# Senior College Tip Sheet

* Remind signup (info on the back!)
* Senior Meetings will take place with your Counselor in October-November to review transcripts and discuss future plans.  Send us a Remind or email to schedule an appointment.  *DON’T WAIT FOR YOUR MEETING TO BEGIN THE COLLEGE APP PROCESS!!  START NOW!*
* If you are applying to a 4 year college you may need an SAT/ACT.  Scores must be sent directly from the testing centers – your scores will not be on your High School transcript!
	+ Upcoming dates:

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| **SAT/Subject Tests – www.collegeboard.org****ACT – www.act.org** |
| **Test Date** | **Registration Deadline** | **Test Date** | **Registration Deadline** |
| November 5, 2022 | October 7, 2022 | October 22, 2022 | September 16, 2022 |
| December 3, 2022 | November 3, 2022 | December 10, 2022 | November 4, 2022 |

* Sign up for College Visits and College Fairs <https://forms.gle/auXocCqQ9vMc4gZU7>
	+ Sign up for the WNY College Consortium on October 27th at 10:45 am in our LMC
* Each college has their own individual deadlines to have applications done by – check those dates!  We recommend you have everything completed before December, but the earlier the better!
* Most students apply on average to 3-5 different colleges.
* Fees to apply to colleges vary depending on the school.
* Early Decision/Early Action – check individual college offerings and deadlines.
* Complete your “Request for Recommendation” form to give to whomever you will be requesting a letter of recommendation from.  This form can be found on our website (<https://www.wscschools.org/Page/12687>) or you can find paper copies in Student Services. (\*Give teachers at least 2 weeks to write letters!)
* **Most popular types of college applications:**
	+ Individual Application – found directly on the individual college website
		- ECC – apply ONLY at [www.ecc.edu](http://www.ecc.edu)
	+ SUNY Application – [www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu) – to be used if you are applying to SUNY schools ONLY (this app is easier than the Common App and is encouraged if only applying to SUNY Schools!). The fee is $50 per SUNY School.
	+ Common Application – [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) – hundreds of private and SUNY Schools across the country/world use this application.  Each School has their own fee.
	+ SendEDU - [www.sendedu.org](http://www.sendedu.org)
	+ Coalition Application - <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>
* Essays are a big part of your application – Proofread!  Ask your Counselor/Teacher to review!
* NOTIFY YOUR COUNSELOR OF EVERY COLLEGE YOU APPLY TO!  The way to do that is by completing the *“College Application Notification Form”* found in Student Services or on our website (<https://www.wscschools.org/Page/12691>).
* Your Financial Aid paperwork can be filed as early as October 1.  The earlier you file, the more potential to gain aid!  [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). SUNY’s Virtual Financial Aid Night is September 27th at 7pm. Register here: <https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual>).  FA Completion Workshops can be found: <https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops>
	+ Fredonia’s FA Presentation: <https://www.fredonia.edu/sites/default/files/section/admissions-aid/financial-aid/Financial%20Aid%20Presentation%202022-2023.pptx>
* Our Local Scholarship Book, and all other Scholarships that we become aware of, will be on our website.  Copies of the Scholarship Book will be available in Student Services and online in October.  Beware of deadlines!!!!!!!!!!
* NCAA – If you plan to play a Division 1 or 2 sport in college you must inform your Counselor ASAP to ensure you meet academic eligibility requirements and also register at: [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) (there is a $90 fee).

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