

Senior College Readiness Reminders– 2020

Fall:

- Check Queralt School Counselor Google Classroom page routinely, for updates on post-secondary items, scholarship information
- Retake SAT if you are not happy with your scores. Register with www.collegeboard.org. (Please see Mr. Queralt for fee waiver if qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- You can request four free SAT score reports be sent to colleges every time you register for the SAT. After you take the exam you can request scores be sent to colleges of interest via Collegeboard up to 9 days after taking the exam, if requesting scores after that there is a fee. (See Mr. Queralt if qualify for free or reduced lunch.)
- Fill out letter of recommendation form and give staff members at least two weeks' notice. You can pick up the form in Guidance.
- Complete resume via Naviance or template of your choice.
- Complete final draft of college essays, for resources check www.collegeboard.org and speak with your English teacher.
- Identify at least three colleges of interest. Use www.collegeboard.org and www.careercruising.com to research schools. Apply to the college directly or through www.commonapp.org (if applicable).
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). October 1 is the first day you can file the FAFSA, complete the form sooner than later. The website to register is <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.

- Research scholarships and apply! Notify Mr. Queralt when you have been awarded a scholarship. Some scholarship search engines are www.careercruising.com and www.fastweb.com. See Mr. Queralt google classroom page for more details.

Spring:

- Tell Mr. Queralt what schools you were accepted/rejected from and what scholarships you received.
- Check college acceptance and deposit deadlines, don't miss them!
- Once you have accepted your spot in the college of your choice, go to <http://wright.cttech.org/parents-students/counseling.html> and request your final transcript be sent after graduation.

College Readiness Resources

Naviance Student Tour and Overview

Direct Link: <http://www.screencast.com/t/tbcYt9eUkKg>

Editing Colleges I'm Applying to

Direct link: <https://www.screencast.com/t/oUbZbG8qSuR>

Building a List Colleges I'm applying to

Direct link: <https://www.screencast.com/t/jp4DehOsrA>

Common App Registration and Account Matching

Direct Link: <http://www.screencast.com/t/gxEQkElyo1>

FASFA – Financial Aid Application

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>