

FUTURE CENTER NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FOR NORTH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS/PARENTS



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Fall 2021 Happenings

Welcome back! We hope this newsletter can provide you with valuable information for a successful senior year. We are excited to continue to help you on your journey to college and life after high school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Careers in Technology Panel

Sept. 22nd at 11:30,

Location: Virtual

Registration Link: [Tech Link to Event](#)

Common App Activities Section Workshop

Sept. 22nd during 8th period (2:40)

Location: Future Center

Senior Family Night

Oct. 1st- FAFSA/CASFA opens!

You will be able to apply for FAFSA or CASFA starting on October 1st. See the ["Financial Aid Resources"](#) folder in your Schoology course for detailed information on starting this process.

Free CO College App Days!

October 19th-21st

- All public colleges in Colorado will be waiving their admissions application fees.
- North will have scheduled time for our students to participate during their math or English class on 10/19 and 10/20.

Students and families are encouraged to join our college advisors to learn about the college financial aid process and college admissions.

September 28th at 6pm

Location: [Join Via Zoom Here](#)

University of Colorado Rep Visit

September 29th During 8th period

Location: Future Center

- We encourage all students to complete all their applications ahead of time so they are ready to submit on the “Free App Days.”
- Most college applications will ask for a student social security number, please make sure students are prepared.

[Click here for details](#)

Do you feel like you need more information before you can start applying to colleges?

See this [“College 101” presentation](#) for details about the process and where to start.



COLLEGE REP VISITS: FALL

Come hear about your favorite college, learn more about campus life, programs, majors, how to apply and more!

Click [HERE](#) for the full list of College Rep Visits

Click [HERE](#) to Sign Up

COLLEGE PROCESS INFO

College Applications

- Students should submit their college applications by the early action deadline.
- Make sure to add your colleges to MAIA Learning.
- Once you submit a college app be sure to then request the transcript in MAIA Learning.
- If you are applying to any college via the Common App, they require a counselor req. Please request these now.

Recommendation Requests

- Requests should be made **AT LEAST** 3 weeks in advance
- If you are applying to any college via Common App you will need a “counselor recommendation” so ask for these now.
- Ask your teachers before making an official request on MAIA Learning
 - a. Complete the Brag Sheet (All students must complete this task - which can be found in Schoology.)
 - b. Make your official request on MAIA Learning
 - c. [See this video](#) on how to add recommenders in MAIA.

FINANCIAL AID

- Starting Oct 1, you can begin submitting your FAFSA/CASFA/CSS Profile
- Make sure to complete the 2022-2023 application
- Check out [these resources](#) in Schoology to help support you in gathering the necessary documents to complete the FAFSA/CASFA starting on Oct 1

Transcript Requests

- You must submit a transcript request form for **EACH** college you apply to via MAIA Learning.
- See [this video](#) for a MAIA tutorial on how to request transcripts.
- To ensure all of your materials are sent in by the deadline be sure to do this in advance and check in with Ms. Sierra to make sure all your docs (Counselor recommendation, teacher recommendation, common app eval forms) are uploaded.



ALL OPPORTUNITIES

Click **ABOVE** to view all opportunities that have been posted.



Click here to view the fall student/parent timeline (available in English and Spanish).

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SENIOR YEAR

1. Check your Future Center Schoology course at least twice a week.
 - a. You will find many resources to help you with the college application process and financial aid. Updates are made each week about upcoming events, scholarships, and other great opportunities.
2. Meet with one of your college advisors at least once a semester. College advisors include Ms. Lopez, the GEAR UP advisors, and Ms. Sierra.
 - a. You can meet with us as much or as little as you prefer. You can drop in the Future Center or schedule an appointment.
3. Apply to all of your colleges by the “Early Action” Deadline.
 - a. If you apply by the Early Action deadline you are guaranteed to know if you are admitted no later than January.
4. Start applying for scholarships now! [Check out this scholarship link](#) where Ms. Sierra will add any and all scholarships sent to her. New scholarships are added every Monday.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Click **ABOVE** to view the scholarship Google doc.

Questions? Need more information? Email Ms. Sierra: zulema_sierra@dpsk12.net

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