

# Checklist for Seniors (12th Grade)

## FALL SEMESTER

- **Create a Master Calendar or list:**
  - Mark the test you will take, fees, registration deadlines, application deadlines, financial aid/scholarship deadlines, and other material that you will need (letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.).
- **College Tours:**
  - The state allows Salado High School Juniors and Seniors four days each year for you to visit a college of your choice. (These days are exempt for you, only with a filled out high school form a week ahead of visit and a letter from the college or university).
- **SAT or ACT:**
  - Take another time to improve your scores if needed for college applications.
  - Look under the Testing Information & Study Materials on the SHS Counseling page for resources.
  - Stop by the counselor's office if you are on free/reduced lunch. You can use a fee waiver for the SAT test.
  - When you register for a test, you can put down the colleges where you want to attend so your scores will be sent there.
- **Apply to College:**
  - Many applications open on July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Use Apply Texas or Common Application to apply.
  - Request transcripts from Mrs. Wilson in the front office.
- **Update your Resume:**
  - Record your accomplishments, activities, and work experiences since you started high school.
- **Scholarships:**
  - Look for ways to help you fund college.
  - Browse the Scholarship Information on the SHS Counseling page to find scholarships.
- **FAFSA**
  - Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid - opens on October 1st.
  - Find the information under College Info on the SHS Counseling page.
- **College Search:**
  - Continue researching colleges and narrow down your options.
  - Attend College and Career Fairs.
- **Resources:**
  - Sign up for the Senior Remind.
  - Visit Ask Advi for college information – askadvi.org.
  - Browse the SHS Counseling Page for information.
- **Senior Courses:**
  - Continue to maintain your grades in all classes.

# SPRING SEMESTER

- **Scholarships:**
  - Look for ways to help you fund college.
  - Continue to look for scholarships.
  - Browse the Scholarship Information on the SHS Counseling page to find scholarships.
- **Senior Courses:**
  - Continue to maintain your grades in all classes.
  - Get ready to graduate!
- **Transcripts:**
  - Request final transcripts in May to be sent to the college you will attend.
  - Send Temple College transcripts if you have taken any Dual Credit courses.
- **Resources:**
  - Visit Ask Advi for college information – [askadvi.org](http://askadvi.org).
  - Browse the SHS Counseling Page for information.
- **College:**
  - Look at housing options for the college you plan to attend.
  - Register for Freshman Orientation.