

## COLLEGE TIMELINE

\*All of this information and more details are located on the FHS Counseling Center website:

<https://myfisd.com/hs/support-teams/counseling-center/>

### SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR

- \_\_\_ Research colleges using Xello.
- \_\_\_ 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 Xello.
- \_\_\_ Work on your Brag Sheet in Xello.
- \_\_\_ 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 presentations 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 Xello.
- \_\_\_ Finish your Resume in Xello.
- \_\_\_ 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 ACT account.
- \_\_\_ Request letters of recommendation in person, if needed for Common Application schools, or scholarships. Also request teacher recommendations in Xello.
- \_\_\_ Order transcripts through Xello 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 presentations 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 Xello, if needed, and pay in the registrar's office.
- \_\_\_ Make the final decision of the 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 Xello.
- \_\_\_ See your counselor if you have any questions.