

Applying for College Checklist

Financial Aid

- Obtain FSA ID for self and parents (if they do not have one) at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index>
- Federal:** Complete FAFSA at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> (you can also download the mobile app!)
- State:** Visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/> to apply/view Michigan Student Financial Aid options such as Tuition Assistance Program and Children of Veteran's Tuition Grant
- Local:** visit <https://www.flushingschools.org/Page/6653> for up-to-date local scholarships and links to scholarship databases
- Everyone:** Genesee Go- can be used for mandatory fees at college or career training programs!
<https://www.geneseego.org/Home/Application>
- Come see Mrs. Germaine in the Guidance Office or email at Elizabeth.germaine@flushingschools.org to schedule time to assist with any of the above steps

College Applications

- Make a list of colleges of interest
- Visit colleges campus and/or check the Guidance Office to sign up for College Representative visits
- Write essays...Ask for help!
- Request letters of recommendation
- Apply: Which colleges did you apply to?
- Receive decision

- Receive award letters and determine budget/cost to attend

More to Consider

- Considering college athletics? You will need to visit the NCAA Clearinghouse web page for important information <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Have you considered other ways you may wish to be involved in college? many colleges offer scholarships/stipend for participation in certain programs/activities (ex. Choir)
- Do you know what major you will declare? Make sure to visit the college s program specific web site to apply for specialized scholarships!