

SENIOR NEWS

CLASS OF 2025



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PAYING FOR COLLEGE

A+ PROGRAM

The A+ Scholarship Program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools.

Contact Dr. Roth, the A+ Coordinator, for more information about the program and eligibility: rotham@parkhill.k12.mo.us

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the application you and your parents/guardians will complete to see if you qualify for any financial aid from the government. This application is online, and becomes available for the following school year in December. *All A+ students must complete the FAFSA.*

We will host a **FAFSA Frenzy** event later this Fall at PHS.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All local scholarships are posted in Xello, which is updated frequently, so make sure you check it often! There are a variety of scholarships available based on intended major, financial need, and many other criteria. Applications can be downloaded directly from Xello. Make sure to pay attention to deadlines! Most scholarships can be applied to any college, so apply away!

If you need a recommendation letter, please ask your teacher or counselor at least 2 weeks in advance. Fill out the "Brag Sheet" on Xello or ask your counselor for a link to the online form to help them write a great letter!

MID-YEAR GRAD

Are you planning on being a mid-year graduate?

There is an application and certain requirements that must be met. Please talk to your Counselor to make sure you qualify and that you have completed all necessary forms.

TESTING



The ACT is a standardized exam designed to test what students have learned in high school and to predict their readiness for college. This exam is the most popular admissions exam in the U.S.

Sign-up for an ACT testing at [ACT.org](https://act.org)

ACT at PHS:

- September 14, 2024
- October 26, 2024
- December 14, 2024
- February 8, 2025
- April 5, 2025
- June 14, 2025



Check Schoology for information about how to sign up! The test will take place at PHS on October 10, 2024. Sign up [here](#).

TRANSCRIPTS

When you begin completing applications for college, you will be asked to send the college your high school transcript. You, as the senior, must make this request (cannot be done by a family member or a school employee). You can request your official transcript through Xello (instructions here). Please note, your ACT scores are not included in your transcript. *ACT scores need to be accessed through the ACT website; your counselor does not have access to these scores.*

Athletes can send their transcript to the NCAA/NAIA through Xello as well.

If you need an unofficial copy of your transcript to use for scholarship applications, contact Ms. Rodriguez (rodriguez@parkhill.k12.mo.us).

COLLEGE VISITS & COLLEGE FAIRS

There are currently two college fairs scheduled that you are encouraged to attend. Please check Schoology for updates and instructions on how to sign up to attend:

Historically Black Colleges & Universities College Fair
Date TBD | Park Hill South HS

NACAC National College Fair
Tuesday, October 22nd | 8:30-11:30am & 5:00-7:00pm | HyVee Arena

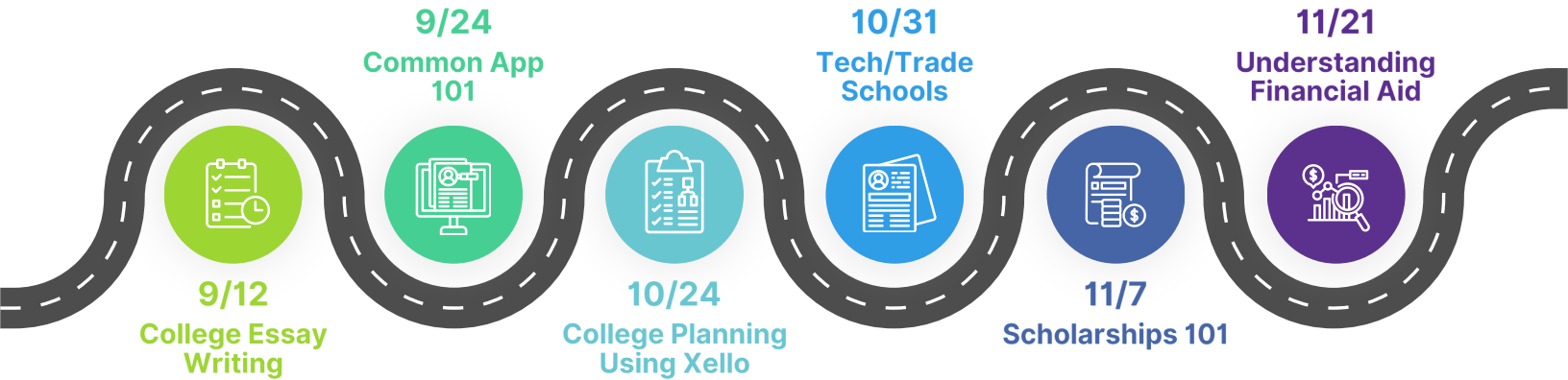
College visits are a great way to hear about the unique qualities and opportunities available at a wide range of colleges & universities. Find out about upcoming college visits on Schoology (see other side), and make sure to sign up in advance so Student Support can create an e-hallpass for you during the time of the visit.



Fill out this online form to sign-up for college visits:

COUNSELOR TALKS

The PHS counselors host regular informational sessions about a wide range of topics. Keep an eye on Schoology for announcements about upcoming Counselor Talks and how to sign up!



TECHNICAL & TRADE SCHOOLS

Here are some other great resources for technical and trade school programs in the area:



The AGC of Kansas City



Metropolitan Community College



Northland Career Center



North Central Missouri College



State Technical College of Missouri