

Seniors

What to do now!

Financial Aid/College Financial Packages

- Colleges will be sending out award letters in the spring.
- These will include financial aid grants, federal loans and automatic scholarships offered at that university.
- Review your financial aid package and clarify anything that is unclear.
- Accept aid, and scholarships that were awarded
- Accept or deny any loans that were offered
- Inquire about disbursement dates and compare with tuition due dates

Scholarships

- **Continue to check the weekly scholarship list as more are being added**
- **Be sure to check the college website for scholarships**

Additional Cost

- Investigate and plan for additional costs such as
 - 1) Parking
 - 2) Travel costs to and from home
 - 3) Textbook cost
 - 4) Additional fees such as technology, lab, etc
- Plan now to prevent surprises later

College Visits/Orientation

- To make final decisions go back and visit the colleges you applied at.
- If you have made your decisions, ask about orientation

Class enrollment and schedules

- **Be sure to set up a meeting with your academic advisor**
- **Review your degree plan**
- **Most of this is completed at an orientation**

Choose your school

- Let your college choice know you are attending
- Make your deposit
- May 1 is usually the national “Intent to Register” so be sure to check for your college date as it can vary. Some are much earlier and require a deposit to hold your spot.
- Let other schools know you will not be attending them so those on a waiting list can be notified

Housing Applications

- **Fill out housing application and submit deposit**
- **Be sure to check deadline**
- **This is often separate from tuition deposit**
- **Ask how residence halls are assigned**
- **Can you make a roommate request?**

Email Accounts

Be sure to set up your college email account if you haven't already done so as this is where additional information will be sent

Freshman Requirements

- **Be sure to check requirements**
- **Placement tests**
- **Events required such as orientation, freshman week, and any other event that would allow you to connect with other freshman**
- **Laptop with recommended software**

Health insurance/medical facilities you can go to

- **Ask if you can use your own health insurance as sometimes health insurance is included in college cost**
- **Research where you go if you are sick**

College Calendar

- **Look at college semester schedule and write down important dates**
- **Check for move-in dates**
- **Family weekend events**

Campus Life

Check to see what clubs, sororities, fraternities, etc...you can join as a freshman

Meal Plans

Learn about meal plans...most vary

Keep in mind your daily schedule when you decide as you may not use a 3 a day meal plan

Spending Plans

- Discuss budgets and limits with your parents
- What are they going to help with and what are you responsible for?

Dorm Items

Be sure to check what is included in the dorm and what you need to purchase

REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO HAUL IN AND HAUL HOME!!! GO BASIC!!!

Campus Mail

How can mail/packages be sent to you?
Where do you get your mail/packages

Class Tour

Be sure to allow time to walk your schedule each day prior to classes starting so you know how long it takes to get to and from each class

Transcripts

Be sure to request your final high school transcript through Parchment

Be sure to request your college transcripts after final dual credit class is completed (you have to contact the university yourself)

Making Your College Choice Now That You Have Acceptance Letter

Use the form to make an informed
decision about your college choice.

Questions

Are there any questions??

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR COLLEGE
CHOICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
REQUIREMENTS AS THESE ARE THE
BASICS**