

# Senior Class 2017

## September Monthly Memo

### Important Upcoming Dates:

September 26<sup>th</sup> - College & Career Fair at NOMMA (New Orleans Military & Maritime Academy), 6-8 pm

October 1<sup>st</sup> - FAFSA is available

October 11<sup>th</sup> - ASVAB Career & Exploration Test at TJ – voluntary

October 12<sup>th</sup> - Career Expo at John Ehret High School, 6-8 pm.

October 18<sup>th</sup> - New Orleans National College Fair, 9-12 am, and 6-8 pm

October 24<sup>th</sup> - FAFSA Parent/Student night, 6-8 pm at TJ

\*For more information about these events, please visit the Thomas Jefferson Counseling Website under the 'upcoming events' tab. [www.tjhscounseling.com](http://www.tjhscounseling.com)

\* If you missed the Senior meetings held on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, please come see me .

### College Applications

- Start applying and researching NOW. If you have attended any of the college visits at TJ so far, you have heard from the admissions representatives that it is important to begin applying now. Some schools do rolling admissions and begin accepting students in October and November (ex: LSU)
- Look at the [commonapplication.org](http://commonapplication.org)
- Apply directly on the college/university website
- Refer to website for detailed information and links regarding all of this information
- If you need a transcript sent to a school please fill out request form located in the scholarship binder in the office

### Scholarships

- Continue/begin searching and applying for scholarships. Use the links and sites found on the counseling website to help you with this
- Check to see if your college offers specific scholarships. You may have to complete a separate application for this

### ACT/SAT

- Pay attention to upcoming test dates and deadlines
- Make sure you are listing your top 3 colleges and using the TOPS ACT code 1595, SAT- 9019, so ACT will send your scores – you get 4 for free
- If enrolled in free/reduced lunch program you are eligible for a fee waiver (see Mrs. Luxhoj)

### Brag Sheet/Resume

- If you need a letter of recommendation please turn in your brag sheet and resume, if you have one
- Please do not wait until the last minute to turn this in

### College Visits

- Announced during homeroom a few days before the visit
- If you miss announcements or if homeroom is loud, you can always check the website to see when they are scheduled, or look at the clipboard in the office

If you have any questions or need help please come see Mrs. Luxhoj