

# SENIOR CALENDAR 2023-2024

## September

- ▶ September Senior Class Meeting
- ▶ Meet with counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate
- ▶ Watch application deadlines for college admission
- ▶ Apply for on-campus housing
- ▶ Retake the SAT or ACT if you need to improve scores
- ▶ Send SAT / ACT scores to colleges you are considering
- ▶ Prepare list of awards, honors, extracurricular activities for counselors and teachers to use if they write a letter of recommendation for you
- ▶ Keep good records of community service and activities
- ▶ Ask teachers / counselors for letters of recommendation if required by the college or scholarship you are filling out

## October

- ▶ New start date to begin FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) website. Get your pin number at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) – your parents will need one too so that in October you can complete online application. **Turn in the SIGNED WAIVER to your counselor.**
- ▶ Check with your colleges for early application deadline
- ▶ Register with the NCAA if you are an athlete and want to play at the Division I or Division II level.
- ▶ Prepare essays needed for applications and scholarships if not already done

## November

- ▶ Complete and send applications if your college has a Early Admission deadline.
- ▶ **Cap, Gown & Invitation Orders**
- ▶ [highschool.herfjones.com](http://highschool.herfjones.com)
- ▶ Continue to work on your grades
- ▶ Listen to announcements - check the Counselor webpage for relevant information
- ▶ Plan a college/career visit. You are allowed two (2)
- ▶ Bring back proof of attendance from the College Admissions Office. Give documentation to the Attendance Office.

## December

- ▶ EOC Retest only
- ▶ Stay focused on grades and attendance. If you have clock hours or need to finish Odyssey classes, get busy.
- ▶ Remember all students will take semester exams
- ▶ Take semester tests.

## January

- ▶ Keep track of your high school credits to be sure you will meet all local and state requirements by the end of your senior year. No Surprises.
- ▶ Make sure you have completed the FAFSA online
- ▶ **Panoramic Picture**

## February

- ▶ Request a seventh-semester transcript with new class rank
- ▶ Continue to work on scholarship applications
- ▶ Contact your college to see if your application is complete. Mail any forms or other information that is needed.
- ▶ Check LHS Scholarships online and apply

## March

- ▶ Review your college acceptances and compare the colleges' financial aid packages.
- ▶ When you decide - notify the college of your commitment and submit any required financial deposit.
- ▶ Notify Jeannie Cottle, in the counselor's office, as to which college or university you will be attending
- ▶ Look for financial aid award letters
- ▶ Report financial aid/scholarships to your counselor
- ▶ Register for AP exams
- ▶ Senior Meeting

## April

- ▶ EOC Retest
- ▶ Stay focused on your academics
- ▶ Check website for available scholarships
- ▶ Pick up cap and gown
- ▶ Turn Senior Packets in to the counselor's office
- ▶ Awards Night – April 29, 2023 (tentative)

## May

- ▶ EOC Retest
- ▶ AP Exams
- ▶ Final Exams
- ▶ Graduation – May 17th
- ▶ Project Graduation

## June

- ▶ EOC Retest
- ▶ Pick up diplomas May 20th– May 31st
- ▶ Transcripts will be available from 8:00 to 4:00 June 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

## July

### General Information:

- Most universities require you to take the SAT, or the ACT
- You may register online to take the SAT [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or the ACT [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- You will need the Lampasas High School CEEB code **444005**
- SAT - (take the Reasoning Tests unless your college specifically requires a subject area test)
- ACT

### What Colleges Look For

When college admissions committees sit down to make decision, they usually review 5 aspects of the applicant's folder. Here's what they look for:

- ▶ An ambitious transcript and good grades.
- ▶ SAT/ACT scores within the college's mid-50% range.
- ▶ Extracurricular Achievement-Commitment & accomplishment
- ▶ Interesting, well-written essays. Edit for grammatical errors.
- ▶ Detailed, enthusiastic recommendations from teachers, coaches, counselors, and bosses. Colleges want to know how you think, how you spend time (by choice or necessity) and what you bring to a classroom or extracurricular group.

### ▶ SAT and ACT Test Dates

Register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

SAT Test Dates	Regular Deadline	Late Fee
August 26, 2023	July 28	August 15
October 7, 2023	September 7	September 26
November 4, 2023	October 5	October 24
December 2, 2023	November 2	November 21
March 9, 2024	February 23	February 27
May 4, 2024	April 19	April 23
June 1, 2024	May 16	May 21

Fees: SAT: \$60.00

Late Fee Registration: Additional \$30.00

**\*SAT administered at LHS – October 11, 2023 (FREE First-Time SRS only)**

Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

ACT Test Dates	Regular Deadlines	Late Fee Required
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17
July 13, 2024	June 7	June 21

Fees: ACT No. Writing: \$60.00 ACT Plus Writing \$85.00

Late Fee Registration: Additional \$36.00

### ▶ TSI (Texas Success Initiative Test)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/kQXQXmM21SVq7W8Z7>

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring dates TBD

### ▶ ASVAB

November 8th

### Advance Placement Dates

Date	Course	AM	PM
Monday, May 6, 2024	US Gov. & Politics	X	
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	Eng Lit Comp	X	
Thursday, May 9, 2024	Env Science	X	
Friday, May 10, 2024	Macroeconomics		X
Monday, May 13, 2024	Calculus AB	X	
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	Eng Lang Comp	X	