

SENIOR YEAR

- ❖ **ALL YEAR:** do your **BEST work in all classes**---Although when your transcript is submitted for college applications (between October—December typically), your rank & cumulative average do not include the Senior Year Courses, we **DO SEND MID-YEAR SENIOR TRANSCRIPTS** to ALL 4-Year Colleges, and **SEND FINAL TRANSCRIPTS** to the college you will attend.
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER--NOVEMBER:** Register take or retake the **SAT and/or ACT College Admissions Tests** for October or November (December at latest usually)
- ❖ **ALL YEAR:** Work with the CDC Rep re: Career Shadowing, Panels, & Internships
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER--MARCH:** Meet with **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPS** at our High School, at **COLLEGE FAIRS** like CID at the Arnot Mall in October, and at Open Houses on Campus
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER:** Request **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** from Academic Teachers, Coaches, Club Advisors, Community Service Supervisors, & School Counselors (make sure to request at least 10 school days ahead of any deadline!)
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER:** If considering D1/D2 college athletics, register with the **NCAA Eligibility Center** On-Line & have Guidance send your HS TRANSCRIPT
- ❖ **ALL YEAR:** Look for & apply for **SCHOLARSHIPS** at colleges, through local organizations, and through on-line database searches

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SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER:

Begin **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**, either online or paper forms

(or earlier...The Common Application On-Line is activated around August 1st)

- Check with each college to **see what materials are needed for your application**. Any materials needed from the Guidance Office must be requested well ahead of the deadlines
- Check with each college to see if they accept SAT/ACT scores directly from the HS Transcript –or- if scores must be sent directly from the Testing Agencies.
- Create or update a **STUDENT RESUME & STUDENT RECORD SHEET**
- (this must be received in the Guidance Office for a Counselor Recommendation)

CHECK DEADLINES at each college to be considered for MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS!

OCTOBER 1st: **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA)** is available for parents and students to submit.

- December 11th:** Guidance Office deadline for admissions materials that are due January 1st (for other deadline dates, applications must be turned into Guidance 10 working days before any deadline date)