SENIOR YEAR
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

BIG MACS
CANON-McMILLAN



Q: When should I start applying to Colleges?
A: Many college applications open in August, but It's never to early to start researching, gathering materials, and writing essays.

Q: When can I request transcripts and begin adding my college information to Xello?
A: Mid to late July! When you officially become a Senior in Powerschool, you will then have access to the 12th grade Xello materials. Please refer to the "Roadmap to your Senior Year" document for help with all things Xello and next steps!

Q: What is FAFSA and when do we complete it?
A: FAFSA stands for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is set to open in October and helps determine eligibility for college financial aid. CM will host financial aid information nights and completion events to support you!



Q: How do I know if I am on track to graduate?
A: Your school counselor is here to help anytime! You will have a senior meeting at the beginning of your senior year to review your credits, transcript and all graduation requirements to ensure you are on track. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are encouraged to attend.

Q: How do I know where to find available scholarships?
A: Scholarships are posted in various places: Schoology, blasted to students via email, in the monthly Counseling newsletters, etc. The majority of local scholarships are made available after the new year.



Q: How do I stay informed all year?
A: Your school counselor(s) will regularly communicate with students and families through email. Please check your email daily. Monthly newsletters will be sent too. We welcome students to stop by the counseling office, make appointments through the counselor's QR codes, and parents may email, call, and request meetings as well!

School Counselors
Mrs. Kara Buncic (A-F)
Mrs. Shadia DelVitto (G-L)
Mrs. Julie Hughes (M-R)
Ms. Emma Harvey (S-Z)
Ms. Susan Humbertson (CTC & 504 Coordinator)

LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT SENIOR YEAR!
GO BIG MACS!