

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RISING SENIORS

### SUMMER 2021 CHECK LIST

- Make an options list: college, military, work, service, GAP, etc.
  - Create a binder or file to keep important information and passwords in
  - Research and visit colleges
- Create a [CFNC](#) account – use CFNC to apply to all NW colleges/universities
- Create a [CommonApp](#) account and start working on essay – use CommonApp to apply to colleges/universities that are not in NC
- Know who your school counselor is, including their email
- Speak to teachers, supervisors, etc. now about serving as references
- Register for summer and fall [SAT](#) or [ACT](#) tests – check college admissions requirements to see if testing is optional or required
- Collect documents and claim FSA ID# for [FAFSA](#) Note: FAFSA opens October 1, 2021 do not do it early or it will be for the wrong year
- Understand [Say Yes](#) scholarship tiers
- **Do not submit college applications until September! Transcripts will not be updated until mid-September. Sending a transcript that isn't updated could have negative implications**
- Do not use the college's application. You are to use CFNC or CommonApp (see above)

### TRANSCRIPTS

Senior transcripts will be available in mid to late September 2021

CFNC – students will send their transcript to NC colleges/universities through the application hub – transcripts are sent electronically

Common App – students must enter their counselor's name and email for it to be uploaded

SendEDU – if you cannot use CFNC or the Common App, send your counselor an e-vite – not all colleges/universities use SendEDU

[ScribOrder](#) = if you cannot use CFNC, the Common App or SendEDU

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