

Meet the CCC Team!



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How has the Pandemic Impacted Us

- There may have been changes in the college admissions requirements, tuition, deadlines, and scholarships awards
- 2. Colleges are hosting more virtual events and workshops for students and parents
- 3. Everything is fluid





Class of 2023

Class of 2024

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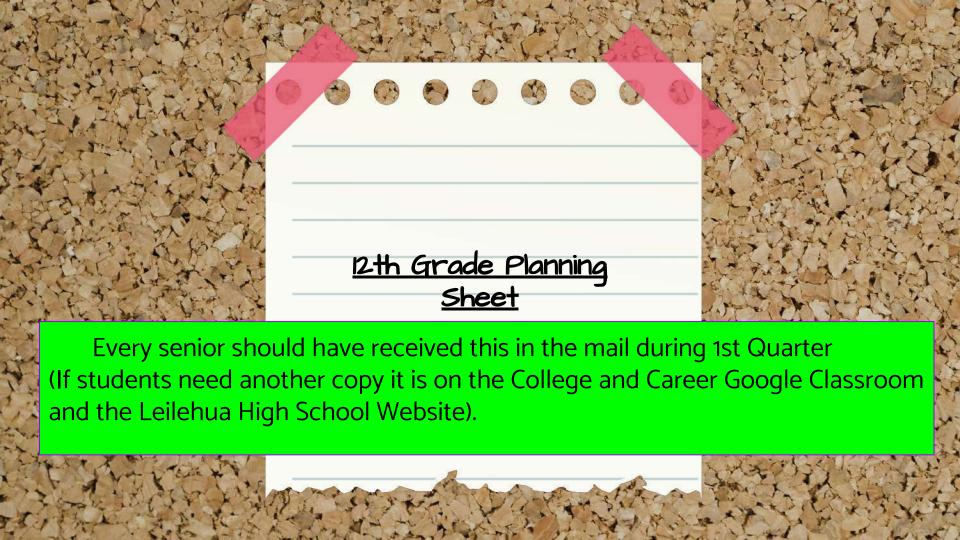


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College and Career Planning Tips - 12th GRADE

Tips for the School Year

- Continue to attend class and keep up your grades. Your final GPA may determine whether or not you graduate
 with Honors and may affect your eligibility for certain scholarships. Also, the knowledge and skills that you gain
 in your final semester can affect how well you do on your college placement exams which determine what
 classes you are qualified to take during your first semester in college.
- Meet with your counselor to help you stay on track and to get information about upcoming events and support programs available to you.

FALL SEMESTER



Get Informed

- Attend the NACAC virtual college fair or take a virtual campus tour to learn more about the schools you are interested in attending. Sign up at virtualcollegefairs.org and start exploring.
- Strengthen your college list to make sure you have a balanced list of academic safety, fit and reach schools. Meet with your college counselor about your choices.
- Attend a Financial Aid Informational webinar in September/October. Register at: tinyurl.com/Hlfinaidnights2020.
- Talk to your college friends about their experiences.



Stay Organized

- Write down important deadline dates (applications, test dates, financial aid, scholarships) in your personal calendar. Note: many scholarship deadlines are in January & February such as Hawai'i Community Foundation, Kamehameha Schools, University of Hawai'i Foundation.
- Gather your parents' tax forms and information so that you can fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) starting on October 1st.



Take Action

- Attend a virtual College Application Event in October/November to learn more about the application process for the University of Hawai'i. To register go to CollegelsWithinReachHawaii/upcoming-events.
- Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
- · Complete your personal statement so it is ready for your scholarship and college applications.
- Ask a counselor to help you request a fee waiver if you can't afford application or test fees.
- Make a list of 3-4 people that can review your college application materials. Be sure to give them enough time to review so you can make changes before the deadline.
- Make a list of 3-4 people from whom you need recommendation letters. Be sure to ask for the letters at least three weeks before the due date(s). Give each recommender the required forms, your resume and a stamped, addressed envelope if necessary.
- Finish your college applications to the schools you want to attend.
- . Follow up with your high school to ensure that they send your official transcript to the correct colleges.
- If applicable, register for the ACT, SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject exam. Send your exam scores
 to the colleges to which you applied. Note: check to see if the colleges you are applying to are
 test optional or not.
- · Meet with your counselor to ensure that you are on track for graduation.

SPRING SEMESTER



Get Informed

- Once you have been accepted to a college, find out about any requirements you must fulfill before officially enrolling.
- Talk to financial aid officers if you have any questions about any financial aid award letters that
 you receive. If you haven't received enough aid, ask about other options that are available.
 Note: not all awards are the same, so it's important to choose the aid package that is best for you
 and your family. Be sure to note what you have to do to continue receiving financial aid from year
 to year, and how your aid might change in future years.
- If you have been waitlisted or not admitted to any of the colleges to which you've applied, meet with your counselor to discuss your options.



Stay Organized

Write down important event dates and deadlines in your personal calendar. Take note that
most admission decisions and financial aid award letters will arrive in April.



