

Senior Future Planning Assistance

Clay High School

Senioritis (n.)

A crippling disease that strikes high school seniors.

Symptoms:

laziness, an over-excessive wearing of track pants, and sweatshirts. Lack of studying, repeated absences, and a dismissive attitude. The only cure is a phenomenon known as Graduation.

Future Plans Questionnaire Results

- 95% of Clay seniors completing a questionnaire plan to attend college
- 80% of Clay seniors would like more information about scholarship applications
- 68% would like more information about FAFSA
- 58% would like more information about student loans

College “To Do” List

1. If you haven't done so already, register for and take the [ACT](#). Have the results sent to your top 5 college choices.
2. Check the website of your schools of choice for important information such as application deadlines, scholarship deadlines, etc.
3. Apply to your schools of choice.
4. Complete FAFSA. (This needs to be done with your parent(s)/guardian(s). ASAP in 2016!)

The ACT National Test Dates in the U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 12, 2015	August 7, 2015	August 8–21, 2015
October 24, 2015	September 18, 2015	September 19–October 2, 2015
December 12, 2015	November 6, 2015	November 7–20, 2015
February 6, 2016*	January 8, 2016	January 9–15, 2016
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5–18, 2016
June 11, 2016*	May 6, 2016	May 7–20, 2016

What do you need to do now?...

- You are planning on going to college, so what do you need to do now?
 1. Narrow down your list of potential colleges.
 2. Go to your potential colleges' websites, find out: Application deadline, financial aid forms, scholarship applications.



College Board & Occupational Outlook Handbook

- Compare college @ -
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges>
- More information about the workforce –
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

When visiting your potential schools' websites, please complete:

- When is the deadline to apply for Fall 2016?
- When is the deadline to apply for scholarships?
- What are the acceptance requirements?
- How much are tuition & fees?

Other things to do...

- Keep checking your school email account for information
- Ask around, every teacher in this building has a college degree...They can help you.
- Stop by the guidance office.
- FAFSA!