

WELCOME SENIORS

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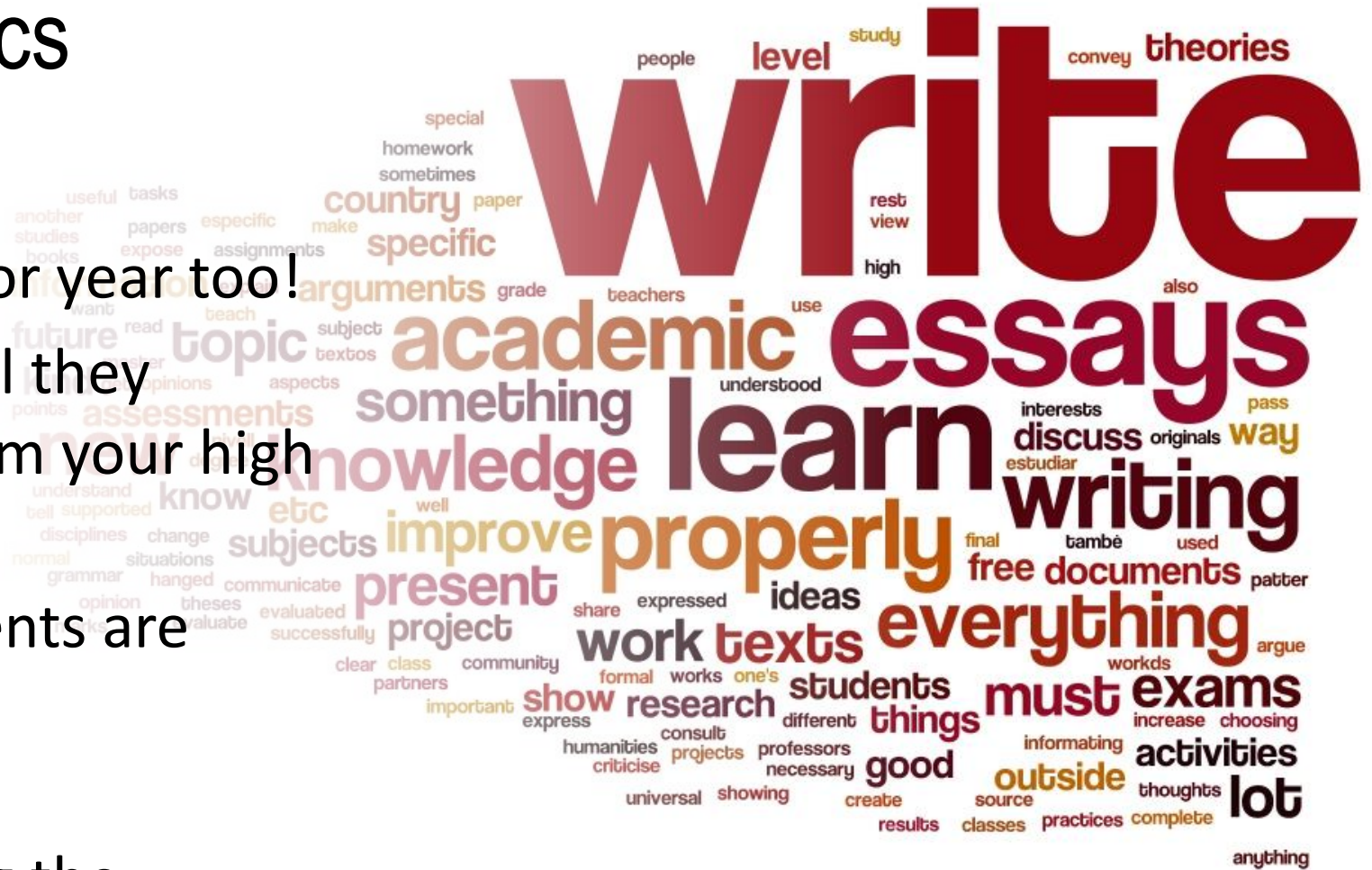
Important Senior Dates

