Liberty Hill High School

SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

Task	Deadline	Where do I complete this?
KEEP COLLEGE PORTFOLIO UPDATED	Ongoing	Your portfolio should include: Resume Letters of Recommendation Essays Extracurricular/ Volunteer Activities SAT/ACT score reports High School Transcript
DETERMINE career interest & college major	Early September	<u>www.indeed.com</u> <u>www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org</u>
REGISTER for SAT, ACT or ASVAB PREP for these exams 4-6 weeks before test date to improve scores!	Early September	SAT: www.collegeboard.org ACT: www.act.org ASVAB: http://official-asvab.com/where app.htm
SEARCH for schools that are good matches	Early September	www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
VISIT with college reps who visit LHHS	Fall	http://lhhscounseling.weebly.com/calendars.html
VISIT Colleges	Fall	 2 college visits allowed during junior year Obtain <u>form</u> from LHHS counseling center (or download from counseling website) at least one week in advance of trip; have form completed and signed by a parent, your teachers, and your counselor. Turn in to the attendance office <u>prior</u> to the day of your college visit. Get a <u>letter</u> (not a brochure) from the college you visited stating you were there for a college visit and turn it in to the attendance office.
SUBMIT FAFSA Online	October	www.fafsa.ed.gov
FINALIZE list of schools to which you want to apply	Early October	www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
COMPLETE admissions application(s) and request transcripts	End of October	Texas Public Colleges: www.applytexas.org Out of state & Texas Private Colleges: www.commonapp.org
REQUEST letters of recommendation (if needed)	At least two weeks before you need them	 Complete the Student Brag Sheet (can be found in the Counseling Center and on the LHHS counseling webpage). Give to former and current teachers, counselors, employers, clergy, etc. and provide them with a clear and reasonable deadline.
SEARCH for and SUBMIT university scholarship applications	December 1 st	University Website on Financial Aid page
SEARCH for general scholarships	December	www.fastweb.com www.scholarship.com www.zinch.com lhhscounseling.weebly.com/scholarships
FINISH STRONG!	Spring	Admissions decisions are PENDING graduation! Attendance, projects, final exams, etc. are still very important.
COMPLETE local scholarship applications	End of March – early May	Ihhscounseling.weebly.com/scholarships
DECIDE which college to attend	Usually by March	Submit a copy of your admission letter to your counselor.
REGISTER & TAKE any required placement exams	Spring	TSI is offered at many ACC campus locations and the Williamson County Higher Ed Campus in Hutto.
REQUEST final transcript be sent to college of choice	End of School Year	Transcript request forms can be found in the counseling center and on the LHHS webpage. Turn in to the LHHS Registrar, Jannie Vickers.

LHHS Counseling Website: Ihhscounseling.weebly.com