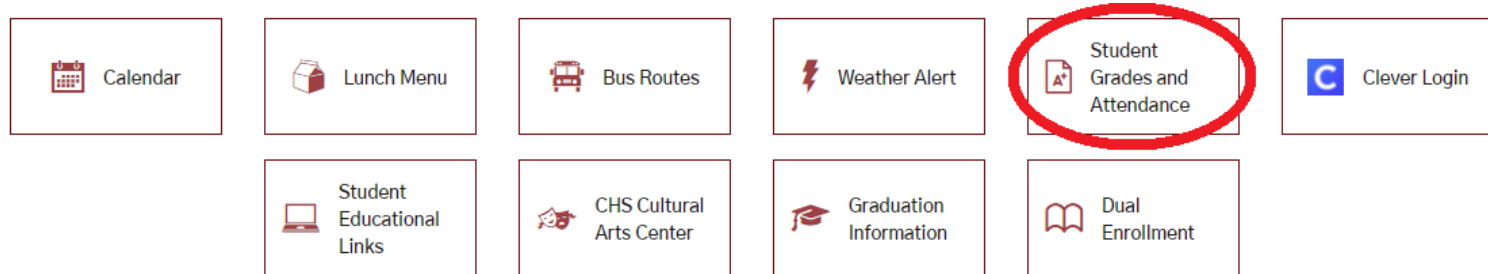


SENIOR SUCCESS SUMMIT

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STUDENT PROGRESS CENTER

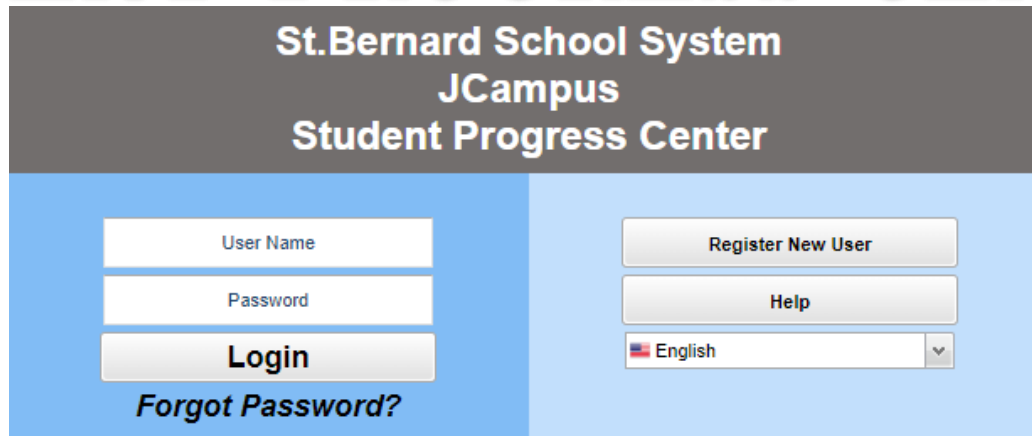


➤ Use the Student Progress Center to

- ❖ Monitor **grades** in each course
- ❖ Check daily **attendance**
- ❖ View unofficial **transcript** to track fulfillment of graduation requirements based on student's diploma path, number of credits earned, and GPA
- ❖ View **test scores** on the LEAP 2025, ACT, and AP



STUDENT PROGRESS CENTER



The screenshot shows the login interface for the St. Bernard School System JCampus Student Progress Center. It features a dark grey header with the system name. Below this, on a light blue background, are two main sections. The left section contains input fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', a 'Login' button, and a 'Forgot Password?' link. The right section contains a 'Register New User' button, a 'Help' button, and a language selection dropdown menu currently set to 'English'.

➤ STUDENT LOGIN

- Click on “**Student Grades and Attendance**” on the CHS mainpage and use your **JCampusID@sbpsb.org** as **username** and **8-Digit DOB** as **password** to log in.

