# AUGUST

* Double check courses, credits, and grades you need to obtain the diploma you desire (Core 40, Academic Honors and/or Technical Honors) **Make sure you have access to Parent Portal, see Mrs. Lori Hedrick in the main office if you need your user name & password.**
* Attend Senior Parent/Student Night Program & Open House– August 29th, 5:30 p.m., Auditorium
* Access your NAVIANCE account for career and college planning and preparation
* Attend Senior Meetings with your counselor in English class
* Start the college application process
* Subscribe to “Show Me The Money” through Mrs. Addis in the Counseling Center
* ACT registration deadline is August 23rd for September 21st testing
* Senior Yearbook Portrait Day: August 19 in English class
* Complete in NAVIANCE: student brag sheet, game plan, personality type, resume

# SEPTEMBER

* SAT registration deadline September 6th for October 5th testing
* Check Parent Portal closely for needed grades
* Make sure you are registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center if interested in college athletics
* ACT registration deadline September 27th for October 26th testing
* Fill out college applications
* Make college visits – remember, you have 3 days to make college visits in the senior year
* Start looking for financial aid opportunities
* Proposal for Senior Project “Project Pride” Due-September 20th
* Deadline to order yearbook at its cheapest price – September 30th

# OCTOBER

* SAT registration deadline October 3rd for November 2nd testing
* Attend “College Fair” at East – October 3rd (class release forms due September 27th)
* Research Paper Submitted for Senior Project “Project Pride” in English class (due dates determined by teacher)
* Plan around Fall Break for college applications & transcripts. The Counseling Center is closed during the break!
* Make college visits: Fall Break is a great time for this
* Order cap and gown, announcements, etc. for graduation
* More scholarships are available – Apply, Apply, Apply
* GRADES – First nine weeks report cards are posted on PARENT PORTAL – are you on track?
* ALL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS should be mailed by the end of October, again, plan around Fall Break

# NOVEMBER

* ACT registration deadline November 8th for December 14th testing. **Last testing for timely college application**
* SAT registration deadline November 12th for December 7th testing. **Last testing for timely college application**
* Check Progress Reports closely for needed grades on PARENT PORTAL
* Attend the “GRAD DAY” panel to find out first hand what college is like – November 27th

# DECEMBER

* College acceptance should start coming in – Celebrate!
* SAT registration deadline December 27th for January 25th testing
* Start working on your FAFSA form. Apply for your PIN number (both parent and student must have one).
* Prepare well for first semester finals
* More scholarships are available – Have you checked lately?
* **ALL APPLICATIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS WITH A DEADLINE PRIOR TO JANUARY1st MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNSELOR BY 3:00 P.M. Friday, DECEMBER 13th, DECEMBER 6th if Application requires a recommendation**
* First semester ends – Friday, December 20th

# *\*SAT dates listed are the “anticipated” dates—check www. collegeboard.org*

# JANUARY

* Classes resume January 7, 2014 – You’re on the downhill side of high school; don’t let up on the academics
* CHECK requirements in relation to first semester grades----are you still on track?
* Work hard on the FAFSA form (which requires parent information) – the earlier it is mailed the better!
* You and your parents attend the Financial Aid Meeting – January 15th, 7 p.m., Erne Auditorium
* Final day to order yearbook – January 17th
* Check for scholarships at North
* Check for scholarships at the college you will attend

# FEBRUARY

* Check with your college to see when their FAFSA deadline is to receive aid. FAFSA **MUST** be received by federal processing by March 10th. Submit it early!!!
* Check Progress Reports – Don’t let grades start slipping now!!! Check Parent Portal!
* SCHOLARSHIPS! There is money out there; are you doing your part?

# MARCH

* MARCH 10th is **FAFSA deadline to be received by federal processor**. No state aid will be available to you if received after this date – PERIOD!
* MARCH 1st is the deadline for some colleges for FAFSA. Check with your college.
* Sign up for AP Exam if you’re taking an AP class
* Spring Break begins - End of day, March 14th
* Third Nine Weeks report cards will be posted on PARENT PORTAL – Are you on track with the diploma requirements? (Last day to register for any online class to graduate)

# APRIL

* Senior Project “Project Pride” completed & submitted by April 1st **(Mandatory after school sessions for seniors projects & portfolios not completed by this deadline)**
* Receive your FAFSA information.
* Progress Reports ––CHECK PARENT PORTAL
* Finish up any scholarships that may be left
* Receive the financial aid package from your college

# MAY

* May 1st  – Most colleges want you to make a commitment to fall attendance
* Presentation for Senior Project “Project Pride- mid-May (exact dates To Be Announced)
* AP Exams
* Student Awards Program mid-May (exact date TBA) - If you did your part on completing the scholarship applications you probably will be rewarded for your efforts
* Attend the American Pie Concert
* Yearbook distribution – May 23rd
* Final exams
* Be sure all senior obligations are taken care of at North

# JUNE

* **Graduation June 7th 10:00am**
* Send thank you notes to person(s) who wrote you recommendations or helped you out. Also, send thank you notes to scholarship committees or individuals who selected you for an award.