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Dear Parents and Seniors,

Senior year begins with the excitement of applying to college. Early in the fall, counselors and seniors will meet to review their list of potential college choices. A timeline below specifies when application requirements are expected at Allied, so that counselors can get your materials to colleges on time. During summer, college visits, the ABCs of College Planning, and www.collegeboard.com will enhance your search. The College Board site will be essential for SAT score reporting, and for parents to access the PROFILE financial aid form. Students submitting ACT scores will use www.actstudent.org; this is another good source of college planning information.

Summer

- Get familiar with your college apps and work on those essays; applications are available online
- Common App is recommended, even if you apply to just one of these schools. Forms for 2017-2018 applicants become available in August. <https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/FAQ.aspx>
- Athletes to play Division I or II sports must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center online, and request AAHS transcripts under "My Tasks" www.eligibilitycenter.org
- If you decide to apply Early (ED or EA), relate this to teachers writing references, and to your school counselor

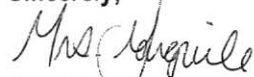
September

- Time to fill out your applications; do this online
- **Transcript Requests** are initiated in Naviance. When your counselor receives the request, she will send your supporting application materials to that college, along with your transcript. **However**, if your application requires use of the USPS – the symbol in Naviance is a stamp – then paper materials are required, and you would complete a Guidance Transcript Request Form.
- Please note that AAHS neither photocopies nor keeps application materials

Students and Parents
September... Counselors will meet with Seniors beginning early in the fall to be sure they are on track with application requirements and Allied procedures
October 11... Early Decision/Action, and apps with Nov 1 to Nov 15 deadlines; transcript requests and apps completed by this date
November 1... Penn State and Rutgers Transcript Requests on or before this date
November 15... ALL remaining Transcript Requests are due
After October 1, 2017... File PROFILE for colleges requiring it; https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsp
After October 1, 2017... File FAFSA (with all colleges; always required) asap after Oct. 1 of senior year; http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
College Goal Sunday... Event focuses on completing the FAFSA, if you need assistance; always a Sunday in January; see web site for details and date; http://njcollegegoalsunday.org

Have fun with the college search. Seniors should interface regularly with their school counselor.

Sincerely,



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