

NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL
Calendar for Parents and College Bound Seniors

Questions? Contact the *College & Career Center*. Dates, times and locations of events will be announced in the *Principal's Newsletter, Junior-Senior Bulletin, NHS Scholarship List, and Daily Bulletin*.

Month	S = Student Responsibility P = Parent involvement recommended	
	<p>Review NHS information. Be sure you have a clear understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduation requirements • college entrance requirements • testing requirements 	S/P
S E P T E M B E R	<p>Register for ACT and/or SAT fall test dates. Request that scores be sent directly to all the colleges you plan to apply to. Register at: www.actstudent.org (ACT) and/or www.collegeboard.com (SAT and SAT Subject Tests).</p>	S
	<p>Attend the Senior Parent Information Night at NHS.</p>	S/P
	<p>Register with the NCAA at www.ncaastudent.org and print the <i>Transcript Release Form</i> if you plan to play sports in college. Submit official transcripts plus SAT and/or ACT scores (#9999).</p>	S
	<p>Attend the Early Decision/Early Action Application Information Session if you plan to apply early to a private college or early decision at Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo.</p>	S
O C T O B E R	<p>Obtain UC and CSU applications on-line at: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply and/or www.csumentor.edu . Attend application workshops during Study Session before submission.</p>	S
	<p>Pick-up UC and/or CSU Eligibility Work Sheets, available in the <i>College & Career Center</i>. Consult your unofficial transcript to determine your UC/CSU 10-12 grade point average.</p>	S/P
	<p>Visit admissions web pages to verify application deadlines and testing requirements, and download private and out-of-state college applications. The Common Application, available at www.commonapp.org , is accepted by more than 390 colleges and universities across the country. NHS requires Seniors applying to Common Application member colleges to submit the electronic version of the Common Application.</p>	S
	<p>Check the <i>Scholarship List</i> posted in the Library and <i>College & Career Center</i>. Attend the Scholarship Search Orientation and complete a <i>Scholarship Data Form</i>.</p>	S
	<p>Attend the mandatory Private College Application Workshop if you plan to apply to private/independent colleges. Sign-up in the <i>College & Career Center</i>.</p>	S
	<p>Click on “Pay for College” at www.collegeboard.com to complete the Profile form this fall if you plan to seek financial aid at private colleges that require this supplemental financial aid form.</p>	S/P
	<p>Complete the NHS <i>Personal Data Form</i> if you plan to apply to private/independent colleges or for scholarships. Request the form by e-mail from brandsp@mdusd.k12.ca.us .</p>	S
	<p>Ask teachers and the college counselor or an administrator for letters of recommendation at least 3 weeks prior to the application or scholarship deadline. Provide each writer with a hard copy of your <i>Personal Data Form</i>.</p>	S

<p>N O V E M B E R</p>	<p>Electronically submit admission applications to UC and CSU campuses by November 30th. Print out the completed application or on-line application summary for your files.</p> <p>Contact college Housing Offices at Cal State University campuses and community colleges in other parts of the state. A separate application and/or contract may be required.</p> <p>Send official transcripts to <i>requesting</i> colleges and universities. UC and CSU campuses generally do not require transcripts; send them only if requested. Make sure you set up a web portal with each campus applied to, and check it often to make sure your file is complete. Some CSU campuses will ask for a 6- or 7-semester transcript after receiving your application.</p> <p>Send official SAT and/or ACT Score Reports to all colleges you plan to apply to. Score Reports can be ordered when you register for a fall test, or through your on-line account at www.collegeboard.com and/or www.actstudent.org . Due to Score Choice, ACT and SAT scores will no longer be included on official high school transcripts sent to colleges.</p>	<p>S/P</p> <p>S/P</p> <p>S</p> <p>S</p>
<p>D E C.</p>	<p>Last opportunity to take SAT/ACT/SAT Subject Tests for admission purposes.</p> <p>Attend a Financial Aid Information Session to obtain FAFSA and GPA Verification forms.</p> <p>Check the NHS Scholarship List and obtain applications with January deadlines prior to the holiday break.</p>	<p>S</p> <p>S</p> <p>S</p>
<p>J A N.</p>	<p>Attend the MDUSD Financial Aid Information Night. The focus of the evening will be on completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Date and location TBA.</p> <p>Inquire about scholarships sponsored by parents' employers, labor unions, trade associations, fraternal organizations, etc. Pursue local scholarship opportunities as well.</p> <p>Submit a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form to the NHS Registrar (if you plan to attend any college in California) by the third Friday in February, preferably in January.</p>	<p>S/P</p> <p>S/P</p> <p>S/P</p>
<p>F E B.</p>	<p>Mail financial aid forms between January 1st and March 2nd, the California deadline. Purchase a <i>Certificate of Mailing</i> (\$1.10) from the Post Office as proof of mailing.</p> <p>Arrange to have Mid-year Reports (7-semester transcripts) sent to colleges that request them.</p> <p>Register for the May Advanced Placement Exams in the Treasurer's Office by February 12th.</p>	<p>S/P</p> <p>S</p> <p>S</p>
<p>M A R C H</p>	<p>Apply to Diablo Valley College at: www.dvc.edu . Print a copy of the Application Confirmation page and bring it to the NHS Career Center prior to the placement test date.</p> <p>Take the required DVC Placement Tests at NHS, then register for Counseling 105, DVC's Freshman Orientation, at the Admissions and Records Office on the DVC campus.</p>	<p>S</p> <p>S</p>
<p>M A Y</p>	<p>Submit your SIR (Student Intent to Register) to the college you will attend by May 1st.</p> <p>Notify the College & Career Center of scholarships and awards you have received by dropping off a photocopy of your award letter or certificate.</p> <p>Complete a Graduation Survey, available in the <i>College & Career Center</i>.</p> <p>Attend Counseling 105 at DVC, then register by phone or on-line for fall classes.</p> <p>Request that the Registrar send your final transcript to the college you will attend.</p>	<p>S</p> <p>S/P</p> <p>S</p> <p>S</p> <p>S</p>