

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Checklist

## Parent/Guardian Edition

Senior year is a time of excitement and some anxiety. Help the Senior in your life prepare for life after high school by assisting them with these important tasks.



### Many of these tasks should be completed during Semester 1 of Senior Year

- Work hard to keep your grades up (first semester work is closely reviewed)
- Verify graduation requirements, graduation pathway, and diploma requirements
- Narrow post-secondary choices (Enroll, Enlist, Employ)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-YEAR/2-YEAR College or University Intended Major/Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Military Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Met with Recruiter \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work/Apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_

- Narrow college possibilities to schools you are seriously considering and collect applications
- Make a checklist of admission requirements, transcripts, application fees, test scores, letters of recommendations

### COLLEGE APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS

\_\_\_\_\_ College Go Week 9/26-9/30

- Free applications to many INDIANA colleges/universities

\_\_\_\_\_ Applications

- Pay attention to deadlines (**NOVEMBER 1-Priority Deadline**)
- Common Application [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Specific individual college/university applications

\_\_\_\_\_ Transcripts

- Send transcripts electronically [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)
- Provides immediate access to transcript
- Student requests transcript through Parchment

\_\_\_\_\_ Test Scores

- AP, SAT and/or ACT scores must be sent directly through testing agency (can take up to 2 weeks)
- Test-Optional for some admissions policies—*Scholarship Implications*

\_\_\_\_\_ College Visits

- 2 visits allowed annually
- Provide documentation to attendance off from college/university upon return

- Prepare a cumulative high school resume (list of all school & community service, participation, high school courses and awards and work experience to help in application completion work on admissions essays)
- Ask individuals who know you well for letters of recommendation
  - Use the HNHS Letter of Recommendation Worksheet to assist those writing letters
- Investigate financial aid options

\_\_\_\_\_ College Cost Estimator [www.indianacollegecosts.org/explore-indiana-colleges/map-of-indiana-colleges/](http://www.indianacollegecosts.org/explore-indiana-colleges/map-of-indiana-colleges/)

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete **FAFSA** application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) <https://studentaid.gov>

- Application available on **OCTOBER 1**
- Create an FSA ID @ <https://studentaid.gov>
- Deadlines: Check with individual colleges for deadlines
  - INDIANA AID DEADLINE: 4/15/2023
    - Create **FULL** ScholarTrack Account for access to Indiana Grants/Scholarships [www.scholartrack.che.in.gov](http://www.scholartrack.che.in.gov)
  - FEDERAL AID DEADLINE: 6/30/2023

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Scholarship Information <https://hnhs.hccsc.k12.in.us/departments/guidance>

- HNHS Guidance Website Scholarships listed by month

- Monthly updates listed in CANVAS Class of 2023 Announcements
- \_\_\_\_ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars
- Complete FAFSA by 4/15/2023
  - Complete Scholar Success Activities (12 activities) by end of 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Complete Core 40 requirements & GPA of 2.5/4.0
  - Dr. Jones Contact
    - [VJones@che.in.gov](mailto:VJones@che.in.gov) or 317-617-0237

- Take or Retake the SAT or ACT as soon as possible if necessary  
 HNHS CODE IS 151605  
**Fee Waivers for those who qualify**

**SAT Test Dates**

Register at [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)

Free practice at [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) with KHAN ACADEMY

Cost: \$55.00

\*\*Starting in August 2021, the SAT essay and Subject tests will no longer be offered. Fee waivers are available to those students who qualify.\*\*

**ACT Test Dates**

Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Free practice at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Cost: \$88.00 (with Essay) \$63.00 (without Essay)

\*\*Writing portion is optional on ACT. Please check with college/university to verify if you need the essay. Fee waivers are available to students who qualify. \*\*

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline/Fee Required (registrations made online or by phone)
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022
<b>October 1, 2022 @ Huntington North</b>	<b>September 2, 2022</b>	<b>September 20, 2022</b>
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
March 3, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
<b>May 6, 2023 @ Huntington North</b>	<b>April 7, 2023</b>	<b>April 25, 2023</b>
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline/Fee Required (registrations made online or by phone)
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023

**OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS**

- \_\_\_\_ Order FINAL Transcripts through PARCHMENT (available after Graduation)
- \_\_\_\_ Order DUAL CREDIT Transcripts from each institution at the end of the school year
- \_\_\_\_ Check school email and CANVAS Class of 2023 page regularly
- \_\_\_\_ Graduation Ceremony: Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in HNHS Gymnasium
  - Students must purchase a Class of 2023 Tassel through JOSTENS