

# SENIOR CALENDAR 2017-2018

In **NINE** months, on May 25, 2018, you will become a Nogales High School graduate. Below is a list of important items to help you plan your senior year for a successful exit from NHS.

## August & September

- Senior meeting during 4<sup>th</sup> period in the Auditorium August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Senior parent meeting, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium at 5:30pm
- University applications (early admission)
- Sign-Up in the Guidance office to see UofA, ASU or other college recruiters (remember to sign up in the REMIND app to receive notices/dates) .
- DO NOT PROCRASTINATE! Apply **early** to universities and scholarships of your choice.
- ACT/SAT registration can be completed online, be aware of deadlines. BIG late fee if deadlines are not met.
- College Visitation, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Gym from 11:00am to 12:30pm.
- ACT Test, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> deadline August 4<sup>th</sup>
- There is a \$50.00 application fee for all in-state universities. See Ms. Higuera for a possible fee waiver.
- Visit AZCIS for college/scholarship information
- **Letter of Intent due August 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **Project Proposal due September 18<sup>th</sup>**
- **Draft of Mentor Interview due September 29<sup>th</sup>**
- Talk to your college coaches – Matthew Correa, Julianna Lucero or Nicolette Sanchez,

## October & November

- FAFSA form available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) Apply for an FAFSA ID early.
- **Attend Career Fair @ NHS during Career Week.**
- **Completed Mentor Interview/Consent form due October 20<sup>th</sup>**
- SAT Test, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, deadline September 8<sup>th</sup>
- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>
- SAT Test, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, deadline September 8<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Break, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Tucson College Night** will take place on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Tucson Convention Center, Tucson, Arizona
- ACT Test, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, deadline September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Five (5) hours due, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- SAT Test, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, deadline October 5<sup>th</sup>
- **First of documented essay due November 13<sup>th</sup>**

## December & January

- **Second draft of documented essay due December 8<sup>th</sup>**
- SAT Test, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> , deadline November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ACT Test, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> , deadline November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Five (5) more Project hours for Senior Project due December 15<sup>th</sup>**
- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Holiday Break – Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – Jan 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Third and final draft of documented essay due January 19<sup>th</sup>**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Semester final exams Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Five (5) hours due, January 29<sup>th</sup>**
- AP/IB Exam signup with Mrs. Valenzuela

## February & March

- College Goal Sunday, TBA
- ACT Test, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> , deadline January 12<sup>th</sup>
- **Five (5) project hours due February 26<sup>th</sup>**
- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, March 9<sup>th</sup>
- SAT Test, Mar 10<sup>th</sup> , deadline February 9<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Break – Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Nogales Educational Foundation Scholarship due Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00pm.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- **Five (5) hours due March 23<sup>rd</sup> with documented & edited journals**
- **Portfolios due March 26<sup>th</sup>**

## April & May

- IB / AP Exams
- ACT Test, Apr 14<sup>th</sup> , deadline March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Prom, April 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Senior Exhibition Presentations – May 4<sup>th</sup>**
- SAT Test, May 5<sup>th</sup> , deadline April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Honors Night May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Athletic Banquet May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm
- End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, May 18<sup>th</sup>
- SENIOR CONVOCATION – May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Graduation – Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

## VERY IMPORTANT

- Check with Ms. Higuera on a regular basis for your credit status.
- Beware of scholarship scams. Remember FAFSA is free of charge when using the correct website, [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Apply for a social security if you don't have one. You cannot apply for financial aid without it.
- Young men, who are eighteen years old and are U.S. Citizens, must register with the Selective Service.
- School Test Code – **030-235**

## SCHOLARSHIPS - DON'T MISS OUT!

- The Nogales Educational Foundation scholarship application will be available in the Guidance Office in February. There are many local scholarships tied into this one application.
- Check Guidance Office weekly for NEW scholarships. Follow-up on recommendation letters and turn in applications before the deadlines. **DO NOT** wait until last minute!
- When requesting a letter of recommendation, **please allow 2 weeks' notice**. Letters will **not** be supplied on short notice. Please plan accordingly and do not procrastinate.
- Fill out Personal Data Forms for Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript requests – Plan ahead and give enough time for Lupita Ruiz to complete (request form available in counselor's office or with Mrs. Ruiz).
- Common Application –The Common Application is a not-for-profit membership organization that has been committed to providing reliable services that promote equity, access, and integrity in the college application process. They serve students and secondary schools by providing applications that students and school officials may submit to any of our over 500 members. <https://www.commonapp.org>
- Quest Bridge - QuestBridge provides a single, internet-based meeting point which links exceptional students with colleges, scholarship providers, enrichment programs employers, and organizations seeking students who have excelled despite obstacles.
- Visit AZCIS for college/scholarship information
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: [coca-colascholarsfoundation.org](http://coca-colascholarsfoundation.org)
- Flinn Scholars: <http://www.flinn.org>
- 3.5 GPA, top 5% of class, 29 ACT and 1360 SAT (reading/math)
- Dorrance Family Scholarship: <http://www.dorrancescholarship.org> 1<sup>st</sup> generation, 3.0 GPA, 22 ACT, 1120 SAT, attend an Arizona university, leadership, community service, and financial need.
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: <http://www.hsf.net> Hispanic Heritage and 3.0 GPA.
- Scholarships.com –for scholarship opportunities or guides/checklist for seniors
- Arizona Community Foundation- [azfoundation.org](http://azfoundation.org)
- GATES Scholarship – [www.thegatesscholarship.org](http://www.thegatesscholarship.org) 3.3gpa, U.S. citizens/permanent resident, Pell grant eligible, Hispanic, Africa-American, Asian deadline Sept 15<sup>th</sup>