

SENIOR YEAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017 – 2018

September – December

- ✓ **Get off to a good start academically.** Be sure to meet with your School Counselor to conduct a Senior Review.
- ✓ **Be sure to check www.nfschools.net/Page/776 WEEKLY for scholarship info!!**
- ✓ Meet College Admissions Representatives who are visiting our school.
- ✓ **Attend local college fairs:**
 - College Consortium @ NFHS, 10/02/17, 8:30am**
- ✓ The MARINES will be @ NFHS every 1st TUESDAY of the month.
- ✓ The ARMY will be @ NFHS every 2nd TUESDAY of the month.
- ✓ The NAVY will be @ NFHS every 1st MONDAY of the month.
- ✓ The ARMY NATIONAL GUARD @ NFHS every 4th TUESDAY of the month.
- ✓ The AIR FORCE meeting time is TBD. Please call 716-433-2215 for an appointment.
- ✓ Make a list of test names, registration deadlines, test dates and fees, college application deadlines, and financial aid application deadlines. Remember, you must take tests such as the SAT and/or ACT at least six weeks before scores must be submitted to colleges. (Most 4-year colleges require these tests.)
- ✓ **NFHS CEEB High School Code: 334170**
- ✓ Begin asking teachers, coaches, school counselors, and employers for letters of recommendation for your admissions and/or scholarship applications.
- ✓ Work on application essays and resumes (seek help from teachers and school counselors).
- ✓ Visit your top school choices (Interview some students, faculty and staff, if possible). Attend special programs such as senior visitation tours, college fairs, and financial aid nights. Many colleges have classes on Columbus Day (10/09/17) & Veteran's Day (11/10/17) when we do not. This is a good time to visit area colleges.
- ✓ Find out which financial aid applications are required by your colleges of choice. Also, please be sure to check the due dates.
- ✓ Begin an organizer for each college you are interested in applying to.
- ✓ Prepare your college applications. (Consider applying for Early Decision **ONLY** if you are **very certain** about your college choice)
- ✓ **PLEASE NOTE:** If you plan to apply for Early Decision, you **MUST** see your counselor by 10/01/17.
- ✓ **10-week marking period closes 11/09/17**

Financial Aid Information

- ✓ **You must apply for FAFSA on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. DO NOT SUBMIT BEFORE October 1, 2017.**
- ✓ **Begin collecting family tax information (W2s, bank info. etc.) from 2016.**
- ✓ **Get your income tax returns prepared early. Schools may request them to prove eligibility for financial aid.**
- ✓ **Submit your completed FAFSA on-line as soon after October 1st as possible. Your TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) application can now be submitted with your FAFSA.**
- ✓ **KEEP COPIES OF ALL FORMS YOU SUBMIT!!!**
- ✓ **FAFSA presentations in Government classes 10/12/17 & 10/13/17**
- * **NFHS Financial Aid Night November 8TH @ 6:30pm**
- * **Get Financial Aid Application assistance by attending College Goal – 11/14/17**
 - ******See your school counselor about signing up******

✓ **NFHS SAT Test Center Code: 33702, ACT Test Center Code: 208050**

✓ **Take/Retake SAT/ACT exams:** **SAT Dates:** **SAT Deadline Dates:**

10/07/17 09/08/17

11/04/17 @ NFHS **10/05/17**

12/02/17 11/02/17

03/10/18 @ NFHS **02/09/18**

05/05/18 @ NFHS **04/06/18**

06/02/18 @ NFHS **05/03/18**

ACT Dates:

10/28/17 @ NFHS

12/09/17

04/14/18

06/09/18 @ NFHS

ACT Deadline Dates:

09/22/17

11/03/17

03/09/18

05/04/18

January

- ✓ Fill out your FAFSA if not completed already.
- ✓ Look for your Student Aid Report (SAR) & TAP Report. Carefully review for errors. If corrections need to be made, contact the Financial Aid Office(s) immediately. Respond in a timely manner to any requests for information. If you do not receive your Student Aid Report within four weeks of submitting your FAFSA, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at (319) 337-5665.
- ✓ Financial Aid Award Notifications begin to be mailed to students.
- ✓ **Be sure to check www.nfschools.net/Page/776 WEEKLY for scholarship info!!**
- ✓ **Regents Exam Week – January 22nd – 25th**
- ✓ **20-week marking period closes 01/26/18**

February

- ✓ Fill out your FAFSA if not completed already.
- ✓ Students not enrolling in college should attend career fairs or talk to military recruiters.
- ✓ **Be sure to check www.nfschools.net/Page/776 WEEKLY for scholarship info!!**

March

- ✓ National College Fair @ the Buffalo Convention Center – **03/21/18 & 03/22/18**
- ✓ Watch the mail for college acceptance letters—Compare the financial aid awards you receive. Make your final decision and send in the deposit by the deadline. Watch for important deadlines at your college of choice (housing, financial aid, etc.) Check with your college of choice about the details of returning financial aid award letters.
- ✓ **ASVAB - March 22nd – Sign up in the Career Center Rm 222**
- ✓ **Be sure to check www.nfschools.net/Page/776 WEEKLY for scholarship info!!**

April

- ✓ **30-week marking period closes 03/23/18**
- ✓ **Be sure to check www.nfschools.net/Page/776 WEEKLY for scholarship info!!**

May

- ✓ Finalize your summer school or summer job plans.
- ✓ Be sure to conduct a **Senior Exit Interview** with your School Counselor.
- ✓ **Be sure to check www.nfschools.net/Page/776 WEEKLY for scholarship info!!**

June

- ✓ Students not planning to attend college should register with the employment service, check newspaper ads, take civil service exams, register with temporary employment agencies (these jobs often become permanent/full time), talk to military recruiters.
- ✓ **Class Day – 06/08/18**
- ✓ **Senior Prom – 06/15/18**
- ✓ **Regents Exams Week June 12th – 22nd**
- ✓ **40-week marking period closes 06/08/18**
- ✓ **Graduation – 06/23/18 - Have a great summer and good luck!**