

COLLEGE APPLICATION TIPS (for Junior Year)

1. Start a file. Keep a copy of everything you send and everything you receive.
2. Get a certificate of mailing whenever you send something to a college. It is about 95 cents above postage and will give you a dated receipt of when you mailed the information.
3. **Do Not** send anything certified or registered mail. Many times there is not anyone there to sign for the envelope or package.
4. Stay organized and when you speak to someone at a college or a testing center, write down their name and the date that you spoke to them, as well as what you discussed.
5. Apply early!!! You can begin your applications on line and save the information until it is time to submit the application.
6. On line resources are very helpful. Calculations can be done online at www.UniversityofCalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarshipreq or www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school. You can also review the eligibility index on pages 58 and 59 of your St. Joseph student planner.
7. The last month to take the SAT and ACT tests is December of your senior year, in order for your scores to be included in your application process. Cal State Schools require the ACT or the SAT Reasoning UC Schools require the ACT or the SAT Reasoning AND two Subject tests. Private Schools will post the information on their web page.
Online personal statement tutorial – www.ucgateways.org
Cal State Universities – www.csumentor.edu
University of California schools – www.ucop.edu/pathways
Common Application – www.commonapp.org

ADDITIONAL WEB SITES - COLLEGE SEARCH:

www.cccco.edu
www.aiccumentor
www.commonapp.org
www.princetonreview.com
www.csjstpaul.org/ministry_education

California Community Colleges
Independent California Colleges and Universities
Common College Application
Princeton Review Scholarships and Aid
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Colleges

COLLEGE ADMISSION:

www.pathways.ucop.edu
www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
www.4tests.com

A-G class lists, testing information
NCAA Clearinghouse Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete
SAT and ACT online practice admission test site

