



Senior Checklist



Explore Colleges

- Visit a college campus (2 college visits in senior year)
- Visit with college and military reps when set up at lunch
- Check out Major Clarity in your NISD portal
- Take a look at these websites:

bigfuture.collegeboard.org

texasoncourse.org

Official College Websites

Apply to College

- Don't be afraid to apply to more than one school. Choose a guarantee and a dream school. Check admission deadlines.
- www.applytexas.org (in state schools)
- www.commonapp.org (out of state schools)
- Make sure to submit all required supporting documents. **SAT / AP and ACT scores must be sent to colleges from your official College Board or ACT online account.**
- Fee waivers are available – check with the college admissions office/website for accepted waivers.

Plan to take an entrance exam

- SAT (register at www.collegeboard.org)
 - 2024-2025 test dates: 10/5, 11/2, 12/37, 3/8, 5/3
- ACT (register at www.actstudent.org)
 - 2022-2023 test dates: 10/26, 12/14, 2/8, 4/5
- TSI <https://www.nisdtx.org/students-families/testing/tsi>
(register on the NISD College & Career Readiness page, sign up for the TCC College Access Program when TCC visits your class, or test at the TCC NW Campus Testing Center, or test at your college of choice)
- Study for free through www.khanacademy.org/sat and academy.act.org/
- Fee waivers for exams are available for qualifying students. (free/reduced lunch) Please complete a waiver request form prior to completing registration for an exam. See below for the link..

Letters of recommendation

- Ask people that know you in and out of school.
 - Teachers, Coaches
 - Community Members or Employers
- If a counselor recommendation is REQUIRED by a college or university, complete a counselor letter of recommendation - Please see your counselor for assistance.
- Request a letter at least two weeks prior to your deadline.

Order a transcript

- All **official** transcripts need to be ordered through the below website: [Transcript Request/Graduation Verification - Northwest Independent School District](#)
- This link for Scribder is also on our website.
- Unofficial transcripts are available in your Home Access Center.

Financial Aid

- <https://studentaid.gov> – Every student **must complete FAFSA** (or TAFSA) or fill out the **opt out form**. This is a graduation requirement.
 - more information to come regarding FAFSA release and steps.
 - <https://forms.nisdtx.org/Forms/FAFSA-TAFSA-Opt-Out-Verification>
- General scholarships are usually offered by colleges. Check college websites for requirements and deadlines.
- [NISD Scholarship Database](#)

Consider TCC

- Community college is a great opportunity to save money, get your college basic core curriculum requirements, and earn a degree and/or certifications.
- TCC College Access Program – TCC advisors work with seniors to ensure a seamless transition from admissions to financial aid. Students participating in the program will complete the application to TCC, complete the TSI test, and visit with a TCC advisor all at EHS.
- Sign up for TCC College Access when TCC visits your class.

Explore Careers

Job shadow, attend local job fairs

- Check out Major Clarity in your NISD portal
- Check out these websites:
 - Texasoncourse.org (check out Roadtrip Nation)
 - [Texas Workforce Commission](#) (check trends in the job market)
 - [O*Net Online](#)
- Take the ASVAB career exploration test **October 10th**
Watch for our fall and spring test date or talk to a military recruiter!

Important Dates to Remember

October 10th: ASVAB for seniors only

October 24th: NISD College and Career Fair. Byron Nelson High School 6:30p-8p

Mid-late January: updated rank/GPA will be posted in HAC.

May 14: Emerald Awards / Senior Picnic

May 23: Senior Breakfast and graduation practice.

May 27: Graduation!!

Fee waiver Application <https://tinyurl.com/4sy73926>

Acceptance for college, trade school or military. <https://tinyurl.com/3ybcnycy>

Scholarship offers: <https://tinyurl.com/3z5txk5m>



Eaton counseling website



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