

#### CLASS OF 2021

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADUATING SENIORS AND FAMILIES

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 23 credits needed to graduate
- Students must meet all graduation credit and class requirements in order to participate in the graduation ceremony
- Graduation status letters will come home each semester listing the classes and credits needed for graduation



# **ACT & SAT ASSESSMENTS**

- Many colleges are not requiring these exams for admission
- Students should look at the college website to see if the exam is required
- If a student wants to take the ACT or SAT exam they can register on the test website

#### COLLEGE INFORMATION

Applications: complete applications online



- All applicants must request official transcripts via Parchment <u>www.parchment.com</u>
- It is recommended you apply to colleges/universities by Thanksgiving.
- Some colleges have early admission/application dates.

#### COLLEGE INFORMATION

- Tour/visit college campuses
- Many colleges have virtual visits
- PAY ATTENTION to the school announcements.
  Many colleges are sending us information regarding virtual visits
- •Helpful website:
- www.collegeboard.com



#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- <u>www.fastweb.com</u> (sign up as a student or parent)
- www.finaid.org (financial aid information)
- www.studentaid.ed.gov (financial aid information)
- Scholarships listed on daily announcements
- Ask colleges/universities about scholarships
- Clarenceville Scholarships applications available April 2021

## FINANCIAL AID (FAFSA)

Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

You can apply after October 1, 2020 (file 2019 tax information)

List colleges that you are considering applying to

Statewide Financial Aid Day – February 2021

#### NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

- Student athletes need to meet certain academic criteria in order to accept an athletic scholarship
- Apply online at <u>www.ncaa.org</u>





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#### **Grades & Questions**

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Any Questions:

