

SENIOR CALENDAR

AUGUST

- Group guidance to check your transcripts for credits. Twenty-two credits are required for graduation.
- The school counselor will give you a Senior Checkpoint. Complete it to the best of your ability, and use it as a guide as you make plans. You will be asked to revise it periodically so that the school has an accurate record of where you're going after high school.
- Register for the October SAT I or SAT II. (Sept. 12 deadline)
- Register for the September TOEFL if you are not a U. S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. and if your primary language is not English. (www.toefl.org)
- Check your transcript for accuracy.



SEPTEMBER

- Group guidance on writing college essays, filling out applications, asking for recommendations, etc.
- Set an appointment with your counselor to meet individually to talk about post-high school plans.
- Universities and colleges begin accepting applications. Write for applications and check for application deadlines.
- Early Decision candidates complete applications.
- Class Rank is computed and available to you.
- Fill in your Application Worksheet (p. 24).
- Pick up SAT preparation materials from the Student & Family Resource Center. Register for the November SAT I or SAT II (Sept. 29 deadline).
- Register for the October ACT (see one of the guidance counselors).
- Register for the October TOEFL (www.toefl.org).
- Ask one of the counselors about information on the Myers Briggs Interest Inventory. This will give you an idea about what your interests and abilities are as you try to find a major that fits.
- Look at possibilities for scholarships; many of them have fall application deadlines.

OCTOBER

- ACT (Oct. 28, 2005).
- Registration deadline for the December SAT I & II (Nov.1, 2006). Consider registering for the November or December SAT II in the appropriate subject areas.
- Finalize your top 3-5 college choices. Discuss these with your parents and the school counselor. Be realistic and note **deadlines**.
- Apply to schools - turn in application, fee, transcript request form, and addressed envelope to the school counselor for sending your application.
- Request teacher recommendations if required.

- Apply for early decision (if interested). Some have November deadlines.
- Check on **scholarships**.

- NOVEMBER**
- SAT I or SAT II (Nov. 4, 2006).
 - Deadline for early decision applications at colleges.
 - Group guidance session on financial aid information.
 - Make all letters of recommendation requests by November 1 to allow time for mail. If you are applying to more than one college, you are encouraged to use the same form or letter for all colleges. Therefore make all your requests **at one time** so those persons recommending you can duplicate their materials.
 - If you have not applied for college, do so now!
 - Fill out a transcript request form if you need a transcript sent to a college.
 - **December 1st** is the Dalat deadline for College Applications

- DECEMBER**
- SAT I or SAT II (Dec. 2, 2006).
 - Registration deadline for the January SAT (Dec. 20).
 - Pick up the financial aid application, FAFSA *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*, from the school counselor.
 - **Remember**: colleges have deadlines. Have you missed one?

- JANUARY**
- SAT I or SAT II (Jan. 27, 2007).
 - FAFSA can be filed after January 1.
 - Most financial aid applications are available this month. As soon as possible, complete financial aid applications for the colleges of your choice. Information from your parents' tax statement is required. Help is available in the guidance office.
 - Beginning of 2nd semester - make sure grades and credit count are sufficient for graduation.
 - Ask for your first semester grades to be sent to the college of your choice.
 - Some colleges have January deadlines.

- FEBRUARY**
- ACT (Feb. 10, 2007).
 - Be sure you have applied for housing at the public college of your choice. You cannot deal with housing at an independent college until you have been accepted.
 - If you're taking an AP course, register for the Advanced Placement Exam with your teacher. These are exams for possible advanced placement in college and college credits.
 - Attend the Senior Transition Retreat to receive information on how to "leave well," adjust to college, and adjust to life in America.
 - Register for an independent transition retreat hosted by Barnabas International or InterAction, Inc.

- MARCH**
- Register for the May SAT I or II (deadline – March 29).
- APRIL**
- Group guidance on Networking/Jobs/Resumes/Finances.
 - Most selective colleges begin announcing their decisions this month. Seniors accepted by more than one college must make a choice based on individual needs, interests, and preferences. If you are accepted at one or more colleges but have not heard from your first choice, contact that college or the counselor for help in getting a decision before any nonrefundable deposits are due. Contact other colleges for extension on deadlines.
 - Return student intent to register forms to the one college whose offer of admissions you are accepting. Notify the other colleges that you decline their offer of admission and include a letter of thanks.
- MAY**
- Advanced Placement Exams.
 - Request your final High School Transcripts to be sent to the college that you'll be attending in the fall.
 - SAT I & II (May 5, 2007)
- JUNE**
- If you have not previously done so, request the sending of your final transcript to your selected college. Make sure the Guidance Office has your college address and a summer forwarding address (very important!).
- SEPTEMBER**
- Write or send an e-mail message to the Dalat International School counselor to let the school know how you are doing. Update your address for the Alumni Directory.
- FEBRUARY**
- Write the school counselor again and pass along words of wisdom to the present Seniors.

