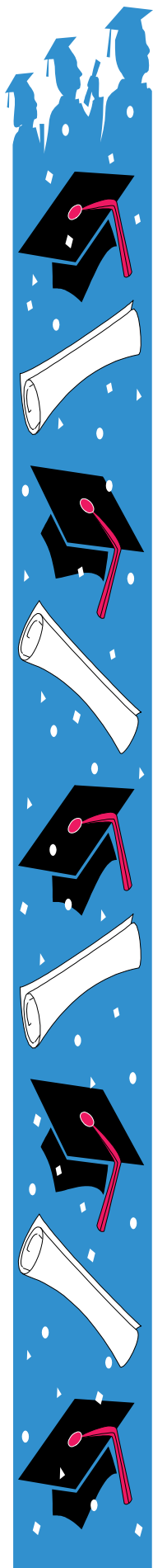


September

Welcome Class of 2010



NOVEMBER

- Register online for the ACT www.actstudent.org or SAT www.collegeboard.com if you didn't take either of them as a junior or if you aren't satisfied with your score.
- Consider taking Early Studies courses at the local university or college.
- Ask appropriate community leaders, counselor, and/or teachers to write recommendations for you. Ask early in the year or at least two weeks before application deadlines. Follow your school's procedure for requesting recommendations.
- Review your transcript with your school counselor; make sure you are on-target to graduate.
- Explore options to retrieve credit, if necessary.
- Plan to make-up Proficiency Exams, if necessary.
- Check to make sure your courses meet college admission requirements.
- Monitor your progress toward the Millennium Scholarship requirements.
- Update your resume.
- Stay involved in school activities and community service.
- Utilize the Nevada Career Information System (NCIS) to investigate current career and educational information. <http://nvcis.introcareers.org> Username: ncis Password: Nevada
- Research apprenticeship programs, technical trade schools and military options, if interested. Note open application periods.
- Write to colleges you have not contacted for applications. Organize files, photocopy applications and begin to fill out rough drafts. Pay particular attention to deadlines. Many competitive colleges often have November deadlines for regular admissions.
- Initiate contact with coaches regarding athletic scholarship opportunities. Prepare a resume and /or video to highlight your athletic talent.
- Attend college visitations on your campus.
- Contact colleges you hope to attend and arrange on-campus visits.
- Decide on the number of colleges to which you will apply. Research the cost to apply.
- Have your parents gather financial records and get financial counseling, if needed.
- Write letters to college financial aid offices requesting information and applications for scholarships and financial aid.
- Remember- your best source of money is university based.
- Check your schools scholarship bulletin and apply for scholarships in which you are interested and for which you are qualified. Have an adequate supply of senior photos. Watch deadlines!
- Search for scholarships on Internet websites, libraries or the Career Center.
- Apply for ROTC scholarships.
- Organize your calendar for college application, scholarship and audition deadlines!

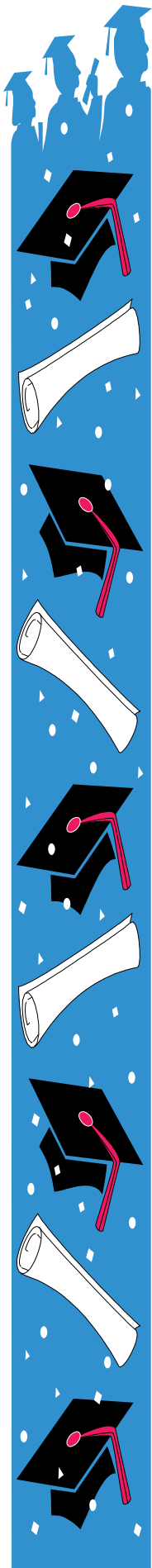
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October

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NOTES

- Make decisions regarding post-secondary education.
- Update your resume.
- Attend post-secondary school and career presentations on your campus.
- Register online for December ACT, SAT I, and SAT II Subject Tests.
- Register online for the NCAA Clearinghouse. Athletes must be cleared to play sports at Division I and Division II colleges.
- Continue the college application process. Write to any colleges you have not contacted for applications. Organize files and begin to fill out rough drafts. Pay particular attention to deadlines.
- Photocopy or print extra copies of your applications to use as backup.
- Finish your research, compare colleges, and reduce your list to five to ten schools. Meet with your counselor to review your college list.
- Send in "early decision" and "early action" applications
- Remember that more competitive colleges often have November deadlines for regular admissions
- Attend college visitations on your campus.
- Attend college information meetings with your parents.
- Plan visits to colleges while they are in session. Send thank you notes.
- Attend college-sponsored weekends.
- Remind your parents to gather financial records and get financial counseling, if needed.
- Write letters to college financial aid offices requesting information and applications for scholarships and financial aid.
- Complete the CSS Profile, if necessary.
- Attend School/Community Culturally Diverse Scholarship and Financial Aid Workshops.
- Attend College Fair Plus sponsored by the Southern Nevada School Counselors' Association.
- Check your schools scholarship bulletin and apply for scholarships in which you are interested and for which you are qualified. Have an adequate supply of senior photos. Watch deadlines!
- Search for scholarships in libraries, bookstores and career centers.
- Search for scholarships on internet websites.
- Search for scholarships in the Financial Aid Sort program in the Nevada Career Information System (NCIS).
- Apply for ROTC scholarships.
- Initiate contact with coaches regarding athletic scholarship opportunities. Prepare a resume and/or video to highlight your athletic talent.
- Keep track of all deadlines for scholarships, transcripts, recommendations, etc. Don't be late!!