- College Fair – Tues. 10/1 @ 5:00 p.m. Kickapoo High School
- Senior Cap & Gown Information – 10/24 @ 10:55 a.m.
- Cap & Gown Order Deadline – 11/7
- FAFSA Frenzy – Tues. 12/10 @ 5:30 p.m. KHS Commons
- Senior Prom (Bass Pro White River) – Fri. 4/25 @ 9:00 p.m.
- Senior Recognition/Memories Assembly – Wed. 5/14
- Senior Finals/ Senior Last Day – Thursday 5/15
- Donut Want it to End Senior Breakfast – Fri. 5/16 morning
- Graduation Practice (KHS PAC) – Fri. 5/16 morning
- Senior Send Off (KHS) -- Fri. 5/16 morning
- Commencement (GSB) – Sat. 5/17 @ 7:00 p.m



Importance of Academics Senior Year

- Colleges care about your senior year too!
- Acceptance is conditional until they receive the final transcript from your high school upon graduation.
- Remember, college requirements are often higher than graduation requirements.
 - Make sure you are meeting the highest standards!



MSHSAA Requirements

- Students must have passed 3.5 credits the semester before involvement in sport/activity
- Students must be enrolled in 3.5 credits the semester of their involvement in sport/activity.
- **THIS MEANS YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE OPEN BLOCK A SEMESTER, AND CAN'T FAIL ANY CLASSES. WE DO NOT RECOMMEND OPEN BLOCKS FOR ATHLETES!!**



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NCAA Requirements

- To Register go to the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- Here is a cheat sheet guide of requirements to make it easier:
 - [Division I Requirements](#)
- If you are meeting NCAA Division 1 requirements you should be meeting the requirements for [Division 2](#) and [NAIA](#)
- NAIA Registration: <https://www.ncsasports.org/naia-eligibility-center>
- Don't forget to request your transcript be sent to NCAA/NAIA



ACT

- To register for a test in the future: www.act.org
- ACT Prep workshops—times and locations to be advertised.
- Fee Waivers if on free/reduced lunch—2 during junior and 2 during senior year
- Kickapoo code: 263-289
- Ask your school if ACT scores must be sent directly from ACT
- Be aware of scholarship deadlines when deciding when to take the ACT

Keeping Track of Important Information during Senior year

- Counselors will meet with seniors to discuss future plans.
- Daily updates and announcements: www.kickapoochiefs.org
- Other announcements on Kickapoochiefs.org: [Counselors' Corner Link](#)
- Senior specific information can be found under [12th Grade Information](#) on our website.
- We highly recommend checking out the [Senior Planning Guide](#)
- Senior informational packet emailed in Spring



College Search

- [Directory of Web Addresses for College/Financial Aid Searches](#)
- College Visits—2 days total available senior year
 - [College Visit Form](#) available online, in Counseling Center and the Attendance Office
- Look at www.MissouriConnections.org for career/college searches. Your student has an account, and can access it through Canvas on the Online Locker.

Applying for College

- College Applications are Online
- Students who are on Free or Reduced Lunch may be eligible for an Application Fee Waiver
- Resume for Recommendation Letters - [Sample Here](#)
- Transcripts:
 - Release of Records for Transcript—[Transcript Release](#)
 - Must have one on file to send transcripts to colleges
 - [Transcript/Records Request](#)
 - Dual Credit College Transcripts—requested directly from colleges

Dual Credit

- Great brochure... [Making the Decision to Pay for College Credit for a High School Course](#)
- If you are interested check out the [Dual Credit Brochure](#)
- AP Testing Information
 - Talk to your AP teacher for content questions
 - Leslie Helfrecht is contact for Testing/Payment questions



SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship Bulletin online ([12th Grade Information](#))...does list **some** deadlines for area colleges
- Community Foundation of the Ozarks Scholarships in January
- Kickapoo Scholarships and Foundation of SPS Scholarships in January
- Make sure to check your college for institution specific scholarships and deadlines
 - Some applications are same as admittance
 - Some will have additional scholarship applications



Brag Sheets

In order to write an excellent recommendation we need to know about our students. Below is a form for student and guardian to fill out so we can brag about them!

Student:

<https://forms.gle/C4yFf4asVctx8Mnr6>

Guardian:

<https://forms.gle/XKBdPoXDpiz23GWq9>



FAFSA and Financial Aid

- [FAFSA](#) can be filed beginning by December 1st 2024
 - State of Missouri Priority Deadline - [Feb. 1st](#)
- Need [FSA ID](#) to file FAFSA
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- FAFSA Frenzy
 - December 10th 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- [The Journey to College](#)—The Missouri Source Booklet
- FAFSA and other Helpful [Tools](#)
- [Overview of the Financial Aid Process Video](#)

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