

Senior Parent's

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GUIDANCE OFFICE -

Services Available:

1. Academic: Help with schedules, graduation credit counts, transcripts, enroll in college classes
2. Classroom instruction and individual consultation for college search, best fit, financial aid/scholarships, and career/personality assessments
3. Navigate online college/career planning tools
4. Help with college applications, college essay, letter of recommendations
5. Personal/Social support, counsel, stress, etc.

WHAT STUDENTS DO NOW -

- Get good grades
- Prepare for ACT or SAT if needed
- Stay involved in activities, build resume
- Community service, servant leadership
- Continue Career Exploration
- Visit college campuses
- Refine college "wish list"
- Start applications online

Transcripts:

- Come from the school office - call/e-mail to ask
- Visit my page on the school website - Counselor's Corner - transcript request link - fill out info, and I will get the transcript mailed.
- Often the college you are applying for may have a spot where you can put in attended high school, and the college will mail a letter requesting a transcript too.

- I have given electronic copies, so students can upload it too if allowed
- Don't forget dual credit courses - use school's (CCC) website to request a transcript to be sent to the next school. Peru, NCTA, UNL, wherever you have college classes from you need to request the transcript to be sent to the school you decide to attend next year.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH -

- Go to the college's Financial Aid website
 - Education Quest (College & Scholarships)
 - Parents' place of work?
 - Church?
 - Guidance Website: Pleasanton schools - Counselor's Corner - High School Student Scholarships - I will have local scholarships and applications listed (can also see me for print outs of these).
 - Fastweb (Free Scholarship Database)
- *****BE SURE TO REPORT ALL SCHOLARSHIPS TO ME - can be recognized at graduation.

SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE -

- Aug - Dec 1: Submit college applications
- Aug - May: Apply scholarships/aid
- Fall: Last ACT if needed (Sept, Oct, maybe Dec)
- Oct 1 : Start FAFSA application
- Fall - Spring: Campus visits, gathering info
- Dec: Narrow the list down to 2 - Jan: Decide
- Feb - March: Housing contract
- Summer: register, orientation, pack, books - on to college! Woohoo!

REGISTER TO VOTE -

18th Birthday

<https://www.dmv.org/ne-nebraska/voter-registration.php>

Let me know if there is anything else I can help with.