

# Are you ready.....

## Senior Information

- Create and use a professional email
- Apply to 4 or more institutions, jobs, etc.
- When applying complete scholarship application
- When picking colleges consider: Academics, Location, Size, Grad Rate, Majors, Resources, and Campus life/services
- Visit the college site for any specific information for your college/major
- Create a calendar that includes deadlines for applications, essays, financial aid, etc.
- Write your essay and get them proof read before submitting
- Write a resume (include items not on your school records) and keep track of awards and accomplishments
- Ask for letters of recommendation, give the person 2 weeks or longer to write it, and provide them with a resume
- Send all required documents ASAP!
- Ask questions!!

### Important Dates

**July 1** Apply Texas Application opens

**October 1**

FAFSA opens

**December 1**

Some University application and scholarship deadline

### Important Sites

<https://www.applytexas.org>

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

<https://www.fastweb.com>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://www.petersons.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com>

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

<https://www.act.org/>

<https://www.workforcesolutionscb.org/>

### Testing, Testing

- Make sure to take the college entrance exam that your college accepts, if needed.
- Send the free score reports that you receive with your registration.

- If you qualify for a waiver, use it and the free stuff that comes with it!
- Most institutions require you to send test scores directly from the testing company, including NCAA.



## BHS Policies/Procedures

If you plan on going on a college visit, you can be excused 2 times during your senior year. Please talk to Ms. Kristina a day before you are going to be out.

Transcript request forms are available in the office or you can send an email to Ms. Gutierrez. Please give adequate time for processing.

### In the end.....

-Keep copies of essays, letters of recommendation, resume, diploma, etc.

-Stay active...colleges may want more information.

-Visit the school before you accept.

-Inform other colleges of your final decision.

-Request final transcripts to be sent by high school/college.

Review and accept financial aid awards.

## Timeline

**September/October**

Prepare

**November/December**

Apply

**January/February**

Explore

**March/April**

Decide

