



Welcome!
Senior Symposium
September 8, 2016



Are You Ready for College?

What
Parent/Students
Should Know.

The College Process: The Parent's Role is Still Important



- *Encouragement
- *College Decision
- *Financial & . .
- *Emotional Support

The College Process: Things You Can Do

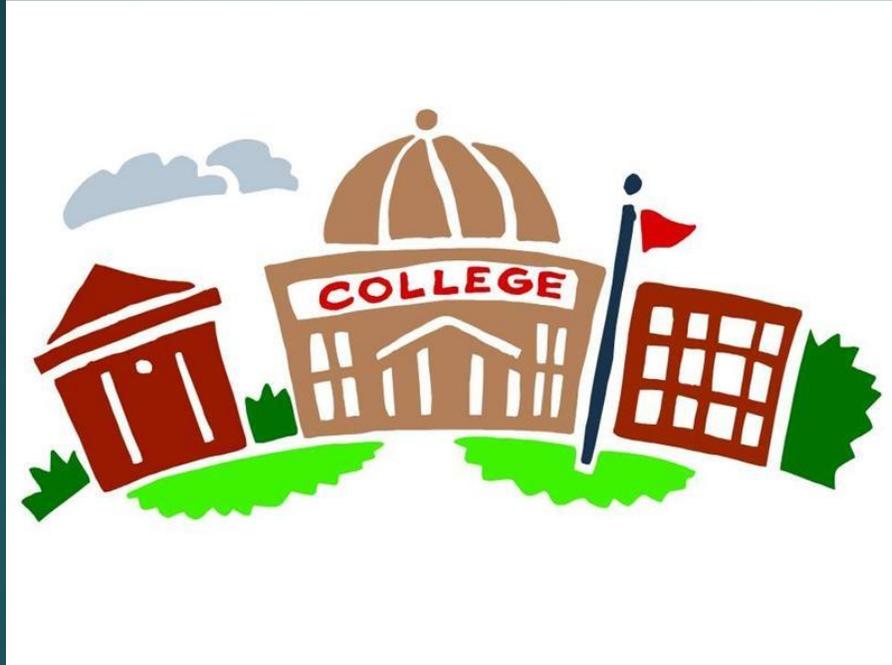


- *Keep the discussion open
- *Be aware of deadlines
(college application, scholarships, FAFSA, etc.)
- *Assist in college research
- *Assist in arranging college visits
- *Assist in reviewing college applications
- *Discuss finances
(Limitations, out-of-state vs in-state, housing, etc.)



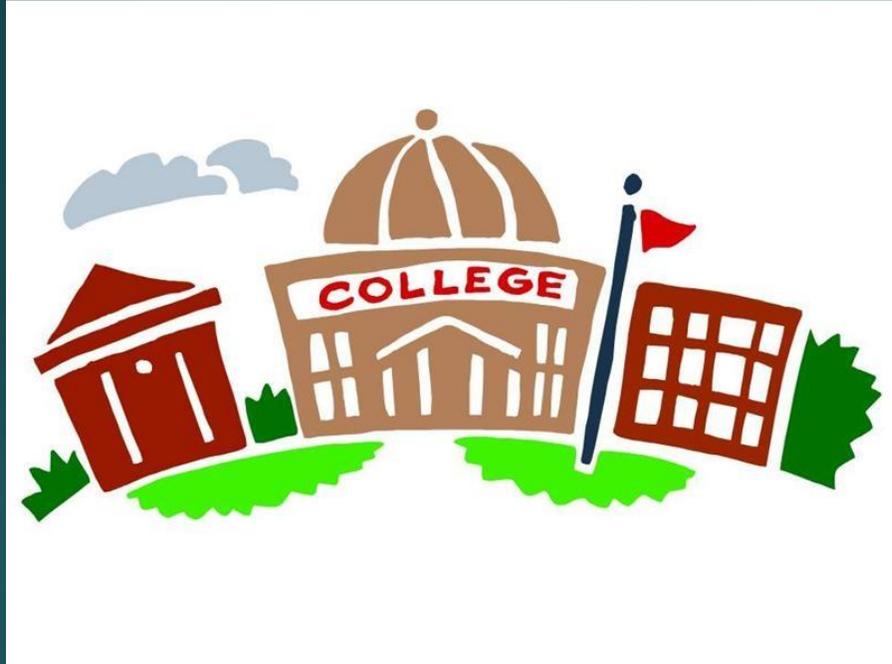
The Average Cost of Attending

- \$ Public Universities - \$23,893
- \$ State Colleges - \$9,410
- \$ Private - \$32,405



College Costs to Consider

- \$ Tuition
- \$ Fees
- \$ Housing and Meals
- \$ Books and Supplies
- \$ Personal
- \$ Transportation



Where You Can Cut Costs

- \$ Financial Aid Package
- \$ Housing and Meals (Some Required)
- \$ Books (digital or used)
- \$ Supplies
- \$ Personal
- \$ Transportation

Dates to Remember

October 1, 2016

FAFSA.gov. Online applications will be available. You will need your 2015 tax returns.

November 1, 2016

Deadline to submit you college applications. (FSU – Oct. 19, 2016)

January 23-27, 2017

Bright Futures Registration Day (ATC)

April/May (?), 2017

College Signing Day

April (?), 2017

Senior Survey

April 28, 2017

Grad Nite

May 1, 2017

Deadline to submit your final choice. (College Decision)

May 1, 2017

Deadline to submit Broward Education Foundation scholarship applications. (Selected Seniors Only).

May 19, 2017

Senior Prom

May 25, 2017

Senior Awards (By invitation only)

June 2, 2017

Senior Breakfast

Important Websites

[ACT.org](https://www.act.org)

[Browardedfoundation.org/apply](https://www.browardedfoundation.org/apply)

[Coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)

[Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) (SAT)

[Commonapp.org](https://www.commonapp.org)

[FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) (Create your FSA ID now.)

[Floridashines.org](https://www.floridashines.org) (Bright Futures)