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PLANNING FOR COLLEGE DURING YOUR SENIOR YEAR

All websites below can be found at www.acalltocollege.org under "Helpful Links".

FALL

- Visit www.acalltocollege.org for college planning and program information.
- Meet with your guidance counselor about graduation requirements and assistance with college applications.
- Register to take the SAT or ACT (with writing) early in the school year.
- Make campus visits to colleges of interest and check out their websites.
- Visit www.collegeboard.com for side-by-side college comparisons.
- Use computers at **A Call to College** for online college related work.
- Talk with parents about the costs of colleges you are considering.
- <http://connection.naviance.com/newarkoh> is your personal college resource site at Newark High.
- Ask colleges about available scholarships and requirements.
- Investigate the internet's free scholarship search: www.fastweb.com
- Apply to at least three colleges including one you know you can afford and where you know you will be accepted.
- Submit all college admission applications before their deadlines.

WINTER

- Contact **A Call to College** with questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- File the FAFSA at: www.fafsa.gov after January 1 of the student's senior year for fall college admission.
- Income tax forms should be completed early to prepare for FAFSA filing.
- Attend the "Cash for College" parent meeting in January.
- Plan to attend the "Complete Your FAFSA Evening Workshops" to receive free individualized help with submitting the form.
- Check with your college to see if they require additional financial aid forms.
- Discover scholarship opportunities in the Scholarship Newsletter from NHS Guidance.
- Visit the Licking County Foundation at www.thelcfoundation.org for local scholarship opportunities.

SPRING

- After filing the FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) by email. Review the results with your **A Call to College** advisor.
- Review the Financial Aid Award Letter offers from your colleges .
- Contact **A Call to College** for assistance with understanding and comparing college costs.
- Finalize your college choice and notify the college you wish to attend. Make decisions about your Award Letter offer.
- Complete a Last-Dollar Grant application from the **A Call to College** office. Refer to Last-Dollar Grant guidelines.

SUMMER

- If applicable, apply for a Federal Stafford Loan through your college.
- Schedule an orientation date with your college.

**Congratulations,
you've done a great job.**

**Best wishes from
A Call to College!**

