

2016-2017 Senior Class College Planner

ALL YEAR	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize college list. Update Family Connection. Review college applications & their requirements. Compare college requirements to your GPA, rank, & scores. Review transcript, grades & credits one more time. <p>YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING ALL THE COURSES YOU NEED FOR GRADUATION.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify your counselor immediately if you discover a credit you are lacking. Meet with college representatives who visit CHS. Check Family Connection for list of colleges scheduled. Make copies of every college or scholarship application you submit. Student athletes: Register with NCAA Eligibility Center if pursuing college athletics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit college applications as early as possible to avoid the rush in Nov. Request letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors and/or employers (one month in advance) IF REQUIRED. Attend College Fair on September 21st at Heritage HS from 6-8 PM. Register for SAT/ACT or SAT Subject tests if needed. ACT is September 10th. <u>Senior transcripts with updated rank & GPA available mid-September.</u> Make sure you have registered with NCAA Eligibility Center if you plan to participate in college athletics. Chances are you will have to submit at least one essay as part of each application. Start to develop an outline this month. Log on to Family Connection and list colleges you are applying to. Review SAT II – Subject test requirements for your colleges (many do not require). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete FAFSA forms & file after Oct. 1, 2016 using 2015 Income Tax Return, W-2, and income records for 2015 and/or other financial records. Do not wait to file FAFSA until you are admitted to the college. Check applications for any errors to avoid delays. Check on housing arrangements at your college. Complete final essays & admission procedures necessary for applications, including housing. Conduct scholarship search. Watch deadlines and work on applications. SAT is October 1st. ACT is October 22nd. File early action/early decision applications (if applicable). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue scholarship search; utilize information on Family Connection & websites. Submit all applications before Thanksgiving! SAT is November 5th. Senior meeting for cap and gown is November 3rd. UT and A&M application deadline is December 1st. FEF scholarship application opens online at 10:00 AM on Nov. 28th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete any Texas Tech/UT correspondence courses by winter break. Get 2nd semester schedule adjusted for courses you may need to graduate. Verify that cap, gown and announcements are ordered. Confirm any mid-year reports needed with your counselor if requested by your college. SAT is December 3rd. ACT is December 10th. FEF scholarship application closes at 4:00 PM Dec 16th. Complete any applications that have a Jan 1 deadline by Dec 23rd. <p>Winter break is Dec 24th Jan 3rd. No documents will be sent during this window.</p>
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY/JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST CHANCE FOR YOU TO CHECK CREDITS FOR GRADUATION. SEE YOUR COUNSELOR ASAP IF LACKING ANY CREDITS. <u>PARENTS:</u> File IRS returns early to determine financial aid eligibility. KEEP COPIES OF EVERYTHING! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify online or by phone that all required forms have arrived at your choice colleges. Verify that financial aid forms have been completed and mailed. Watch your mail/email for college decisions. Continue scholarship search. Mid-year reports mailed to colleges by counselors. New GPA and rank posted to Family Connection.. Verify name for diploma. Register for AP Tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check final plans for housing at your college/university. Don't forget your deposit. Make sure you have turned in everything required for admissions & financial aid, i.e., medical forms. Watch for award letters from colleges where you have applied for aid. <u>Respond by the deadline.</u> Make final decisions on which college to attend. Send in paperwork & deposits <u>by the deadlines.</u> Notify other colleges where you applied but will not attend. Cap and Gown delivery March 21st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete follow-up paperwork for admissions, housing, orientation, financial aid, medical exams, etc. AP Pre-Administration sessions are April 11th after school and April 12th before school. New rank run to determine val/sal/honor grads. Most selective colleges announce admission decisions. Complete Graduation Survey (provide final college choice, scholarships received, and request final transcript). Check college orientation schedules. Final diploma verification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prom May 6th AP exams Register for TSI test if attending a Texas school unless you are exempt. Attend summer orientation for college registration. Follow up on financial aid awards if you haven't heard anything yet. Request your final transcript to your college of choice. FEF Scholarship Night- May 4th Senior Awards Night- May 16th Top Ten Luncheon- May 17th Graduation June 2nd/3rd (TBA) <p>Congratulations Grads!</p>

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Thursday, November 3-
11:55-12:20, Senior
Graduation Presentation in
the Auditorium Tuesday,
November 8- 12:20-2:40,
Grad Orders in the
Auditorium Foyer
Wednesday, November 9-
12:20-6:30, Grad Orders in
the Auditorium Foyer

Tuesday, March 21- 9am-12
Set-up for Senior Delivery in
the Auditorium Foyer
Tuesday, March 21- 12:00-5,
Senior Grad Delivery (Larry
has notes that we should
leave ALL orders at the end,
balances and no balance)