

College Application Process

- **KNOW YOUR COLLEGE'S DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**
 - Early Application Deadlines (such as Nov. 1 for OSU Main and Dec. 1 for Univ. of Cincinnati) are fast-approaching. Academic scholarships are tied to these strict deadlines.
 - If your deadline for application is Nov. 1, for example, you really should have the application process completed 1 month in advance. This gives your counselors time to submit transcripts, write letters of recommendation, etc.
 - And it gives you peace of mind...not rushing to complete it
- **APPLY TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**
 - This is done online directly on the college's website using their application OR through the use of Common App
- **COMPLETE AND TURN IN TO YOUR COUNSELOR:**
 - Yellow "Student Transcript Permission Form" (this is only to be done one time). This gives you and parent's permission to send out your transcript.
 - Orange ½ sheet "Student Transcript Request Form" (this MUST be done for any college you are applying to that is NOT being done through Common App)
 - Green "Senior Survey" to help us write your Letter of Recommendation
- **YOU AND PARENT APPLY FOR SEPARATE FSA ID'S**
 - Go to studentaid.gov to do this
- **COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA**
 - Once both student AND parent have created their own FSA ID's, you can begin your FAFSA (starting October 1)
 - Do this at studentaid.gov
 - Pay attention to the FAFSA deadline for your college