



RISING SENIOR



WINTER COLLEGE PLANNING TOP 5 LIST

DECEMBER - MARCH

Reminder: Every form cited below and information you need to know is in the “Senior Class-College and Career Planning” folder located under the “Materials” tab within the course entitled “Class of 2026” in all seniors’ Schoology accounts.

- 1:** Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) - Even if you don't think you will qualify for financial aid, fill it out. In order to fill it out, you must apply for an [Federal Student Aid \(FSA\)](#) account number and have your tax documents available from the previous year.
- 2:** Some colleges with rolling admissions will start to notify students of acceptance. Keep a spreadsheet of what each school is offering in terms of aid and final cost so that you can make a good comparison that aids your decision.
- 3:** Some schools will ask you to submit official SAT scores from the College Board. There is a cost associated with this. Some schools will ask for your student to fill out their high school academic record and will compare that to the student transcript. It is a redundant, but necessary step to complete applications.
- 4:** If you get asked to apply for an HONORS Program, do it! The interview experience will be valuable and can lead to more aid and opportunities.
- 5:** Apply for scholarships. The PHS website lists many scholarships including some from local clubs/activities/community service organizations. Find this [here](#) or under the STUDENTS tab of the website.