

College Information Workshop



Presentation will be posted
on Grandview's website

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How to Raise an Adult

FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

POST-SECONDARY GOAL: 4 Year College/University

- We recommend 3-10 schools to apply to
 - Research the BEST FIT institutions for YOU!
- Request letters of recommendation (**Only if necessary**)
- Finalize essays, short answer questions and all components of the application before submitting
- Students must complete a transcript request for every school they are applying to

WHAT IS YOUR POST-SECONDARY GOAL: 2 Year/Community/Junior College

- There is one application to complete
- Students who have taken any courses through concurrent enrollment with that school already **do not** need to apply again. However, that student should contact the school to change their enrollment to full time.

COLORADO FREE APPLICATION DAY\$

October 17, 2023 – October 19, 2023

All 32 state colleges, universities and several private institutions waive admission fees for Colorado residents

More Information will be posted on Schoology once the website is updated: <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/cofreeappdays>

COLLEGE VISITS

- ❖ **Sign up on Naviance to attend college visits in the Post-Grad Center**
- ❖ **Attend individual college/university recruitment programs**
- ❖ **College campus visits during school breaks**
- ❖ **College and Career Readiness Day is October 11, 2023 featuring Essay and Application Help sessions**

COLLEGE FAIRS

- **CCSD COLLEGE FAIR**

- September 26th, Eaglecrest High School, 7:00pm-8:00pm

- **NACAC COLLEGE FAIR**

- November 5th, Denver Coliseum, 1:00pm-4:00pm

WINTER OF SENIOR YEAR

CONTINUE TO BE A STRONG STUDENT!

- First semester grades can strongly affect an admission decision
 - Schools may request a 7th semester transcript
 - Do not change your class schedule unless you absolutely have to!
- Admission decisions are released from November-April 1st
- Continue to apply for scholarships

FINANCIAL AID

- **Gather income tax information for FAFSA**
- **FAFSA opens on December 1st**
- **January 22nd – FAFSA Workshop at GHS. RSVP Required (Link will be sent via Schoology)**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- www.fastweb.com
- Raise.me
- Parents' work, church, community organizations
- Naviance - colleges tab

SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR

- Admission decisions from schools by April 1, 2024- 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 admission account (Examples: Ram Web, Buff Portal)
- Visit campuses on your list including admitted student days, customized visits and local programs
- Keep grades up
- **Make your decision by May 1, 2024**

SPRING SENIOR YEAR

**Take Advanced Placement
tests (if applicable)**

**Graduate and celebrate your
accomplishments**

Summer 2024

- Attend summer orientation
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Visit website or admitted student portal for Housing/Meal Plan Contracts/Placement Tests/Submitting Health Info
- Get ready for your first day of college in August and the incredible years ahead!

Students

- **Ask for help along the way!**
- **Counselors are here to help and advise**
- **Calendly link is on the website and on schoology to book an appointment**

Parents

Support your students in this process and remember that all communication with colleges should come from your student.

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College Information Workshop Agenda

All Session PowerPoints will be posted to Grandview's Website

Session 1 at 6:35pm - (Choose one of the following):

- **Applying to Public Colleges/Universities - Auditorium**
- **Applying to Private Colleges/Universities - Choir Room**
- **Financial Aid Overview - Lecture Center**
- **2 Year Junior/Community College Option - Library Classroom**
- **ASCENT & TREP Programs - Band Room**

Session 2 at 7:10pm - Repeat of Session 1 Breakouts