12th Grade SENIOR YEAR IS AN EXCITING YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY AND PLANNING!

- 1. **Continue to earn good grades** in all of your classes (<u>avoid senioritis</u>-colleges look at your transcripts throughout your senior year).
- 2. **Meet with your School Guidance Counselor** for a senior interview and to review your post-high school plans.
- 3. Check your transcript for accuracy and to make sure you are on track to graduate. (Class of 2017 minimum 155 credits).
- 4. Continue to have good attendance and make sure you get to school on time!
- 5. Continue using your Plus Portals Account.
- 6. **Be aware of deadlines** for college applications and scholarships & use a calendar to stay organized and on time.
- 7. Sign up to visit with College Admissions Representatives in the guidance office.
- 8. Sign up to take or retake the SAT and ACT tests in the fall for college admissions.
- 9. Attend College Financial Aid night at TFHS in the fall.
- 10. **Follow the TFHS PROCESS** for submitting college and scholarship **applications**. **Be mindful of our deadlines!**
- 11. Use your resume to complete college applications.
- 12. Use your resume to apply for scholarships. CHECK THE GUIDANCE OFFICE AND WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

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- 13. Attend **College Goal Sunday** at TFHS (**November**) to help you and your family complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA).
- 14. If requested, complete the CSS PROFILE®.
- 15. Get your letters of recommendations in order. Make sure you **HANDWRITE** a thank you note to all the letter writers and to all donors that awarded you scholarships.
- 16. Sign up to take **AP test(s)** if applicable. AP testing takes place in May.
- 17. Be sure you have requested from College Board and/or ACT that your **test scores** be sent directly to the colleges of your choice.
- 18. **NCAA:** Review your final transcript with your School Guidance Counselor. Upon graduation, TFHS will send a final copy of the transcript which shows proof of graduation.
- 19. GRADUATION!!