

LAKE CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Senior Post Graduate Planning

Helpful Websites

Selection

www.collegeboard.org

- college search

www.collegeincolorado.org

- college, career, & financial info

www.wiche.edu/SEP/WUE/index.asp

- Western Undergraduate Exchange

www.nsse.iub.edu

- National Survey of Student Engagement

www.eprep.com

- ACT/SAT test prep

Financial Aid

www.fafsa.gov

- free application for federal student aid online

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

- FAFSA predictor

www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide

- financial aid info

www.finaid.org

- financial aid info

www.finaid.org/fafsa/maximize.phtml

- specific steps to maximize your financial aid

www.cicmoney101.org

- education financial planning

www.managingcollegecost.com

- financial aid info

Reputable Scholarship Searches

www.fastWeb.com

www.findtuition.com

www.college-scholarships.com

www.allscholar.com

www.scholarships.salliemae.com

www.collegeanswer.com

If you change your classes
after you apply to colleges,
you must inform colleges
of those changes.

College Application Checklist

- Create a resume.
- Visit college campuses.
- Apply to schools that fit your interests, personality and values, not just because they're "really good schools."
- Know the application, financial aid, and scholarship deadlines for each school.
- Request recommendations from teachers and allow them ample time to complete this.
- Register and take (or retake) the ACT, SAT, and/or SAT Subject Tests.
- Write that college essay! Ask for proofreading and editing help.
- Start scholarship searches.
- Request all materials from your counselor in a timely manner.
- For college level sports, register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- Apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA.
- If applicable, complete the CSS Profile for financial aid.

Important Test Information

<u>ACT Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Closest Location</u>
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	Gunnison
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	Gunnison
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	Creede
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	Gunnison
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	Gunnison

Register at www.actstudent.org

<u>SAT I & II Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Closest Location</u>
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	Gunnison
November 7, 2017	October 25, 2017	Gunnison
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	Lake City

Register at www.collegeboard.org

LCCS School Code: 060894

Submitting Materials to Institutions

The counselor will facilitate the application process. It is the student's responsibility, however, to complete and submit all materials.

When you apply to a college, you must have your school counselor mail an official transcript to the college's admissions office. Transcript request forms are available in the office. Please complete and submit this request at least three weeks prior to any admissions deadlines to ensure timely delivery.

It is the family's responsibility to ensure that all requirements have been submitted to and received by colleges. After submitting all documents, check with the admissions office to ensure receipt.