

Tips for seniors

- Whenever possible, meet with seniors early in the year to review their academic record.
- Remind them to meet with their parents to compile the necessary financial information to apply for financial aid by March 15th. Using the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online cuts about 6 weeks off the time it takes to process a paper application.
- Have information available about scholarship deadlines early in the year.
- Remind them to submit [applications for admission](#) and pay application fees before the end of Christmas break.
- Help them find and apply for scholarships at the colleges of your choice and from community sources. Pitt State's [scholarship application](#) is online and must be received by Feb. 1.
- Require seniors to let you know where they would like their final high school transcript sent.
- Remind them to notify all schools of their final choice. This will cut down on the amount of mailed information and phone calls they receive from schools they will not be attending.