



# COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT



**Monday, April 15th**  
7PM

**Featured College Representatives**





# Timeline



## September

(of senior year)

- Finalize applications
- Official transcripts sent to colleges
- Individual senior conference with counselor



## November

Popular deadline for Early Decision & Early Action is November 1st



## Spring/ Summer

(Before senior year)

- Research colleges & careers
- Visit campuses
- Prepare application materials
- ACT/SAT if needed
- August 1<sup>st</sup> – can start applications



## October

- Applications deadlines begin:
  - **Early Decision:** binding
  - **Early Action:** non-binding
  - **Rolling Admission/Regular Decision:** later deadlines
- FAFSA: October to December\*\*
- Financial Aid Workshop



## December - Spring

- Admission decisions begin to come back, Financial Aid Reports are sent to students from colleges
- Send improved ACT/SAT scores to colleges who will consider them



# Timeline continued



## March

- Local scholarships are available
- Join Scholarship [ParentSquare](#) group

## May

**May 1st:**  
Typical commitment deadline, deposits are due



## June

Final transcripts are sent to colleges in mid-June



# Important Dates

Sept

- Greater Dayton College and Career Fair– Usually in September or October (location varies)
- Senior Parent Night at CHS – mid September

Oct

- FAFSA – early October \*\*
- Practice SAT (PSAT) – mid October

Nov

- CHS NCAA Night – early November

March

- College and Career Fair – early March
- Free ACT for Juniors at CHS – mid March





**“We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we’re curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.”**

**- Walt Disney**

## How can I support my child?



- Attend this College Planning Event (Good Job!!)
- [Sign up for ParentSquare](#) for school announcements and scholarships (and have your kids sign up, too!)
- Academic support to keep grades up
- Foster opportunities for experiences and internships
- ACT/SAT prep, registration
- Career research opportunities
- College visits
- Independence



# The School Counselor's Role in the College Application Process

- Individual Junior Conferences in spring;  
Senior Conferences in the fall
- Send official transcripts through Naviance
- Letters of recommendation
- Provide additional information about the student in the case of extenuating circumstances
- Connect student with an admission representative
- Send a mid-year report after first semester if requested
- Help with resources for scholarships
- We CANNOT send ACT or SAT scores – student's responsibility

**"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!"**

**– Dr. Seuss**





# How to Apply Using Common App & Naviance

- Use Naviance to create and organize list of colleges
- Apply using Common Application or the colleges' websites
- Create Common App account, add colleges, answer application questions from colleges, complete FERPA information - DO NOT invite the counselor or teachers as recommenders.
- Use Naviance to match accounts
- Use Naviance to request official transcripts to all colleges, and letters of recommendation if required



“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”

— *Anthony J. D'Angelo*



# Welcome, College Reps!



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