

Senior Reminders

SENIOR CHECKLIST:

- Have a social security number. Memorize it. It can be very helpful.
- www.grasslakeschools.com check for updates/needed info.
- Check announcements and bulletin boards regularly
- Review credits and register for night classes if necessary
- ACT test
- Complete a scholarship search: www.fastweb.com , etc.
- Check counselor's office for updated scholarship info./deadlines
- Division I or II Sports; application must be made to determine eligibility
- College applications- apply! The sooner you apply, you better your chances!
- Visit college campuses you are considering attending.
- Students; share ALL information with parents.
- Be aware of low interest loan and scholarship deadlines.
- FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov Fill this form out ASAP! Help is given Feb.10 at a location near you: www.micollegegoal.org
- After completing the FAFSA, you will receive a student aid report. (SAR) The SAR is used by the college to calculate your student aid.
- April/May- Be sure to meet deadlines for scholarships, college admission fees, loan applications, etc.
- Notify Ms. Kelley of acceptance to college of choice, they may require a final transcript.
- Maintain grades, students have and will be rejected from college after being accepted for failing or poor grades in senior year.
- Selective Service: young men 18 years of age must register, web site: www.sss.gov

Students Responsibility to:

- Understand your college options and ALL information on applications before you sign them.
- Complete the college admission application yourself, including all forms, activities lists, questions and essays.
- Do not fall prey to scholarship scams. The Federal Trade Commission suggests caution with companies that state or promise:

“Scholarship is guaranteed or your money back. You can't get this information anywhere else. I just need your credit card or bank number to hold this scholarship. We'll do all the work. The scholarship will cost some money. You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship. You're a finalist in a contest you never entered.”

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- Ms. Kelley and your teachers are here to assist you during this time of transition. Don't hesitate to contact us with your questions or concerns.