

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2010 AND PARENTS:**

As we approach our upcoming graduation, kindly make sure to read the information below and keep your guidance counselor informed of your post-graduation plans. Please keep your parents abreast of these announcements. Remember that colleges do request mid-year grades so continue to work hard and be mindful of your attendance. **Remember 10 minutes or later to class is an absence!!**

### **Mid Year Grades:**

At this time, if any of the colleges you have applied to are requesting mid-year grades, please make sure to notify your guidance counselor and follow this next procedure. Please bring with you a legal size envelope with 1 stamp for each school requesting mid-year grades addressed to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for the school. This address can be found on the admissions page of the school's official website.

### **College Information/Status:**

Please remember to notify your guidance counselor of your college acceptances, waitlist responses and rejections by bringing in a copy of these response letters to your counselor or to Mrs. Corcoran, guidance secretary, as soon as possible. Please also include any scholarships award letters. Kindly continue to update your counselor on any change to your post-secondary plans.

### **Vocational Schools:**

If you are planning to apply or have already applied to a vocational or technical school, please contact your counselor with this information. Technical schools still require

### **Financial Aid:**

If you have not yet filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) time is of the essence! It is imperative that you fill out a FAFSA immediately. Please find below the official FAFSA website. You must apply for a PIN # first. One Pin number must be generated by the student and a separate one by the parent. Federal financial assistance operates on a first come first serve basis so it is crucial to complete a FAFSA as soon as possible.

**[www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)**

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