



THE COLLEGE PROCESS

September/October

- Thoroughly research colleges online, or you can look at all the college profiles in the college center in the social studies hallway behind library. Look at your ILP—if you do not know your ILP username/password please ask your English teacher or stop by the guidance office.
- Register for the ACT/SAT if you would like to improve your scores
- Make a counselor appointment anytime to sit down and talk further about your options
- Compare and Contrast all colleges of interest.

September/October/November

- Attend the college Fairs to further the research of your college interests
 - ❖ **September 20 6:00 p.m. Bob McDermott KHEAA presents during open house (media center) on the college process/KEES money/scholarships**
 - ❖ **September 20 @ CCHS, ASVAB test**-Career, planning, and military test. Learn more about yourself and the world of work, explore occupations in line with your interest and skills, and develop strategies and goals to help with career choices.
 - ❖ **September 25 @ Campbell County High School.** 8-11 am in high school gym College and Career Day, over 30 careers and 30 colleges represented from the Tri-state area and KY.
 - ❖ **September 25 @ Northern Kentucky University,** The Northern Kentucky Regional College Fair is set for 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Bank of Kentucky Center
 - ❖ **September 27th College visit to Bellarmine University and U of Louisville.** GPA requirement of 3.0 unweighted and ACT of 20 or higher.
 - ❖ **October 3rd “Close the Deal”** for all seniors (during school hours).
 - ❖ **October 4, 6:00 p.m.** in the High School Auditorium, Daniel Bisig will present “Taking the Mystery out of Paying for College.”
- **Take a college visit**-This is the best way to learn about how to make an informed decision about the college of your choice.
- **Search for scholarships:** “Affording Higher Education”
 - 1) **National**-numerous national scholarships, takes hours of research. Fastweb, your ILP, act.org, sr. bulletin.
 - 2) **College or University Scholarships** search their website and look at the majors you are interested in. Deadlines are often December/January
 - 3) **Local Scholarships**/Check Sr. newsletter, guidance office carousel, and listen to announcements
 - 4) **GPA/ACT/SAT** scores the higher the gpa and scores the more money you are likely to get

December/January

- **Finalize** your college decisions, many schools have entry deadlines in December January, and February for admission. Only rolling admissions don't have Deadlines. Specific scholarship deadlines fall at in these months as well.
- Ask parents to do taxes early and the File FAFSA on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov

January/February

- Local CCHS scholarships become readily accessible, you can pick up in counselor's office, (look in carousel or ask), listen to announcements and read sr. bulletin or go on-line to our website.
- Send in deposits to colleges for housing or fees.

April, May, June

- **Compare loans.**
- **Take AP tests seriously as they award college credit.**
- **Final Transcripts after graduation sent to schools.**