



# SENIOR CONFERENCE

2019/2020

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How are you?
2. Graduation Status:

Total credits earned \_\_\_\_\_ / Total credits required \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ / 4.0 Weighted GPA/RIC: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduation Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Courses required to be completed for graduation by the end of this spring semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Coursework required for graduation: May need to be recovered through either Odysseyware (failed course) OR attendance for credit recovery (absence failure): \_\_\_\_\_

EOC Exams: You have / have not completed all needed EOC exams (Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II, and U.S. History)

IGC consideration: YES / MAYBE / N/A

You are on track to earn the following Endorsements by graduation? (Circle one or more)

STEM Business & Industry Arts & Humanities Public Service Multidisciplinary

SAT Score: EBRW- \_\_\_\_\_ / M- \_\_\_\_\_ / Comp- \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score :E- \_\_\_\_\_ M- \_\_\_\_\_ / Comp.- \_\_\_\_\_

TSI Score: R- \_\_\_\_\_ / M- \_\_\_\_\_ / W&E- \_\_\_\_\_

TSI Exempt: YES / NO Exempt by: SAT ACT TSI

TSI Readiness Scores: TSI score of 350 in Math, 351 in Reading & 340 in Writing with an essay score of 4 OR SAT Math of 530 &/or EBRW of 480 OR ACT Composite 23 with at least a 19 in each English &/or Math sections on the same test.

\_\_\_ Prepare for your SAT, ACT, or TSI for free at <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat> and [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com) .

\_\_\_ Take the SAT ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)) / ACT ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) / TSI . [SAT/ACT Dates](#) Exemption is required for Texas public colleges.

\_\_\_ Send SAT or ACT scores to respective Universities/Colleges via the respective website.

\_\_\_ Send TSI scores to respective Universities/Colleges-

3. Do you need financial assistance with the cap/gown to participate in the graduation ceremony on May 22? YES / NO

4. Post-Secondary Plan: What career would you like to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

What you do today is the direction for tomorrow! After high school graduation, what is your next goal?

- \_\_\_ 4-Year College / University (Consider at least 3) \_\_\_ 2-Year Community College  
 \_\_\_ 2-Year then Transfer to a 4-Year College \_\_\_ Technical / Vocational School  
 \_\_\_ Military (Branch: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_ Work (Where: \_\_\_\_\_)

Check out these sites for career info: <https://student.naviance.com/dentonhs> [http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/Survey\\_Cluster.aspx](http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/Survey_Cluster.aspx)

Post-Secondary Goal	Majors / Minors / Interests

5. Go on college tours! You are allowed 2 college visit days. Turn in the documentation from the tour to the attendance office so it doesn't negatively affect your attendance.

6. Complete your post-secondary application by November 30! Apply for scholarships! Watch deadlines!  
Complete the FAFSA between October 1 and December 31! Helpful websites are on the back of this page.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



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- 7. **Do your best in school:** Don't waste the spring semester.
- 8. **Attend class:** You must maintain the 90% compulsory attendance law. This means that you cannot have more than 4 absences in a class. Failure to comply with this law will result in the loss of semester/course credit and could prevent graduation.
- 9. **Do your homework.** Keep a calendar so you do not forget important dates.
- 10. **Participate in Extracurricular Activities:** Extracurricular activities and enrichment programs are a great way to develop your talents and interests. Colleges like to see that you have interests in addition to school. Check out these websites for volunteer activities: [www.servedenton.org](http://www.servedenton.org) [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) Consider all types of activities!

11. **Other Things You Need To Do:**

\_\_\_ **Complete your post-secondary application by November 30!** Texas Common Application ([www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org))

Many private universities/colleges across the United States have their own application or use the Common Application found at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

\_\_\_ **Complete the FAFSA or TASFA between October 1 and December 31.** <http://fafsa.gov/>

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is fundamental for any financial aid, student loans, grants, etc. The FAFSA application requires that the income tax return of the person who is financing the college education be completed because certain financial numbers must be reported. The tax information filed last spring is the data used on the FAFSA completed in the fall. Completing the FAFSA facilitates a student receiving college scholarships, grants, and work study programs, in addition to eligibility for student loans.

\_\_\_ **Watch deadlines** for college applications, scholarship applications, financial aid, college housing deadlines and more!

\_\_\_ **Stay in contact with your campus by following the DHS Counselors on Twitter (@DHSCounsDept) , or checking their website.**

\_\_\_ **Research schools online:**

<https://student.naviance.com/dentonhs>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

<http://www.cappex.com>

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

\_\_\_ **Protect your social networking presence.** Be aware that employers and colleges review social networking sites. Be careful with what you post online.

\_\_\_ **Dream about the career you want when you finish school.** What will it take for you to achieve that dream? Ask people in the career field what they took in college. Ask others how they are achieving their dream. Ask people who have attended college to share their experiences with you.

**Visit the following websites for schools, scholarships, and financial aid information.**

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.finaid.org/>

[www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me)

\_\_\_ Please check over your credits and classes on **your graduation** plan. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all graduation requirements are met. Counselors are available if you have questions or concerns. Graduation requirements found in the DISD High School Course Catalog. See <https://www.dentonisd.org/Page/100527>

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