

## SENIOR MONTHLY REMINDERS:

### September/October:

- Make good grades!
- Decide what you want to do after high school
  - a. College - 2 year junior; 4 year university; technical/vocational?
  - b. Military?
  - c. Work?
- Sign up to take/retake the ACT or SAT if you're going to a 4 year college
- Check college websites for application and financial aid deadlines
- Visit colleges
- Begin college applications (applytexas.org)
- Begin researching/applying for outside scholarships
- SAT on October 1; ACT on October 22

### November:

- Keep your grades up!
- Sign up to take/retake the ACT or SAT if needed; SAT on November 1
- Visit colleges
- Apply for college (applytexas.org) – December 1 deadline for selective schools!!!
- Continue researching/applying for outside scholarships

### December:

- Finish the semester strong – new class rankings come out in January!
- Sign up to take/retake the ACT or SAT if needed; SAT on Dec. 3; ACT on Dec. 10
- Visit colleges
- Apply for college (applytexas.org) – December 1 is the DEADLINE for selective schools like UT Austin and Texas A&M!!!

### January:

- New class rankings with first semester grades come out!
- Let Mrs. Allen know when you've been accepted to college!
- Apply for FAFSA ID (you and your parents must apply [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov))
- Sign up to take/retake the ACT or SAT if needed; SAT on January 21
- Visit colleges
- Apply for college (applytexas.org)
- Once you've been accepted to college, fill out their financial aid and housing applications
- Ask your parents to complete their 2016 income taxes ASAP
- Continue researching/applying for outside scholarships

**February:**

- Keep your grades up!
- Let Mrs. Allen know when you've been accepted to college!
- Financial Aid Night this month to complete the FAFSA (you and your parents will need a FAFSA ID and either 2015 or 2016 income tax info)
- Submit your FAFSA
- Sign up to take/retake the ACT or SAT if needed; ACT on February 11
- Apply for college (applytexas.org)
- Once you've been accepted to college, fill out their financial aid and housing applications
- Continue researching/applying for outside scholarships

**March:**

- Keep your grades up!
- Let Mrs. Allen know when you've been accepted to college!
- Local scholarship applications will be distributed; fill out and return to Mrs. Allen
- Once you've been accepted to college, fill out their financial aid and housing applications
- Take/retake the ACT or SAT if needed; SAT on March 11
- It's not too late to apply for college (applytexas.org)
- Continue researching/applying for outside scholarships

**April:**

- Keep your grades up!
- Let Mrs. Allen know when you've been accepted to college, and if you have received any scholarships!
- Once you've been accepted to college, fill out their financial aid and housing applications
- Take/retake the ACT or SAT; ACT on April 8
- It's not too late to apply for college (applytexas.org)
- Continue researching/applying for outside scholarships

**May:**

- Final class rankings released!
- Let Mrs. Allen know when you've been accepted to college, and if you have received any scholarships!
- Local scholarship winners revealed at graduation
- Once you've been accepted to college, fill out their financial aid and housing applications
- Tell Mrs. Allen which college you plan to attend so that your FINAL high school transcript can be sent!