

Latest College Update

Counselors have been busy helping seniors apply to college. Now that the UC's and CSU's deadlines (11/30) have passed, many of our seniors continue to work on their private college, public- out of state, and community college applications. It is also time to begin completing financial aid forms such as: The CSS profile (a separate financial aid form) is required by some private colleges for consideration for financial aid that is available now at www.collegboard.com, and the FAFSA (the free application for federal student aid) is required in order to receive any grants, free money, work study or loans through the federal government, state or individual colleges, and will be available to complete on 1/1/12 at www.fafsa.gov.

Attention Seniors:

Things to complete in the spring for college admissions:

- Send all SAT scores - www.collegboard.com and ACT scores – www.actstudent.org officially to all colleges no later than 2/1/2012.
- Send official transcripts with first semester grades posted to CSU's that request it by 2/1/2012. Order your official transcript from the registrar in main office, Ms. Christopher.
- Complete FAFSA and CSS profile and any other required documents by the institution priority deadline which tends to be in early February for private colleges.
- Complete FAFSA by March 02, 2012 for UC, CSU's and community colleges.
- GHS will submit the Cal-Grant GPA for all seniors electronically to the California Student Aid Commission. Seniors make sure you submitted your yellow Cal-Grant form to your student center. Students will be notified if they are eligible for a Cal Grant in April. For information go to:www.calgrant.org
- Apply to scholarships: check out the daily bulletin, the counselor scholarship page at www.glendalehigh.com, visit the college and career center, Room 1102 or use www.fastweb.com
- If you are applying to a community college for the fall 2012, you can apply to GCC at www.glendale.edu **NOW!** Most other community colleges begin their applications for the fall 2012 in Feb- April 2012. **A GCC rep is in our College/Career Center, Room 1122, every Tuesday during lunch** to assist you.
- Mid-year reports will be sent in early-mid February after Fall 2011 grades are posted for private colleges that require it for admissions.
- Regular admissions notifications begin Feb-March, end in April.