Senior Calendar and Checklist 2019-2020
Kennedy Future Center, Room 305

September
- Retake SAT - College Applications - Essays
  □ Visit the Future Center, Room 305.
  □ Finish Target, Safety, and Reach, College Search
  □ Start College Applications online. Request transcripts in Future Center!
  □ Request Letters of Recommendation (1-2) by completing the request form and giving it to your teachers. Be sure to give them two weeks’ notice.
  □ Register to retake SAT if you would like to raise your scores →
  □ Start applying for scholarships.
  □ Complete the College Opportunity Fund.
  □ Signup for FAFSA Workshop!
    Workshop on Tue. 11/05 @ 4:30-7pm.
    Use 2018 Tax Forms (1040, W-2)
  □ Meet with Ambria or Emily by the end of September to check in on your plan!

October
- FAFSA!!! - Retake SAT – College Apps - Letters of Recommendation
  □ FREE App Day 10/15! Apply for FREE!!
  □ FAFSA opens Oct. 1st Attend FAFSA Workshop, Tue 11/05 4:30pm.
  □ Continue completing college applications, essays and letters of rec.
  □ Continue searching and applying for scholarships.
  □ Out of State College Fair – Thurs 10/03, 6:30-8pm, Lakewood HS, RSVP first!

November FAFSA Night
- Finish College Applications - Scholarships
  □ Attend FAFSA Workshop with a Parent & 2018 Taxes, 11/05 4:30pm
    Signup on line or in the Future Center rm 305.
  □ College Fair 11/4 in the Kennedy gym at 9am.
  □ Continue applying for Scholarships. BIG scholarships Due: ex. Daniels
  □ APPLY to at least two colleges by Thanksgiving Break

December
- Finish College Applications - Scholarships!!!
  □ Continue Applying for Scholarships
  □ Be sure all college applications are submitted before winter break!!!!!!

January
- Scholarships, Open your student portal!
  □ Start Applying for Institutional Scholarships!!!
  □ Complete any last minute college applications
  □ Open your student portals for each school you applied to.

February
- FA Verification Forms & Review FA
  □ Check financial aid requirements and follow up on verification forms
  □ Complete Institutional Scholarships

March
- FA Verification Forms & Review FA
  □ FAFSA should be submitted no later than March 1st
  □ If eligible, apply for the DSF scholarship
  □ Sign up online for New Student Orientations
  □ Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships!
  □ Living on campus? Start filling out housing applications
  □ Students will start receiving financial aid award letters

April
- FA Verification Forms & Review FA
  □ Denver Scholarship Application due: April 1st
  □ Compare your financial aid award letters and calculate your costs.
  □ Submit at least one scholarship by March 25th
  □ Activate your online student portals at the colleges you are considering. Regularly check your college email!

May/June/July/August
- Finalize – Orientation – Housing
  □ Throughout May, enrollment deposits will be due, varies by school and will not be required by every school. Submit your immunization records and waive insurance fees if you have personal health insurance.
  □ June and July students should plan on attending New Student Orientations
  □ July 15 – Financial Aid must be COMPLETE in order to receive Fall semester payments on time!
    For financial aid to be complete, please contact your college/university financial aid office and ask if your file is complete. Note: Some students are selected for VERIFICATION and they will need to provide a completed Dependent Verification Worksheet, tax transcripts, copies of W-2’s/1040 tax forms to prove need.
  □ Mid-August/Beginning of September students begin moving into the residence halls and starting classes.

SAT Retake

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www.collegeboard.org

Retaking the SAT test costs $45/57.

Request a fee waiver from the Future Center, Room 305.

**If you register after the deadline, you will have to pay a late fee.

For Kennedy college admissions visits, sign up in Future Center or On line!

Questions? See Ms. Emily or Ms. Ambria : Future Center, Room 305, 720.423.4465
Ways to get started!

Use the tools on Naviance:
connection.naviance.com
Username: DPS ID Number
Password: 6 digit birthday, ex: 012199

Not sure what career path you want? Explore!

- On Naviance, click on “careers” and take career assessments such as the career interest profiler and “do what you are” surveys.
- My next Move has allows you to browse careers and find jobs that fit your personality and skills; http://www.mynextmove.org/
- College in Colorado also allows you to see what majors prepare you for certain careers: www.collegeincolorado.org

Research colleges to create a list of schools that are a good fit for you!

- On Naviance, click on “Supermatch college search” to complete a survey that will give you a list of schools fitting your chosen criteria – this is great if you are looking out of state!
- Add colleges to the "Colleges I am Applying to” list in the Colleges Tab.
- Sign up for Admissions Rep Visits in the Future Center by clicking on “colleges”, “upcoming visits’ and ‘Sign up’.
- College Board is a great website for searching for colleges, and checking admissions requirements: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search

Search for scholarships!

- On Naviance, click on “scholarship match” or “scholarship search”
- The Denver Scholarship Foundation has a scholarship database organized by deadline! http://www.denverscholarship.org/scholarshipdirectory
- Or try: www.scholarships.com or add the scholly app to your phone!

A Brief Timeline

SEPTEMBER  Retake SAT – Begin College Applications – Begin College Essay/Personal Statement
OCTOBER  FAFSA!! - Retake SAT – College Applications - Request Letters of Recommendation
NOVEMBER  Finish College Applications - Keep applying for Scholarships!!!!
DECEMBER  Finish College Applications - Keep applying for Scholarships!!!!
JANUARY  Start Institutional Scholarships
FEBRUARY  Complete Financial Aid Verification Forms & Denver Scholarship Foundation Application
MARCH  Review Financial Aid Award Letter OR Complete Financial Aid Verification Forms
APRIL  Review Financial Aid Award Letter OR Complete FA Verification Forms & Secure Housing
MAY/JUNE/JULY/AUGUST  Finalize – Orientation – Housing