

BHS Senior Checklist

September:

- Retake the SAT and ACT if necessary**
- Go to the Counselors' Webpage (<http://bit.ly/2MPKHeN>) for college planning resources.
- Begin college applications and essays and submit as soon as possible.**
- Go to Counselors' Webpage(<http://bit.ly/2Im0RoY>) to request a transcript before you submit the college application.**
- Go to the Counselors' Webpage (<http://bit.ly/2TP2PsG>) for scholarship postings.

October:

- Register for SAT or ACT or retake if needed
School Day SAT: October 14; register by Sept. 11 (<http://bit.ly/2Im0RoY>)
- Make a college visit when possible or visit college websites for virtual tours
- Keep working on applications if not submitted.
- Attend the FAFSA/TAFSA workshops. (October TBD)
- Submit the FAFSA electronically as quickly as possible after October 1st. Priority deadline is January 15th.**

November:

- Submit college applications and scholarship applications for University of Texas and TEXAS
A&M **BEFORE THANKSGIVING. DECEMBER 1ST is the DEADLINE.**
- Remember to check Counselors' Webpage (<http://bit.ly/2HHdmwG>) for scholarship Postings.
- Submit the FAFSA electronically as quickly as possible after October 1st. Priority deadline is January 15th.**

December:

- Submit mid-year reports that are required by selective colleges and universities to the Registrar or Counselor.
- Reminder to take the TSI if not exempt** by SAT, or ACT. See Counselor's Webpage (<http://bit.ly/2GHQAQH>)for specific information
- Complete scholarship applications during winter break.
- Submit the FAFSA electronically as quickly as possible after October 1st. Priority deadline is January 15th.**

January/February:

- Continue applying for local, national and college scholarships.
- Keep working on applications if not submitted.
- If either of your parents were in the military**, see the counselor's webpage to see if you qualify for military educational benefits at <https://www.brownwoodisd.org/Page/1449>
- Inform your counselor of your final college choice and take your I'm Going picture.
- Submit the FAFSA electronically as quickly as possible before January 15th.**

March/April:

- Pay close attention to **housing deposit** to secure housing for the fall.
- Check frequently **your online college portal** to ensure all requirements are complete.
- May 1st (or as specified in your acceptance letter) *is the national notification date (deadline for notifying colleges of your decision)*.
- BHS Local Scholarship Application will be posted in March (<http://bit.ly/2TP2PsG>).
- Inform your counselor of your final college choice and send your I'm Going picture.

May:

- Register for new student conferences at your college.
- Inform your counselor of your final college choice and take your I'm Going picture.
- Check your shot record for **Bacterial Meningitis** (a state requirement for students to have before attending classes at a college/university); Submit documentation to your college.
- Although very late, some colleges may still be accepting applications. **Get Moving!!!**
- Submit FINAL TRANSCRIPT Request** to have your BHS final transcript sent to your college. They **WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO REGISTER** without receiving this final transcript. (<http://bit.ly/2Im0RoY>)
- If you have college credit with UT, HPU, Ranger, or TSTC, send your final BHS transcript to that college**, so that they can release your transcript to the college that you are attending.
- If you have college credit, go to that college's website to submit a transcript request form to send your college transcript to your new college.** (Do so in a timely manner BEFORE you register for your fall courses; otherwise, they will not have record of your college credits).

***Please thank your family and educators who have helped
and supported you throughout the years :)***