



Tocoi Creek College Planning Newsletter

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It's an exciting time for seniors! Applications should be submitted and decisions rolling in. Now is the time to enjoy the fruits of your labor and make sure all of the boxes are checked before graduation.

Senior Checklist

- College Admissions Part 2
 - Set up school based portal and confirm that all documents were received.
 - Receive admissions decision.
 - Follow enrollment steps (pay admissions deposit, submit residency documentation, sign up for housing, meal plans, orientation, etc.)
- Apply for Financial Aid
 - Complete the FAFSA
- Apply for Bright Futures
 - Confirm that community service hours have been turned in to school counselor.
 - Send SAT/ACT scores to a Florida State University

Senior Resources:

Bright Futures: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2022/09/Bright-Futures-Helpful-Hints.pdf>

Financial Aid: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/seniors/Transcripts/Naviance Information: https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/transcripts/>

All Grades: Make your plans with our helpful step by step handbook:

<https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2022/12/TCHS-Academic-Handbook.pdf>

How to choose ACT or SAT?
How to Register? Information on page 11 & 12 of the [Academic Handbook](#)

Juniors! It's Your Time to Shine!

The spring of junior year is one of the most critical in the college application process. Here are some things that you should be checking off your list.

- Take the ACT and/or SAT (All juniors will automatically be registered to take the ACT on March 28th at TCHS)
- Complete the "Find your Fit" activity in Naviance to narrow down your college list.
- Schedule college visits at schools that you are interested in.
- Finish junior year strong and select rigorous courses for senior year.

JUNIOR RESOURCES:

ACT Websites:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html> and <https://blog.prepscholar.com/printable-act-practice-tests-5-free>

ACT Phone App:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.varsitytutors.learningtools.act&hl=en&pli=1>

SAT:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>

Both:

https://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content_practice_tests and <https://www.march2success.com/main/courses>

College Search: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2022/08/Naviance-College-Applications-Step-by-Step.pdf>