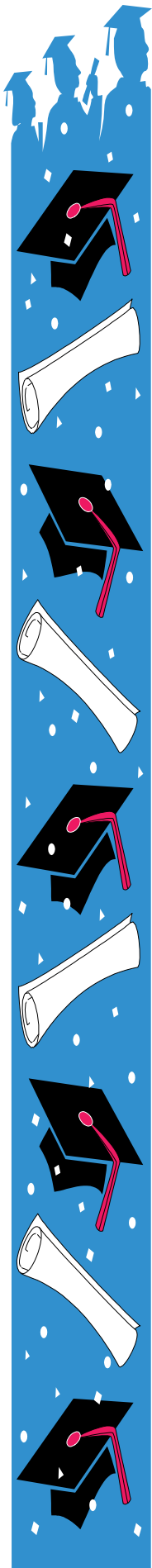
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November

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NOVEMBER COLLEGE HOUSING

- Update your resume
- Register online for December/February ACT, January SAT I and SAT II Subject Tests.
- Last chance to register by mail for ACT/SAT I to be considered for most scholarships and Nevada Scholars Award.
- Finish your research, compare colleges, and reduce your list to five to ten schools. Meet with your counselor to review your college list.
- Send in “early decision” and “early action” applications.
- Remember that more competitive colleges often have November deadlines for regular admissions.
- Attend college visitations on your campus.
- Attend college information meeting with parents.
- Plan visits to colleges while they are in session. Send thank you notes.
- Attend college-sponsored weekends.
- Remind your parents to gather financial records and get financial counseling, if needed.
- Complete the CSS Profile, if necessary.
- Write letters to college financial aid offices requesting information and applications for scholarships and financial aid.
- Attend UNLV/CCSD sponsored Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Workshop(s).
- Mail ROTC and Military Academy Scholarship applications.
- Continue to search out and apply for scholarships. Watch deadlines.

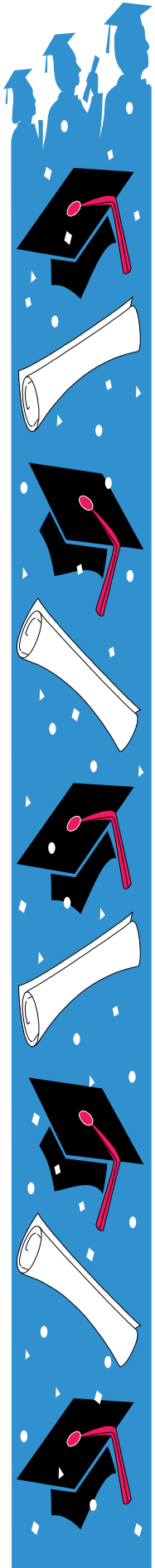
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December

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Seniors Check List

- Continue to research open application periods for apprenticeship and technical/trade schools. Apply if applicable.
- Send in “early decision,” “early action” applications.
- Remind your parents to gather financial records and get financial counseling, if needed.
- Plan to attend Financial Aid Night at your high school. (December or January)
- Obtain the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) from your counselor or download it from the internet (www.fafsa.ed.gov). Work with your parents to complete it.
- Register on line for February ACT, January SAT I, SAT II: Subject Tests.
- Attend college visitations on your campus.
- Plan holiday visits to colleges. Send thank you notes.
- Attend college weekends.
- Continue to apply for scholarships. Watch deadlines!