➤ PARENT LOGIN

- Follow the directions on the letter emailed to you from our **JCampus Management System**. You will need to click “**Register New User**” and use the **PSN Number** in the email to set up your account.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Meet state **attendance requirements**
- ✓ Complete all **course requirements**
- ✓ Jump Start/TOPS Tech students must earn necessary **credentials**
- ✓ Pass all required **LEAP 2025 Exams**
- ✓ Take the **ACT** and **WorkKeys Tests**
- ✓ **Complete the FAFSA**



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOPS University Diploma

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
1 unit of English I 1 unit of English II 1 unit of English III 1 unit of English IV	
MATH	4 UNITS
1 unit of Algebra I 1 unit of Geometry 1 unit of Algebra II 1 unit from the following courses: Algebra III, Advanced Math-Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math-Pre-Calculus, or Calculus	
SCIENCE	4 UNITS
1 unit of Biology 1 unit of Chemistry 2 units from the following courses: Biology II, Chemistry II, Environmental Science, Physical Science, or Physics	
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 UNITS
1 unit of Civics 1 unit of US History 2 units from the following courses: World History, World Geography, or Psychology AP	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2 UNITS
2 units in the same language: Spanish, Latin, or Japanese	
ART	1 UNIT
1 unit from the following courses: Fine Arts Survey, Art, Media Art, Band, Dance, Theater, or Chorus	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 UNITS
1 unit of Physical Education I 1/2 unit of Physical Education II 1/2 unit of Health Education	
ELECTIVES	3 UNITS
Students must take 3 elective courses	
TOTAL = 24 Units	24 UNITS

Jump Start Diploma

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
1 Unit of English I 1 Unit of English II 1 units from the following courses: Business English, Technical Writing, English III, or English IV	
MATH	4 UNITS
1 unit of Algebra I 3 units from the following courses: Math Essentials, Financial Literacy, Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra III, Business Math, Advanced Math-Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math-Pre-Calculus, or Calculus	
SCIENCE	2 UNITS
1 unit of Biology 1 unit from the following courses: Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Environmental Science, Physical Science, or Physics	
SOCIAL STUDIES	2 UNITS
1 unit of U. S. History 1 unit of Civics	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 UNITS
1 unit of Physical Education I 1/2 unit of Physical Education II 1/2 unit of Health Education	
JUMP START ELECTIVES	9 UNITS
9 units from Jump Start Pathways	
INDUSTRY BASED CREDENTIAL	
Students must obtain an Advanced or Basic Industry Based Credential (IBC) in their identified pathway OR obtain 1 Core and 2 Complimentary credentials in their identified pathway.	
TOTAL = 23 Units	23 UNITS



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOPS Tech/Jump Start Courses/Credentials

Pathway	Must Take to Earn a Credential	Other Courses in Pathway	Credentials
Business Management	Customer Service, BCA, Cyber Society, IBCA	Customer Service; CIW NTA CIW SDA; CIW IBA; GTE; Digital Media I/II; Marketing (with approval); Desktop Publishing	Regional - Customer Service AND 2 (OSHA, PPT, or MOS)
Entertainment Technology	CIW SDA or CIW NTA or Digital Media I	Digital Media I/II; TV Production I/II; Audio Engineering; Publications; Art I & II; Theater I & II; CIW NTA; CIW IBA; CIW SDA; GTE; Intro. to Engineering; Principles of Engineering; Desktop Publishing; Chemistry; Physics	Advanced - All 3 CIW or all 3 Adobe Basic – AVID ProTools CIW IBA, CIW SDA, CIW NTA, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, OR Adobe InDesign
Health Sciences	Food and Nutrition, BCA, IBCA, Cyber Society	Food & Nutrition; Intro to Health Occupations; Medical Terminology; Certified Nurse Assistant (with approval); Medical Assistant I & II (with approval)	Basic – Certified Nursing Assistant, CTS in Patient Care Regional – ServSafe AND 2 (OSHA, PPT, MOS, OR Customer Service)
Hospitality/ Culinary	Food and Nutrition, BCA, IBCA, Cyber Society	Food and Nutrition; ProStart I & II; Principles of Marketing (with approval); Cooperative Marketing Education (with approval); Digital Media; Chemistry; Foreign Language I	Basic – Prostart National Certificate AND ServSafe Regional – Customer Service OR ServSafe AND 2 (OSHA, PPT, MOS)
Information Technology	CIW SDA or CIW NTA or Digital Media I	CIW SDA; CIW NTA; Digital Media I/II, Intro. to Engineering; Principles of Engineering; Digital Media; Desktop Publishing; Carpentry; Electrical; Publications; Chemistry; Physics; TV Production; Art I & II; Theater I & II	Advanced - All 3 CIW, all 3 Adobe, OR Inventor Basic – AVID ProTools CIW IBA, CIW SDA, CIW NTA, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, OR Adobe InDesign
Manufacturing/ Carpentry	IBCA, GTE, Carpentry I/II, Cyber Society	GTE, Carpentry I/II, CAD I/ II, Environmental Science; Theater Design and Technology; Intro to Engineering; Principles of Engineering; Chemistry; Nunez- HVAC, Welding, Electrical (with approval)	Advanced – NCCER Level 2 in Electrical or HVAC, Welding 4G, CITF Level 2, OR Inventor Basic - SP2, NCCER Level 1 in Electrical or HVAC, Welding 2G, OR CITF Level 1 Regional – FEMA AND 2 (CITF CORE, Customer Service, OSHA, PPT, OR MOS)

