COLLEGE TIMELINE

*All of this information and more details are located on the FHS Counseling Center website: <u>https://myfisd.com/hs/support-teams/counseling-center/</u>

SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR

- _____ Research colleges using Naviance.
- _____ Schedule your two allowed college visits for junior year.
- _____ Meet with college representatives when they are on campus at lunch time.
- _____ Register with NCAA Clearinghouse if you are planning to play college sports.
- _____ Take the SAT and ACT exams.
- _____ Work on your resume in Naviance.
- ____ Work on your Brag Sheet in Naviance.
- _____ Look for volunteer opportunities to include on your resume.
- _____ Create a list of people who you will ask to write a letter of recommendation for you.
- _____ Refer back to handouts and presentation received during counselor junior class visits.
- _____ See your counselor if you have any questions.

SUMMER AFTER JUNIOR YEAR

- _____ Begin Apply Texas application, if applicable.
- _____ Get started on your college application essays, if applicable.
- _____ Finish your Brag Sheet in Naviance.
- _____ Finish your Resume in Naviance.
- _____ Narrow down your college choices to a few schools.

FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- _____ Plan to attend the FISD/PISD College Fair.
- _____ Meet with college representatives when they are on campus at lunch time.
- _____ Schedule your two allowed college visits for senior year.
- _____ Retake the SAT and ACT, as needed. You will need to send scores to the college(s) you choose through your College Board or or ACT account.
- _____ Request letters of recommendation in person, if needed for Common Application schools, or scholarships. Also request teacher recommendations in Naviance.
- _____ Order transcripts through Naviance and pay in the Registrar's office for them to be sent.
- _____ Finish and submit all college applications.
- _____ Complete the FAFSA application beginning October 1.
- _____ Begin researching and applying for scholarships. This will be an ongoing process.
- _____ Refer to handouts and presentation from counselor senior class visits.
- _____ See your counselor if you have any questions.

SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR

- _____ Continue to research and apply for scholarships.
- _____ Request mid-year transcripts through Naviance, if needed, and pay in the registrar's office.
- _____ Make final decision of college you will be attending.
- _____ Request that your AP test scores be sent to the college that you will be attending, if you have not done so already.
- _____ Report the college you will be attending and all scholarships awarded on the Graduation Survey in Naviance.
- _____ See your counselor if you have any questions.