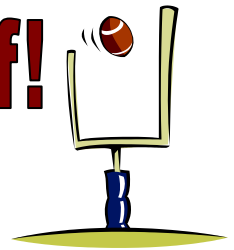


Senior College & Career Kickoff!



This is an overview of where you should be beginning and what is coming

• YOUR JOB AS A SENIOR BEFORE FALL BREAK:

- #1- **GET ON NAVIANCE** (you should be on here weekly). Review your Junior Packet (Blue packet from last year) and make sure you have completed all the **Junior Tasks**
- You should be almost done searching for schools and programs to apply to, but if you still need to Complete an initial “College Search”. This helps you explore various schools and programs that may be of interest to you. If you do not find what you are looking for, go back and modify your search. The more you click, the more your search narrows, do not over select!
Click on the “Colleges” tab → click “college search” → click on the sections “Type, Location, Students, Admission, Athletics, Majors, Costs, Special Programs” or click on “next” as you go through the sections
 - Continue working on your College Essays if they are required by your College. Having an updated resume will help this process! See the “Essay Writing Tips” in last year’s BLUE packet for help
 - Sign up to take or re-take the ACT or SAT (www.act.org & www.collegeboard.com)
- #2- Complete your Senior Credit Check with your counselor- We will be calling you down in *Early September*

#3- Attend your Senior College Planning Events:

- **Attend your Math/Science Class and in mid- September, you will join us in a presentation to receive your Senior Packet** (YELLOW packet for this year) *See the back for map on where you should be at in the process NOW!*
 - Your Counselor will lead you through it and teach it to you
 - This is your main guide of what you should be doing and when
 - This will help outline the process of applying
 - This will help outline the process of finding financial aid
 - This will help kick off your scholarship searches!
 - Attend **College Planning Night virtually** with your parent/guardian(s)- September 17, 2021 **@ 6:00 p.m.**
 - Apply for as many schools as you can on **Free Application Day- October 13, 2021**
 - Attend **College Readiness Day- October 27, 2021 @ 7:00 a.m.**
- ## • AFTER FALL BREAK:
- You will be working on **COMPLETING your Applications**
 - You will be turning in your **Transcript Requests** to complete your applications
 - These are the blue forms located in Post-grad. You must do these to complete your application
 - This is step #2 in the College Application process and must be done 2 weeks before your application due date
 - You will be finishing essays and gathering any other documents (letter of rec, volunteer hours, etc.)
 - You will be signing up for college visits in Post-Grad and tours (use Naviance for this)
 - You will be in the swing of finding free money! Scholarships, that is- use Naviance for this
- ## • OTHER DATES:
- College Fairs and Tours:
 - Greater Denver College Fair Workshops- Sept. 28-30th *Held Virtually
 - In/Out State College Fair- Oct. 5-9th *Held Virtually
 - Application Month in October:
 - <http://ciccollegeappmonth.org> has scholarship giveaways each week by applying in this month!
 - F.A.S.F.A. Workshops- TBD, look for November
 - Graduation Meetings:
 - March 30th @ 7:00 p.m. last names A-K
 - March 31st @ 7:00 p.m. last names L-Z
 - *Tentative Senior Exit Assembly- May 7th
 - Senior Check out- May 10th
 - Graduation- May 27th @ 8.am *location and time tentative

Seniors, Where Are You In The Planning to Finalization Phase?



Start Here

Did you do your Sophomore Career Searches and find out what Majors you may be interested in studying?

Yes →

Did you move on to your Junior College Searches? You may or may not have used those Majors in your search

Yes ↓

No ↓

No ↓

Start and complete them!!
To help find the schools that will have programs you are interested in: Complete the "Do What You Are"-
 Click on the "Careers" tab → click "Personality Type" → click "Begin Assessment"

So you can continually explore careers that may be a good fit for you: Complete the "Career Interest Profiler"-
 Click on the "Careers tab" → click "Career interest profiler" → click "Let's Begin"

Start and complete them- you REALLY should have at least 3-6 schools you are considering!!
Start and complete an initial "College Search".
 If you do not find what you are looking for, go back and modify your search. The more you click, the more your search narrows, do not over select!

 Click on the "Colleges" tab → click "college search" → click on the sections "Type, Location, Students, Admission, Athletics, Majors, Costs, Special Programs" or click on "next" as you go through the sections

Did you add them into your "Colleges I am thinking about" or "Colleges I am applying to" list in Naviance?

No ↓

Yes ↓

Add them

Did you consider doing another ACT or taking the SAT based off of your search?

The above should be done by September 15th!

Did you save the financial aid section (usually on the back page) with your parent/guardian(s) information and copy it, so that you will have the information for the next applications?

Yes ←

Have you started applying for your schools on their websites?

Yes ←

Have you created an (appropriate) email account that you can close after this process is over?

No ←

Register for them in Post Grad

↓ Yes

Did you finish any Essay's or Short Answer prompts needed?

Yes →

Did you hit "SUBMIT? (no need to print the SENDedu form... but will need to print others if prompted to- when in doubt, print and show us!)

Apply online at each schools website. Look for the words "freshman", "prospective student", "undergraduate" or "new student" to select the correct application. Select the correct term: (FALL 2020)

 If you use the common application, make sure to check that each school does not have any other separate addendums they require

No ↓

↓ No

Keep working on those Essays and your Resume which will help you finish up applications and complete Scholarship searches!!

Yes ↓

Did you come to Post Grad and complete the BLUE transcript request form?

Yes →

No ↓

Come down and complete one

Start your Scholarship searches!!
 Click on the "Colleges" tab → scroll down to the "Scholarship & Money" section → click on the sections "scholarship match, scholarship list and national scholarship search" to find scholarships

 Come visit in Post Grad to and browse through our green "Scholarship Binders" on Mr. Sewell's desk

 You may receive information in class as well. But remember, finding free money is like a job- your responsibility and time consuming!

 Remember to fill out a transcript request from for each scholarship you complete

The above should be done by Fall Break!

Remember, we are going to keep providing information, make sure you are on track, so that when you come to Financial Aid Night, you are up to speed!