

ST. CLAIRSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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2024 SENIOR CLASS OVERVIEW

As a Senior, you have four primary responsibilities.

- 1. (ALL YEAR) Most importantly, start your year well and finish it strong. In between, do everything competently. Let this be a springboard into your future.
- 2. **(NOW)** Apply to colleges you want to attend. It would be best if you started right now. Make it your goal to have every application submitted by October 31. Go to the website for each school you are applying to, find out what format they want you to use, and get started.

Format types:

- a. Applying directly through their website.
- b. Using the Common Application (commonapp.org).
- c. If a preference is given, then submit the application using that format.
- d. If no preference is given, then submit the application in the format that works best for you.
- 3. (NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH) Take care of your Financial Aid responsibilities.
 - a. Create a FAFSA ID (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid
 - b. Complete and submit your FAFSA.
 - Submission begins October 1. It is the most critical application for financial aid you can submit. This will drive all of the financial assistance you will receive.
 - c. Find out what and how to apply for Institutional Aid. Most of the financial aid you receive will come through the school you plan to attend.
 - d. Submit every local application for which you qualify. Local applications will be sent to your STC school email address.
- 4. (BEFORE MAY 1, 2024) Pick the school you will attend and submit the enrollment deposit.
 - a. National Decision Deadline is May 1, 2024, and your choice must be made before the deadline.
 - b. If you miss the deadline, you risk losing your admission and any financial aid.

If you need any assistance, please reach out to me!

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