



## Class of 2010 Senior Information Packet

Congratulations! You have finally made it to your last year of high school. Student Services is going to help you on your journey, starting with this information packet to get you started. Organizing your paperwork, applications, and communication with officials is the key to success.

### **I know where I am going to apply to college...how do I get started?**

Go to [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org) or to an individual college website and look at the directions for the application. You should look to see if they require a transcript, teacher recommendations, counselor statements/secondary school reports, essays, resumes and other information.

### **My college requires most of these things...I'm overwhelmed! What do I do first?**

- Start with completing the parts of this packet first. Fill out your *Activities and Information Sheet* and give two teachers the *Teacher Recommendation Form* to return to your counselor.
- Your counselor will meet with you for a senior interview to answer your questions and help you get started. Watch the announcements for more details. In the senior interview, you will review graduation requirements, provide your counselor with *Activities and Information Sheet*, and discuss your concerns. This interview will be the basis for the counselor recommendation.

### **Ok...so now what?**

- Start working on essays and your resume. Ask adults or peers to edit them for you.
- Ask teachers to complete a recommendation for you, if required. Provide the teacher with a stamped addressed envelope to send the letter in.
- Submit your application and pay the application fee.
- Request your high school transcript to be sent in Student Services. Official transcripts will be ready in mid-September.

### **My college doesn't require recommendations or essays. What should I do?**

Complete the application and submit the application fee. After this is complete, request your transcript to be sent.

### **I have no idea what I'm doing...help?!**

Set an appointment with your counselor and we will help you figure out a plan.