

Class of 2022

Senior Information

Fall 2021

Carlisle Community Schools



MISSION

CHARACTER, SERVICE, AND EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING WE DO.

VISION

THE CARLISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND OUR COMMUNITY IS DEDICATED TO:

- MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS
- RECOGNIZING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD
- PREPARING STUDENTS TO LEAD PRODUCTIVE, MORAL, RESPONSIBLE LIVES

Graduation

- Requirements: Check Infinite Campus
 - 47 credits
 - Subject area requirements
 - Early graduation (December 22)
 - Distinguished Diploma (53 credits)
- Graduation: Sunday, May 22 @ 2pm





Naviance | *Student*

- Research Careers, Colleges, Majors, etc.
- Sign up for College Reps visiting CHS
- Apply to college
- Request transcripts to be sent
- Save Colleges I'm Thinking About
- Save Colleges I've Applied To
- Request letter of recommendations from teachers

Postsecondary Plans

Visit Days/Recruiters

- All College Rep visits will be on campus
 - Register in Naviance
 - Contact counselor with questions



Post Secondary Plans

4 year public or private college

- ACT score (some schools not requiring this year-check with your school)
- High school transcript (request through Naviance)
- Application
- RAI (Iowa, UNI, ISU)

<http://www.regents.iowa.gov/RAI/>



Post Secondary Plans

Community College

- ACT score or Accuplacer score
- ALEKS math placement test
- High school transcript
- Application

2 + 2 programs

Partnership Program

Reverse transfer



Post secondary Plans

Vocational/Technical/Apprenticeship Program

- High school transcript
- Application
- [Future Ready Iowa](#)
list of apprenticeship opportunities



Post Secondary Plans

Military

- Recruiters
- Entrance processing
- ASVAB



Post Secondary Plans

Employment

- Resume
- High school transcript
- References



Entrance Exams

- ACT
 - Register online www.myact.org
- ACT Prep
 - www.varsitytutors.com
 - www.number2.com
 - www.actprep.org



Entrance Exams

- Accuplacer
 - Offered at DMACC Southridge
- ALEKS
 - DMACC, UNI, ISU
- SAT
 - Register online www.sat.collegeboard.org

Iowa College Aid – 5 Step Process

1. Early College Awareness
2. College Application Campaign
3. FAFSA Completion Initiative
4. College Decision Day
5. Summer Transition



College Applications

Apply Early on the college website

Request transcripts to be sent in Naviance

Application Essay Tips



Financial Aid

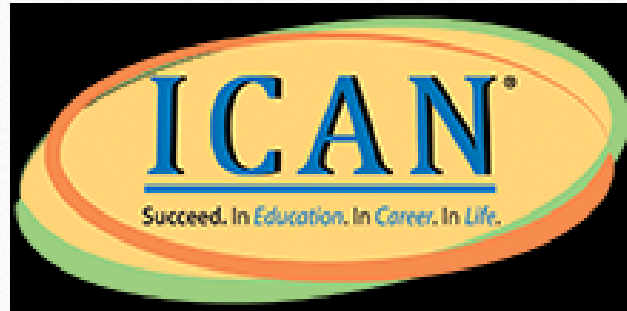
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- ❖ Complete after October 1st
- ❖ www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ❖ FSA ID-www.fsaid.ed.gov
- ❖ Priority Deadline varies by College/University
- ❖ FAFSA Completion Goal

0.0015% CHANCE OF WINNING THE LOTTERY
VS.
85% CHANCE OF GETTING FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA Completion = Money for College

Financial Aid



FAFSA COMPLETION

FREE assistance

1-877-272-4692

Financial Aid

FAFSA determines EFC (Expected Family Contribution)

Understand College Costs and Financial Need

Upon completion of the FAFSA, you will be given an **EFC**, or **Expected Family Contribution**, which is an index colleges use to determine your financial need. Your financial need determines the types of financial aid you are eligible to receive and is the amount the school will try to meet. It is important to understand this is an estimate and is **NOT** how much you will be billed by the school.