HOW TO'S:

How To Be An Honor Graduate

- To be an honor graduate, students must achieve a **3.3 CHS weighted GPA** and achieve an **ACT composite score of 20** or higher. He/she will be awarded a “gold cord” to wear during graduation ceremonies and will be invited to attend a special Honors Banquet, along with his/her parents, at the end of the senior year.

How To Be In The “Top 5”

- In order to graduate as one of the “Top 5” in the class, student must be an honor graduate with at least a **3.3 CHS weighted GPA**, achieve a composite score on the **ACT of 20 or higher**, and schedule **8 courses in each of the four years of high school**. Top 5 graduates must also schedule an **advanced English and Math their senior year**.



ACT

WHAT?

- ACT is a national test that assesses students' college-readiness. It is made up of four subtests: English, Math, Reading, and Science.

HOW?

- Register online at act.org

COST?

- \$68 no writing sample or \$93 with writing sample
- 11th or 12th graders who qualify based on financial eligibility can receive up to four fee waivers. To determine eligibility, complete the fee waiver eligibility form on the ACT page of the CHS website, found under the Academics tab.

WHEN?

- Chalmette High School administers the ACT in October, December, February, and April each year.

WHY?

- Colleges determine acceptance and scholarships based on students' GPA and ACT scores. The higher the score, the more money offered.



LOUISIANA COLLEGES MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

(1) High School Curriculum	Regents' Core: 19-unit TOPS Opportunity Core Curriculum Those courses in the English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and Arts Categories as defined in the TOPS University Diploma in LA Department of Education Bulletins 741* or the Louisiana High School Student Planning Guidebook. <i>(*Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators; and Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators)</i>
	<u>AND</u>
(2) HS GPA	Minimum Overall HS GPA 2.0
	<u>AND ONE of the FOLLOWING</u>
(3) HS Core GPA -or- ACT	GPA on the Core — 3.0 – Flagship GPA on the Core — 2.5 – Statewide GPA on the Core — 2.0 – Regional
	<u>OR</u>
	ACT Composite — 25 – Flagship ACT Composite — 23 – Statewide ACT Composite — 20 – Regional
	<u>AND</u>
(4) Literacy & Numeracy	ACT English ≥ 18; ACT Math score ≥ 19; or other measures in AA 2.18 [Developmental courses needed, per BoR AA 2.18: 0 at Flagship or Statewide universities; ≤1 at Regional universities.]

Flagship – LSU
Statewide – ULL, UNO,
 & LA Tech
Regional – all others



GATEWAY MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH COURSES

What are Gateway courses?

- For-credit courses in math or English to remediate skills
- Students enrolled in a Gateway course will take a corequisite course to support students through supplementary instruction dedicated to tasks that are connected to mastery of the skills and knowledge required for success in the gateway course.

How do I test out of Gateway courses?

- English ACT Subscore ≥ 18 ; Math ACT Subscore ≥ 19
- OR High School GPA ≥ 3.0



LOUISIANA TOPS PROGRAM

TOPS Scholarship	Minimum Criteria	What does it pay?
TOPS Opportunity	<u>TOPS*</u> GPA – 2.5 ACT Score – LA Average (currently 20)	Tuition at a LA public college/ university or the average of LA public universities
TOPS Performance	<u>TOPS</u> GPA – 3.25 ACT Score – 23	Tuition + \$200 per semester
TOPS Honors	<u>TOPS</u> GPA – 3.5 ACT Score – 27	Tuition + \$400 per semester
TOPS Tech**	<u>TOPS</u> GPA – 2.5 ACT Score – 17 OR Silver on WorkKeys	Tuition at a 2-year public community or technical college

***Your TOPS GPA is calculated by averaging quality points from the 19 TOPS Core Curriculum units.**
Additional Eligibility Requirements: Must enroll full time as a first time freshman, meet TOPS Louisiana residency requirements, be a US citizen/permanent resident, and have no criminal convictions.

