

## What Should Seniors Be Doing **Now** For College?

- **Submit completed applications to at least 2-3 colleges NOW.** Be sure to pay the app fee when submitting!
- **Print** each college's secondary or guidance transcript request form, fill in student's name, and **place in tray** on Mrs. Faulling's desk **in Guidance**. This should be done ASAP and *NO LATER than 10 days before* transcripts should be received by the college!
- **Request online** that Collegeboard and/or ACT submit your official test scores to all colleges that you have applied to. Send your current test scores NOW.
- **If the student still needs to improve SAT and/or ACT** scores for college acceptance purposes, you **may continue to take these tests through the December** test date. When registering for a test date, be sure to request that the companies send your new scores to each school to which you have applied! The *college will update your application file with these new scores.*
- **For LIFE, PALMETTO, and any** other scholarship purposes, **continue** to take the SAT and/or ACT periodically **through June 2011!**
- If you are planning to use your ACT score for acceptance purposes, **be sure that you have taken the writing portion at least once!**
- **Check the application deadlines** on each college's website to which you are planning to apply NOW! Some pertinent ones are:
  - Clemson-----December 1
  - College of Charleston---November 1
  - USC Columbia-----October 15
  - Wofford-----November 15
  - Furman-----November 15

Many colleges use the student's application date for priority in housing, etc., so it is wise NOT TO WAIT until just before the deadline to submit the app and request that the transcript be sent!!!!

The above info AND more was presented through a power point on Friday, August 20, to all seniors. If you have additional questions, please feel free to call me at 534-7970 or email me at [rcraft@orangeburgprep.com](mailto:rcraft@orangeburgprep.com). Also, please encourage your child to come into Guidance to see me if he/she has any questions or concerns at all! We are also open to conference if you would prefer!

**PLEASE CHECK EMAIL and/or the OPS WEBSITE DAILY!**

Thank you,

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