Your financial need is determined by subtracting your EFC from the school's **Cost of Attendance (COA)**. Your financial need will differ from school to school based on each individual Cost of Attendance (COA).

	College A	College B	College C
COA	\$40,000	\$21,000	\$14,000
- EFC	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
= Financial Need	\$26,000	\$7,000	\$0

Financial Aid

Sample Award Letter

This sample award letter from a four-year public university in Iowa shows what a financial aid package from a college might look like. The actual award letter(s) you receive may look very different.

Cost of Attendance:			
Direct Costs (Billed to you by the college):			
	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$7,800
Room and Board	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$8,100
Total Direct Costs			\$15,900

Cost of Attendance:			
Indirect Costs (Estimated expenses not billed by college):			
	Fall	Spring	Total
Books and Supplies	\$525	\$525	\$1,050
Transportation	\$625	\$625	\$1,250
Personal	\$900	\$900	\$1,800
Total Indirect Costs			\$4,100

Financial Aid	Fall	Spring	Total	Reduce Loan To	Circle One
Federal Pell Grant	\$1,575	\$1,575	\$3,150		
University Academic Scholarship	\$800	\$800	\$1,600		
Local Community Organization Scholarship	\$500	\$500	\$1,000		
Total Grants and Scholarships			\$5,750		
Federal Stafford Loan — Subsidized/Unsubsidized	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$5,500		ACCEPT/DECLINE
Federal PLUS and/or Private Loan	\$3,625	\$3,625	\$7,250		ACCEPT/DECLINE
Total Loans			\$12,750		
Federal Work-Study	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000		ACCEPT/DECLINE
Total Work-Study			\$2,000		
Total Award			\$20,500		

Student Signature

Date

Financial Aid: Scholarships

1. Check with colleges
2. Local scholarships
 - a. Dollars for Scholars- due February 1, 2022
 - a. Start NOW – submit AFTER 1st semester grades
 - b. Carlisle Alumni Association – due April 2022
 - c. www.carlislehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com
 - d. Employers, religious organizations, activities

Financial Aid: Scholarships

1. Online

- a. www.icansucceed.org
- b. Raise.me –microscholarships
- c. [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#)
- d. [Future Ready Iowa Last Dollar Scholarship](#)
 - a. Are new high school graduates starting college full-time
 - b. Have applied for all other available aid (FAFSA Completion)
 - c. Plan to earn a credential for a high-demand job
 - d. This program is intended to cover any remaining gap between federal and state grants/scholarships and tuition and qualified fees. Credentials include postsecondary certificates, diplomas and associate degrees.

Carlisle Alumni Association Scholarship

- Attend CHS for 2 years or more
- Attend Annual Banquet in June
- Complete ALL application materials (application, transcript, references)
- 3 Types of Scholarship Applications
 - 2 year college
 - 4 year college
 - Apprenticeship or Trades Program



Start the Scholarship Process NOW!

- Begin by creating your PROFILE on the web!

<http://carlisle.dollarsforscholars.org/>

- Deadline February 1st! Questions?

carlisedollarsforscholars@gmail.com

Start filling out your profile NOW!

Submit AFTER first semester grades!

Silver Cord

- 150 hours of volunteering to be recognized at graduation
- Not required for graduation
- Community Service can be a requirement for some scholarships
- Include on all applications

Resources

- Twitter: @2CHScounselors
- www.carlislehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com
- [ICAN](#)
- Admissions/Financial Aid offices
- [Daily CHS announcements](#)
- College Reps @ CHS (sign up in Naviance)
- Job/Career Postings Board
- [Iowa College Aid](#)
- Infinite Campus
- Naviance Student

Other Odds and Ends

- Cap & Gown/Graduation Announcement meeting – Sept. 30
- Cap and Gown Order Due - October 5
 - Last Day to order to avoid late fees and guarantee delivery – December 1
- Yearbook photos due by December 20
- Cap & Gown/Announcement Delivery Day – March 8



Contact Information

We are happy to set up individual appointments if you need any additional assistance!

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