

## 2009-2010 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) under the Guidance link.*
- ▶ *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.*
- ▶ *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 Futures Scholarship Program.*
- ▶ *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 or on the NHS website.*
- ▶ *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 December 4th for \$85.00. 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 \$4. Yearbooks can now be ordered with a credit card online at: [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.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 December 4th.*
- ▶ *October 22 - End of First Grading Period.*
- ▶ *October 24 - ACT Test*
- ▶ *October 26 - 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.*



<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
University of West Florida	October 27, 2009	9:30 a.m.
Agnes Scott College (Females ONLY)	October 30, 2009	11:00 a.m.
University of South Florida	November 3, 2009	8:00 a.m.

### 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 and have their permission to do so. Have a completed high school resume for teachers and guidance counselors when requesting a letter of recommendation.

- ▶ Seniors can choose the casual photo they would like to have included in the 2010 Aquila Yearbook. Seniors may choose from their casual pictures taken by Bill Miller Photography (the yearbook staff will have these photos) or may provide a casual photo from another photographer to the staff. A time, date and location will be announced in the November Senior Newsletter
- ▶ November 1 - University of Florida Application deadline.
- ▶ November 2 - A representative will be at NHS to present instructions for ordering cap and gown (tassel included), graduation announcements and accessories during a Senior Meeting in the Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Seniors are required to order a cap and gown to participate in the NHS graduation ceremony. This is the **ONLY** required purchase for seniors. The number of announcements and accessories are optional.
- ▶ November 6 - Cap (with tassel)/Gown orders and Graduation announcement orders taken all day during Social Studies class. Seniors without a Social Studies class can stop by the order table or during lunch to place their orders. Full or partial payment will be accepted.
- ▶ November 7 - SAT Test.
- ▶ November 11 - Veterans Day Holiday.
- ▶ November 23 - 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday.
- ▶ November 30 - Financial Aid Workshop registration begins in the Guidance Department.

## 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 4 - Hall of Fame Forms distributed.
- ▶ December 5 - SAT Test.
- ▶ December 9 - Final day to register for Financial Aid Workshop.
- ▶ December 9 - Make-up day for cap/gown and graduation announcement orders; Main Office hallway; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ▶ December 10 - Financial Aid Workshop; 2:00 p.m. in the NHS Auditorium. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- ▶ December 12 - ACT Test.
- ▶ December 16 - Hall of Fame Forms Must be Returned to Ms. Thoreen, room 609.
- ▶ December 18 - 31 - Winter Holidays.



## JANUARY

- ▶ Financial aid applications for college may be filled out after January 1. Be sure to check with the colleges/universities you have applied for the FAFSA deadlines.
- ▶ Study for your semester exams! Remember: the seventh semester transcripts are used to qualify Seniors for Honor Graduate status.
- ▶ January 1 - Winter Holidays continue.
- ▶ January 4 - Classes Resume. Continue to read Senior Newsletter. The next 5 months will fly by!

- ▶ *January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.*
- ▶ *January 19 - 22 - Semester Exams.*
- ▶ *January 20 - Florida State University Final Application Deadline.*
- ▶ *January 21 - Financial Aid Workshop with Pat Bennett, Director of Financial Aid with Northwest Florida State College; NHS Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.*
- ▶ *January 22 - End of first semester.*
- ▶ *January 23 - SAT Test.*
- ▶ *January 25 - Teacher workday/Student holiday.*

## 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 6 - ACT Test.*
- ▶ *February 9 - Cap and Gown Photos during Social Studies Class. Seniors without a Social Studies class must schedule an appointment with Mrs. Campbell in the Guidance Department.*
- ▶ *February 15 - 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 13 - SAT Test.*
- ▶ *March 24 - Graduation Announcements Delivered during Social Studies class in the NHS auditorium. Seniors without a Social Studies class may come during lunch. All balances due must be paid at this time.*
- ▶ *March 25 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period.*
- ▶ *March 26 - Teacher workday/Student holiday.*
- ▶ *March 29 - 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 the Guidance Department by May 7<sup>th</sup>.*
- ▶ *Notify Mrs. Susan Campbell in the Guidance Department of any scholarships (community or college) you have received. Send a copy of your award letter to Mrs. Campbell in the Guidance office.*
- ▶ *April 1 - 2 - Spring Break Holidays continue.*
- ▶ *April 6 - Classes Resume.*
- ▶ *April 10 - ACT Test.*
- ▶ *April 10 - Senior Prom; 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.; Destin Community Center.*

- ▶ April 23-25 - Senior Trip.
- ▶ April 30 - Relay For Life.

## 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 1- SAT Test.
- ▶ May 3 - 14 - AP Exams.
- ▶ May 7 - Final Transcript Forms Due!
- ▶ May 18 - Anne T. Mitchell District Honors Night. NWF State College Fine Arts Center; 5:00 p.m. reception; 6:00 p.m. ceremony.
- ▶ May 25 - Memorial Day Holiday.
- ▶ May 28 - All Senior Monies owed must be reconciled to receive your cap and gown.
- ▶ June 4 - 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.
- ▶ June 4 - Senior Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Price and location: TBA
- ▶ June 4 - 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.
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- ▶ June 5 - SAT Test
- ▶ June 8- Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m., Niceville Assembly of God Church, Hwy 85. (Attendance for this event is optional.)
- ▶ June 9- Graduation Practice, Time TBA, report to your assigned 600 hall classroom. Your attendance for practice is **mandatory!**
- ▶ June 10 - Graduation, 7:30 p.m. Seniors report to SOAR classroom in the 600 building by 6:45 p.m.
- ▶ June 12 - ACT Test.



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