FALL SEMESTER

✓ APPLICATIONS OPEN JULY 1ST 2017! Begin organizing your applications and your to-do list

✓ Consider re-testing or taking SAT and/or ACT again. SEND YOUR SCORES to the colleges that require them. Remember scores are OFFICIAL only from the test organization.

✓ Ensure your SENIOR SCHEDULE is strong, and you meet graduation and endorsement requirements

✓ Attend Senior Nights, College App events, Dual Credit updates, AISD College Fairs, and meet with your counseling staff

✓ Gain feedback and edit college essays, obtain letters of recommendation and finalize resumes

✓ Share your list of applications with family, friends, and advisors

✓ MEET DEADLINES!!!!!! Many public universities have a deadline of January 1 during your senior year

✓ Know your test scores, AP exam scores, up to date email address, and watch social media activity

✓ Begin your SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH!!

✓ AISD Scholarship Database: http://www.naviance.com/ and Twitter @AISD Scholarships

SPRING SEMESTER

✓ Attend Financial Aid events, complete FAFSA beginning October 1st, 2017 www.fafsa.gov

✓ Obtain any college transcripts needed for dual credit, concurrent enrollment, or college courses

✓ Make decisions about what college/financial aid packet is the best fit for you, make another campus visit if necessary, interview and talk to alumni

✓ FINISH STRONG- ADMISSIONS decisions are all PENDING graduation and FINAL EXAMS are important!

✓ Be prepared to sign up for First-Year Orientation programs, housing deposits, and other necessary steps for enrollment into higher education

✓ Beware of SENIORITIS! Take care of business, check your applications and status, and plan for the year ahead
ACADEMIC RESOURCES

TSI TEST IN ELA/MATH:  https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login

SAT CUSTOMIZED PREP:  www.khanacademy.org

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT:  http://sites.austincc.edu/dual-credit/

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ON RAMPS:  https://onramps.utexas.edu/

WHAT'S AVID??  https://www.austinisd.org/avid

WHERE DO I START IN NINTH GRADE?  http://www.ownyourownfuture.com/

CAREER RESOURCES

WHAT TYPE OF CAREER DO I WANT?  http://launchmycareertx.org/

WHERE CAN I LEARN ABOUT CAREERS?  http://roadtripnation.com/

COLLEGE RESOURCES

WHAT COLLEGE DO I BELONG AT?  https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search

NAVIANCE COLLEGE MATCH:  https://connection.naviance.com/auth/signin

COLLEGE FAIRS

Austin Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, October 22, 2017 AISD Performing Arts Center

Austin National College Fair, April 10, 2018 Palmer Events Center

https://www.nacacfairs.org/