



# Thomas Jefferson I.B. World School

## Senior Year



# SENIOR CHECKLIST



## □ September

- Check with your counselor to ensure that your classes meet with your career and college goals
- Be sure to stay on top of grades & attendance
- Gather applications and deadlines for applying to colleges
- If applying for a 4-year school, sign-up for tests like the ACT and SAT
- If remaining in Texas for college, be sure you are college ready in Reading, Writing and Math on SAT, ACT and/or TSI; if not, talk to your counselor about resources to help you achieve college readiness
- Research colleges and financial aid information online and through our campus College & Career HUB
- Ask for fee waivers if you qualify for free and reduced lunch for SAT and ACT
- Attend fall college fair

## □ October

- Ask your teachers and counselor to write letters of recommendation - be sure to provide them with a [resume](#)
- Edit or write your personal statement for college admission requirements
- Attend a Financial Aid workshop to have our campus college bound advisors assist with completing your FAFSA or TASFA
- Continue to monitor your grades and attendance

## □ November

- Submit admission applications to 4-year colleges or other post-secondary institutions
- Continue to monitor your grades and attendance

□ **December**

- Continue to monitor your grades and attendance
- Complete College & Career HUB Fall Senior Checklist
- Deadline to take the SAT or ACT for some colleges
- Visit college campuses during winter break

□ **January**

- Register for the AP exams you intend to take, if not already done
- Continue to monitor your grades and attendance

□ **February**

- Continue researching for scholarship opportunities
- The FAFSA must be filed no later than the first week of March
- Continue to monitor your grades and attendance

□ **March**

- Continue to monitor your grades and attendance
- Plan your summer work, internships and/or community service experiences

□ **April**

- Continue to monitor your grades and attendance
- Register for summer classes, if needed
- Finalize and plan for your college financial aid needs
- Notify your counselor and college bound advisor what college you will be attending

□ **May**

- Continue to monitor your grades and attendance
- Athletes: To play college sports, you must be certified by the NCAA through the Clearinghouse
- Enroll in your college's orientation programs

□ **June**

- Graduation
- Request your final transcript to be sent to the college/university you will be attending

# **Websites to Visit**

## **Colleges:**

**Community Colleges:** [Alamo Community Colleges Website Link](#)

**College for All Texans:** [Texas Automatic Admissions Information](#)

## **College Entrance Exams:**

**SAT:** [CollegeBoard](#)

**ACT:** [ACT](#)

**Prep Sites:**[Cafe College](#)

[CollegeBoard](#)

[March2Success](#)

[ASVAB Career Exploration Program](#)

## **Scholarships:**

Visit the College & Career HUB

**Financial Aid:** [FAFSA Application](#) & [TASFA Application](#)