## **HWHS Counseling Department**

October 9, 2020

# **Senior Information**



## Five things you need to know about college admissions...

It's easy to get stressed out about college admission. But try to keep things in perspective. Here are some points to think about as you go through the process. <u>More</u> <u>Information...</u>

### **College Application checklist..**

Use this checklist to keep track of your college application requirements, tasks, and deadlines. <u>Go here...</u>

#### Students, What are your career interests?

What do you love to do? How can you link your interests to an occupation? Complete a Interest Profiler on Missouri Connections. <u>More information...</u>

## **Major Search**

Need to find your major? Browse major and career profiles using the tools on this <u>site.</u> Search by keyword or interest.

#### **Virtual College Fairs**

Upcoming virtual college fair October 12th... go here to register

#### **HBCU College Fairs**

Upcoming virtual college fair October 17th... go here to register

## FAFSA (opened October 1st)

To apply for most financial aid, including federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans, you'll need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Although this financial aid form may seem complex, there are many free resources to help you. Go<u>here</u> for more information.

## How to apply for Scholarships

Applying for scholarships is a lot like applying to colleges. You start with a large number of possibilities and cut that down to a short list of choices. Then you have to complete and submit (next page)

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include essays, recommendations and lists of achievements that highlight your best qualities. Go <u>here</u> for more information

#### Scholarship information

#### Scholarship Central

Scholarship Central (St. Louis Based Scholarships) Scholarship Central connects Missouri students and students who live in the St. Louis Metro to financial resources for college. Click <u>here</u> for information.

#### **HWHS Scholarship information**

Scholarships may be awarded on a one time only basis or have a renewal clause attached to them. If they are renewable, make sure you find out what the criteria is to renew them. There are two types of scholarships, *institutional and private*. Institutional scholarships are awarded by the college and/or university. They can be based on GPA, class rank, ACT score, or any number of other criteria. You usually complete a scholarship form when completing the admission application to the college or university. Private scholarships are awarded by companies, foundations, organizations, etc. Check with your family's job site and any organization they are member of to see if there are scholarship opportunities in their organization.

HWHS receives information on Scholarships throughout the school year. For the most up to date scholarship information the HWHS has received go<u>here</u>.

#### WashU Bridge the Gap program

Washington University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions and African Students Association (ASA) invites first- and second-generation African students to join us for *Bridge the Gap*! Saturday, October 17 11:00 a.m. — 1:45 p.m. Those interested in attending should register by Monday, October 12.

#### **HWHS Counseling Department Contact Information**

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