

Student Name & ID# _____

Counselor: _____

DeSoto High School Senior Checklist
“Soaring Beyond”

| Task | Timeframe |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you are on track to graduate with your counselor | End of Junior year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Log all assignments in a planner | On going |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create FSA ID: fsaid.ed.gov | Junior year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create an Apply Texas (in-state schools) and/or Common App (out-of-state schools) (applytexas.org) (commonapp.org) | Junior year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register and take the SAT and/or ACT | Junior year-Senior Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write ALL 3 Apply Texas essays | Summer before senior year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit all colleges on your list (virtually or physically) | Junior year/summer before senior year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend the college fair | September-October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain 3 letters of recommendations | September 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to apply for scholarships while in high school and in college | On going |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit ALL acceptance letters, award letters and awarded scholarships to gocenterappointments@gmail.com email | On going |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to your local community college (Cedar Valley/Mountain View/El Centro) See dallascountypromise.org for all other partner institutions. | October 1 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Dallas County Promise Pledge (dallascountypromise.org) | October 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a senior class meetings and FAFSA Nights (dates will be sent by class principal) | December 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit AT LEAST 4 college applications | December 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send SAT/ACT scores via collegeboard.org or act.org | December 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Transcripts, Resumes, Letters of Rec (3), Application Fee Waivers (if applicable), shot records w/ bacterial meningitis (MC4) | December 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit 2021-2022 FAFSA/TASFA application: fafsa.ed.gov <input type="checkbox"/> ALL schools you have applied to must be listed as well as one of the DCCCD or DCP partner schools (see website for listing) | December 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take ASVAB (if applicable) | December 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notify college access team of military enlistment (if applicable) | April 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete & Pay for Housing application of the school you will ATTEND, not all schools that you were accepted to. | May 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register and Pay for Orientation for the school you will ATTEND | May 1 |

Student Athletes: If you are playing your sport at the next level, you must clear NCAA or NAIA. Create your profile here:

NCAA <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

NAIA <https://play.mynaia.org/>

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Notes:

- ✓ When applying, be sure to select the correct semester FALL of year of graduation.
- ✓ **Student athletes MUST** apply and be accepted to recruiting school as well as complete FAFSA.
- ✓ Check Email Daily (use a personal email and not your DeSoto email)
- ✓ Log into the portal for each of your accepted schools.
- ✓ Have your counselor or college advisor to explain your award letters to you, which can be found in your portal.
- ✓ Ensure your FINAL transcript is sent to your intended school of choice for the Fall.

Registration opens the last week of July. Mark your calendars!

| September | October |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, September 12• Sunday, September 13• Saturday, September 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, October 10• Saturday, October 17• Saturday, October 24• Sunday, October 25 |

Fall 2020 SAT Dates

- ✓ August 29
- ✓ September 26
- ✓ October 3
- ✓ November 7
- ✓ December 5