

Competition stress DEADLINES
Admission **College** career
resume Potential Application
Qualifications **Help!**

CHS Class of 2016 Senior Parent Night

Thursday, August 27, 2015

Centennial HS Counseling

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with Franklin Rabon

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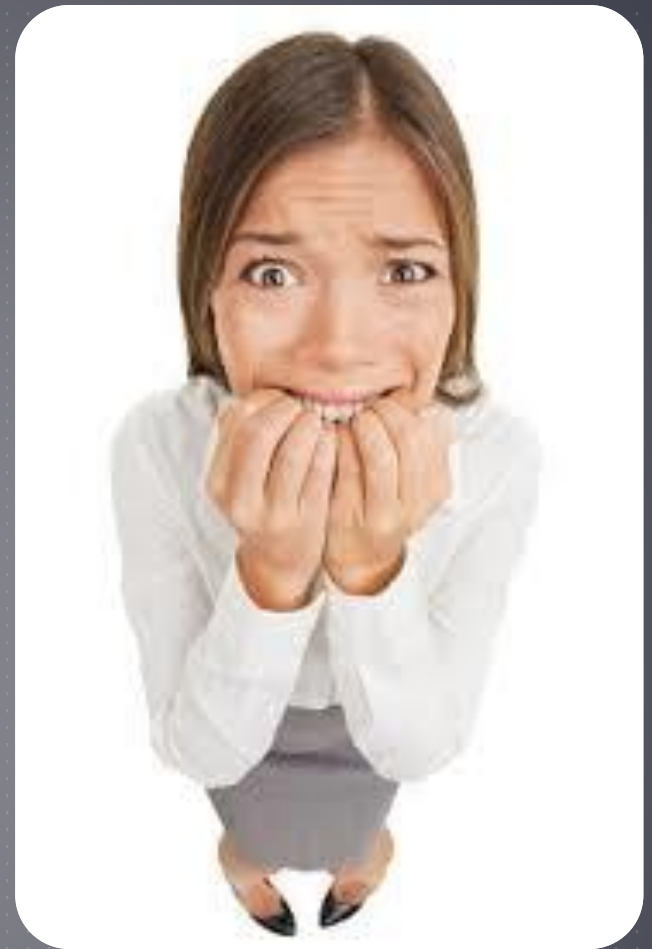
What burning question do you have about the college application process?

~Write it on the notecard and turn it in~

Question...

What fears do you have
about your student
applying to college?

On a scale of 1-10
rank your
level of anxiety
(10 being the most anxious)



**THE CLASS OF 2016 HAS RECEIVED
INSTRUCTION AND RESOURCES TO PREPARE FOR
SENIOR YEAR & THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**



Freshman Classroom Guidance (4 parts)
Sophomore Classroom Guidance (2 parts)
Junior Classroom Guidance (3 parts)
Junior Advisement
Senior Blitz

Overcoming the Fears About College... One Step at a Time

1. Applications
2. Transcripts
3. Letters of Recommendation
4. SAT/ACT scores
5. Essay
6. Track Your Progress



Step 1:

THE ONLINE APPLICATION



KNOW YOUR DEADLINES!!!

MEETING YOUR DEADLINE = ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

Early Decision

- **Binding** (Cannot Apply to Other Colleges)
- Emory: Nov 1 deadline/Dec 15 notification

Early Action

- **Not Binding**
- UGA and GA Tech: Oct 15 deadline/Dec 15 notification
- If Deferred, student can reapply under Regular Decision

Regular Decision

- **Not Binding**
- UGA: Jan 15 deadline/Apr 1 notification
- GA Tech: Jan 10 deadline/Mar 9 notification

Rolling Admissions

- Review of application is on-going
- Kennesaw State: May 6 deadline/notifications on-going

