

Senior Time Line

- Register for SAT/ACT Tests
- Visit Colleges - students are allowed 5 days to visit colleges during their Junior and Senior year
- Apply On-Line – be aware of application due dates
- PARENTS fill out In-State Residency form
- Apply for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA, PELL GRANT) and for Bright Futures starting October 1
- Apply for Community Scholarships in Feb/March

Plans After High School

- 1. Attend a 4yr university – Apply NOW!
- 2. Attend a Community College-Apply in **Spring** You will automatically get accepted to any community college you choose just by graduating!
- 3 Attend a Technical or Vocational School
- 4. **Military** (Take ASVAB test with a recruiter. You will need to schedule this with a recruiter as we do not have an in school ASVAB test on schedule yet this year)
- **Go straight to work**

How to Apply to college

- Students may use the CommonApp.org to apply to multiple colleges at one time
- You will put me down as your counselor for all applications.
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- **All transcripts will be uploaded into your CommonApp electronically. No need to request or pay for these transcripts**
- **If you DO need a transcript, there is a link on Quicklinks where you can submit a request to our Registrar, Mrs. Eastby in the front office. These transcripts are \$5.00 each**

College Essays

- You should use the essay to demonstrate who you are as a person , in school or out of school. Do not just repeat everything they will see on your transcript.....
- Choose something you are passionate about, talk about it and what you have learned from that passion or past experiences that made an impact on you, and tell them why.

The SSAR Report

- Most colleges will ask you for a code for your SSAR account (Student Self reported Academic Record) Google SSAR and CREATE ACCOUNT
- Use your FOCUS account to enter ALL courses you have taken for high school credit. We are in SEMESTERS
- Once your SSAR is completed, you will get a code that you can enter when requested.

University

4 years



B.A or B.S. Degree

Community College



A.A. Degree

2 years



University

2 years

B.A or B.S. Degree



A.S. Degree

2 years



Certificate

6 months – 1 year

Estimated Tuition and Extras to a University for 1 year

Tuition/Fees	\$7,000 (4yr) OR \$3,000 (CC)
Room (Housing)	\$5,500
Board (Food/Meals)	\$4,500
Books/Supplies	\$1,000
Transportation	\$1,000
Personal	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$20,000 univ \$17,000 CC

RESOURCES

- Please follow on Facebook, Instagram and the school website to get additional and timely information.

Facebook: CSHS College and Career

Instagram: cshscollegeandcareer

School Website: look under “Students”, then
College and Career Office

Federal Financial Aid

- **Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) is based on adjusted income from the parent's and student's tax return.**
- **It will take into consideration how many children are in the family and how many will be in college**
- **Go to: www.fafsa.gov**
- **** Create FSA ID FIRST 1 for student, 1 for parent**
- **The Pell Grant may be worth up to \$7,000 per year that does NOT have to be paid back**

Bright Futures Requirements

The **Florida Academic Scholarship** requires :

- *3.5 weighted GPA in core courses,
- *SAT of 1330 OR ACT of 29 Composite
- * 100 Community service hours

Pays 100% tuition

The **Florida Medallion Scholarship** requires:

- * 3.0 weighted GPA in core courses,
- * SAT of 1210 OR an ACT of 25
- * 75 hours of community service

Pays approximately 50% of tuition

Local Scholarships

- Our community is very generous with scholarship opportunities
- Applications for local scholarships will become available in February or March
- A list of scholarships along with the applications will be available on the Coral Shores website www.csh.keysschools.com

Websites on Financial Aid

Federal Financial Aid

www.fafsa.gov

This is the gateway to all Pell Grants and student loans

Collegeboard.com- CSS Financial Aid Profile

This is for PRIVATE colleges-

A more comprehensive look at your family's financial situation to potentially award additional scholarship money directly from the college.

Please email me with any
questions!

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