

Senior Checklist

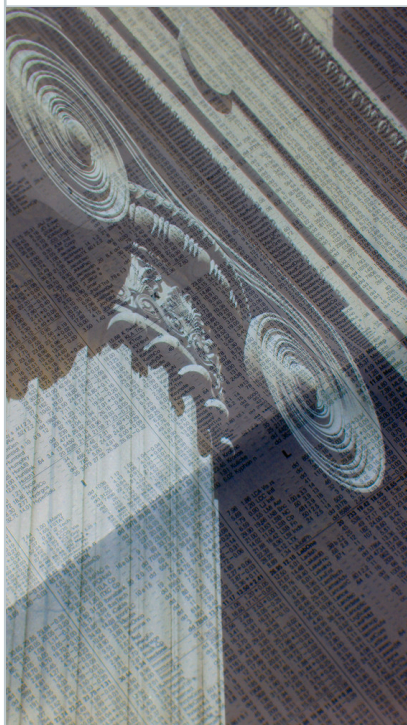


Timeline

Early Fall

- Review and begin applications to the schools you are considering
 - note deadlines for admission, scholarships, housing, etc.
 - note process for submitting transcript
 - ApplyTx – mail
 - Common App – online
 - SendEdu - online
- Research university AND program of study requirements. Sit down with everyone who has a stake in your college decision and solicit input.
- Research Early Decision (ED), Early Action (EA) and Single Choice Early Action (SCEA) as per university. Understand the implications for binding agreements.
- Take the ACT/SAT in September/October (repeat as necessary or desired).
 - Subject tests may be required for specific programs of study
- Consider who will write your letters of recommendation. Provide references with your Senior Questionnaire, a resume and plenty of time.

The Science Academy of South Texas ISD



Sci Tech Honors

Valedictorian

Highest GPA

Salutatorian

Second Highest GPA

Summa Cum Laude

GPA at or above 95

Magna Cum Laude

GPA at or above 90

Cum Laude

GPA at or above 85

Distinguished Level of Achievement

- Performance Acknowledgements**
Outstanding Performance in:
- Dual
 - AP test
 - PSAT, ACT or SAT

Community Service

75 or more hours

Fall

- Attend Financial Aid events with your parents
 - September 29th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 - October 4th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Apply for Financial Aid as soon after October 1st as possible. ALL students must apply to qualify for:
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Work Study Programs
- TACRAO – September 28th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Fall - Spring

- Begin scholarship search
 - Science Academy Scholarship Bulletin
 - Fastweb
 - Scholarships.com
 - ScholarshipMonkey.com
 - CollegeBoard.com
 - CollegeNet.com
- Finalize and submit applications
- Visit universities when possible
- Meet with university representatives
 - Science Academy visits
- Consider and begin preparations for AP exams.
- Make your final university decision

Last Steps

- Apply for housing
- Become familiar with your university
 - Housing options (on-campus, off-campus)
 - Course selection/scheduling
 - Faculty/Programs in your major

Official transcript request: \$1.00 to Ms. Saenz, Counseling Secretary