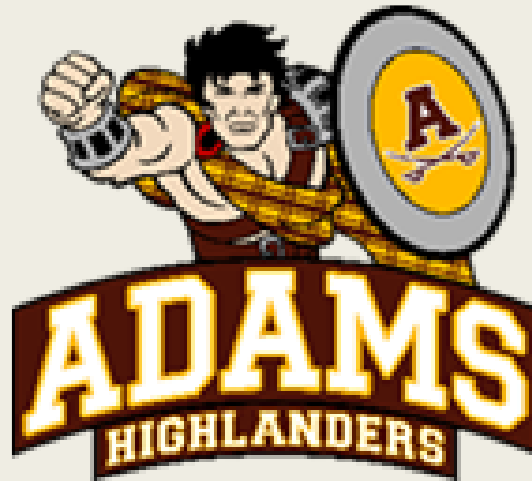


SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION



Class of 2019

Please Welcome PTSA's Marion Wehner

- Senior All Night Party
 - June 5, 2019
 - 10:15 PM – 4 AM
 - Ticket Price: \$75



A Message From Your Senior Advisors

Want to stay up to date on all
SENIOR EVENTS?

Text @adamsgrads to 81010
to join our Remind

Senior Dates

- Senior's last day: May 22, 2019
- Prom: May 23, 2019
- Graduation: June 5, 2019


AHS Counselors



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Applying to Colleges



- Students should narrow down their choices to three to five schools
- Check deadlines carefully and get applications in early (think Halloween) 
- Check application requirements as they vary from school to school
- Make sure students enter complete and accurate information
- Make sure students proofread essays before submitting

Essay Tips

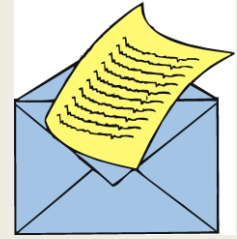
- Answer the question
- Students should write the essay
- Write mainly on the weekends
- Good Essays are like good cheese – let them age!
- The goal of an essay is for colleges to learn more about your child
 - Effective essays tell a story. They give representatives a taste of the student's voice, a peek at the way they look at the world, and shows their ability to write.
- Proofread!

Sending ACT/SAT Scores

- Test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the colleges students are applying to
 - *ACT scores can be sent through*
 - ▣ www.actstudent.org
 - *SAT scores can be sent through*
 - ▣ www.collegeboard.com

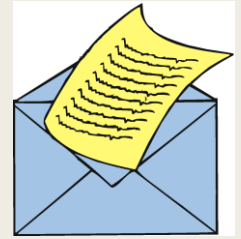


Letters of Recommendation



- Students should first determine if a letter is needed
- Purpose of a letter of recommendation is to obtain information on the student that does not appear on transcripts or in application
- Guidelines on who to ask to write a letter:
 - Teachers that know them well
 - Core-subject teachers

Letters of Recommendation



- Most letters will be submitted electronically
 - Students must confirm that electronic link was sent
 - If a hard copy must be mailed, teachers should be given a stamped/addressed envelope
- For Common App recommendations, students must first “invite” their counselor and teachers
- Students should provide a resume
 - Sample Resumes avail. on counseling website
- Please allow teachers at least two (2) weeks to write the letter for your student!
- Remind your student to say

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

Requesting Transcripts

- Students need to:
 - Go to www.parchment.com
 - Click on “Create an Account” in the upper left corner
 - Complete enrollment information and verify email
 - Search for Rochester Adams HS in the search box
 - When Rochester Adams appears, click “add” and then fill in the fields on the enrollment information page
 - Once registered, students can search the destination they wish to send their transcripts to. (i.e. individual colleges, the Common Application, NCAA)

Parchment Details

- ▣ Select “order” to search for the destination and to request official school transcript for online delivery to target colleges
 - ▣ Students applying to colleges through the Common App must send transcripts directly to the Common App and not to the individual colleges
- ▣ Submit request
- ▣ Parchment will email the student when transcripts have been released
- ▣ Students can track order status

OTHER INFORMATION FOR SENIORS



- Financial Aid
 - Students can begin filling out the FAFSA on October 1, 2018
 - Use tax information from the 2017 reporting year
 - RCS will host a Financial Aid Seminars at the Administration Building at 501 W. University
 - Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Harrison Room
 - Scholarship resources include:
 - The “Scholarship Bulletin” on the Counseling website and in the senior area
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.careercruising.com
 - www.meritaid.com
 - Scholly – app students can download on their smartphones

OTHER INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Important



- Educational Development Plan (EDP)
 - <https://sso.careercruising.com/page/openidconnect>
 - Students will update on their own. This must be done before the end of semester 1.

- Resources for students and Parents
 - “College is Yours 2.0: Preparing, Applying, and Paying for Colleges Perfect for You” – by Patrick J O’Connor
 - www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-college/compare-financial-aid-and-college-cost/
 - <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>



Questions



Thank you and enjoy Curriculum Night!