

COUNSELOR CARL'S CORNER



CLASS OF 2023:

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer break. The college application season is upon us, so it is time to get started. I am on campus and ready to meet with you (parents and students) prior to the first day of school and beyond - the sooner the better!

Applying to Colleges – All colleges have opened their application portals; however, do not be in a hurry to complete your applications so early. Take your time and submit a great application. There is no advantage for being the first student who has completed and submitted the application.

Resumes – Students please share your resume with me via google docs

Student/Parent Questionnaires – For those of you that have not submitted your student and/or parent questionnaires, please complete them, submit them to me and schedule a family conference. The questionnaires are vital for me to have when I write the counselor letter of recommendation.

Naviance – Please log in and add the colleges that you will be applying to if you know at this time. If you need assistance in logging in or adding schools, please e-mail me.

Teacher Letters of Recommendation - Please reach out to the teachers you asked this spring to write your letters of recommendation. Please be mindful that most colleges will want two letters from academic teachers.

Essay Writing/Essay Review – I would highly encourage you all to use me to review your essays. When you share your essays with me, please put the prompt at the top of the document.

Financial Aid – Completing and submitting the FAFSA form is a graduation requirement for the Class of 2022. If you will not be applying for financial aid, I will provide you with a form to opt out of using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Scholarships – Start applying NOW!!!!

I look forward to working with each of you throughout this school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me via e-mail or by scheduling an appointment. I am here for each of you to walk you through the college admission process.

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A FEW IMPORTANT DATES

August 1st

College Applications Open

October 1st

Free Application for
Federal Student Aid
(FAFSA) Opens

October 15th

Texas A&M University
Engineering Deadline

November 1st

Early Action,
Early Decision,
Restrictive Early Action
Deadline

November 30

University of California
System Deadline

December 1

Texas A&M University &
University of Texas at Austin
Admission Deadline

Schedule an Appointment

