Senior Graduation Checklist 2027

- Senior meeting with your counselor - check graduation credits and discuss plans.
- Stay on top of your grades!
- Senior pictures—www.glamourcraft.com
- Order graduation cap & gown—www.jostens.com
- Register/Take the ACT and/or SAT if necessary (See dates and registration info below).
- Research & visit colleges- two days per year for college visits are permitted (see attendance website for more information about documentation).
- Create/update a resume geared toward your future goals.
- Attend College and Career Fairs:
- NISD College & Career Fair: October 29 from 6-8 pm at Northwest High School
- Complete FAFSA: opens on October 1st
- Complete college applications. Check college websites for deadlines.
- Request transcripts via ScribOrder (see "Transcript Request" tab on BNHS Counseling page) or add your counselor on Common App.
- Send ACT and/or SAT scores to colleges via actstudent.org or collegeboard.org.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Bring copies of all acceptance letters & scholarship offers to Mrs. Jantz in the front office by early April to be included in the Royal Awards.
- Royal Awards: TBD in May. Dress your best as we celebrate you!
- Complete the Senior Survey- directions will be provided at a later time.
- Graduation: May 25 at the University of North Texas
- Send all dual credit transcripts from TCC or UT via those institutions to your chosen college.
- Send AP scores to your chosen college via www.collegeboard.org.

Military Information

- Talk to a recruiter (contacts can be found on BNHS Counseling website).
- Take the ASVAB—October 15 (see Counseling website/Preparing for Military tab to sign up)

ACT
www.actstudent.org
Test Dates: 9/19, 10/17, 12/12, 2/27, 4/10, 6/12
Be aware of registration deadlines!

SAT
www.collegeboard.org
Test Dates: 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 3/6, 5/1, 6/5
Be aware of registration deadlines!

TSI
https://www.nisdtx.org/students-families/testing/tsi
Contact brenda.davidson@nisdtx.org with questions.

Graduation Requirements

4 Credits of English
· English 1
· English2
· English 3
· English 4 or Advanced English
4 Credits of Math
· Algebra 1
· Geometry
· Algebra 2 or Advanced Math
· Advanced Math
4 Credits of Science
· Biology
· IPC, Chem or Physics
· Advanced Science
· Advanced Science
3 Credits of Social Studies
· World Geography or World History
· U.S. History
· Government (.5 credit)
· Economics (.5 credit)
2 Credits of World Language
· Foreign Language 1
· Foreign Language 2
(must be the same language)
Other required credits
· 1 credit of Fine Art
· 1 credit of Physical Education
· 0.5 credit of Professional Comm (Speech)
· 6.5 credits of elective classes, depending on your endorsement.

You must have at least 26 state credits to graduate.

STAAR Exams: Make sure you have passed your English 1, English 2, Biology, Algebra 1 and US History STAAR Exams.

Test Info & Test Prep

ACT (ACT test): www.actstudent.org
ACT Test Prep (free): www.act.org
College Board (SAT and AP Test): www.collegeboard.org
College Board SAT Prep (free): www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat

College Application Portals

Apply Texas: www.applytexas.org
Common Application: www.commonapp.org

Scholarships and Financial Aid

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):
  - Submit FAFSA starting in October
  - Required for graduation
- NISD Scholarship Finder - https://tinyurl.com/ByronScholarshipFinder
- Naviance
  - Sign in through NISD Student Portal
- Fast Web (free scholarship search): www.fastweb.com
- College Board Scholarship Search: bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships

NCAA

(National Collegiate Athletic Association or Eligibility Center): www.ncaa.org