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Dear Students and Families,

During the week of **November 4th-8th**, Alabama State Department of Education will be sponsoring **Alabama College Application Week**. On **November 4th-8th**, all seniors expected to graduate in 2020 will be encouraged to apply for admission to at least one college or university, if they have not already done so. This event is possible due to the collaborative efforts of the administration, faculty, and staff at Genesis Innovative School, as well as students, their families, and volunteers across the community.

The purpose of this week is to acquaint students with the college application process and to communicate the importance of applying to college. Seniors should also be completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. To complete the FAFSA for the 2020-21 school year you will need 2018 Income Tax information.

We anticipate that students and their families will need to work together in gathering the information listed in the College Applications. I have attached a list of all the participating schools and website links (you should be able to click on the school logo and it will take you to the website). Please be aware that some schools require codes or special instructions in applying and I have made that note under any schools that need them. You are welcome to apply to as many schools as you would like. This is an awesome opportunity to take advantage of not having to pay application fees. This is the only week this will be applicable so please take time to apply!

Thank you in advance for your support of this exciting initiative to encourage all Alabama students to make college a part of their future.

Sincerely,

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