

GTCHS Senior - To Do List

Applying for College

- Research Colleges & Universities
 - Start your research early.
 - Need help?
 - Collegeboard.org has a great “Find Your Fit” guide and allows you to create an account to search and save your colleges.
 - Visit your school counselor.
- Create a list of your top schools.
- Choose schools to visit and meet with an admissions counselor.
- Attend the College Fair in September.
- If you are unable to visit a campus, take a virtual tour and request more information.
- Select your top schools you will apply to and rank in order.
 - Are you going to apply to any school early action or early decision?
- Get Organized & Apply!
 - Make a calendar of all the college application deadlines.
 - Start early as you do not want to miss any deadlines!
 - Look over each application in detail.
 - Does the school require an essay?
 - Contact your English teacher for help.
 - Get some advice before you begin to write.
 - Does the school require a teacher recommendation or a counselor recommendation?
 - Have you completed a request form?
 - Give your teacher and counselor 5 business days to complete the recommendation.
 - Make sure you give detailed instructions for completion.
 - Have you requested GTCHS to send your transcript?
 - Complete the request form online.
- Ready to Apply?
 - College Application Day at GTCHS.
 - Apply at home or at school.
 - Need help? Ask Ms. Peters or Ms. Burrow.
- After you Apply.....
 - Start searching for scholarships and complete the FAFSA
 - Get ready to start making choices!