**Topics**:

* ACT will be offered in school on October 2nd  ($15 – make payment at GO Center)
* Trip to Texas A&M College Station – Sept. 21st (possible Baylor Trip $10 additional)
* Ranks – we are currently reviewing grades to process ranks and gpa

**Senior Binder –**

* Senior Checklist – REVIEW
* College Representative campus visits Calendar (handout)
* TACRAO College Night (hand out)

Create barcode through <http://gotocollegefairs.com/>

Students (tab)

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*(fill out as much as you can)*

* Scholarship Search Engines – be very specific
* Career Cruising pg. 20 – if you don’t know what you “want to be” yet.
* Community Service pg. 35 – create an account and search for events, it will log your hours.
* Resume sample pg. 27 (anything showing off your academic career, have one handy to give to your recommenders)

**College applications – FAQs**

* No need to create another APPLYTEXAS, everyone has one
* UPDATE your profile, some say you’re still in 8th grade
* Create application under ENTERING FRESHMEN, not transfer etc.
* Start with UTRGV, fill EVERYTHING out and then copy/paste to the next application.
* No need to “submit a separate resume” fill everything out there
* PARENT’S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUD
  + Do NOT put unknown nor leave it blank. – it will affect your grant offers.
  + What is their highest level of education completion ….IN THE UNITED STATES?
  + Summer activities – do not leave it blank, universities want to see that you stay active year round.

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| **Scholarship Name** | Due: | Check mark | **Scholarship Name** | Due: | Check mark |
| thegatesscholarship.org | 9/18 |  | UTRGV Scholarships | 1/15 |  |
| Coca-ColaScholarsfoundation.org | 10/31 |  | STARSscholarship.org | 3/30 |  |
| VAMOS Scholars-HSF | 3/30 |  | Hispanic Scholarship Fund | 4/2 |  |
| VAMOS Local | 4/2 |  | Magic Valley Scholarship | 12/7 |  |
| VAMOS UTRGV | 2/15 |  | Greater Texas Foundation | 3/9 |  |
| STC Valley Scholars | 7/31 |  | SA3 Outstanding Senior |  |  |
| http://www.drpeppertuition.com/ | 10/17 |  | https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/ | 12/15 |  |