

SENIOR MEETING RESOURCE SHEET

College Admission

- ✓ Take **SAT/ACT** if attending a 4-year or some 2-year schools (such as USC 2 year branches and Spartanburg Methodist)
 - Remember to list the schools you are applying to on the SAT/ACT registration so the scores will be sent from the testing center.
 - Fee Waivers are available for students on Free or Reduced Lunch
- ✓ Take **ACCUPLACER** or applicable placement test if attending a community college or technical school such as York Tech or Midlands Tech
- ✓ **Apply** to your selected colleges prior to admission deadlines (check the school's website for deadlines)
- ✓ **Transcript Request**
 - Transcripts must be requested electronically. You will need to register before you can make a request -- Request your Transcript from Parchment **www.parchment.com** your transcript and other records will be sent to any college in South Carolina for free. You may also use a fee waiver for up to 2 out-of-state colleges.
 - If a Secondary School Report or School Counselor form is required to be completed please bring a copy to your counselor or submit your counselors email address to be emailed to your counselor.
- ✓ **Recommendations**
 - **Requests should be made at least two weeks in advance.**
 - Indicate whether the letter is for college admissions, scholarship application, etc. and provide the name of the college, scholarship, organization, or person the letter should be addressed to
 - Provide a list of your accomplishments, honors, awards, school and community service, job experience, and extracurricular activities (Senior Information Form is available on the counseling website)
 - Make sure to provide an addressed, stamped envelope so they can mail it directly to the school **OR** instructions to return to you or to your counselor to send with your transcript if all items need to be mailed together
- ✓ Apply for **Scholarships and complete FAFSA**. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed after October 1st of your senior year.

Websites to Remember

- YCHS School Counseling Website: <https://www.york.k12.sc.us/domain/354>
- SC Commission on Higher Education: <https://www.che.sc.gov/>
- SC CAN GO <http://sccango.org/>
- College Navigator www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator
- SAT Registration www.collegeboard.org
- ACT Registration <http://www.act.org/>
- ACCUPLACER <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/>
- FAFSA <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- FASTWEB <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- BIG FUTURE <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- RAISE ME <https://www.raise.me/>

**Take the time to apply for scholarships!!!
Check the scholarship list regularly for updates!!!**