

PARENT REMINDERS ABOUT THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

SENIORS SHOULD:

- ❑ register for SATs if they have not previously taken the exam, or if they plan on retaking it (online registration or mail in registration form (pick-up in guidance office)).
- ❑ be aware whether or not selected colleges require SAT II exams.
- ❑ visit colleges under consideration.
- ❑ return the Counselor Recommendation Form to the Guidance Office as soon as possible.
- ❑ be aware of college application deadlines. *If a student is applying Early Action or Early Decision, deadlines come up quickly.* At the latest, all regular admission college applications should be in the mail by December 1st at the latest. Early Action/Decision deadlines are usually in November.
- ❑ meet regularly with their Guidance Counselor to complete the application process.
- ❑ research possible scholarships in the Scholarship Book in the Guidance Office and complete scholarship searches online.
- ❑ complete and return the Bangor High School Graduation Scholarship Application when they receive it at the end of February. These applications should be updated before April vacation should anything change (intended college or major of study, for example).

PARENTS SHOULD:

- ❑ complete the Parent Brag Sheet and return it to the Guidance Office.
- ❑ attend the Financial Aid meeting to be held in the BHS Cafeteria at 6:30 P.M. at the beginning of December. The date will be posted on the *UpComing Events* section on the high school web site.
- ❑ apply for FAFSA pin numbers in December and complete the FAFSA in January. The web site is www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ❑ be aware of selected colleges that require the *Profile* for financial aid. This is an additional financial aid form required by many private colleges who distribute aid from their own endowment funds. You can begin the process now by going to the web site: www.collegeboard.com/profile.
- ❑ help your son/daughter fill out the Prospective Athlete Form for the N.C.A.A. if your child plans to participate in intercollegiate sports at a Division I or II school. To begin the process, go to: www.ncaaclearinghouse.org.
- ❑ ensure that the Bangor High School Graduation Scholarship Application is turned in by the due date (usually the second Friday in March). Remind your student to update this application before April vacation should anything change (such as intended college or major of study).

