

CLASS OF 2019 SENIOR PRESENTATIONS

Schoology Access Code G72PX-P5C59

Graduation Project Information

Career Resource Center---Mrs. Strausser

Career/College Search
College Representatives/Military Recruiters
Scholarship Information/*Financial Aid Newsletter* once a month

Community Service Hours

20 Hours required for graduation (Forms are available in the Counseling Office)
Scholarship eligibility (You need to have the hours *documented* to qualify for scholarships)

ACT & SAT Information...available in the Counseling Office **CEEB/School Code 394265**

www.actstudent.org (Oct 27th @ CWHS/deadline Sept 28th)
www.collegeboard.org (upcoming test date Nov 3rd....registration deadline is Oct 5th)
NOTE: SATs do NOT appear on your transcript...must be sent DIRECTLY from College Board

Berks County College Fair

October 3, 2018 at Albright College 6PM—8PM

College Applications

Transcript Request (*allow 5 to 10 school days to process*)
Letters of Recommendation...forms to request letters are in the Counseling Office

YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS (letters, fees, essays) SHOULD BE COMPLETE WHEN YOU DELIVER YOUR INFORMATION TO COUNSELING.

College/Employment Interview Preparation is available in the Counseling Office

NCAA Eligibility Center

www.ncaa.org for *Initial Eligibility Form*
Complete all information requested and PRINT OUT Transcript Request Forms and bring to Counseling
NOTE: Send SAT Scores directly to NCAA Eligibility Center using code 9999

Financial Aid Night at Conrad Weiser High School

October 1, 2018 (Start process online...create FSAID)
October 23, 2018 in the Auditorium at 7PM (*Skylert* reminder will be sent)
www.fafsa.gov (not .com that site has a \$50 fee)
www.fastweb.com & www.pheaa.org See Mrs. Strausser for Scholarship Information

**PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE
PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

GRADE 12 CALENDAR FOR 2018-19

September

Begin to narrow your list of colleges. We recommend five to ten schools with the goal of applying to between three and five schools (your “dream” school and a few “safe” ones).

When you receive applications (from Mrs. Strausser or directly from schools/on-line) look at the instructions and generate a list of everything that you will need for each application. For example...application deadline, essay requirements, letters of recommendation, admissions tests, and application fees.

Make a list of all your school activities so that Mrs. Cooper can update your transcript. This list will appear on your transcript. This list should include the activities and grades of participation.

Do you need to take or retake the SAT...the ACT...SAT II Subject Tests? Check Test Dates and Deadlines especially for highly selective schools which may have earlier deadlines.

October 1st...visit www.fafsa.gov to create your account and begin the Financial Aid process. Mark your calendars for **Financial Aid Night at CWHS in October**.

October/November/December

If necessary, complete the *CSS/Financial Aid Profile* (it is required by some colleges).

Need to meet with a military recruiter...see Mrs. Strausser in the Counseling Office. She will arrange for a meeting during MPP.

Keep working on applications...attend your career/college planning meeting with your counselor.

November 15th is usually the deadline for early decision applications. Please allow five to ten school days to process applications (there are over 200 of you and one of Mrs. Cooper). The Counseling Office mails your applications and ALL related material (fees, letters, essays) directly to your selected colleges.

Make it YOUR goal to have all applications completed by Thanksgiving Vacation. **The deadline for some selective colleges is January 1st!**

April/May/June

Financial Aid information may be mailed to you with requests for additional information and corrections. If you have questions...see your counselor or call the Financial Aid Office at your college. You may also check on-line for FAQs at www.pheaa.org.

Colleges will begin sending acceptance letters (and rejections too). Need help sorting through all the paperwork? Having a hard time making the decision about which offer to accept? Make an appointment with your Counselor...**Keep working in school (all college acceptances are conditional pending FINAL grades)**.

Contact the colleges that you will NOT be attending to let them know that you have accepted another offer.

Complete your Senior Survey so we know where to send your final transcript. Bring in a copy of your acceptance letter for our records.

Enjoy your summer and congratulate yourself on a job well done.

College Application Check List

Get College Applications (below are different ways to get applications)

- _____ See Mrs. Strausser in the Counseling Office
 - _____ Visit Colleges/College Fairs
 - _____ Go online to the college homepage and click Admissions/Apply Now
- NOTE: Print out Counselor and Student Signature pages
Request a transcript from the Counseling Office

Begin to Complete College Applications

- _____ Use the "Cheat Sheet" for additional information needed for applications
- _____ Make a list of everything that you need (essays, letters of recommendation, required tests...SAT, ACT, SAT II, application fee)
- _____ See your Counselor with questions
- _____ Begin to Prepare Essays/Write/Revise (if required by college)
- _____ Ask teachers for Letters of Recommendation (if required by college)
- _____ Information/Request forms available in the Counseling Office
- _____ Make arrangements to pay application fees (by check or credit card)

Sending College Applications

- _____ Bring completed Application and/or materials to the Counseling Office
- Please Note: Completed Applications should have the following items:**

_____ Letter(s) of recommendation _____

- _____ Essay
- _____ Application Fee and/or knowledge that you have paid online
- _____ Transcript Request Form
- _____ List of School Activities (for the 1st Transcript Request only)
- _____ Mrs. Cooper will accept and mail applications when all items are collected and delivered to the Counseling Office

**PLEASE ALLOW 10 SCHOOL DAYS TO PROCESS A
TRANSCRIPT**

“CHEAT SHEET”
INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Class Rank _____ / _____ GPA _____ (available in the Counseling Office)

School Code (also called the CEEB code)	394265
Staff	Mrs. Michelle Cooper (Secretary) Mrs. Jeanna Strausser (Career Resources)
School Address	Conrad Weiser High School 44 Big Spring Road Robesonia, PA 19551
School/Counseling Office Phone	(610)693-8520
School Fax	(610)693-8511
Names of School Counselors (only list your counselor’s name)	Mrs. Denise Rathman (A--G) Mrs. Courtney Zickler (H--O) Ms. Kristen Simons (P--Z) Mr. Scott Michael (Bethany)



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