



THE COLLEGE PROCESS

September/October

- Thoroughly research on-line colleges of interest, or you can look at all the college profiles in the college center in the social studies hallway behind library
- Register for the ACT/SAT if you would like to improve your scores
- Make a counselor appointment anytime to sit down and talk further about your options
- Compare and Contrast all the colleges you are interested in

September/October/November

- Attend the college Fairs to further the research of your college interests
 - ❖ **Sept 29 @ Thomas More College-Conner Convocation Center** 6-8 pm with over 100 colleges and universities in attendance
 - ❖ **October 11 @ Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati, OH.** 1-4 pm. The biggest regional college fair in this area.
 - ❖ **October 21 @ Campbell County High School.** 8-11 am in high school gym College and Career Day, over 30 careers and 30 colleges represented from the Tri-state area and KY.
- Take a college visit-This is the best way to learn about how to make an informed decision about the college of your choice.
- Search for scholarships: "Affording Higher Education"
 - 1) National-numerous national scholarships, takes hours of research. Fastweb, act.org, sr. bulletin.
 - 2) College or University Scholarships search their website and look at the majors you are interested in. Deadlines are often December/January
 - 3) Local Scholarships/Check Sr. newsletter, guidance office carousel, and listen to announcements
 - 4) GPA/ACT/SAT scores the higher the gpa and scores the more money you are likely to get

December/January

- **Finalize** your college decisions, many schools have entry deadlines in December January, and February for admission. Only rolling admissions don't have Deadlines. Specific scholarship deadlines fall at in these months as well.
- Ask parents to do taxes early and the File FAFSA on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov

January/February

- Local CCHS scholarships become readily accessible, you can pick up in counselor's office, (look in carousel or ask), listen to announcements and read sr. bulletin or go on-line to our website.
- Send in deposits to colleges for housing or fees.

April, May, June

- **Compare loans.**
- **Take AP tests seriously as they award college credit.**
- **Final Transcripts after graduation sent to schools.**