

CLASS OF 2018

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TESTING DATES / REGISTRATION DEADLINES

SAT

Oct. 7 / Sept. 8
Nov. 4 / Oct. 5
Dec. 2 / Nov. 2

ACT

Oct. 28 / Sept. 22
Dec. 9 / Nov. 3

Registration Fee
\$46

CEEB Code
060-251

Register online or pick up
registration materials in
the College Center.

www.act.org
www.collegeboard.com

BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS

At last, your senior year! It is hard to believe that in nine short months, you will have completed your K-12 education and you will all head in many directions. Assuming that your plans include continuing your education, it is time to begin defining your destination and how you are going to get there. The purpose of the COLLEGE BULLETIN is to aid you in this process.

One of the most important ingredients of a successful college admission experience is *staying informed*. There will be admission tests to take or retake, letters of recommendation to request, essays to write, applications to complete and many deadlines to meet. If you are applying for ROTC or the military academies, check testing requirements as the military academies want a writing score in addition to your ACT/SAT score. About the time you think you have completed the process, you will need to complete Financial Aid forms and revisit the schools at the top of your list.

A new edition of the COLLEGE BULLETIN will be available online every Friday under the College & Career tab. Weekly features will include a list of college representative visits for the current and upcoming

week. Plan ahead and sign up in the College Center for a "reminder pass." Meeting with college representatives can help you gain information about a college of interest as well as help you establish yourself on the college's radar as a student they want in their next Freshman class.

Other weekly features will help you stay informed about testing registration deadlines, upcoming evening college programs, college fairs, visitation days, commonly used terms & definitions, and useful internet resources.

It is important for you to be proactive and each senior should make an appointment with Mrs. Cooper to review your options. The College Counselor is available to help with college selection, review essays, proofread applications, & answer any questions that arise in this process.

**Beginning in September,
College Representatives will
meet with students during
lunch, 7th hour or after
school. Scheduled visits for
the upcoming week will be
posted in College Bulletin.**

TYPES OF COLLEGES—TERMS & DEFINITIONS

Liberal Arts College: Four-year institutions where the emphasis is on the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Natural Sciences instead of pre-professional programs [i.e. business, medicine, engineering]. Students are taught how to learn at a higher level & develop skills required in many career fields. The concentration is on the undergraduate programs with few to no graduate programs available. Courses are taught by professors, not teaching assistants.

University: An institution which is a collection of 'colleges' or 'schools' [ex. School of Business, College of Nursing]. Universities tend to have larger enrollments than Liberal Arts colleges and offer extensive undergraduate & graduate degrees. Many universities devote significant resources to research. Introductory classes are often lecture style, class size may be several hundred students and graduate students will teach some classes.

Private college: An academic institution financed primarily by tuition & endowments [gifts from alumni]. They are not supported by state funds or taxes.

Public College: An academic institution financed by state or local taxes in addition to tuition & endowments. Tuition for in-state students is reduced and programs & policies are state regulated.

Proprietary Colleges: Schools that have a fairly narrow focus & prepare students for work in a specific profession such as cosmetology, the paralegal field, or some of the trades. Credit is usually not transferable to another institution and, since these schools are 'for profit', education can end up being very expensive.

RESOURCES

Recommended Websites

Need some help with the whole college process? This site will take you through it all, step by step:

<http://collegeprep101.com>

Research, compare and apply to Colorado colleges at

www.collegeincolorado.org

Get started on your scholarship search at:

www.fastweb.com

Looking for schools with a different approach to education?

www.ctcl.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Touching Base Workshop: August 22 during 7th Hour Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Fruh will meet with Seniors to touch base as we begin the college application and selection process.

US Air Force Academy Forum: August 26 9:30a-4:00p Arnold Hall—2308 Cadet Drive, US Air Force Academy, CO 80804 Learn about Academy cadet life and the application process. Register [here](#). See flyer on College Bulletin Board for more details.

Jesuit Excellence Tour: September 7 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Denver Marriott Tech Center 4900 S. Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237 Meet reps from:

Creighton University	Marquette
Fairfield University	Regis University
Gonzaga University	Rockhurst University
Loyola Marymount	Saint Joseph's University
Loyola Maryland	Saint Lewis University
Loyola Chicago	Seattle University
Loyola New Orleans	University of San Francisco

ARE YOU READY?

Colleges and universities do not have universal requirements for admissions. For example, in addition to the fairly standard English, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Foreign Language requirements, California and Arizona's public colleges require a year of Fine Arts which is fulfilled by classes such as band, choir, art, and drama. The Kansas state colleges require a year of Computer classes for admission. Just to make it more complicated, if you are in the top third of your graduating class or have a certain GPA or admission test scores, different admission standards may apply.

At CU-Boulder, the School of Arts and Sciences, the Leeds School of Business, & the School of Engineering require 3 years of the same world language. The School of Arts and Sciences and the Leeds School of Business also require a semester of World Geography. The completion of the curriculum at MacLaren about guarantees that you will meet most requirements. If you have any questions about your readiness, make an appointment with Mrs. Cooper to review your transcript.