My Application Checklist!

When will you be taking the SAT/ACT? Please check the date you are signed up to take the test (the sooner you take it, the sooner you can be accepted!). Remember to being a copy of your parent's income tax return to Ms. Weaver to determine if you qualify for a FREE fee waiver!

Test Dates								
SAT Test Dates	Deadline to Register	Late Fee Deadline	Check which one you					
www.collegeboard.org			signed up for					
October 1st	September 1 st	September 13 th						
November 5 th	October 7 th	October 18 th						
December 3 rd	November 3 rd	November 15 th						
January 21st	December 21st	January 3 rd						
March 11 th	February 10 th	February 28 th						
May 6 th	April 7 th	April 25 th						
June 3 rd	May 9 th	May 24 th						
ACT Test Dates	Deadline to Register	Late Fee Deadline	Check which one you					
www.actstudent.org			signed up for					
September 10 th	August 7 th	August 19 th						
October 22 nd	September 16 th	September 30 th						
December 10 th	November 4 th	November 18 th						
February 11 th	January 13 th	January 20 th						
April 8 th	March 3 rd	March 17 th						
June 10 th	May 5 th	May 19 th						

^{*}You can sign up for more than one test in order to test again and attempt to receive a higher score!

Time to Apply!

Please list the colleges you are applying to along with important information that will come in handy when you finish you applications! As you complete your applications, check off the items as you send them in.

Helpful tips!

- Visit <u>www.campusexplorer.com</u> to explore different colleges!
- Keep in mind some colleges offer an "EARLY" application deadline and this will give you a better chance at being accepted as long as you submit everything by this deadline
- Some applications require an Application Fee and some will waive the fee if you submit your application early!
- SAT/ACT scores can only be sent through collegeboard.org. They are \$12 each to send, however, if you qualify for a Fee Waiver, you can send up to 4 for FREE.
- Transcripts must be sent after you submit an application and can be done by taking a "transcript form" from the basket in front of Ms. Q's computer and filling it out with the college's admissions addresses.
 Place the form back in the basket for it to be sent.
- Essay & Resumes have to be submitted by downloading them directly to the application online.
- Remember to ask at least 2 of your teachers or your counselor for a recommendation. A recommendation form & resume must be given to your recommenders to give a little more information. Recommendation forms are found on Ms. Weaver's door!

College Info Name of College	Application Due Date &	Sent SAT/ ACT	Sent Transcript	Submitted Essay	Submitted Resume	Recommendations Submitted & by	Accepted Yes/ No
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^{*}Please place a "N/A" in the areas that are not required for each specific school.

When you are accepted or awarded scholarship, <u>YOU MUST REPORT IT TO MS. WEAVER ASAP</u>. An announcement will be made when students are accepted and awarded scholarship money & Ms. Weaver needs documentation for the graduation program. A copy of your acceptance letter <u>MUST</u> be provided to Ms. Weaver.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- A Financial Aid night will be held later in the year and this is a mandatory meeting for all parents of seniors. Students will be able to start applying for financial aid October 1st, 2016. A date for the financial aid night will be announced soon.
- Scholarship packets for the 2016-2017 school year are posted outside of the Counseling
 office. Please pick up a scholarship packet soon to start writing essays and submitting
 applications. For any questions about specific scholarships please contact Ms. Weaver.
- Great Scholarship & College Search Websites:
 - o www.fastweb.com
 - o www.unigo.com
 - o www.cappex.com
 - o <u>www.campusexplorer.com</u>