

Graduation Requirements

- English- 4 credits
- Social Studies- 4 credits
- Science- 3 courses
- Math- 3 credits
- Math or Science - 1 additional credit (not for Career Center students)
- Phys Ed- 4 courses taken one per year
- Health- 1 course
- 24 minimum, with Six (6) major courses plus physical education each year minimum course load
- Completion of High School Project

Foreign Language is NOT a graduation requirement - however, 2 years of the same foreign language is recommended for college admission

High School Project

- **Everything** should be collected and kept in a Portfolio to showcase at Senior Presentation Nov 1, 2, 3
- Curricular Requirements
 - Grade 10 – Career Research Project
 - Grade 11 - Resume
 - Grade 12 – Recommendation Letter
- Self Directed Activities
 - _____ 2 Postsecondary Planning Activities
 - _____ 12 Hours of Volunteer Work Community Service
 - _____ Job Shadow Experience
 - _____ Thank You Letter
 - _____ High School Transcript
 - _____ High School Project Presentation

Clarion Area High School – High School Project

CLARION AREA Jr/Sr HIGH SCHOOL

- [Counseling Office Website](#)

The Post-Secondary Education Application Process

Clarion Area High School

Outcomes

- Be familiar with materials needed for college applications
- Understand the application process
- Be aware of the importance of detail

Application Components

Required Items

- Application
- Fee
 - FEE WAIVERS
- SAT/ACT Scores
- Official Transcript

Additional Items

- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- Updated Resume
- Portfolio
- Interview

Applications

- Check out the college's website
- Contact the Admissions Office
- College Reps in Counseling Office - posted in bulletin and counseling office website
- Common Application
- PASSHE 14 PA State Univ. - 1 App

3 Apps

1. Reach
2. Realistic
3. Safety

SAT

- October 1
- November 5
- December 3
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE
 - Cost \$45.00
 - With Writing \$57.00

ACT

- October 22
- December 10
 - www.act.org
 - FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE
 - Cost \$42.50
 - With Writing \$56.50

SEND SCORES DIRECTLY TO COLLEGES!

DEADLINES

- Regular Decision – Apply by posted deadline, notified by Spring
 - Rolling admission – open application window – Apply and notified within 2-3 weeks
- Early Decision
 - Apply by Nov, notified by Dec
 - Binding decision to attend if accepted
 - Apply to only 1 school early
- Early Action
 - Apply by Nov, notified by Jan or Feb
 - Apply to only 1 school early
 - Confirm decision by spring

Official Transcript

- Request an unofficial transcripts from the counseling office
- Meet with your counselor to review your transcript
- Check your GPA and class rank

Applying Online: Submit your completed application with fee then request your official transcript

Letters of Recommendation

- Solicit letters early
- Ask varied sources
- Provide an updated resume and "request form"

Essay

- Are Essays required? Are prompts provided?
- Why are you suited to attend their school?
- Draft, Edit, and Finalize

Other Possible Requirements

- Portfolio
- Interview
- Mid-year grade report
- Final Transcripts/Report
- NCAA Clearinghouse Registration

Other Career Paths

- Military
 - ASVAB - November 10
 - Sign up in counseling office by Oct 31
- Work Force
 - CareerLink Office
 - 223-1580

Don't Worry You're NOT Alone

- Keep your parents informed
- Consult your school counselor
- Call the college admissions counselors

Questions or comments?