

SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

CLASS OF 2022

Tonight's Handout



Meet Your Counselors

- Mr. Paul Eppard (A-C)
- Mrs. Cathy Binford (D-K)
- Mrs. Jill Horan (L-Ri)
- Mr. Noah Harris (Ro-Z)
- Dr. Molly Mugge-Cozza (GT)

FIRST THINGS FIRST

- **BREATHE!!**
- **Relax**
- **You WILL get through this process successfully!**

FALL OF SENIOR YEAR - APPLICATIONS

- **WORK ON AND FINALIZE YOUR APPLICATIONS (3-10 applications)**
 - **REQUEST LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ASAP (if necessary)**
 - **FINALIZE ESSAYS AND SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**
 - **REVIEW ALL COMPONENTS OF YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE SUBMITTING**
- **SET PERSONAL COMPLETION DEADLINES BEFORE ACTUAL DEADLINES**
- **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **GATHER NECESSARY INCOME TAX INFORMATION FROM 2020 FOR FAFSA**
 - **FAFSA OPENS OCTOBER 1st**

FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL VISITS WITH COLLEGE REPS- SIGN UP THROUGH NAVIANCE
- ATTEND INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS
- VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUSES - CHECK TO SEE IF SCHOOLS ARE HOSTING ON CAMPUS VISITS
- ATTEND COLLEGE FAIRS
 - KEY DATES – EARLY OCTOBER
- CONTINUE TO DO WELL IN YOUR CLASSES

Fall 2021 College Events

GRANDVIEW EVENTS FOR SENIORS:

- **OCTOBER 11TH** – FAFSA WORKSHOP GHS- RSVP Required (Link will be sent via Schoology)
- **OCTOBER 13TH** – COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS DAY @ GRANDVIEW
 - Application help sessions
 - Essay writing assistance
 - CCA visit
 - ASVAB Test (at CT)

COLORADO EVENTS FOR SENIORS

- **November 1st** - CCSD COLLEGE FAIR @ SMOKY HILL HS
6:00 pm -7:30 pm
- VIRTUAL NACAC COLLEGE FAIRS
[NACAC Fairs: Events](#)
 - 9/12/21
 - 9/28/21
 - 10/3/21
 - 10/14/21
 - 10/24/21
 - 11/2/21
 - 11/14/21

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/conventions>

WINTER OF SENIOR YEAR

CONTINUE TO BE A STRONG STUDENT!

- **ADMISSION DECISIONS RELEASED FROM EARLY NOVEMBER ONWARD**
- **HAVE A STRONG FINISH TO YOUR FALL SEMESTER CLASSES**
- **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **DO NOT CHANGE YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE UNLESS YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO!**

SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR

- **ADMISSION DECISIONS BY APRIL 1 - CHECK YOUR EMAIL/MAIL**
 - **THERE WILL BE ADMITS, WAITLISTS, DEFERS, AND DENIALS**
- **FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS WILL BE EMAILED OR POSTED TO YOUR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ACCOUNT (*RAM WEB, BUFF PORTAL*)**
- **VISIT CAMPUSES YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT ATTENDING**
 - **ADMITTED STUDENT DAYS, CUSTOMIZED VISITS, LOCAL PROGRAMS**
- **MAKE YOUR DECISION BY MAY 1, 2022**
 - **MORE STEPS FOLLOW AFTER MAKING YOUR CHOICE**
 - **HOUSING/MEAL PLAN CONTRACTS, PLACEMENT TESTS, SUBMITTING HEALTH INFORMATION**
- **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & KEEP DOING WELL IN YOUR CLASSES**

SPRING & SUMMER AFTER SENIOR YEAR

- TAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS
- GRADUATE AND CELEBRATE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- ATTEND SUMMER ORIENTATION
- CONTINUE TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
- AUGUST 2022 – GET READY FOR YOUR FIRST DAY OF COLLEGE AND THE 4 INCREDIBLE YEARS AHEAD!

Any Questions?

- **STUDENTS, ASK FOR HELP ALONG THE WAY!**
- **COUNSELORS ARE AVAILABLE**
 - **CALENDLY LINK ON THE WEBSITE AND SCHOOLOGY TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT**
- **PARENTS, SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS BUT PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENTS DO THE COMMUNICATING WITH THE COLLEGES.**

Please complete this Evaluation at the end.



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evaluation of this
evening's breakout
sessions.**

College Information Workshop Agenda

Workshops

Session 1 at 6:35 pm

Session 2 at 7:10 pm

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Auditorium

Bobby Browning, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions

Colorado State University

[Applying to Private Colleges/Universities](#)

Choir Room U606

Rae-Anne Mena, Assistant Program Director

Saint Louis University

[Financial Aid Overview](#)

Band Room U610

Amy Folse, Assistant Director of Scholarships/ Financial Aid

University of Denver

[Community/Junior College Options](#)

Library Classroom

Jill Schmidt, Assistant Director of Admissions

Colorado Mountain College