

## Senior College/Scholarship Info

- Last Spring was the annual Higher Ed Day for MTCHS juniors (Idaho Colleges and Universities were present)
  - National College Fair in Boise takes place the fall of each year
- Have your college choices narrowed down to three by the beginning of senior year
- Visit college campuses before deciding what's right for you (this is counted as a school related absence)
- Go to the college websites and look for the following:
  - Application
  - Admission requirements – look for this information:
    - Test Scores required (ACT/SAT/COMPASS)?
    - Are there any SAT subject tests required (Physics, Calculus, Chem., etc)?
    - Application fees?
    - Application deadline date? Is there an early application deadline date?
      - Early application gives students priority for financial aid and registration for classes at most schools
    - Request your transcript from Mrs. Green and **provide the name and address it should be sent to.**
    - If there is a “counselor form” for Mrs. Green to fill out, give it to her at least three days before the due date.
  - Scholarships/Financial Aid **part of the website** – look for the following:
    - Freshmen scholarships
    - Deadline date for FAFSA 2/15/12? Check the deadline date for each college as they may be different
    - Department Scholarships
    - Private Foundation Scholarships
    - National Scholarships
    - State of Idaho Scholarships
    - Local Scholarships
  - Are recommendation letters required?
    - Give teacher, principal, & counselor at least three days notice before they are due.

- Provide the people you are requesting the letters from the following:
  - The Due date
  - To Whom the letter should be addressed to
  - The address the letter should be sent to or a file to put it in for you to pick up later
  - Information about what the letter should contain (i.e. should I talk about your wonderful personality, your good character, your ability to ace physics, etc...)
- Mrs. Green will send an email about any scholarship she receives information on.
- Mrs. Green meets with each senior individually in September and guides them through the next few steps.
  - There is a classroom presentation done in September informing students of websites that may be of help.
  - Financial Aid Presentation by BSU Financial Aid will be in December or January
  - Ongoing assistance is provided at student request throughout the year
  - Students must respond to Mrs. Green's e-mail re: where to send their final transcript after they graduate (name & address of college must be provided)