

SEPTEMBER

- Register to take the ACT test in September or October www.actstudent.org.
- Submit your Student Resume to aproctor@tchs.net. Required for all students needing a Letter of Recommendation.
- Include your High School Code when registering (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999.
- Check your emails for announcements regarding scholarship opportunities.
- Listen for announcements and check your emails regarding college visits.
- Call or email the college/university and ask them to send admissions and scholarship information to you.
- Applying to LSU? Begin now. All students must apply through the Common Application and must submit a letter of recommendation.
- Apply online!

OCTOBER

- If you are scheduled to take the ACT or SAT test this month, remember to arrive early enough to check in, get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast, bring (2) #2 pencils and a calculator.
- Include your High School Code on the registration form (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999.
- Beginning October 1, begin your FAFSA Application. (This is your application for TOPS and for financial aid, including grants and loans.
- Begin working on your admission applications. It is never too early.
- Check for scholarship deadlines.
- If you complete a hard copy of a college application, remember to type or write neatly. Applying online is your best option.
- If you apply online, remember to print a hard copy of your application to keep for your personal records.

NOVEMBER

- Include your High School Code on the registration form (191-421). Other codes to remember: TOPS-1595, NCAA-9999.
- Check in the guidance office or check your email for any announcements you may have missed.
- Continue working on your admission applications.

- Check for scholarship deadlines. Many deadlines fall during this month. Popular date is Nov. 15th.

DECEMBER

- Finalize your admissions application.
- LSU Application Deadline is December 15th (Common App) This deadline is only for students who want to be considered for a scholarship.
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.
- Once you apply for admission, this gives the college permission to access your high school transcript from the State of Louisiana Student Transcript System (STS).
- If applying to an out of state college ask the guidance office to send your transcript.
- Watch for scholarship deadlines during this month.

JANUARY

- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Complete your college admission application if you have not already done so!
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.
- Check your email or come by the guidance office for announcements regarding scholarship opportunities.
- Watch for scholarship deadlines during this month. (ULL scholarship deadline is January 31st.) To apply simply apply for admission. To be considered you must have earned an ACT composite of 24 and have a 3.0 gpa.

FEBRUARY

- Are you working on your FAFSA? You must complete this application to be eligible for any form of Federal or State financial aid. This includes grants, loans and TOPS. May 1st is the deadline for 1st consideration for TOPS. July 1st is the final deadline. Website www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Submit your admissions application if you have not already done so or apply online. Print a hard copy for your records.
- Have your ACT or SAT score sent to the college that you are applying to.

MARCH

- Once you have applied to a college and have been accepted, you should receive correspondence from that college. Watch for orientation dates to register for your fall classes.
- Depending on your ACT score, you may be required to take developmental classes prior to entering college. South Louisiana Community College in Lafayette offers these courses.
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- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Begin your Senior Profile which includes submitting copies of any scholarships you have received.

APRIL

- Complete your FAFSA.
- Complete your Senior Profile. Found in RenWeb under Web Forms.
- Turn in all Scholarship Offers to the Guidance Office.
- The April ACT test is the last test that can qualify you for TOPS without a penalty. Those who qualify with their June ACT score will be penalized one semester of TOPS money.
- You should begin receiving information regarding orientation and other important information.
- Does your ACT or SAT score qualify you for TOPS? Make sure your high school code is on the score sheet and that your social security number is correct.
- Students that receive scholarship offers need to forward a copy to the guidance office by March 26, 2021.
- Complete your Senior Profile through RenWeb Web Forms. Due on March 26, 2021.