

# Senior Information

Carlisle High School  
2021-2022

1. **GRADUATION CREDITS** \*47 required for graduation
  - Check Infinite Campus Academic Progress Chart
  
2. **PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION**  
**Graduation:** Sunday, May 22 @ 2pm
  
3. **NAVIANCE STUDENT** - <https://student.naviance.com/carlislehs>
  - Career & College Planning Tool. Students login with the Single Sign-On with their school google account.
  - Research careers, research colleges, take assessments that match your interests with careers, goal setting, build a resume, etc.
  - Request transcripts to be sent to colleges
  
4. **MAKE COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS**
  - 2 days excused absence to make college visits
  - Set up visits online at least one week in advance
  - Many colleges allowing student & 1 parent or Virtual Options
  - College reps at CHS – sign up in Naviance Student
  
5. **APPLICATIONS**  
**Apply online using the college website OR apply through Naviance Student**
  - Get turned in ASAP!!!! Thanksgiving is a good deadline
  - Apply to more than one school!

**Note: All official transcripts must be sent directly from the Counseling office.**  
**Transcripts should be requested through Naviance Student to be sent electronically.**

6. **COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS: ACT**  
Register online at: [www.myact.org](http://www.myact.org)  
**4yr College/University** - ACT required for admission.
  - ***You can apply for admission before you retake the ACT.***
  - ACT Writing test – most colleges do not require the writing subtest - check with the colleges you are applying to for specific information.
  - Free ACT Online Prep - [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com), [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), [www.varsitytutors.com](http://www.varsitytutors.com)  
**2yr Community College** – ACT scores are not required for admission
  - ACT score of 19 or higher can be used for placement.
  - Accuplacer Test is used for placement if you have not taken the ACT. Some schools require the ALEKS math placement test.

## 7. FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA must be completed after October 1, 2019 to receive ANY financial aid. Electronic application: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

- Register for a FSA ID before completing the FAFSA on the web at: [www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov)
  - One for STUDENT and One for PARENT. Parent can use FSA ID for multiple children

### NEED HELP FILLING OUT THE FAFSA?

Call ICAN at (515) 246-8561 or toll free at (877)-272-4692 to set up an appointment or go to their [website](#).

**Sources of Financial Aid** - loans, grants, scholarships

- **Check with the financial aid office of each school you are applying to**
- **Local scholarships** are posted on our website at [www.carlislehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com](http://www.carlislehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com) and on twitter at [www.twitter.com/2CHScounselors](http://www.twitter.com/2CHScounselors).

**DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**: EVERY SENIOR WHO APPLIES is guaranteed at least \$300 if you complete the application by the deadline and attend awards night. We recommend working on the profile but wait to submit AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades. All applications must be submitted online by FEBRUARY 1, 2022

**Carlisle Alumni Association Scholarships**: Application available on Carlisle Alumni Page and HS Counseling Page (will be sent to all seniors through Infinite Campus in February). **Deadline to apply is April 2022**

**Last Dollar Scholarship** – Future Ready Iowa Initiative at community colleges for high demand careers

**College Board Opportunity Scholarships** – variety of scholarships

**Raise.me** – Microscholarships can be earned for grades, test scores, activity participation, and community service. Complete a student profile. October 1 is the deadline for many schools. Check it out!

**ICAN** - Scholarship list and database

- **Check with colleges, churches, employers, internet for more information.**

## 8. UPDATE or BUILD RESUME

- helpful for college applications, scholarships, and employment
- List paid and volunteer positions, school and community service activities
- Get Involved!!! Any type of volunteer/community service looks great on applications. A large part of Dollars for Scholars and other scholarship programs is service to the community. There are many opportunities around the area: Silver Cord website and bulletin board, Student Council, church, youth athletic programs, etc.
- ***Give a copy to the counseling office or teachers for help with recommendations. Also include a list of activities, honors, etc. you have received.***

**Counseling news, scholarships, college reps, testing information**

[www.carlislehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com](http://www.carlislehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com)

<http://carlislecounseling.blogspot.com/>

[www.twitter.com/2CHScounselors](http://www.twitter.com/2CHScounselors)

**ASK QUESTIONS!!!! Let us know if we can do anything to help!!!**

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