

# Welcome to Senior Year

College & Career Resource Center



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"Welcome to the Nest!"



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#### **SUMMER 2020**



- Complete at least 25 Counselor-Approved Community Service Hours
  - Obtain counselor approval prior to starting (required for credit)
- Create your College List
  - College Search
  - Virtual Visits
- Create your Common App Account
- Get Started on College Essay Prompts
- Spend Time on the <u>Occupational Outlook</u> <u>Handbook</u>
- Set up a <u>Raise.Me</u> Account
- Set up an Organizer/Planner (Set Accomplishable Summer/Fall Goals)
- Gather the <u>Documents</u> Needed to Complete the <u>FAFSA</u>
- Memorize your Social Security Number
- Create your <u>Self-Reported Student</u>
   Account Record



## **ONGOING 2020-2021**



- Keep up with tests/assignments
- Notify Dr. Rob <u>and</u> your counselor of any acceptances and/or scholarship awards
- Touch base with your counselor during your lunch at least once a month--be sure to schedule an appointment if lunch doesn't work for you
- Visit the College and Career Center at least every <u>two weeks</u> for updates on scholarships/college visits
- Find an outlet: sports, club, hobby -identify something that makes you feel good
- Be kind -- to your parents, teachers, and counselors. We are all here to help you.
- Check your school e-mail at least **twice** per week for important updates



## **AUGUST 2020**



- Give your counselor your community service record
- Set up a routine for academic success
- Get started on your college applications
- Look into MilitaryOptions/Career Paths
- Take advantage of programs offered by Guidance or supporting community organizations



### **SEPTEMBER 2020**



- Complete Senior Year"College-Work Bound"Information Packet
- Continue working on College Essays and Applications
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation for scholarships and colleges that require letters
- Attend Financial Aid Night



#### **OCTOBER 2020**



- School-wide SAT 10/14/2020
  - Bring an <u>Approved</u>
     Calculator
- Finish College Applications
- Send Formal Letters to Teachers Concerning Letters of Recommendation
- Attend FAFSA Help Night and Complete the <u>FAFSA</u>
- If Applying to Private
   Schools (and you should!)
   complete the <u>CSS Profile</u>



### **NOVEMBER 2020**



- Finish Top 20 Applications (if applying)
  - These applications <u>must</u>
     be started on no later
     than September 1st!
- Complete the <u>Bright Futures</u>
   <u>Application</u> (officially known as the Florida Financial Aid Application)
- Meet with your Counselor and Review your Progress



### **DECEMBER 2020**



- Breathe...
- If you missed any prior steps, go back and complete them.
- Look ahead and see if there are any scholarship applications you can complete that will be due in the Spring
- Enjoy Winter Break!



## **JANUARY 2021**



#### Woo hooo!!!! We made it!!!!

- Breathe...
- Set your goals for the year
- Complete scholarship applications
- Monitor college application accounts
- Revisit the <u>SSAR</u>--update with your semester one grades



### **FEBRUARY-APRIL 2021**



- Continue to Apply for Scholarships
- Notify Dr. Rob <u>and</u> your Counselor of <u>any</u> acceptances and/or scholarship awards
- Review 1st Semester Transcript
- If Possible, Visit Schools (or set up Virtual Visits) to Schools When Accepted
- Review your Financial Aid Package with your Counselor



### **MAY 2021**



- Prepare for AP Exams
- Notify Dr. Rob <u>and</u> Counselor of <u>any</u> Acceptances <u>and/or</u> Scholarship Awards
- DECISION DAY! Inform Schools by May 1st!
- Complete Final Transcript Request Form



### **SUMMER 2021**



- Regularly Check Your Email (Lookout For College Updates)
- Attend Your College Orientation
- Ensure All Necessary
   Documentation Has Been
   Received by Your
   Postsecondary Institution
   (Final Transcript, Residency Information, etc.)
- Good Luck In College!!!

