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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  |