TOPS SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Benefits:**

- Provides the amount equal to tuition at a Louisiana public institution **OR**
- An amount equal to the average public tuition at a private institution (In 2022, the amount was \$5718 per year.)
- *TOPS may be received for up to 8 semesters.*
- *TOPS does not cover fees including: academic excellence fees, energy surcharges, technology fees, books, room & board, parking fees or lab fees*



APPLYING FOR TOPS

- **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - FAFSA is the form to fill out for all federal aid, including TOPS, Pell Grants, loans, etc.
 - **Website:** *www.fafsa.gov*
 - Must be filled out by July 1st for Fall entry into college
 - Will need parent financial information
- **Graduation Requirement!** (Must be filled out no later than two weeks prior to graduation to be eligible to graduate.)



HOW TO KEEP TOPS

- **Credit Hours, GPA, and FAFSA**

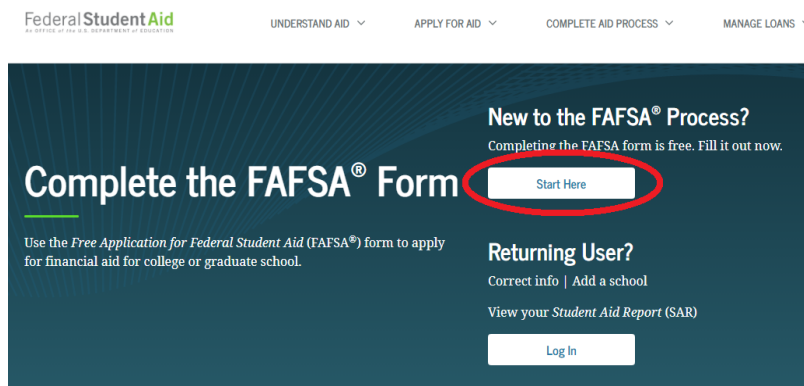
- Must maintain full time status each semester and earn a minimum of **24** credit hours during the Academic Year
- Must maintain a **2.5** cumulative GPA for TOPS Opportunity and TOPS Tech
- Must maintain a **3.0** cumulative GPA for TOPS Performance and TOPS Honors
- Complete your FAFSA by **July 1st** each year



FAFSA

■ Steps to Complete the FAFSA

- Create a FSA ID for yourself: fsaid.ed.gov
- Create a FSA ID for one parent: fsaid.ed.gov
(If tax return is filed jointly, create a FSA ID for the parent listed first on the tax return.)
- Get your parental tax information from 2023
- Complete FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov
- FAFSA application opens December 2023.
- Complete the **2024-2025** application.



FAFSA

■ **CHANGES for the 2024-25 FAFSA**

- NEW FAFSA Form – 108 questions to 36 questions
- The student and parent's FSA ID must be created and processed 1-3 business days before starting the FAFSA.
- Both student and parent must log into the FAFSA using their own FSA ID to enter financial information to complete the FAFSA.
- All FAFSA forms will link to the IRS.
- New formulas will expand Pell Grant eligibility to more students and link eligibility to family size, household income, and their state's poverty level.
- Students may list up to 20 colleges instead of 10.



FAFSA

■ What do I need to complete the FAFSA?

1. Your Social Security Number
 - If not a US citizen, alien registration number or permanent residence card
2. Parent Social Security Number
3. Your email address/password
4. Parent email address/password
5. 2022 Parent Tax Forms
 - If your parents are not married, use the parent who makes less money regardless of whom you live with.
6. Untaxed Income: worker's comp, child support, veterans benefits

We will offer two FAFSA nights for parents and students on January 11 & 25.
FSA IDs must be created 3 days prior to start the FAFSA.