Open Admissions

- Review of application is on-going
- Deadlines and Notifications vary

THE COLLEGE'S ADMISSION WEBPAGE



Create an account



Review the list of required documents



Use your application checklist



Parts of an application are not typically sent or received at the same time

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Application Form

Completing the Application

- **Personal Data**
(address, citizenship, demographic info)
- **Education** (schools you attended)
- **Test Info**
- **Family History**
- **Extracurricular Activities**
- **Academic Honors**
- **Work Experience**
- **Essay/Personal Statement**
- **Digital Signature**



Helpful
Tips

FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

**Print out a
hardcopy to
fill out as a
rough draft**

**Have all info you
need on hand**

- resume
- list of school & community activities
- contact info for letters of recommendations
- family/parent history

**Save your
work as
you go**

**Include
Application
Fee**

**Check
Spelling and
Grammar!!!**

SUBMIT!

Step 2:

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS



WHEN REQUESTING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS...



Requests must be made a minimum of 10 school days before deadline



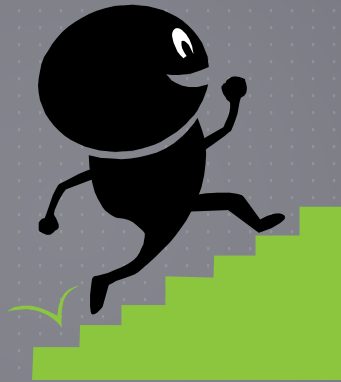
It is YOUR responsibility to follow up with the college to make sure transcript was received



A hard copy of an official transcript from the counseling office will cost \$3
(we will not provide postage)

Step 3:

TEST SCORES



ENTRANCE EXAMS: SAT, ACT & COMPASS

SAT (The College Board) & **ACT** (ACT Student)

- Create your account
- Register for test
(select date, location, make payment)
- Receive test scores
- Send scores to selected colleges
(before and/or after exam)



COMPASS Test

- Placement test accepted at most 2 year colleges
- Given free of charge at the college

I haven't tested yet...can I still apply?

Still Need to Test?

Register for a test in the fall

Need to boost your score?

Test Prep Classes

Free Online Tutorials

Practice Tests

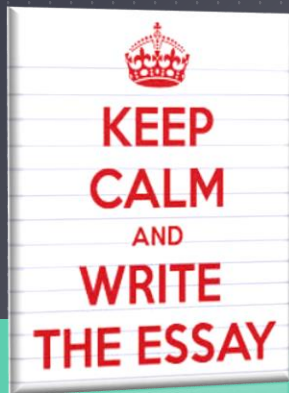
**Applications are incomplete
until EVERYTHING has
received by the college.**



Step 4

THE ESSAY





THE COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY

Tips

Select the Best Topic & Subject for you

Answer the Question

Skip the Volunteer Trip

Check Your Ego at the Door

Accentuate the Positive

Research the College Before Writing the Essay

Invest in a Strong Intro

Mistakes

Don't Exceed the Requested Essay Length

Don't Appear Self-Interested or Materialistic

Don't Rely on Your Computer's Spell Check

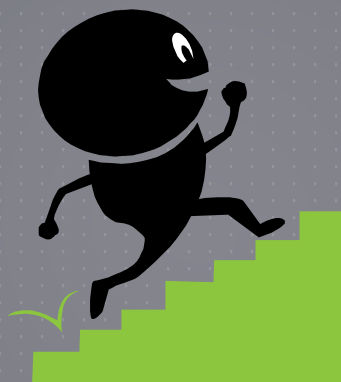
Don't Rehash the Resume

Don't Fall in Love with the Thesaurus

Don't Wait until the Last Minute

Step 5

CLASS RANK





Class Rank

Ranking of all Seniors by overall Numeric Grade Average

100 pt scale

Includes all attempted
HS courses

Includes honors points



If you need your class rank for an application or scholarship email you counselor.



