Tuscola High School's Rising Senior Night

Class of 2018

GENERAL SENIOR INFORMATION

- As a senior – you will have 2 - Code 6 Days for College Visit, Scholarship Interviews, etc.
- Website Information – Scholarships, Open House Dates, etc.
- Important Dates To Remember:
  - College Night at HCC - To be announced September 2017
  - College Application Week – November 2017
  - Financial Aid Night – To be announced April 2017
  - FAFSA Day – To be announced October 2017

PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

There are many options to choose from such as:

- Career/Apprenticeship
- Specific Programs of Study / Trade Schools
- Military
- 2 Year Schools
- 4 Year Schools

Preparing For Career Choices

- Values
- Ambitions
- Achievements
- Academic Strengths
- Interests
- Your Standout Talents

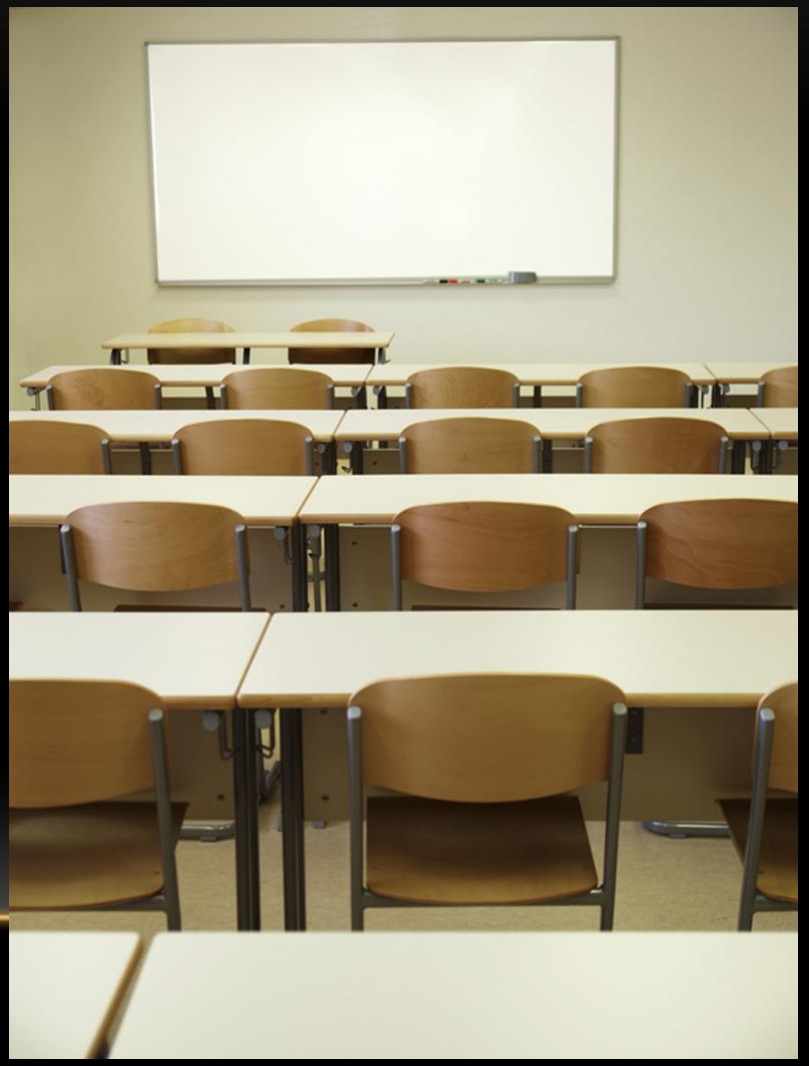
CHOOSING YOUR COLLEGE PRIORITIES

What To Consider:

- Location
- Academic Programs
- Size & Diversity
- Campus Life – Athletics, Activities, & Housing
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- **Think about where you will be the most happy and successful in your college life!**

WHAT COLLEGES CONSIDER

- Quality/Rigor of Academic Courses
- Academic Performance/ Grades
- Test Scores (SAT, SAT Subject Tests, AP Tests, ACT, etc.)
- Additional Factors
  - Extracurricular Activities
  - Essay(s)
  - Letters of Recommendation
  - Demonstrated Interest

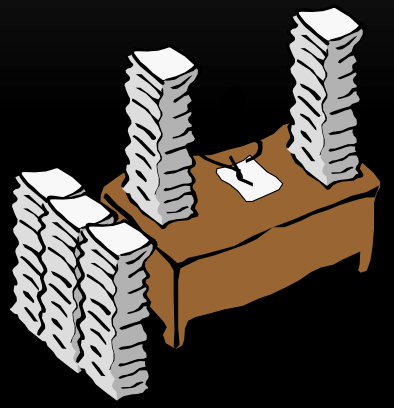


Get To Know A School From The Inside

- Take a campus tour.
- Speak with an admissions counselor.
- Ask about financial aid opportunities.
- Sit in on a class of interest.
- Read the student newspaper.
- Talk to students and faculty.

GET ORGANIZED AND APPLY

- Narrow and categorize your choices
  - "More than likely" schools (1 or 2)
  - "Good match" schools (2 to 4)
  - "Reach" schools (1 or 2)



- Review scholarship and financial aid requirements.
- Revise application essays and share drafts with a trusted teacher, adviser or family member.
- Ask for recommendations and set firm dates for their completion.
- Request transcripts and schedule mock interviews, if needed.

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Questions???