



KENNEDY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

August 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2026,

Welcome Back!

Senior year is a busy and important year for your son or daughter. The Guidance Department would like to start the year off with some reminders and advice for managing the requirements of senior year and the college application process.

Upon their return in September, seniors should:

- ❖ Work towards completing and submitting all college applications
- ❖ Remember that senior grades are sent to colleges after the first quarter, second quarter, and at the end of the year. They are factors in both the college admission process and scholarship award consideration.
- ❖ Follow up with the teachers who agreed to write letters of recommendation
- ❖ Pay close attention to all requirements/communication regarding college applications, the Naviance process and the Common Application.
- ❖ **Seniors are wholly responsible for releasing of Official Test Score Reports** (SAT/ACT) directly to colleges via the College Board and ACT websites.
- ❖ Be aware of the college application deadlines (**October 15 for early applications**, November 15 for regular decision applications).
- ❖ Be proactive in the application process. Engage college admissions counselors directly. Reach out to the guidance department with questions.
- ❖ Be prepared to effectively engage college representatives at our fall fair.

College guides and other reference material to assist in the college selection process are available in the Guidance Department. Students are strongly encouraged to utilize the college search tools found on Naviance, and email their guidance counselor with any questions.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Courtney Jackson
Guidance