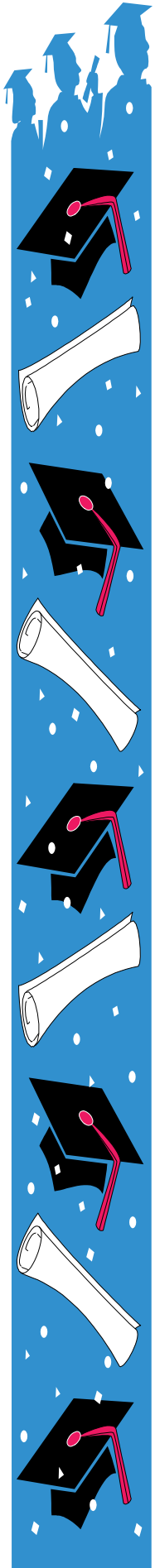
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January

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Seniors Check List

- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid application online.
- Continue to research open application periods for apprenticeship and technical/trade schools. Apply if applicable.
- Check to make sure your courses meet college admission requirements.
- Monitor your progress toward Millennium Scholarship requirements <http://nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium/>
- Search for Summer Internship/Apprentice programs.
- Remind your parents to gather financial records and get financial counseling, if needed.
- Register on line for April ACT/SAT tests.
- Attend college visitations on your campus.
- Complete and mail university/college-based scholarship and financial aid forms; most are due in February
- Monitor your progress is meeting the February 1st deadline for UNLV, UNR, and NSC.
- Attend college weekends.
- Continue to apply for scholarships. Watch deadlines!

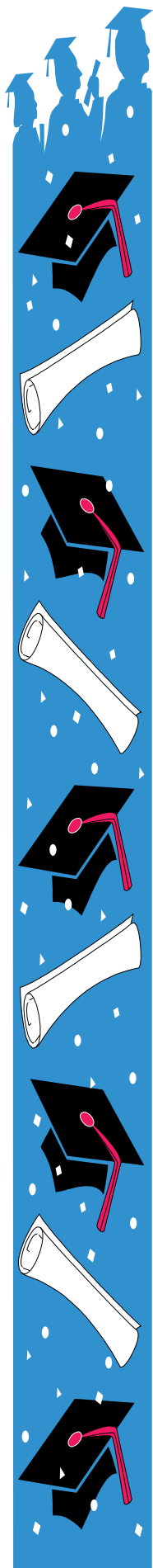
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February

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Seniors Checklist

- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid application online.
- Request that your school registrar send 7th semester transcripts to colleges that request them.
- Be sure your midyear report, if required, has gone out to the colleges to which you have applied.
- Make sure you provide colleges with any new honors or accomplishments that were not in the original application/resume.
- Continue to research open application periods for apprenticeship and technical/trade schools. Apply if applicable.
- Search for Summer Internship/Apprentice programs.
- Some college acceptance letters may arrive; make sure you inform your counselor.
- Remind your parents to gather financial records and get financial counseling, if needed.
- Register on line for April ACT/SAT tests.
- Attend college visitations on your campus.
- Attend college weekends.
- Continue to apply for scholarships. Watch deadlines!

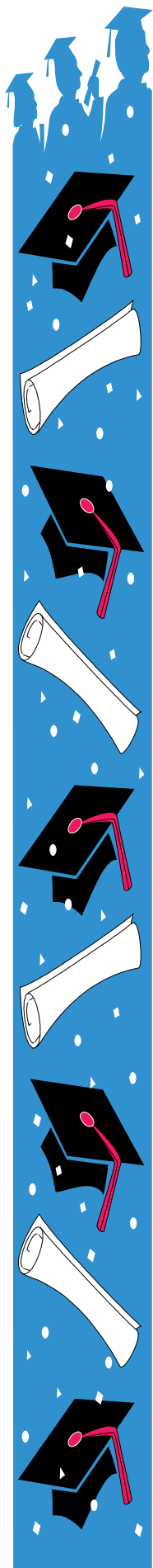
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March

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Senior Checklist

- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid application online.
- Register and pay for Advanced Placement (AP) exams.
- Continue to research open application periods for apprenticeship and technical/trade schools. Apply if applicable.
- Search for Summer Internship/Apprentice programs.
- Most college acceptance letters will arrive; make sure you inform your counselor.
- Watch for your Student Aid Report (SAR) to arrive, giving the amount of student aid for which you are eligible, which is a report generated from your FAFSA; make sure your colleges receive it; keep the original; call 1(800)-4FED-AID if you have questions.
- Remind your parents to gather financial records and get financial counseling, if needed.
- Notify your college counselor of scholarships/academic awards received.
- Register on line for April ACT/SAT tests.
- Attend college visitations on your campus.
- Attend college weekends, remember to write thank you notes.
- Be sure to turn in copies of your acceptance letters to your counselors.
- Continue to apply for scholarships. Watch deadlines!

