



# SENIOR SEMINAR CLASS OF 2020



Congratulations Class of 2020!

## **First Steps**

- Select your Post-Secondary Plan: Use the Career Center and Naviance Student
- Deadlines: Check websites for application/ program deadlines. Use exact wording!
- Early/Rolling Applications: Are you applying Early Decision, Early Action or Rolling? Turn your transcript form in ASAP!
- Recommendations: Check the college website for number of recommendations needed.
- **First Generation:** Did either of your parents attend college outside of the US or not attend college at all? You may be a first generation student. See your counselor for resources.

### **How To Get A Transcript**

Emiley Slebrch Transcript Secretary (703) 802-5453

Transcript Office Hours:

Monday-CLOSED Tuesday-11:00-3:00

Wednesday-7:30-11:00; 3:00-3:30

Thursday-11:00-3:00 Friday-7:30-3:30

- Fill out a Transcript Form completely. **Parent signature** is needed if under 18.
- Submit a signed Consent for Release Form (IS-111) - needed just one time
- Submit your two forms to Ms. Slebrch in the Transcript office.
- **Deadlines:** Check CVHS transcript deadlines on the back of this handout. If you miss a transcript deadline, talk to Mrs. Slebrch.

#### **For Your Counselor**

 Go to Naviance Student and click on "Document Resources" at the bottom of the main page. You will find the **Senior & Parent Questionnaires** there. You can also find these documents on the CVHS website:

https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/studentservices/college-recommendations

 A resume is optional but helpful. If you don't have one yet, you can go to Naviance Student and click on "About Me" and then "My Stuff" to create your resume.

**DEADLINE** for all documents: **SEPTEMBER 13, 2019** 

#### **Get to Work**

- Email: Make sure your email is current in Blackboard. Check your junk/spam folders for college emails. Make sure your email address is appropriate and professional.
- **Start applications:** Look at college websites to get familiar with the information needed. You can save as you work.
- Essay: Start writing your college essay and/or personal statement
- Social media: Make sure any online photos, captions, and comments reflect you in a positive manner.

### **Financial Aid**

- Paying for College Night: October 2, 2019
- Fill in the FAFSA Workshop: November 9, 2019 in the CVHS library
- **FAFSA**: To determine eligibility for Financial Aid: Beginning Oct. 1, fill out the FAFSA (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)
- **Scholarships:** Visit the College & Career Center and Naviance Student site for scholarships.



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Transcript requests must be submitted 30 days prior to the application deadline. Below is a general guideline for you to use. The first three transcript requests are free and then cost \$5.00 for each request after that.

There is a \$5.00 late fee for those requests made inside of 30 days.

College Application Deadline	<u>Transcript Request Deadline</u> <u>No later than:</u>
October 15	September 16
November I	October 2
November 15	October 16
December I	November I
December 15	November 15
January I –2	December 2
January 15	December 13
February I	January 6
March I	January 31
March 15	February 14

Students are responsible for sending SAT and/or ACT scores to each college to which they are applying. Scores are sent to colleges approximately 3-4 weeks after the test is taken. Scores must be received at the college by the application deadline. Students who are eligible for free/reduced lunch may request fee waivers for standardized tests. Please see Mrs. Stamper in the College & Career Center.

#### The CEEB Code for Centreville HS is 470549.

\*\*Students are responsible for contacting colleges directly when a schedule change is made after official transcripts are sent.

SAT Dates/Deadlines Register or send scores: collegeboard.org

Test Date	Regular Registration Closes
Oct. 5, 2019	Sept. 6, 2019
Nov. 2. 2019	Oct. 3, 2019

# ACT Dates/Deadlines Register or send scores: actstudent.org

Test Date	Regular Registration Closes
Oct. 26, 2019	Sept. 20, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019