Take Action

- · If you plan to attend community college in the fall, apply now at apply.hawaii.edu.
- Look for a summer job, internship or volunteer opportunity. You can earn money to help pay
 for college or gain valuable experience in a career field that interests you.
- . If you are enrolled in an AP course, prepare for the AP Exam held in the first two weeks of May.
- Follow up with your school to ensure they send your final transcript to the college that you plan
 to attend in the Fall.
- Notify all colleges of your acceptance or rejection of admissions or financial aid offers by May.
- Inform your post-high school counselor of the colleges to which you've been accepted, the name of the college you plan to attend and the total amount of scholarships you've received.
- Explore summer preparatory programs at the college you plan to attend. These programs offer
 opportunities to take courses for credit and provide skills and information for a successful start
 to college.
- Send your deposit to one college only.
- Participate in a new student orientation at the college you plan to attend in order to get familiar
 with the campus and the support services that are available to you.

For more information and resources go to: CollegeIsWithinReachHawaii.com



Senior Parent Action Plan

SENIOR PARENT ACTION PLAN

[]TALK TO YOUR SENIOR ABOUT THEIR FINALIZED COLLEGE LIST(RECOMMENDED 5-8 COLLEGES).

[]ENCOURAGE YOUR SENIOR TO GET STARTED ON COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.

[]ENCOURAGE YOUR SENIOR TO MEET WITH THEIR COUNSELOR AND THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR.

[] CREATE A CALENDAR WITH YOUR SENIOR INCLUDE APPLICATION DEADLINES, SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES.

[]ENCOURAGE YOUR SENIOR TO SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

[]GATHER FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS. COMPLETE THE FAFSA. FAFSA OPENS OCTOBER 1 @ FAFSA.GOV

[]HELP YOUR SENIOR PROCESS COLLEGE RESPONSES.

[]REVIEW FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES TOGETHER.

[]HELP YOUR SENIOR SELECT THEIR COLLEGE AND ASSIST WITH COMPLETING THE PAPERWORK TO ACCEPT THEIR COLLEGE'S OFFER OF ADMITTANCE.

[]INFORM THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER OF DECISION AND SUBMIT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. STUDENTS WILL UPLOAD TO THE CCC GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

Fall Semester

Student

- 1. Strengthen college lists
- 2. Attend a Financial Aid Webinar
- 3. Talk to your friends about their college experience
- 4. Write down important deadline dates (applications, financial aid scholarships)
- 5. Complete the FAFSA
- 6. Complete your Personal Statement
- 7. Ask for recommendations from teachers
- 8. Complete your college applications

Parent

- 1. Talk with your student about their post high plans
- Encourage students to apply to college
- 3. Gather your financial documents to apply for the FAFSA
- 4. Complete the FAFSA
- Encourage students to search and apply for scholarships
- 6. Check the Mules App and LHS Website

Financial Aid Information Nights

tinyurl.com/Hlfinaidnights2020



JOIN US FOR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHTS



LEARN HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE!

Our virtual financial aid informational webinars will help you learn:

- How to get access to over \$150 billion in grants, loans, and work-study funds from the federal government to help pay for college.
- Tips on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA.
- How to access over \$70 million dollars in scholarships and grants that are awarded to Hawai'i students each year to help pay for college, regardless of family income.



WEBINAR DATES

Wednesday, October 28 Wednesday, November 4 Wednesday, November 18

All webinars will be from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.
To register for each session go to:
tinyurl.com/HIfinaidnights2020



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CollegeIsWithinReachHawaii.com







IT'S TIME TO APPLY TO COLLEGE!

Come learn more about the application process this month to the ten University of Hawai'i colleges & meet campus reps!

Mondays: UH Mānoa Tuesdays: UH Community Colleges Wednesdays: UH Hilo Thursdays: UH West Oʻahu

All webinars will be held from 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Register today at:

CollegeIsWithinReachHawaii.com/collegeappdays2020





COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

SENIORS! APPLICATION WORKSHOP

A workshop to asks questions or get help on your college application.

VIRTUALLY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 3:00- 4:00 PM

https://tinyurl.com/Mules21Nov5 Password: Mules 2021



LHS COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII @ HILO

COLLEGE APPLICATION SESSION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 2:30 - 4:00 PM VIRTUALLY

10 waivers will be given out to non-free/reduced Seniors who apply to UH Hilo!

Scholarships

Students should use their Naviance accounts and check out the scholarship listings on the LHS Website under the College and Career Tab. These are only SOME of the scholarship opportunities available to students.

Helpful Tips:

- Be mindful of due dates. The DUE date is not the DO Date for the scholarships so start early.
- Give your recommenders lots of time to get your letters done.
- Please be cautious when applying to scholarships. Students shouldn't need to pay or give private information such as a social security number to be considered for these financial assistance opportunities.



Hawaii Community Foundation distributes millions of dollars annually to students, making it the third largest private provider of post-secondary scholarship in the state.

The HCF 2021-2022 Common Application will open on Monday, November 16, 2020, and will close on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 4 PM Hawaii Standard Time

Are you hoping to play Sports in college?

WWW.NCAA.ORG

WWW.NAIA.ORG



Make an appointment to see your post-high school counselor.



Ms. Jennifer Martin

College & Career
Counselor<u>calendly.com/jennmartin</u>





Virtual Hours:

Tue & Thur - Lunch 12:35pm to 1:10pm

https://hidoe.webex.com/meet/jmartin90

