

SENIOR NEWS – DECEMBER 1ST, 2016

By now most of you have had a chance to meet with Ms. Smith regarding your college applications. If you have not seen her yet, please arrange a meeting with her. She is here 8-12 every day and will schedule an appointment with you after school if you cannot see her during her office hours. December 15th is the deadline for most four year colleges; however, you can apply to community colleges throughout the year.

Accuplacer testing: Although the SAT is the key test for all four year colleges, junior or community colleges require that you take the accuplacer, a one to two hour exam that is given at KRHEC. Call Amy to schedule a test after school hours (746-5741). She will have your scores sent directly to the community college you have applied to.

SCHOLARSHIPS: We receive most school approved scholarships immediately after Christmas. Most deadlines are March or April. However, here are some key sites to start on scholarship searches:

Fastweb.com
Chegg.com/schoarships
Petersons.com
Supercollege.com

KEY SITE: famemaine.com > go to Education icon (click) > go to quicklinks for Maine Scholarship Search. We do not receive paper versions anymore and this site has all the important Maine based scholarships you would likely be interested in. Do a search here for your absolute best options for earning Maine based scholarships.

Local Scholarships: The vast majority of scholarships received by our students are from local patrons. Many of these are hand picked by the patrons themselves or via our school's scholarship committee based upon criteria set by these generous patrons. Some, such as the local credit unions, hospital, etc, have applications for you to fill out. It is early for most of these scholarships, which tend to come out after the new year is well underway. I will inform you when they do arrive.

Financial Aid: You and your parents should have this completed by now. If not, and you need assistance, contact Mr. Blanchette to set up an appointment at the KRHEC. His contact information is as follows: Patrick.Blanchette@maine.edu or 694-0718