



For Our Seniors CCS Online School

PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. Register, Study For, and Take the SAT and/or ACT exams!
Information and registration can be accessed online at www.act.org for the ACT or www.collegeboard.com for the SAT.
2. If you have not done so already, please start visiting colleges and universities when the opportunity allows.
3. It may be conducive to start, if you're not already, participating in volunteer and extracurricular activities and keeping a record of your hours.
4. This is college application season. You should apply to AT LEAST one college/university by the end of September of your Senior year.
5. ***APPLY TO FIVE!*** This is our motto for college applications—applying to five colleges/universities helps ensure that you can compare financial aid packages.

The staff at the Online School prays that you enjoy your Senior Year, work hard, and study hard! If you have any questions, please contact the Office at 888-872-8554. Remember to reach out to your teachers as well. We're here for your overall academic success!

"Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

Psalm 90:12

Additional Resource Links

[Planning for College, Taking the Next Step](#)

[FAFSA](#) (to be completed as soon after January 1 each year as is possible, starting with 12th grade)

[Gates Millennium Scholarship](#)

[NELNET Scholarship Search](#)



12th Grade College Checklist

- ☉ Take the most challenging courses possible—they're worth it!
- ☉ Start thinking about your dream career.
- ☉ Log onto <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?> to help plan financially for college.
- ☉ Get active in extracurricular activities and volunteer for community service projects—more than school matters!
- ☉ Scope out and be involved in summer enrichment programs/camps.
- ☉ Grades are one of the top things universities consider—earn the best you can!
- ☉ Update your Academic Record and your Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities Record.
- ☉ Start visiting colleges and universities. List your likes and dislikes about each one.
- ☉ Attend college nights, college fairs, and other informative events.
- ☉ Start studying for and taking the SAT and ACT exams.

Tips for Parents to Encourage Student Achievement

- ☉ Encourage positive work habits that stress the importance of education.
- ☉ Acknowledge success and respect effort.
- ☉ Provide an effective place to study and provide help as needed.
- ☉ Encourage extracurricular and volunteer activities.
- ☉ Recognize that opportunities to learn are never ending.
- ☉ Always read the Word of God and pray with your son/daughter.

Go to website: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?>

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SEARCH

FAFSA4caster

FAFSA4caster will help you understand your options for paying for college. Provide some basic information and we'll estimate your eligibility for federal student aid. Your estimate will be shown in the "College Cost Worksheet" where you can also provide estimated amounts of other student aid and savings that can go towards your college education. Go ahead and get started now! If you need help for a question, read the Help and Hints on the right.

Student Information

Are you a U.S. citizen?
Select

SUBMIT

NEED HELP? | EXIT

Help and Hints

Are you a U.S. citizen?

You must select the option that indicates your citizenship status.

Select **U.S. citizen (or U.S. national)** if you are a U.S. citizen or U.S. national.

Select **Eligible noncitizen** if you are:

- A U.S. permanent resident, with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551), or a Conditional permanent resident (I-551C)
- Other eligible noncitizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following

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