

# Senior Checklist

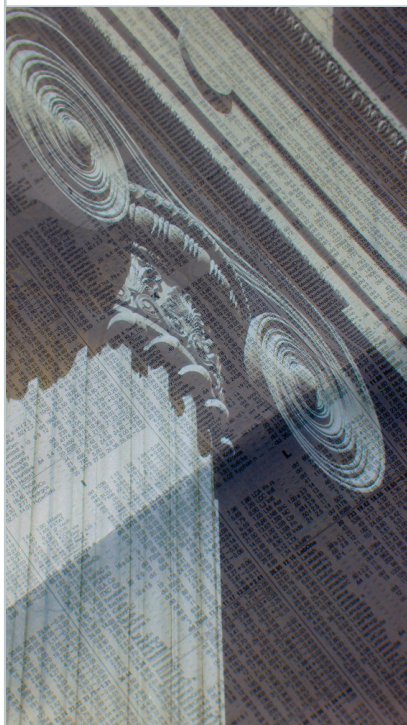


## Timeline

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
  - October 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Apply for Financial Aid as soon after October 1<sup>st</sup> as possible. ALL students must apply to qualify for:
  - Grants
  - Scholarships
  - Work Study Programs
- TACRAO – September 28<sup>th</sup> 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