100 pt Scale vs. 4.0 Scale

Course Grades
81
82
80
70
90
81
3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

80.66

GPA on a
100pt scale

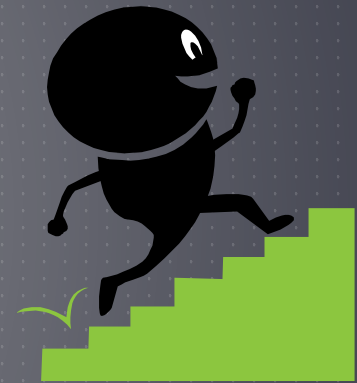
Course Grade
89
88
89
87
89
89
3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

88.5

GPA on a 100pt
scale

Step 6

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



WHAT COLLEGES WANT IN A LETTER OF REC



REQUESTING A LETTER OF REC FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Submit Recommendation Request in the Counseling Office

- ▶ Submit your counselor's name & email into your online application
- ▶ Fill out Recommendation Request card
- ▶ Attach **Senior Profile** (both Student and Parent portions)

Minimum of 10 School Days in Advance

WE WILL NOT COMPLETE A RECOMMENDATION WITHOUT A WRITTEN REQUEST

TRANSCRIPT/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION REQUEST							
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Recommendation Profile Submitted		Counselor: <input type="checkbox"/> Absher (A-C) <input type="checkbox"/> Marino (D-Gol & AVID) <input type="checkbox"/> Davis (Gom-Mart) <input type="checkbox"/> Freeman (Manu-Sanc) <input type="checkbox"/> Peart (Sand-Z)					
Allow 10 school days for your request to be processed A \$2 Late Fee will apply if deadline is less than 10 school days from date of request							
Transcript Delivery Options:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Georgia Public Colleges/Universities & NCAA (Electronic/No Cost): You must submit your application to the college before submitting a transcript/recommendation request. ◆ Common Application (Electronic/No Cost): Only available for schools on the Common App. Requires you to enter your counselor's name and email as your requested recommender for your Secondary School Report. You must fill out and submit your Common App before submitting a transcript/recommendation request. If any of your Common App schools require a Mid-Year Report, you must submit another request at that time. ◆ College Application Portal (Electronic/No Cost): Only available for schools who provide the option to send a request through their application portal. Requires you to submit your school counselor's name and email as a part of the application. 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Parchment (Varies): Available for ALL other colleges. Students are required to create a Parchment profile and upload credit card information. If your college is a member of the Parchment network the transcript will be sent at no cost. If out of network, you will be charged a fee which will appear on the last screen of your transcript order. ◆ Hard Copy (\$3): If you would prefer a hard copy of your transcript, the fee is \$3. The transcript will be prepared for you to pick up within 10 days of request date. It is your responsibility to mail the transcript and/or counselor recommendation to your college or scholarship. 			
Date of Request	Deadline	College/University, Scholarship or Special Program	Select Delivery Option (Check One)	Counselor Recommendation Required	Total \$ Paid (If applicable)	Date Counselor Verified & Completed	Date of Student Pick Up (If applicable)
			<input type="checkbox"/> GA Public College (electronically) <input type="checkbox"/> Common App (electronically) <input type="checkbox"/> College App Portal (electronically) <input type="checkbox"/> Parchment (Varies) <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy (\$3)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (rec form sent to counselor electronically) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (hard copy of rec form attached)			
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Other Recommendation Writers

- Teachers, Coaches/Club Sponsors, Mentors, Administrators, etc.
- Ask the person first
- Provide copy of senior profile
- Minimum of 10 School Days in Advance
- Submit recommenders name & email into online application

If the college does not require a letter of recommendation, they will not accept or review any letters submitted.

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Posted by admin

July 12, 2011



Thank you for visiting Centennial's School Counseling website. Our goal is for our website to be a valuable and relevant resource for Centennial students, parents, teachers, and community members. We strongly encourage you to continue visiting this site and take advantage of the information provided.

UPCOMING EVENT: Class of 2015 SENIOR PARENT NIGHT (Thursday, August 28)

The CHS Counseling Department will present Senior Parent Night on Thursday, August 28th at 6:30pm in the CHS Auditorium. Senior Parents will receive information about the college application process, including transcript requests, letters of recommendation, and college campus visits. Parents will be equipped with the knowledge and resources which will enable them to support their senior through the completion and submission of college applications and prepare for the transition into their chosen post-secondary education.

