



Senior Information November 2016

Don't Forget to Order Graduation Supplies:

If you did not attend the Senior class meeting in September, and did not receive information on how to order your Cap and Gown, there is still time to order! Go to the Jostens website at www.jostens.com or call 1-800-Jostens. The ordering deadline is December 9th for the group pricing rates. Order now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Seniors Bound for 4 Year University/College or 2 Year Community College:

- Review the individual college websites ASAP.
- Be aware that college entrance requirements and application procedures may differ between colleges.
- Follow directions exactly.
- Some applications are already available and are being reviewed by colleges. Don't delay.
- Register online for SAT/ACT tests ASAP, if you have not already taken them. (4 year Colleges ONLY)
- Seniors will need to pick up a gold "Counselor Recommendation Letter Checklist Form" if you need a recommendation from your counselor. Some colleges require recommendations, and some do not. ***The Common App, SendEdu, and some others will require a counselor recommendation!***
- Meet with College Admission Counselors. Career Center has sign-up sheets to meet with college admission counselors who are visiting CHS.
- Review CHS Career Center website frequently for updates. The Career Center can help with post high school options, financial aid, and scholarships!
- NOTE: A scholarship list is updated monthly on the Career Center website. Many scholarships are now available! Drop by the Career Center for the new list.

Transcripts:

Please see Ms. Janet Anderson, CHS Registrar, for transcript questions.

- There is a \$5 fee for the first ten (10) transcripts, payable at the ASB Office.
- Bring your receipt to Ms. Anderson and complete the transcript order form.
- Transcripts sent electronically by your counselor and transcripts for scholarships are free!

High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP)

This is a graduation requirement. Please check your progress on Career Cruising. Seniors should have reached 80% completion at this time. **Seniors must reach 93% completion of their HSBP by the end of January.** 100% completion is required in order to graduate. If you have questions or concerns, please make an appointment in our Career Center. College choices should be saved in Career Cruising.

Financial Aid for College:

The **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** should be completed by all Seniors who are planning to attend a 4-year university, community college, or technical college. The online application is now available! For more information go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. There is also an online tool to help families prepare financially for college. This tool will estimate eligibility for financial assistance. Go to www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov.

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Mandatory Classes Needed for Graduation:

Seniors should be closely monitoring grades in mandatory classes. Communicate with your teachers! Contact your counselor, ASAP, if you need help!

Need Your Counselor?

Do not hesitate to make an appointment with your counselor if you need clarification on your graduation requirements or if you are having any difficulties. You may make an appointment through Ms. Weeks in the Counseling Center. If you have quick questions you can also email or call your counselor directly. We are here to help you! Our goal is to help all Seniors graduate!

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