

**SAVE THIS!**

## **Senior Checklist – Class of 2008**

### **SAT I dates:**

(\*SAT II also offered)

Oct. 6, 2007\*

Nov. 3, 2007 \*

Dec. 1, 2007 \*

### **Reg. Deadline:**

Sept. 10, 2007

Oct. 2, 2007

Oct. 30, 2007

### **ACT Dates:**

Sept. 15, 2007

Oct. 27 2007

Dec. 8, 2007

### **Reg. Deadline:**

August 10-24, 2007

Sept. 22- Oct. 5, 2007

Nov. 3-15, 2007

Register online:

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Poway High School's testing code -- 052533

### **September**

- **ACT – Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Attend career/college presentations in the Titan Center**
- Meet military representatives in the Titan Center
- Check to make sure that graduation requirements are fulfilled
- Visit colleges/Attend college preview days
- Get involved in high school clubs and programs
- Have parents attend: ***Back to School Night “Parent Scholarship/ Financial Aid Workshop”***
- Join CSF if qualified
- Student -- Scholarship/Financial Aid workshops start (at lunch each month)
- Begin scholarship search on weekly basis
- ***Make appointment with counselor to request letter of recommendation*** (complete recommendation packet), as well as asking teachers and employers for letters to include with applications for admission and/or scholarships
- **REMINDER: Make a resume/profile of activities, clubs, volunteer list, awards and honors, & work experience**
- **Begin CSU application** (filing period Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>) online at [www.csumentor.com](http://www.csumentor.com)

### **October**

- **SAT I and II – Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>; ACT – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> (last testing for SDSU)**
- Attend career/college presentations in the Titan Center & College Preview days
- Meet with military representatives in the Titan Center
- **Attend CSU Application Workshop-Oct. 10, 2:30-3:30pm, Titan Center, K-16**
- **Attend UC Application Workshop-Oct. 17, 2:30-3:30pm, Titan Center, K-16**
- **Attend UC Personal Statement Workshop-Oct. 23, 2:30-3:30pm, Titan Center, K-16**
- **Begin UC** (filing period Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>) online at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)
- **Begin applications to out-of-state and private 4 yr. colleges/universities**
- **Attend local College Fairs: Carlsbad HS-Oct. 9 (5pm-7pm), Escondido District-Oct. 22 (7pm-9pm) @ California Center for the Arts, Escondido, PUSD College Fair-Oct. 23, (5:30pm-8:30pm)- @ Mt. Carmel Gym, The CAL-SOAP University/College Fair-Oct. 24, (6pm-8:30pm) @ Scottish Rite Center-See Miss Fisher in K-16 for more info!**
- Attend Scholarship/Financial Aid Workshop – lunch in TITAN CENTER
- Continue Scholarship search on a weekly basis
- Obtain **CSS/Financial Aid Profile Guide** for private universities that require it
- **Early action/decision application deadlines begin** the end of month

## November

- **SAT I and II – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Attend career/college presentations in the Titan Center & College Preview days**
- Meet with military representatives in the Titan Center
- Review 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Plan w/ Counselor
- **Complete UC and/or CSU applications online early! (deadline November 30<sup>th</sup>)**
- Request **transcripts** if necessary (**2 weeks ahead**)
- Check application deadline for private colleges
- Continue Scholarship search on a weekly basis
- Obtain CSS Profile from Titan Center if your college requires it
- **Sign up for ASVAB (interest, aptitude, and career)**

## December

- **SAT I and II - Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> ; ACT – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> (last testing for UC's)**
- Visit colleges over winter break
- Attend career/college presentations in the Titan Center & College Preview days
- Complete ROTC scholarship/ Academy application
- Continue Scholarship search on a weekly basis (deadline log on PHS website, too)
- **Pick up FAFSA form** from Titan Center (TITAN CENTER)
- **Take ASVAB (interest, aptitude, and career)**

## January

- **SAT I and II – Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> (late testing – check w/ private/out-of-state schools)**
- **Students and parents Attend Financial Aid Night-Jan. 9, 6:30-8:30 @ PHS PAC**
- Both student and parent need to get a pin number for the FAFSA at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)
- **Do FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) soon after "Financial Aid Night" (deadline March 2<sup>nd</sup>)**
- Sign up for **Palomar College EAP in Titan Center for Feb 28** (for priority registration)

## February

- **Count your credits!** Make sure second semester classes fill graduation requirements
- Send transcripts to colleges needing 7<sup>th</sup> semester grades (**mid-year reports to registrar**)
- Continue Scholarship search
- Join CSF and/or **NHS (invitation mailed home)** if qualified
- Visit colleges during February break
- Notify college admissions offices if 2<sup>nd</sup> semester schedule is different from college application
- Verify diploma name and social security number for CAL Grants with Ms. Warren, Registrar
- Attend **Community College Night, Feb 13, 6:30pm-8:30pm, @ PHS PAC**
- **Palomar College EAP, Feb. 28,** (for priority registration)

## March

- Meet with military representatives in the Titan Center
- Continue Scholarship search
- College acceptances begin to arrive – arrange for college visits
- Sign-up for AP tests

## April

- Continue **Scholarship search (local applications for PHS students come in)**
- Visit colleges over spring break to make final decisions
- Begin searching for summer jobs or internships
- Sign-up for AP tests
- Palomar EAP-Look for your personal invitation in the mail to attend mandatory orientation

## May/June

- **Mail your intent to register** (final college choice) **by May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Notify PHS scholarship counselor of any scholarships/grants offered/received**
- Announcement of scholarship and grant winners (**Awards Night**)
- Give **registrar** a written request for final transcripts to be sent
- Take AP tests
- **Thank you notes to anyone who helped you!**
- Complete Senior Survey
- **GRADUATE! June 12, 2008**
- **Summer -- ENJOY IT!! Have a good life. ☺**