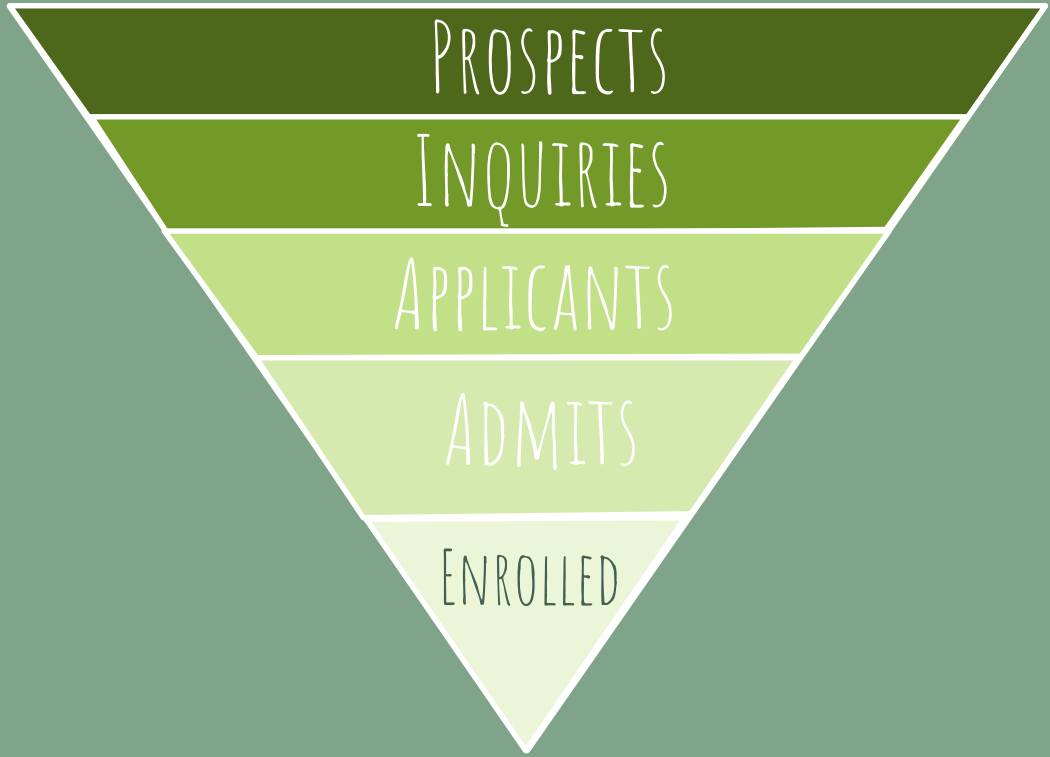


# TIPS FOR SENIORS WHEN APPLYING TO COLLEGE

2021





# PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS

Be consistent  
**READ** your email  
Official college correspondence



# SENIOR SCHEDULE

Take it easy senior year?

or

Tough classes (IB, AP, ECE, Honors)?

# COLLEGE VISITS

*COVID has changed the way we visit colleges*

Virtual/In Person campus tours

Scaled down Open House programs

Online chats with Admissions Counselors

Student chats

Social media





# STANDARDIZED TESTS

*COVID means more test optional institutions*

Do all colleges require SAT/ACTs?  
Test Optional Colleges?  
How about Subject tests?

# APPLICATION & FINANCIAL AID 101

Applications (Common, Coalition, Institution)  
Official HS Transcript/SRAR/GED  
Recommendations  
Standardized Test Scores (SAT, ACT, SAT II)  
Resume/List of Activities

FAFSA (Federal Financial Aid)  
CSS Profile (Institutional Financial Aid)  
Institutional Form  
School Codes

**DEADLINE DATES are NOT OPTIONAL**



# APPLICATIONS & ESSAY

Apply to 3 schools? 10 Schools? Location? Size?

Academic major? Undecided?

Reach. Realistic. Safety

The ESSAY. Write 500 words. About anything. Proofread. Edit.

Application DEADLINES are not optional.





# RECOMMENDATIONS

How many do I need?  
When do I get them?  
Counselors? Teachers? Coaches? Mentors?



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*COVID has changed our “free time” plans*  
Volunteer/community  
service, part-time  
work, sports  
?

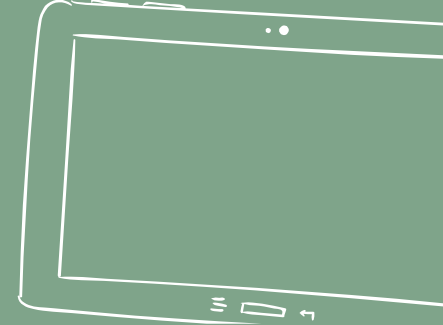





# EXTRA STUFF



Auditions?  
Portfolios?  
Slide Room?  
YouTube Videos?



# COLLEGE EVENTS

*COVID has changed the way you will connect with colleges*

Admissions Rep Visits  
Open House Programs  
College Fairs Admit Days

YAY!



# QUIZ A SENIOR (OR A COLLEGE FRESHMAN)

Best advice for making a college list?

What went right/wrong?

One thing they wished they had done better?