

Community Service Projects in Your Senior Year can Boost Your Resume

1. Get involved in school and join a club or activity. Polish up and update your resume.
2. Get close to your teachers. You will need them for Letters of Recommendation . Ask them ahead of time for a recommendation. Provide them with a resume and even a “brag sheet” to write your letter.

Visit possible colleges and ask many questions.

1. Seniors may use two school days for college visits provided they submit a College Visit form and verification of attendance (ask your college advisor about the process).
2. Also attend FALL College Fairs . This year most of the Fall college fairs will be Virtual (i.e., TACRAO in mid September).

Show Me The Money!! Yes, there is money to pay for college.

1. You must apply for scholarships by completing applications, essays and submitting all requested paperwork by the DEADLINES.
1. You also need to complete the FAFSA (FAFSA for 2021-2022, your first college year goes live Oct. 1).
2. *Change that went into effect last year-NEW state aid priority deadline: Jan 15th! Make sure to submit your FAFSA by Winter break to access the highest amount of financial aid.
3. Many Scholarship opportunities are posted in Naviance (www.student.naviance.com) Apply!

Resources

Academic Resources

1. SAT Customized Test Prep: www.khanacademy.org
2. ACT Personalized Practice: www.academy.act.org
3. TSI Test Prep through ACCUPLACER & Download the APP as well: <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice> and through the ACC Website: <http://sites.austincc.edu/tsiprep/>

College Resources

1. Explore And Compare College Options: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>
2. NAVIANCE College Match: www.student.naviance.com
3. Compare Colleges: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>
4. Get Financial Aid Guidance: <https://StudentAid.gov>
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