

Veterans Memorial High School

The Quest to be the best.....and nothing less!

Senior Checklist

Check off what you have completed!

Testing www.collegeboard.com www.act.org www.thea.nesinc.com Be sure to test for all exams that are required for entrance at the college(s) of your choice. Check for registration deadlines and test dates. **MAKE SURE** the testing dates you pre-registered for do not conflict with any plans or extra-curricular activities you may have for your ACT, SAT, or THEA exams.

Admissions www.applytexas.org www.collegefortexans.org Applying for the school(s) of your choice is the 1st step of your application process. Be sure to submit ALL required documents to each college you are applying to. Research the admissions process for each school you are thinking about applying to and the deadline for submitting all documents.

Financial Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov **FAFSA Estimator:** www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov With one application, you can apply for over twenty different programs the federal and state governments have to offer to college-bound students. The FAFSA financial aid application is free and online at www.fafsa.ed.gov after January 1st of every year. You can send this application to up to six colleges and should complete the application before March 1st. Every year you are in college and are seeking help in paying for college, you must reapply to check your qualifying status. The FAFSA only takes in consideration your family's income and can verify if you qualify for programs such as Peel Grant, TEXAS Grant, Work Study employment and student loans.

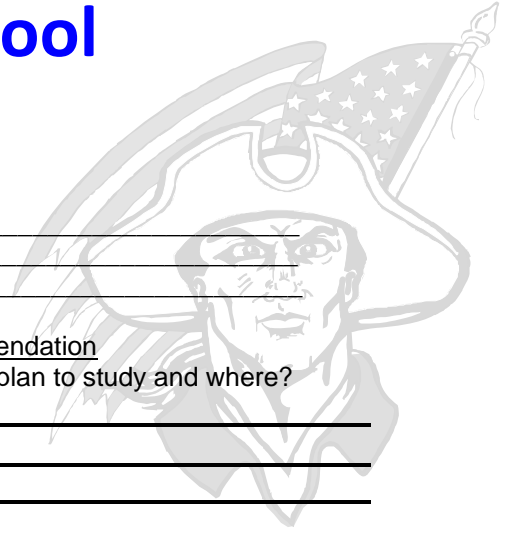
Scholarships www.fastweb.com www.collegeboard.com www.act.org **Scholarships are competitions!** Scholarships are NOT awarded through the FAFSA financial aid application. They are awarded through various organizations, agencies, and companies who donate money to student to help pay for college. Every scholarship application you apply for will have a different application. School grades, test scores, extra-curricular activities, and essays are usually requested and are needed to complete the various scholarship applications. You can search for scholarships at the Go Center or on the web. **BEWARE** of scholarship scams! Companies are charging major money to students and their families with the promises of scholarship winnings that never materialize. Do not pay anyone money for services you receive free at the Go Center!

Orientation
After you have submitted your admission application, test scores, transcripts and any other additional information to the college of your choice, you are required to attend an orientation for first-time students. Pre-registration is usually required; check with the college and ask about orientation dates, fees, and registration forms. During your orientating, you will be familiarized with degree requirements, meet with advisors, and registering for your first semester classes. **REGISTER EARLY!!!** Registration is on a first-come, first served basis. Attending orientation at the earliest possible date will benefit you; you will have a better selection of classes at your fingertips!

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Student Profile

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____

Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

The following information is essential to be able to write a letter of recommendation

1A. Describe yourself with five adjectives:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

1B. What do you plan to study and where?

List your high school extra-curricular activities, awards, community or church activities, travel and independent study done outside of school.

School Year	Extra-Curricular Activities	Awards
Freshman Year	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
Sophomore Year	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
Junior Year	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
Senior Year	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Family Data:

Step/Father or Guardian's Name:

Occupation: _____

Step/Mother or Guardian's Name:

Occupation: _____

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Name of brothers and sisters	Age	School Attending
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Work experience in chronological order starting with your most recent job.

Dates Employed	Job Title	Description of Job