SENIOR WEBSITE

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APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

- Links to all Louisiana colleges' applications can be found on our website.
- Students should begin visiting colleges and researching which colleges have their desired major. This will help narrow down your choices.
- You should apply to at least 3 colleges and do so by December!
- If applying to a private university or out-of-state college, you must complete a request for your transcript to be sent to complete your application.



COMMON APP

- All students applying to LSU must apply through the Common App at commonapp.org
- Common App is an application platform where students can apply up to 20 colleges using one application.
- Over 1,000 colleges worldwide are connected to Common App
- Counselors and teachers must be invited to your Common App to submit recommendations and transcripts
- Some universities require essays that students can upload to their Common App



SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

■ **Seniors**

- A scholarship newsletter is given out every other month with important information and deadlines.
- Criteria for university scholarships are given in the scholarship newsletter.
- National and local scholarships with criteria and deadlines are given.
- Important senior information regarding ACT and FAFSA are included in the scholarship newsletters.
- **<https://www.sbpsb.org/chsseniors>**



APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Deadlines to Louisiana universities are posted in the Senior Newsletter.**
- **Some deadlines are as early as November 15th**
 - Most public universities determine scholarships based on GPA and ACT
 - Most private universities require a separate scholarship application to be considered. This application includes an essay and a resume of activities and awards. (Begin your resume now!)
 - If you need a teacher or counselor recommendation, ask at least two weeks before the deadline.



WHY IS MY ACT SCORE IMPORTANT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

- **The higher your ACT composite, the more scholarship money you qualify for.**
 - Most college scholarship minimum criteria is an ACT composite score of **23** and a GPA of **3.0**.

Example: SLU's Scholarships.

High School GPA 3.5 - 4.0

	Tuition and Fees*	TOPS*	Scholarship Award*	Housing and Meal Award*
ACT 30+	\$8,889	\$6,452 (GPA 3.50 & above)	\$4,000	\$3,000
ACT 27-29	\$8,889	\$6,452 (GPA 3.5 & above)	\$3,750	\$2,000
ACT 24-26	\$8,889	\$6,052 (GPA 3.25 & above)	\$2,500	\$1,000
ACT 23	\$8,889	\$6,052 (GPA 3.25 & above)	\$1,000	—

High School GPA 3.0 - 3.49

	Tuition and Fees*	TOPS*	Scholarship Award*	Housing and Meal Award*
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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Scholarship Websites**

- www.fastweb.com
- www.StudentScholarships.org
- www.scholarships.com
- www.tuitionfundingsources.com
- www.scholarshipguidance.com

These websites also give you information about college majors and careers!



TECHNICAL TRADE SCHOOL

- **Links to several local technical and trade schools can be found on the senior page**
 - Academy of Interactive Entertainment
 - Associated Builders and Contractors
 - Carpenter's Union
 - Electrical Union
 - Iron Workers Local Union
 - Louisiana Workforce Commission
 - Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 60
 - Riverboat Pilot Training
 - Tri Parish Works
 - Universal Technical Institute



TRI-PARISH WORKS

- Location
 - Nunez Community College
 - Kane Building A-122
- Job Seekers
 - Get connected to career opportunities
 - Get you prepared for an interview
 - Possibly get you on-the-job experience
- Training
 - If you meet qualifications, they can possibly help you with **tuition, books, supplies, fees, transportation, childcare, other supportive services.**
- Youth Program Ages 16-24
 - Provides Work Ready and Real Life Skills
 - Paycheck and Bonuses
 - Real Job Experiences



LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION

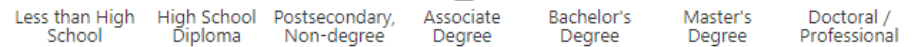
- Students > Star Jobs
- “Find My Career Choices” and search current opportunities available
- “Show Me All Choices” and narrow it by outlook, education, and salary

2 Help us narrow your search.

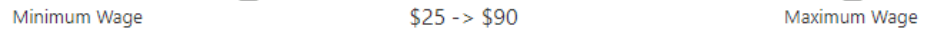
Occupational Outlook: Select from one to five stars



