

SENIOR INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

1. **SAT/ACT** - Be sure to register for the SAT or ACT if you have not already taken it and you plan to go to college. The SAT will be given at RCHS on October 3. Registration can be completed online. To register for the SAT, go to www.sat.org. Online registration for the ACT can be found at www.actstudent.org. For both tests, you will need to know the school code or CEEB code for RCHS. It is **153085**.
2. **APPLYING TO COLLEGE** - September and October are great months to start applying to college. Please check with your individual schools to make sure you get your application in on time and meet important deadlines. Applications may be accessed through the university website. Remember you have 2 “college days” to visit college campuses during your senior year. **IMPORTANT:** Transcripts must be processed electronically. Students must request to have a transcript sent electronically through the Parchment website, www.parchment.com. If you have not already registered, please do so as soon as possible. You can access this website from the RCHS home page (Need A Transcript in the upper right hand corner).
3. **FINANCIAL AID NIGHT** – Financial Aid Night will be held on October 20 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. Information for filling out the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be discussed. To file the FAFSA online, go to fafsa.gov.
4. **SCHOLARSHIPS** – December 10 during SRT, Mrs. Alisa Winters will discuss all scholarships available to seniors through the Rush County Community Foundation. Those scholarships can also be found at www.rushcountyfoundation.org. Information pertaining to the Lilly Endowment will be presented during SRT on August 17. Other local scholarships will be available to seniors in the guidance office beginning in February. Scholarships will be announced on Lions Live as well as posted on the RCHS website under guidance as they become available. All scholarships should be turned into the guidance office upon completion unless otherwise specified.
5. **COMMUNICATION** – Please let your counselor know if there is anything we can assist you with! It will be a fun and very busy year for you. Stay organized, be aware of deadlines, and don’t procrastinate!