

## *Senior Program*

### **Grade 12 – First Quarter: August to October**

#### **Focus: Applying to colleges**

- For college applications, the SAT and ACT CEEB code for Nazareth Academy is 393400.
- Register for September ACT. Be sure to have your scores sent to selected colleges.
- Attend the senior workshop: **College Application Guidelines**.
- Fill out Parental Permission Form and Senior Survey Part 2 and return them to Counseling by the deadline.
- Register for October and/or November SAT Reasoning Tests. Be sure to have your scores sent to selected colleges.
- Grade Connect: Go on Grade Connect frequently for announcements and information from your Counselor and College Counselor.
- ACT – September.
- Complete your essays for college applications.
- Inform your College Counselor if you intend to apply Early Decision or Early Action.
- Apply to colleges.
- Provide teachers with folders according to directives you were given so they can mail their letters of recommendation to the colleges.
- Turn in to the Counseling Office a Request for Secondary School Report for each college to which you applied.
- Register for the October ACT. Be sure to have your scores sent to selected colleges.
- Remind your parents to come to the “Back to School Night” to see your Counselor and College Counselor and have their college questions answered.
- Work hard to keep up your grades.
- Arrange to visit a college or have a career experience on PSAT day.
- SAT - October.
- Participate in Counseling Cycle presented by Counselors.
- Continue applying to colleges.
- Register in October for December SAT. Be sure to have your scores sent to selected colleges.
- ACT – October

### **Grade 12 – Second Quarter: November to January**

#### **Focus: Maintaining good grades, applying to colleges, scholarships**

- Register for December ACT. Be sure to have your scores sent to selected colleges.

- Remind your parents to attend the “**Grade 11/Grade 12 Financial Aid Night**” in November for information about financial aid for college.
- SAT November.
- Check November calendar for the Counseling deadline for transcripts, secondary school reports, and letters of recommendations for colleges that have a January 1st deadline.
- Enter the Thanksgiving holiday in a spirit of gratitude for blessings received.
- Apply for pin number for FAFSA for both student and parents.
- Continue to maintain your GPA.
- Complete any additional applications and check Nazareth web site for scholarship information.
- Research scholarships on our web site, on Counseling bulletin board, in the daily written announcements.
- SAT December.
- ACT December.
- Participate in Counseling Cycle presented by Counselors.
- Prepare for your exams.
- Remind parents/guardians to apply for FAFSA as soon as possible.
- Keep communicating with colleges to which you have applied.
- Continue researching scholarships.
- Thank teachers and counselors for letters of recommendation.
- Tell Counseling if you need any mid-year reports sent to colleges.

**Grade 12 – Third Quarter: January to March**  
**Focus: Making college decision**

- Attend Snow Ball dance.
- Research scholarships on our website, on the Counseling Bulletin Board and in the daily announcements.
- Remember colleges look at your grades and will receive a final report card, so keep your grades up.
- Complete the FAFSA worksheet as soon as possible. File on line.
- Check your selected colleges’ deadlines for deposits due and payments required.
- Meet with your College Counselor regarding any college concerns.
- Continue communicating with your college admission counselor.
- Participate in Counseling Cycle presented by Counselors.
- Check deadline for prom tickets.

**Grade 12 – Fourth Quarter: April to June**  
**Focus: Celebrate your N.A. days**

- Check Counseling website for information about the Core City Scholarship; deadline to file is June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Complete pre-graduation form due back to Counseling by mid-April.
- Attend Senior Prom.

- Attend Senior/Parent Appreciation Night with parents in April.
- Attend the Making College and Career Count presentation in April.
- Check to see that you have turned in all materials for the Core City Scholarship.
- Participate in Counseling Cycle presented by Counselors.
- Study for exams.
- Pick up graduation tickets in main office.
- Celebrate your graduation.
- Write your parents a thank you note.
- Congratulations on a job well done! God bless you in the next step of your life journey.

