

2007-2008  
SENIOR TIME LINE

OCTOBER

- ▶ *Read your monthly newsletter from Guidance. The newsletter is available on the school's web site at: [www.nicevillehighschool.org](http://www.nicevillehighschool.org).*
- ▶ *Be very conscientious about your school attendance.*
- ▶ *Make sure your address is correct so that you will receive all the important information that is mailed out. (This includes your graduation diploma.)*
- ▶ *Check dates for SAT/ACT, which are required for admission to college.*
- ▶ *Remember, ACT or SAT minimum scores are required to be on file for the Florida Bright Scholars Program. See calendar on the bulletin board in Guidance for dates.*
- ▶ *Make sure that your present schedule includes courses which will prepare you for your college major and/or career choice.*
- ▶ *Get college applications and catalogs from universities that you are considering attending. (Many are available in the Guidance Office.) Note: If you are considering early admission, check with your counselor immediately.*
- ▶ *Begin watching and listening for scholarship information from the Guidance Office. READ your monthly Senior Newsletter for scholarship opportunities. Scholarship applications will be available in Guidance.*
- ▶ *Seniors should realize that their grades both 1st and 2nd semester are important. First semester is extremely important for graduation class rank; however, the final college transcripts reflect 8 semesters of grades.*
- ▶ **October 1** - *Yearbooks are currently on sale through November 16<sup>th</sup> for \$75.00. Additional accessories for the yearbook include name engraving for \$6, a plastic cover for \$3, a second line of personalization for \$3 and icons for \$3. Yearbooks can now be ordered with a credit card online at [www.yearbooksonsale.com](http://www.yearbooksonsale.com).*
- ▶ **October 1** - *Senior Baby/Personal ads are now available. The cost for a 1/8 page is \$50, a 1/4 page is \$100, a 1/2 page is \$175 and a full page is \$300. All baby/personal ads are due by November 16<sup>th</sup>.*
- ▶ **October 9 & 10** - *Senior SOAR Conferences. Seniors are required to attend their scheduled conference. Items covered by your SOAR advisor will be graduation requirements, Florida Bright Futures, Honors Status, etc. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this conference.*
- ▶ **October 6** - *SAT Test.*
- ▶ **October 16** - *Bill Miller Photography will be taking senior portrait orders in the Main Office Hallway during lunch and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*
- ▶ **October 18** - *End of First Grading Period.*
- ▶ **October 19** - *Student Holiday/Teacher workday.*
- ▶ *College Admissions Visitation - A representative will be available during the specified time. Please come by the Guidance Office to get a pass to attend the sessions.*



| <i>COLLEGE</i>                            | <i>DATE</i>             | <i>TIME</i>      |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| <i>University of West Florida</i>         | <b>October 17, 2007</b> | <i>1:00 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Washington University of St. Louis</i> | <b>October 18, 2007</b> | <i>8:00 a.m.</i> |
| <i>Georgia Tech</i>                       | <b>October 23, 2007</b> | <i>8:00 a.m.</i> |
| <i>University of North Florida</i>        | <b>October 24, 2007</b> | <i>8:00 a.m.</i> |

- ▶ **October 27** - ACT Test.

## NOVEMBER

- ▶ *If you plan to attend a university/college, your application for admission along with accompanying materials should be mailed.*
- ▶ *Before using teacher's names for recommendations for college or jobs, make sure that you check with the teacher. Have a completed senior resume for teachers and guidance counselors when requesting a letter of recommendation.*
- ▶ **November 1** - Final day to submit casual pictures for 2007-2008 Aquila yearbook.
- ▶ **November 3** - SAT Test
- ▶ **November 5** - A representative will be at NHS to discuss graduation announcements and accessories during a Senior Meeting in the Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. The number of announcements and accessories are optional. Your order is based on your individual needs.
- ▶ **November 8 & 9** - Graduation announcement orders taken during lunch ONLY. Full or partial payment will be accepted.
- ▶ **November 12** - Veterans Day Holiday.
- ▶ **November 16** - Last Day for yearbook orders.
- ▶ **November 16** - Last day to place baby/personal ad orders for the yearbook.
- ▶ **November 19 - 23** - Thanksgiving Holiday.
- ▶ **November 29** - Financial Aid Workshop; 1:50 p.m. in the Media Center.

## DECEMBER

- ▶ *Make certain your second semester schedule will insure that you meet graduation requirements.*
- ▶ *Turn-in community service hours to your guidance counselor before semester exams.*
- ▶ *December 1 - Registration For Florida Bright Futures Scholarship begins. Check the December Senior Newsletter for "Six Easy Steps to Register for Bright Futures Scholarship".*
- ▶ **December 1** - SAT Test.
- ▶ **December 4** - Hall of Fame Forms distributed.
- ▶ **December 8** - ACT Test.
- ▶ **December 20** - Hall of Fame Forms Must be Returned to Ms. Thoreen, room 609.
- ▶ **December 21 - 30** - Winter Holidays.