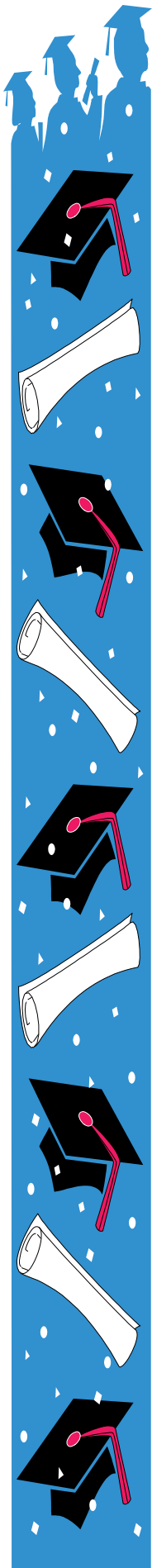
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April

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Senior Checklist

- Review your college acceptance letters and financial aid offers received.
- Continue to apply for scholarships.
- Continue to notify counselor of scholarships/academic awards received.
- Make decision on what college to attend and send tuition deposit.
- Notify college counselor of the college chosen to attend
- Notify colleges **not** chosen to attend.
- Continue to research open application periods for apprenticeship and technical/trade schools. Apply if applicable.
- Search for Summer Internship/Apprentice programs.
- Register on line for April ACT/SAT tests.
- Attend college visitations on your campus.
- Find out when payments for tuition, dormitory and meal plans are due; plan accordingly.
- Be sure to turn in copies of your acceptance letters to your counselors.
- Continue to apply for scholarships. Watch deadlines!

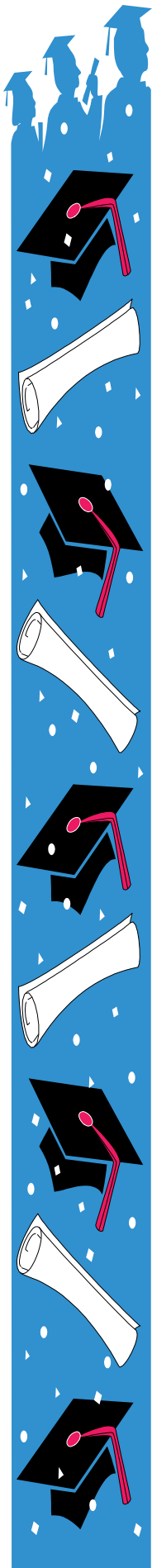
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May

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Seniors Check List

- Take Advanced Placement (AP) exams
- Last chance to notify counselor of college you are attending and of scholarships/academic awards received.
- Send thank you notes to teachers, counselor, and anyone who helped complete the process.
- Register online for June ACT (www.actstudent.org) June SAT I and II (www.collegeboard.com) Subject Tess.
- Establish a budget for books, supplies and living expenses for college.
- Send thank you notes to scholarship donors.
- Watch your calendar for end of school year deadlines.
- Attend Awards Night.
- Make up Proficiency Exams, if necessary.
- Attend all freshmen advising days, open houses, orientation programs, and registration offered by the college.
- Read books on how to survive in college– physically, emotionally, academically, etc.
- Enroll in summer Freshman Orientation Session or Freshman Experience.
- Inquire about Math/English Placement Exams required for enrollment in freshman classes.
- Check with the college for shot records required for enrollment.

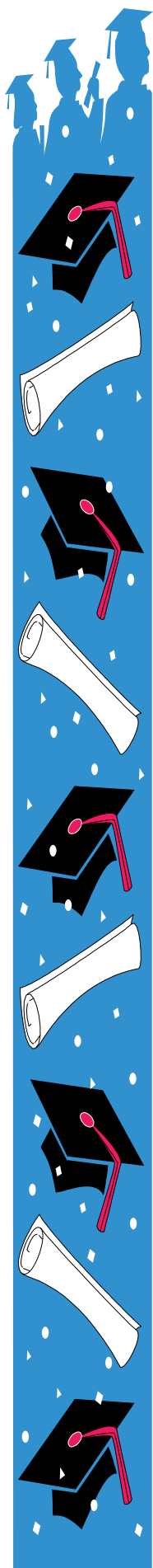
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June

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Senior Checklist

- Request that the registrar mail a final copy of your transcript to the college of your choice.
- A final copy of the transcript also need to be submitted to the NCAA if you intend to participate in Division I or Division II sports.
- Notify the college of private grants or scholarships.
- Understand your financial aid disbursement.
- Enroll in summer Freshman Orientation.
- **ENJOY GRADUATION—YOU WORKED HARD— YOU DESERVE IT!!!**

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July

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- Complete and return the Millennium Scholarship Award packet (even if you are not planning to attend college in state).
- BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR NEW ENDEAVORS!!!

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