Centennial HS Process for Students Requesting a Schedule Change (add/drop)

The Schedule Change Request Add/Drop Period has closed. The Final Deadline to have submitted a Schedule Change Request form was Friday, August 22 at 4:00pm.

New Student Enrollments for the 2014-2015 School Year

Are you a new student transferring to Centennial for the 2014-2015 school year? For information about our upcoming enrollment events, click on the Transfer Student Information link on the right hand tool

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CLASS OF 2016 REMIND 101: REGISTER NOW!

How to sign up for CHS Counseling's
Class of 2016 messages:



To receive messages via text, text
@knights16 to **(678) 379-5874**. You
can opt-out of messages at anytime
by replying, 'unsubscribe
@knights16'.



*Standard text message rates apply.

Or to receive messages via email, send
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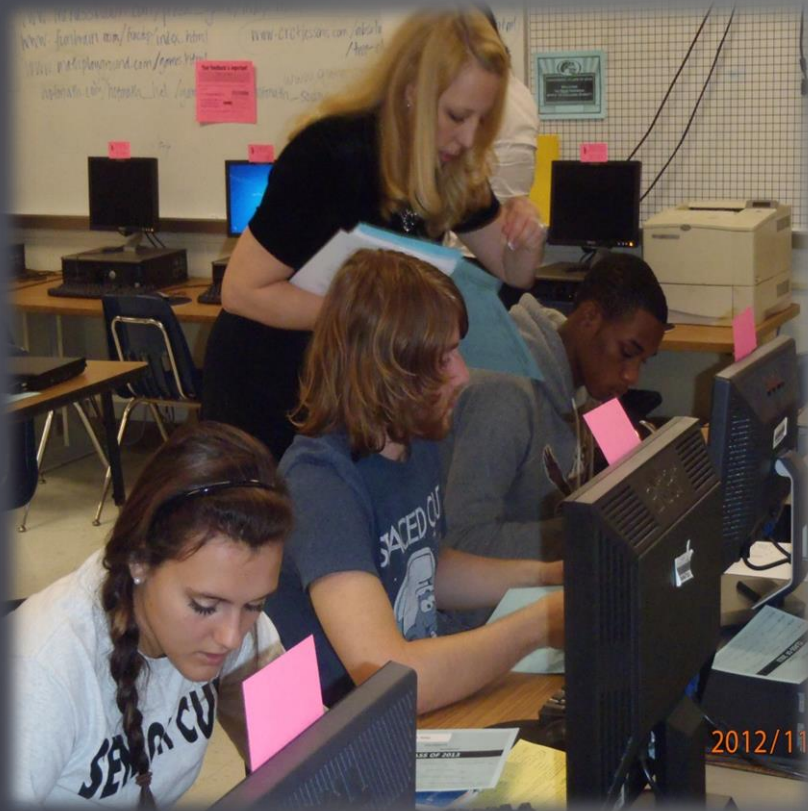


2015 COLLEGE WEEK: OCT 26-30

Centennial's Apply to College Day
Thursday, Nov 6th
All Senior English Classes

College Week Events of Special Interest to Seniors

- ▶ Military Service Panel
- ▶ Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- ▶ College Disability Services Workshop
- ▶ Financial Aid Night
- ▶ NCAA Clearinghouse Seminar for Student Athletes
- ▶ CHS Alumni Panel

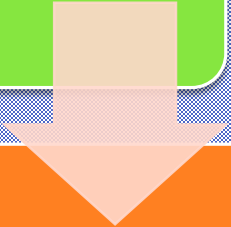


WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP??

Finalizing Your List of Colleges?

- College Reps
 - College Campus Visits
 - College Fairs
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Preparing to Apply?

- Fill in College Application Checklist for each college
 - Create a timeline to complete each required component
 - Follow up on any areas you have not started yet
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Ready to Get Started?

