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| AUGUST  **NORTH ZULCH SENIOR CALENDAR AND CHECKLIST 2020-2021** | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER |
| \*Review your careers plans and decide what type of school is right for you  \*Visit some college campuses \*Narrow your college list to 3 to 5 schools  \*Begin to gather materials for applications -- including teacher recommendations  \*Contact your counselor for registration materials and dates for the SAT and ACT and/or TSI  \*TAMU APPLICATION OPENS 7/1 | \*Make a list of tests, dates, fees, registration deadlines for college admissions and financial aid  \*Start sending your college applications-***applytexas.org***  \*Apply to several schools, including “dream schools” and “safety schools”  \*Continue to gather materials such as teacher recommendations (allow time for teachers, counselors, or employers to write the recommendations) | \*Begin filling out Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online-***OPENS OCTOBER 1***  \*Take the SAT or ACT and/or TSI  \*Be sure to have the scores from these tests sent to the schools of your choice  \*Student FAFSA presentation at school—October 6  ***\*October 8th-PARENT FAFSA NIGHT at 6:00*** | \*Take the SAT or ACT and/or TSI, if you have not already done so  \*Obtain financial aid applications from the guidance office (read them carefully to determine what is required and when it is due)  \*Attend a college senior day or an open house at a college that you are most interested |
| DECEMBER | **JANUARY** | **FEBRUARY** | **MARCH** |
| \*File your last college applications \*Submit official high school transcripts and test scores  \*TAMU/UT/lots of 4 year college APPLICATION DEADLINE--DECEMBER 1st | \*Complete the online FAFSA application if you have not already done so  \*Don’t fall prey to “Senioritis”! \*Colleges will ask for your grades from the second semester and can refuse admission if these grades are not acceptable | \*Men 18 years and over must register for the Selective Service in order to receive federal financial aid  \*Check status of mid-year transcripts  \* If you have not received your Student Aid Report four weeks after sending in your FAFSA, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center | \*Look for your Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail  \*Submit SAR and tax forms to the financial aid office  \*Watch the mail for college acceptance letters and financial aid award letters  \*Be on the lookout for scholarship award letters |
| APRIL | **MAY** | **JUNE** | **JULY/AUGUST** |
| \*Evaluate your options and make your final college selection  \*Send out graduation announcements to family and friends  \*Notify the other schools that you will not be attending \*Watch for important deadlines at your chosen college (housing, financial aid, etc.) | \*Review financial aid information; decline offers from the schools you are not attending  \*Clear senior obligations with the guidance counselor  \*Notify counselor of any awards and scholarships  \*Finalize any summer job plans | \*Graduation!  \*Write thank you notes for any scholarships you received or for any graduation gifts | \*Check the mail for packets from the college regarding registration for classes, campus events, and Freshmen Orientation  \*Do not miss your Freshmen Orientation dates |