

# Graduation Requirements – Review Transcript

- 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. 2, 3 all day**
- Prepare Folder – Back up-Pictures on Phone, Save to Google Drive
- **Review Date October 20** – in English by Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Pennington – after this date -**Penalty** – 5 additional community service hours and must review with Mr. Kimmel

## Clarion Area High School - High School Project

- Curricular Requirements
  - Grade 10 – Career Research Project
  - Grade 11 - Resume
  - Grade 12 – Recommendation Letter
  - **Career Expo – October 13**

# High School Project cont....

- Self Directed Activities – *You Document and Keep*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Postsecondary Planning Activities –
    - Announcements for Rep visits, C.O. Website or College Websites for Open House or Visitation Days
      - –Possible Fee Waivers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Hours of Volunteer Work  
Community Service
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Job Shadow Experience – Sample script, Tips
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Thank You Letter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ High School Transcript
  - \_\_\_\_\_ High School Project Presentation

[Counseling Office](#) Website

# Upcoming Rep Visits

- **9/18 - Period 8 - Pitt Bradford**
- **9/20 - Period 1 - Indiana University of PA**
- **9/20 - Period 6 - Wheeling Jesuit University**
- **9/25 - Period 8 - University of Pittsburgh-Titusville**
- **10/2 - Period 2 - University of Pittsburgh**
- **10/12 - Period 4 - Thiel College**
- **10/16 - Period 4 - Chatham University**
- **10/20 - Period 5B - Butler County Community College**
- **10/30- Period 3- Robert Morris University**
- **10/31 - Period 3 - Mercyhurst Northeast University**

# 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

## 3 Apps

1. Reach
2. Realistic
3. Safety

# LAST CHANCES

## SAT

- October 7
- November 4
- December 2
  - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE
  - Free Test Prep
    - [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
  - Cost \$46.00
    - With Writing \$60.00

## ACT

- October 28
- December 9
  - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
  - FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE
  - Cost \$46.00
    - With Writing \$62.50

**SEND SCORES DIRECTLY TO COLLEGES!**

**Must be taken by these dates or not available until Spring!**



# 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

- Review your unofficial transcript given to you
- Check your *GPA* and class rank
- Check standardized test scores
  
- REQUEST YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO BE SENT IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE
  - Submit Transcript request form or complete one
  - Even if applying online check to see if Mrs. Pennington received the request

Applying Online: Submit your completed application and 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 17

- Sign up in counseling office  
by November 13

- **Work Force**

- CareerLink Office

- 223-1550

# Don't Worry You're NOT Alone

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

Questions or comments?