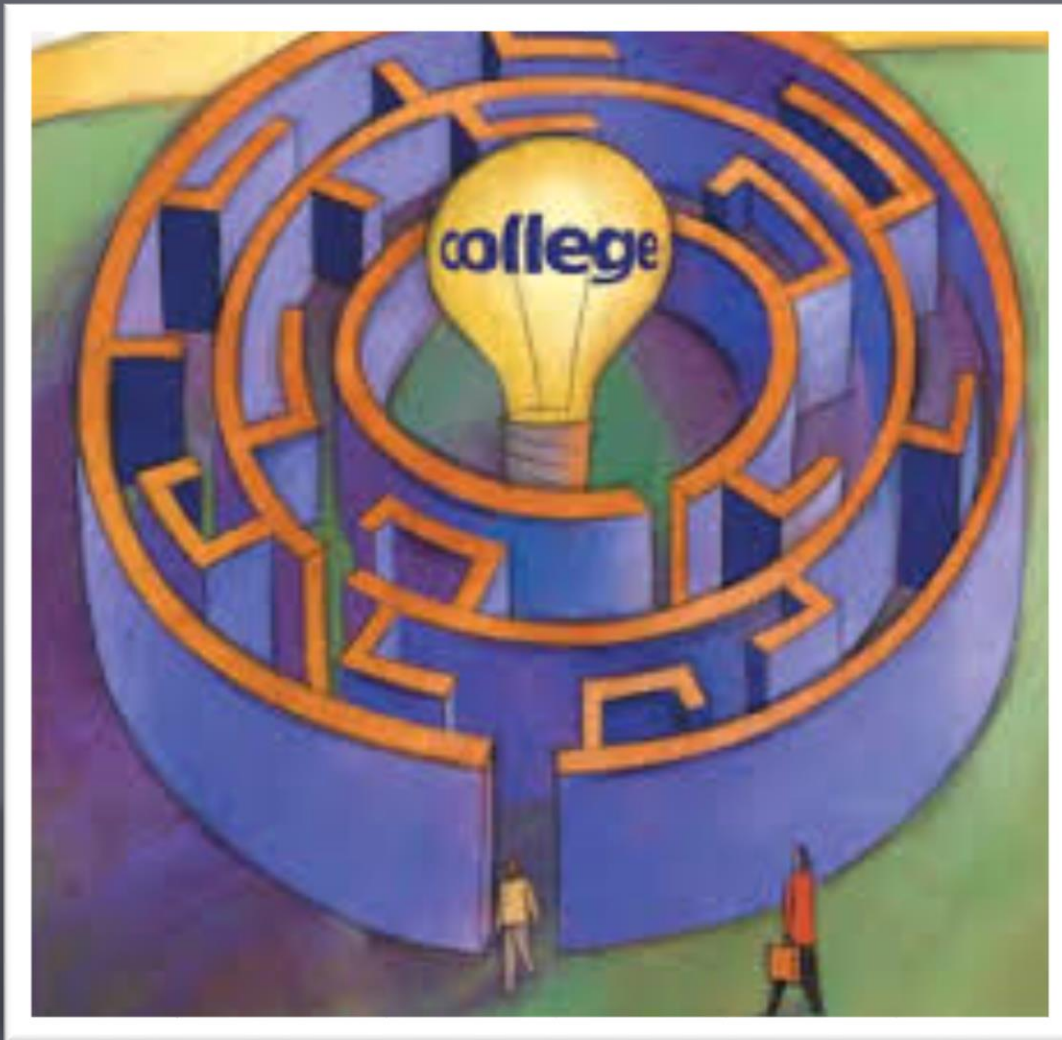
- Designate time to complete application
- Submit each separate application requirement
- After you submit, monitor your application status
- Contact the college's office of admissions w/application status questions



Questions?

CHECKING IN:

HOW WOULD YOU RANK YOUR ANXIETY RIGHT NOW?





We are looking forward to a great year!