

Senior Meeting

College Application Process/Transcript Requests

1. Four Year College bound students, please finish up any campus visits.
2. The typical timeline for applying ranges from September 15 until Halloween for 4 year campuses (especially UW-schools).
3. For Technical colleges, you can apply now until the program fills up. The sooner a person applies, the better the chances are of getting into a program.
4. Please finish up any testing that needs to occur. ACT, SAT, Compass (for Technical Colleges). Registration dates are available in the Student Center. UW-Madison, UW-LaCrosse and UW Green Bay require the ACT score to come directly from ACT, not Craig High School. There is a fee for sending scores.
5. If a student applies to a college and later wants to make a schedule change, the student must contact the admissions office of each school they applied to. The college must give approval for the schedule change. If you make a change in your schedule and do not notify a college, they can rescind (withdraw) the acceptance status.
6. If you need a letter of recommendation, please ask early and provide an information sheet about yourself for the person writing the recommendation. Schools prefer an academic letter (English, Math, Science, Social Studies teacher) and a personal letter.
7. If you have failed any required course, you need to make up that course. For example if you failed English 11 first semester you need to make up English 11 first semester.

Helpful Websites:

ACT: www.act.org

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

FINANCIAL AID: www.fafsa.gov

UW-SYSTEMS: uwhelp.wisconsin.edu, apply.wisconsin.edu

Private Colleges: privatecollegezone.org

Technical Colleges: witechcolleges.org

We also have the new/updated view books available in the Student Center with all of the individual schools websites.

Application Process

1. Create an account. You will need to answer some generic questions prior to having access to the application. Complete all sections of the college application. Make sure to list all courses for senior year and pay attention to personal statements. Schools are looking for unique qualities or experiences that you have separate from other students. Please do not write info that is already in your application elsewhere. Tell about things that have inspired you, significant experiences, what you want out of life, etc. For more info on the college essay, please visit collegeboard.com
2. Stop in the Student Center to pick up a blue transcript request form from Mrs. Stange. You must have a parent signature if you are not 18. You only need to fill out one blue sheet, no matter how many colleges you're applying to. This allows us to send your grades and test scores.
3. Once you have submitted the application online, bring in the signed transcript release form, a legal envelope addressed to each school you have applied to and 2 stamps on each envelope. This info goes to Mrs. Stange in the Student Center. If you do not pay the admission fee online, please bring a check written out to UW-System along with the above information.
4. The first 3 transcripts are free. There will be a \$1.00 charge for each transcript after that.
5. Our Craig High School code is 5000955. Please include on your application before submitting. You may also need this for ACT/SAT test scores.

Any further questions can be addressed in the Student Center.

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