College 101

Up & Coming Scholars | November 7, 2016

Juniors Timeline
- Prepare/take ACT or SAT
- Explore colleges
- Make a list of schools that interest you
- Plan college visit days
- Attend UCS event at the end of junior year
- Utilize the perks of the UCS program

Senior FALL Timeline
- Start applying to colleges (ASU application opens on September 1st)
- If applying to ASU, Fee Waiver is available
- Apply for scholarships
- Complete the FAFSA

Senior SPRING Timeline
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Register for New Student Orientation (once you are accepted and get the info about this)
- Attend UCS High School Graduation Celebration
- Submit final high school transcript, meningitis record, etc. as requested BEFORE Orientation

Scholarship Websites
- Cappex.com
- Fastweb.com
- Scholarships.com
- College Board’s Scholarship Search
- StudentScholarships.org
- Unigo.com
- Collegenet.com
- College-scholarships.com
- Supercollege.com

Scholarship Scams to Avoid
- Application Fees
- No recent winners
- Website layout
- “Secret” Scholarships
- Guaranteed Scholarships
- Compromise your privacy
- Questions about family’s assets

ASU Application Fee Waivers
High school seniors can e-mail hzapata@angelo.edu to request a fee waiver once the ASU application has been submitted. No refunds or reimbursements.

FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov)
Complete your 2017-2018 FAFSA application TODAY! Application opened on October 1st. ASU Priority Deadline is March 15, 2017!

For more information about college planning, contact me today to schedule an appointment! hzapata@angelo.edu or 325.486.6660