

### Things You Should Know, and Places You Should Go

- FASFA- Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, complete your FASFA application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Make sure you have a Parchment account set up. All transcript requests will go through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)
- If you are completing the common app, please create an account and make sure to put your counselor's name and send them an email to complete their portion. [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) Makes sure to request the transcript in Parchment.
- For all transcripts, you must go through Parchment. [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) and make the request there. No official transcripts can be sent to a personal email. Request an unofficial copy for your personal email.
- If you plan to play sports, register at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and/or [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org) You will need to request a transcript through Parchment.
- Google the college you plan to attend, check requirements and deadlines, especially for applications, scholarships, GPA/ACT deadlines. Look for virtual tours available at the college. \*\*\* November 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> are priority deadlines for many schools if you want to be considered for scholarships.
- When looking at your college of interest, find the requirements for your study and make sure your CCP classes will transfer. (OTM- Ohio Transfer Module) [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com)
- Be sure to notify the teacher/guidance counselor at least 2 weeks before any recommendation is due. You may be turned down or miss the deadline if they do not have enough notice.
- ACT /SAT useful sites: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- At time of graduation, request final transcript for college, NCAA/NAIA, and your CCP College if you took classes.
- GO TO: [www.clark-shawnee.k12.oh.us](http://www.clark-shawnee.k12.oh.us) and click on the Guidance Page. On this page you will find:
  - Parchment Directions
  - Honors Diploma Criteria
  - Scholarship newsletter and websites
  - Community Service requirements
  - Helpful websites for self help and other useful tools
  - Future Plans Sheet and Senior Activity Sheet that needs to be turned in to your counselor (in school students will receive them at school)

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