



August/September

- ☐ Meet with your counselor-are you on track to graduate?
- ☐ Complete Dallas County Promise Path
- ☐ Register to retake SAT if you didn't take it as a junior or want to improve your score
- ☐ Create professional non-Irving ISD email
- ☐ Narrow down list of colleges: Consider "safe", "reach" and "realistic" schools
- ☐ Create accounts at applytexas.org and/or commonapp.org to begin college applications
- ☐ Create/ update résumé
- ☐ Use a college application tracker to keep up with important deadlines and submission of materials
- ☐ Request recommendations for colleges/scholarships from teachers, school counselors or employers
- ☐ Student Athletes: If you are playing your sport at the next level, you must clear NCAA or NAIA requirements
- ☐ Attend Irving ISD College Night
- ☐ Create Federal Student Aid account for your FAFSA application (FSA ID)

October

- ☐ Request fee waivers for application fees, if applicable
- ☐ Submit early decision/early action college applications
- ☐ Request official SAT and or ACT scores to be sent to colleges, if applicable
- ☐ Send high school transcript to each college
- ☐ Research scholarship opportunities and apply using Xello

November

- ☐ Apply for Irving Schools Foundation Scholarships
- ☐ Complete regular decision college applications
- ☐ Submit FAFSA or TASFA financial aid application
- ☐ Considering enlisting in the military? Take the ASVAB assessment

December

- ☐ Continue earning community service hours
- ☐ Verify with each college that you have submitted all necessary documents
- ☐ Apply for scholarships

Senior Tips

- ▶ Attend school every day!
- ▶ Complete industry certifications
- ▶ Create/update accounts on scholarship websites: fastweb, Bold.org, Raise.me, Scholarships 360, Tallo
- ▶ Check your personal email often
- ▶ Make sure you are TSI met
- ▶ Check Irving ISD's scholarship page and Xello for scholarship opportunities often
- ▶ Keep your Social Media clean





January

- ☐ File your FAFSA/TASFA application
- ☐ Confirm that all SAT/ ACT scores/ transcripts have been received by the colleges/universities you have applied to
- ☐ Notify your school counselor of Early Decision/Early Action/Rolling results

February

- ☐ Check Meningitis Vaccine status
- ☐ Don't slack in the classroom. No Senioritis!
- ☐ Continue applying for scholarships
- ☐ Visit your final college/university choices, if you haven't already
- ☐ Check college portals for outstanding documents and submit needed items
- ☐ Review financial aid offers and compare packages
- ☐ Research/complete university housing applications and pay any deposits

March

- ☐ Continue applying for scholarships
- ☐ Accept/reject colleges based on your final decision
- ☐ Register for college orientation at your chosen college
- ☐ Take the TSIA2 assessment if you are not yet college ready with ACT/SAT scores

April

- ☐ Finalize your college choice by May 1st
- ☐ Notify your school counselor of your final college/post secondary decision
- ☐ Submit tuition deposit for chosen college
- ☐ Accept financial aid offer and follow instructions given
- ☐ Check your college and high school emails daily

May

- ☐ Request your final transcript be sent to the college you will be attending
- ☐ Submit any college credit hours to your university (AP, Dual Credit)
- ☐ Communicate with future roommates

June

- ☐ Attend the Summer Melt event to get help registering for college courses and get the Meningitis vaccine

