

SENIOR CALENDAR 2025-2026

September

- Senior Class Meeting HERFF JONES September 16th(tentative)
- CAP, GOWN, INVITATIONS ORDERS DUE September 24th(tentative)
- Meet with counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate
- Watch application deadlines for college admission
- Apply for on-campus housing
- Retake the SAT or ACT if you need to improve scores
- Send SAT / ACT scores to colleges you are considering
- Prepare list of awards, honors, extracurricular activities for counselors and teachers to use if they write a letter of recommendation for you
- Keep good records of community service and activities
- Ask teachers / counselors for letters of recommendation if required by the college or scholarship you are filling out

October

- New start date to begin FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) website. Get your pin number at www.pin.ed.gov – your parents will need one too so that in October you can complete online application. **Turn in the SIGNED WAIVER to your counselor.**
- Check with your colleges for early application deadline
- Register with the NCAA if you are an athlete and want to play at the Division I or Division II level.
- Prepare essays needed for applications and scholarships if not already done

November

- Complete and send applications if your college has a Early Admission deadline.
- highschool.herffjones.com
- Continue to work on your grades
- Listen to announcements - check the Counselor webpage for relevant information
- Plan a college/career visit. You are allowed two (2)
- Bring back proof of attendance from the College Admissions Office. Give documentation to the Attendance Office.

December

- EOC Retest only
- Stay focused on grades and attendance. If you have clock hours or need to finish Odyssey classes, get busy.
- Remember all students will take semester exams
- Take semester tests.

January

- Keep track of your high school credits to be sure you will meet all local and state requirements by the end of your senior year. No Surprises.
- Make sure you have completed the FAFSA online
- Panoramic Picture

February

- Request a seventh-semester transcript with new class rank
- Continue to work on scholarship applications
- Contact your college to see if your application is complete. Mail any forms or other information that is needed.
- Check LHS Scholarships online and apply

March

- Review your college acceptances and compare the colleges' financial aid packages.
- When you decide - notify the college of your commitment and submit any required financial deposit.
- Notify Jeannie Cottle, in the counselor's office, as to which college or university you will be attending
- Look for financial aid award letters
- Report financial aid/scholarships to your counselor
- Register for AP exams
- Senior Meeting

April

- EOC Retest
- Stay focused on your academics
- Check website for available scholarships
- Pick up cap and gown
- Turn Senior Packets in to the counselor's office
- Awards Night – April 22, 2026 (tentative)

May

- EOC Retest
- AP Exams
- Final Exams
- Graduation – May 15th
- Project Graduation

June

- EOC Retest
- Pick up diplomas May 19th– May 29th

July General Information:

- Most universities require you to take the SAT, or the ACT
- You may register online to take the SAT www.collegeboard.org or the ACT www.actstudent.org
- You will need the Lampasas High School CEEB code 444005
- SAT - (take the Reasoning Tests unless your college specifically requires a subject area test)
- ACT

What Colleges Look For

When college admissions committees sit down to make decision, they usually review 5 aspects of the applicant's folder. Here's what they look for:

- An ambitious transcript and good grades.
- SAT/ACT scores within the college's mid-50% range.
- Extracurricular Achievement-Commitment & accomplishment
- Interesting, well-written essays. Edit for grammatical errors.
- Detailed, enthusiastic recommendations from teachers, coaches, counselors, and bosses. Colleges want to know how you think, how you spend time (by choice or necessity) and what you bring to a classroom or extracurricular group.

► SAT and ACT Test Dates

Register at www.collegeboard.org

SAT Test Dates	Regular Deadline	Late Fee
October 4, 2025	September 19	September 23
November 8, 2025	October 24	October 22
December 6, 2025	November 21	November 25
March 14, 2026	February 27	March 3
May 2, 2026	April 17	April 21
June 6, 2026	May 22	May 26

Fees: SAT: \$60.00

Late Fee Registration: Additional \$30.00

***SAT administered at LHS – October 15, 2025 (FREE First-Time SRS only)**

Register at www.actstudent.org

ACT Test Dates	Regular Deadlines	Late Fee Required
September 6, 2025	August 1	August 19
October 18, 2025	September 12	September 30
December 13, 2025	November 7	November 24
February 14, 2026	January 9	January 23
April 11, 2026	March 6	March 24
June 13, 2026	May 8	May 29

Fees: ACT No. Writing: \$60.00 ACT Plus Writing \$85.00

Late Fee Registration: Additional \$36.00

► TSI (Texas Success Initiative Test)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/kQXQXmM21SVq7W8Z7>

Aug 27th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th, Dec. 10th, Feb. 25th,

► ASVAB

November 20, 2025 & March 25, 2026

► Ranger Finals

May 5th-7th

Advance Placement Dates

Date	Course	AM	PM
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	US Gov & Politics		X
Wednesday, May 6, 2026	Eng Lit Comp	X	
Friday, May 8, 2026	Macroeconomics		X
Monday, May 11, 2026	Calculus AB	X	
Wednesday, May 13, 2025	Eng Lang Comp	X	
Friday, May 15, 2026	Env Science	X	