

CCC College/Career Planning “TO DO LIST” for SENIORS

1. Register/take the ACT if you would like to try to raise scores:

- **STUDENTS, SEND YOUR TEST SCORES** from the ACT website: www.actstudent.org to the colleges to which you are applying. Use your ACT account online to complete this process. CCC does not send scores to colleges because most colleges require scores to be sent directly from ACT.

TEST DATES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

ACT: www.actstudent.org

Test Date

Sept.9, 2023

Oct. 28, 2023

Dec. 9, 2023

Register by:

August 4

September 22

November 3

Test Date

Feb.10, 2024

Apr. 13, 2024

June 8, 2024

Register by:

January 5

March 8

May 3

ACT School Code: 361-335

2. Submit required forms for CCC Guidance or to Recommending Teachers:

- TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM and STUDENT/PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES. Also provide counselor with an updated resume.
- Ask teacher(s) via email if they can write a recommendation letter. If the teacher will write a letter for you, also submit an electronic request on Naviance to link the teacher to your account for uploads.

3. Apply to colleges or other post-secondary choices:

- Counselors will meet with all seniors individually in September to review the college application process and to provide specific guidance to each student for future planning.
- If you have not yet determined the list of colleges to which you will apply, use the Naviance *Smart Match* college search.
- Use Naviance to find information and register for college representative visits to CCC.
- Visit college campuses. Go to the college websites to register for tours and info sessions.
- Update/use your account on Naviance to keep track of your college application process.

4. Explore Financial Aid Resources:

- Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.
- Parents/seniors who have questions or need assistance in completing the FAFSA may contact our *College Now Greater Cleveland Advisor*, Ms. DeForest at 216-452-8662 or ddeforest@collegenowgc.org.
- Call or make an appointment with the financial aid offices at the colleges you are considering.

5. Continue to strive for your academic best:

- College admissions initially look for three main factors: GPA, curriculum, and ACT/SAT scores.
- Be sure to earn solid grades in the senior year and take a core course load. Colleges will request mid-year and final grades in the senior year which could change admission decisions.