

## Senior Class Information

### Senior Meetings

I will be starting individual conferences with each senior, so that I can help them stay on track with their post high school plans and answer any questions they might have. Parents: you are more than welcome to set up a meeting as well. Please call or email to set up a time to discuss post-secondary options with your son or daughter. (715)762.2474 ext. 2227 or kpatterson@csdk12.net

### Entrance Exams

Students planning to attend a 4-year college and still need to take or retake the ACT or SAT should check the test dates and registration deadlines that are posted on the ACT website. Students must also register online for the ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Register online for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). MANY colleges require students to submit ACT scores from [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE October 26, 2019 ACT IS September 20, 2019.**

Students planning to attend a technical college may need a different entrance exam beyond the ACT. Technical colleges will have this information on their websites, otherwise, an admission counselor can answer that question.

### College application procedures – online application

1. Go to the website of the college to which you are applying, fill out the electronic application, pay application fee with a credit card and submit.  
**If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you may be eligible for a fee waiver.** Check the college website for this information. [UW Fee Waiver INFO](#)
  - a. BE DONE APPLYING BY HALLOWEEN!
2. Send in your transcripts! You **MUST** send your transcripts via [PARCHMENT](#). You have received multiple emails from Parchment to set up your account.

### Financial Aid Information

**There will be a Financial Aid Completion night at the high school library on October 17th from 5:00-6:00 PM.** Our presenter will assist families in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). [Here](#) is a list of materials you need in order to complete the FAFSA. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and make the process of college financing easier for you. **The FAFSA CAN BE COMPLETED AFTER OCTOBER 1st.** In order to be eligible for any financial aid the FAFSA must be completed.

## Scholarships

[Here](#) is a list of scholarships that I am aware of. Scholarships are NOT updated until December/January. Emails are sent regularly to both students and parents of upcoming scholarship deadlines.

There are MILLIONS of agencies that offer scholarships. It is impossible for us to know them all. Feel free to do your own search and apply to anything and everything. Please note: you should NEVER pay for a scholarship application---this is a SCAM.

## Suggested Senior Timeline

### September - December:

- Attend senior meeting with Mrs. Inman-Patterson
- Submit college applications online (BEFORE HALLOWEEN)
- Take/retake ACT, SAT or entrance exam for technical college
- File the FAFSA

### January - May:

- Visit college campuses to help with your decision of where to attend
- If you have been put on a waitlist for a college, call the admissions office to see how you can strengthen your application. You may need to send a letter of recommendation or copy of your first semester grades
- Look at the scholarship listing for available scholarships, check deadlines and begin filling out applications
- Take placement tests if required for your college
- Complete registration requirements for the college selected