

Reminders for Seniors

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- **Career/College plans** **Check college websites for due dates and academic requirements**
 - College Visits 2 Days excused
 - Arrange visit with admissions office; bring back proof on college letterhead for attendance. Turn in to attendance office.
 - September 13 is the Pike college fair
 - October 24 is PSAT day. Seniors can use that day for a college visit
 - Presentations by college reps are in person and typically 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 6th periods. See Naviance under What's New for this info and to register.
 - Apply on line at college's website or on Common App depending on the school
 - **Request transcripts through Naviance** (see instructions on Canvas and/or on Naviance under Welcome to Naviance)
- **Getting Recommendation letters from teachers:** Allow 2 weeks to complete
 - Choose someone who knows you well; someone who interacts with you on a regular basis
 - Even if you request it via Naviance or Common app, you should also ask the teacher in person
 - Resume is helpful to give to teachers
 - If you wait until the last minute, the teacher may be unable to provide the letter for you.
- **Links for ACT and SAT** can be found on your Naviance home page and on Canvas; www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org
 - College bound students should take at least one before the end of Junior year
 - Students on free or reduced lunch can get a fee waiver from the Guidance Secretary, Mrs. McPherson. Email her at tsmcpherson@pike.k12.in.us
 - Free test prep is available on Naviance and through Khan Academy
- **Athlete:** register with NCAA Clearinghouse & Check credits for NCAA eligibility <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- **FAFSA** – December <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> See links on my Canvas page; use 2025-26 form
- **Email:**
 - Check your Pike email daily for important updates and information about school, college, deadlines, graduation, etc.
 - Use your PERSONAL email on all college applications, SAT/ACT, or anything you will want to access after you graduate. Your Pike email will not exist after graduation.