

ROTHSCHILD

YEAR

CHECKLIST

### August

- ☐ Research/visit colleges
- ☐ Review your grad plans and transcript with your counselor.
- ☐ Register and take SAT or ACT, if needed
- ☐ Apply for Free & Reduce Lunch

### September

- ☐ Register and take SAT or ACT, if needed
- ☐ Create a Common App account
- ☐ Begin to research colleges
- ☐ Attend Senior Parent Night (rescheduled)

### October

- ☐ Early applications are due for some colleges
- ☐ Attend a College Fair
- ☐ Begin to ask teachers for Letters of Recommendations
- ☐ Prepare for FAFSA (get FSA ID)
- ☐ Nevada Promise DUE

### November

- ☐ Early Applications are due for some colleges (check colleges website)
- ☐ Create an NCAA Eligibility Center account, if applicable
- ☐ Consider taking ASVAB, if applicable

### December

- ☐ Submit college apps
- ☐ Last chance to take ACT and/or SAT exams
- ☐ College early decisions begin to arrive
- ☐ **FAFSA OPENS!!**

### January

- ☐ Continue to submit applications
- ☐ Prepare for IHS Scholarships
- ☐ **KEEP UP WITH YOUR SCHOOL WORK**

### February

- ☐ Continue to submit applications
- ☐ IHS Scholarship DUE
- ☐ **KEEP UP WITH YOUR SCHOOL WORK**

### March

- ☐ Review financial aid award letters
- ☐ Keep an eye out on FAFSA deadlines
- ☐ **KEEP UP WITH YOUR SCHOOL WORK**

### April

- ☐ Review your grad plans and transcripts with your counselor
- ☐ Officially accept admission offers

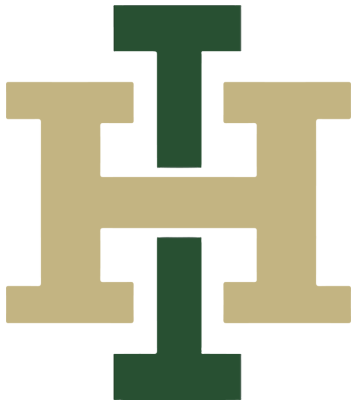
### May

- ☐ May 1st is "National College Decision Day"
- ☐ Study and take AP exams, if applicable
- ☐ **KEEP UP WITH YOUR SCHOOL WORK**

### June

- ☐ Take Finals!
- ☐ Scholarship Night
- ☐ Request Official Transcripts!

**GRADUATION!!!**



## AUGUST

- Begin researching and touring colleges that may be a good fit for you! Check out our website where you can find links and workshops that can help you narrow down your colleges.
  - Check-out [www.bigfuture.org](http://www.bigfuture.org)
- Reminder to register and take your SAT/or ACT exams. **\*Not all schools are requiring these exams\***
- Create a Common Application account. This will allow you to work on your college applications. **\*\*INVITE YOUR COUNSELOR\*\***
- [www.commonapp.com](http://www.commonapp.com)
- Apply for Free and Reduced Lunch  
<https://rocket.washoeschools.net/>

## SEPTEMBER

- Begin researching for scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact Deirdre Carney, or see our website. **\*\*IHS Counseling site is updated regularly\*\***
- Grad plan review with your counselor
- Register for ACT or SAT
  - [www.actstudents.org](http://www.actstudents.org)
  - [www.sat.collegeboard.com](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com)
- Attend Senior Parent Night (*Rescheduled*)

## OCTOBER

- Attend a college fair
- College Early Applications tend to start having a deadline beginning of this month
- Communicate with teachers/counselors for Recommendation Letters. You want to give a teachers 2 weeks notice from your application deadline, so they can plan accordingly. (Brag sheets available in Counseling office)
- Nevada Promise DUE for Nevada community colleges
  - <https://nshe.onbaseonline.com/FormsAppNet/UnityForm.aspx?key=UFKey>

## NOVEMBER

- If you have not yet, please sign up for SAT/ACT exams **\*OPTIONAL\***
- Early applications tend to be due around this time!
- Consider taking ASVAB! This is for students who plan on enlisting into the military or for potential scholarship \$\$
- Register for the NCAA/NAIA, if you plan to play a sport in college.
- JOSTENS (for graduation): cap and gown, announcement, etc. **Nov 6th during 1st PERIOD!**
  - <https://www.jostens.com/>



## DECEMBER

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) OPENS! We recommend every student to apply! (Start completing the FSA ID <https://studentaid.gov/>)
- Regular Decision - begin to submit college application (check college website).
- Last chance to take SAT/ACT exams for college early action or scholarships.
- Finish semester strong! **\*Mid-year reports will be submitted to Common App.\***

## JANUARY

- College early decisions begin to arrive!
- Continue to submit applications!
- Prepare application for IHS Scholarship
- Study for finals!!



## February

- This is the time to visit more colleges!
- Begin to look at FAFSA deadlines. Check out their website for each state is different.
- Review your grad plan and transcript with your counselor
- IHS Scholarship DUE

## MARCH

- Review financial aid aware letter. Please communicate with your counselor about your awards too.

## APRIL

- College decision letters are arriving!
- Officially accept admission offers.

## MAY

- May 1st is "National College Decision Day!" Colleges you plan to attend require a commitment and deposit. **NOTIFY your counselor once your decision is made!** Also, notify other schools you were accepted in, that you will not be attending their school.
- Study for and take AP exams, if applicable!
- Keep up with your schoolwork! On the homestretch!

## JUNE

- Request official transcripts be sent to your institution.
- Take your 2nd semester exams!
- Scholarship Night!
- **GRADUATION!!!!!!**