## JANUARY

- ▶ *Financial aid applications for college may be filled out after January 1. Most deadlines for sending this information is during the month of April. Financial Aid Workshop with Pat Bennett, Director of Financial Aid; Date, Time and Location TBA. Applications, further information, and assistance are available in the Guidance office.*
- ▶ *Study for your semester exams! Remember: the seventh semester transcripts are used to qualify Seniors for Honor Graduate status.*
- ▶ **January 1-4** - Winter Holidays continue.
- ▶ **January 7** - Classes Resume. Continue to read Senior Newsletter. The next 5 months will fly by!
- ▶ **January 10** - Cap and Gown Photos; Location and Time TBA.
- ▶ **January 14 -17** - Semester Exams.

- ▶ **January 17** - End of first semester.
- ▶ **January 18** - Teacher workday/Student holiday.
- ▶ **January 21** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- ▶ **January 26** - SAT Test.
- ▶ **January 29** - Cap and Gown Order Packets Distributed through Senior SOAR Classes.

## FEBRUARY

- ▶ *If you are not going to college, check with the Guidance office for job information. At this time you need to begin contacting potential employers and sending in job applications.*
- ▶ **February 4** - Cap and Gown Orders. Orders will be taken in the main office hallway during Social Studies classes all day. Seniors without a Social Studies class can come during lunch. Cost: \$45.00 (This is the only required purchase for seniors.)
- ▶ **February 9** - ACT Test.
- ▶ **February 18** - Presidents Day Holiday.

## MARCH

- ▶ *Application deadlines for financial aid are approaching. Make sure that this information is completed and mailed on time.*
- ▶ *Watch your absences! Don't be a victim of SENIORITIS!!*
- ▶ **March 1** - SAT Test.
- ▶ **March 26** - Graduation Announcements Delivered during Social Studies class. Seniors without a Social Studies class may come during lunch. All balances due must be paid at this time.
- ▶ **March 27** - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period.
- ▶ **March 28** - Teacher workday/Student holiday.
- ▶ **March 31** - Spring Break Holidays begin.

## APRIL

- ▶ *Check Deadlines for Scholarships. Check Individual Deadlines.*
- ▶ *Watch Your Absences.*
- ▶ *Final Transcript Forms will be distributed to all seniors. This form must be completed and returned to Mrs. Rankin in guidance.*
- ▶ *Notify your guidance counselor of any scholarships (community or college) you have received. Send a copy of your award letter to the Guidance office.*
- ▶ *Niceville High School Booster Club will begin ticket sales for Project Graduation.*
- ▶ **April 1 - 4** - Spring Break Holidays continue.
- ▶ **April 7** - Classes Resume.
- ▶ **April 12** - ACT Test.
- ▶ **April 19** - Senior Prom; Location and Time TBA.



## MAY

- ▶ *Be prepared for AP and Semester exams!!! Dates, location,*

*and times will be posted in the April/May Senior Newsletter and on the NHS web site.*

- ▶ *Mail graduation invitations so that they will arrive two weeks before graduation.*
- ▶ *Yearbooks arrive!*
- ▶ *All financial obligations must be settled. (For example: library debts, missing or damaged textbooks, uniforms, supplies, etc.) Your cap and gown will be held until financial obligations have been met.*
- ▶ **May 3** - SAT Test.
- ▶ **May 15** - Anne T. Mitchell District Honors Night. Location and time TBA.
- ▶ **May 26** - Memorial Day Holiday.
- ▶ **May 29** - All Senior Monies owed must be reconciled to receive your cap and gown.
- ▶ **May 29** - Final Transcript Forms Due!
- ▶ **May 30** - Seniors' last day begins with the traditional Senior Walk. Seniors are to gather in the front parking lot at 6:45 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. Seniors will walk through the school. After the Senior Walk, Seniors will report to the auditorium for an assembly. Following the assembly, seniors will proceed to the gymnasium for cap and gown distribution.
- ▶ **May 30** - Senior Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Price and location: TBA
- ▶ **May 30** - Senior Awards Day, Niceville High School Auditorium, 12:00 p.m.

## JUNE

- ▶ *Remember: SAT and ACT tests taken during the month of June may be used to qualify for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.*
- ▶ **June 2** - SAT Test
- ▶ **June 3** - Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m., Location TBA. (Attendance for this event is optional.)
- ▶ **June 4** - Graduation Practice, Time TBA, report to your assigned 600 hall classroom. Your attendance for practice is mandatory!
- ▶ **June 5** - Graduation, 7:00 p.m. Seniors report to SOAR by 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ **June 5** - Project Graduation, 10:30 p.m.- dawn. Price: TBA.
- ▶ **June 14** - ACT Test.

**\*\*\*\*\*All dates, times and locations are subject to change.**