Educational Requirement



Minimum Required Salary: Hourly wages \$7.46 -> \$90



Star Rating	Occupational Title	Best Match or Related	Currently Advertised Jobs	Wages		
				Entry-level	Typical	Experienced
★★★★★	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers Find Training	Best	65 Show Current Listings	\$22.70	\$43.88	\$71.21
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineering Technicians Find Training	Best	12 Show Current Listings	\$18.45	\$41.66	\$70.10
★★★★★	Air Traffic Controllers Find Training	Best	1 Show Current Listings	\$28.98	\$40.39	\$57.98
★★★★★	Administrative Services Managers Find Training	Best	31 Show Current Listings	\$19.30	\$37.90	\$61.33
★★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Drafters Find Training	Best	8 Show Current Listings	\$20.39	\$34.41	\$52.72
★★★★★	Radiation Therapists Find Training	Best	27 Show Current Listings	\$21.22	\$32.79	\$44.15
★★★★★	Chemical Plant and System Operators Find Training	Best	21 Show Current Listings	\$20.09	\$32.27	\$45.31
★★★★★	Mechanical Drafters Find Training	Best	11 Show Current Listings	\$19.16	\$32.01	\$55.42
★★★★★	Nuclear Medicine Technologists Find Training	Best	103 Show Current Listings	\$22.33	\$31.31	\$38.89
★★★★★	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders Find Training	Best	4 Show Current Listings	\$18.13	\$31.17	\$44.80

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COMMUNITY SERVICE ENDORSEMENT

- **Students who have earned 80 or more community service hours during high school can graduate with a Community Endorsement seal on their diploma.**
- **To track hours, students can use the Helper Helper app (helperhelper.com) or pick up a form from the counselors office.**



IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES

**Subject to Change*

- ❖ **College Night** – September 27
- ❖ **Ring Day** – October 27
- ❖ **FAFSA Nights** – January 11 & 25
- ❖ **Senior Prom** – March 16
- ❖ **Senior Awards Ceremony** – April 15
- ❖ **Senior Final Exam Days** – April 24 & 25
- ❖ **Graduation Rehearsal** – April 30
- ❖ **Senior Check-Out Day** – May 1
- ❖ **Honors Recognition Ceremony** – May 3
- ❖ **Graduation Day** – May 9



SENIOR BUDGET

\$Balfour Graduation Supplies – \$75

\$Raymar Yearbook Picture – \$18

\$ACT – \$68

\$Yearbook – \$65

\$Prom – \$75

\$Senior Trip ~ \$1000-1200





SENIOR CHECKLIST - FALL

- ❑ **Narrow your list of colleges to between five and 10.** If you haven't done so yet, download college applications and financial aid forms. **Plan to visit** as many of these colleges as possible or at least take a virtual tour online.
- ❑ **Create a master list or calendar that includes:**
 - ✓ Tests you'll take and their fees, dates, and registration deadlines
 - ✓ College application due dates
 - ✓ Required financial aid application forms and their deadlines (aid applications may be due before college applications)
 - ✓ Other materials you'll need (recommendations, transcripts, etc.)
- ❑ **Apply for an ACT Fee Waiver** if you think you qualify. This could also waive college application fees!
- ❑ **Take the ACT one more time:** Many seniors retake the ACT in the fall. Additional course work since your last test could help you boost your performance. Plus you already know what to expect on test day.
- ❑ **Be sure** to have your ACT scores sent to the colleges you're applying to.
- ❑ **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** To apply for most financial aid, you'll need to complete the FAFSA. Oct. 1 is the first day you can file the FAFSA.
- ❑ **Complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®:** PROFILE is an online application used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to determine eligibility for their aid dollars.
- ❑ **Prepare early decision/early action or rolling admission applications** as soon as possible. Colleges may require test scores and applications between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 for early decision admission.
- ❑ **Ask a counselor or teacher for recommendations** if you need them. Give each teacher or counselor an outline of your academic record and your extracurricular activities.
- ❑ **Submit** at least one college application by Thanksgiving.
- ❑ **Ask counselors** to send your transcripts to colleges. Give counselors the proper forms at least two weeks before the colleges require them.



NCAA ELIGIBILITY

- Student athletes wishing to become an NCAA student athlete in College must register at **<https://web3.ncaa.org>**
- Cost – Free if you qualify for an ACT Fee Waiver or \$100
- Use code 9999 to send ACT scores
- Request transcripts to be uploaded
- Eligibility center will determine eligibility to play at an NCAA Division I or II college



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- If you have further questions or concerns, or if you need to request recommendations, transcripts, ACT scores, please email your counselor.

