

Working With Your Futures Coordinator for a Successful Senior Year

Welcome back! It's Your Senior Year!

As a high school senior, your school counseling office is a very important resource in the college admissions process. Working together with your counselor will save you and your parents time and unnecessary anxiety about your college applications. And time is of the essence. Every school district has more students preparing for college this year than they had last year which means the competition for college admission is incrementally more this year than last.

The Harvest Futures Coordinator gives the following practical tips:

1. *Take the Initiative* - set up an appointment with your Futures Coordinator.
2. *Dreams, Hopes, Sure Fire* - make sure your list has two colleges from each category.
3. *Ask for Help Prioritizing* - which school applications should you work on and submit first?
4. *Keep Your Counselor Posted* - share with your counselor your resume and copies of a good draft of your college essays.
5. *Have a Little Patience* - know your counselor is working with numerous students and remember that you are –partners on a journey.
6. *Come Prepared* - Have the information your counselor suggested, complete and write down any questions you have for your first meeting as a senior. Make the most of your time!