

Ways to Prepare For the College Process

To do:

Understand the difference between the SAT & ACT

*Make sure you are aware of the tests and score requirements for the colleges you are interested in applying to.

Create a PIN for parents & student

*Visit www.pin.ed.gov to create your PIN which is needed when completing your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Summer Homework:

Narrow down college list (5-7 colleges)

Visit college campuses

Request materials from colleges of interest

Complete personal statement & have it edited

Request 2-3 letters of recommendation

1- from an academic teacher

1- from a community member (ex. member of church)

Complete the personal profile sheet also known as the brag sheet (give this to anyone you ask to complete a letter of recommendation)

Keep a notebook with college application deadlines, entrance requirements and materials needed to apply.