## **Senior Meeting -- Reminders From the Counselors:**

## • Applications:

- Know your deadlines! Remember: Apply Before Pie
- Applytexas.org
- Commonapp.org
- Schools' websites

## • Transcript Requests:

- Pink form outside the Counselor's Office
- Apply. Submit Application. THEN submit transcript request
- First 5 are free; \$3 cash for each subsequent request
- They go digitally, but it sometimes takes colleges up to 2 weeks to download your uploaded transcript.

## • Recommendation Letter Requests:

- Use your teachers, bosses, family friends, the family you babysat for, church leaders, etc. first.
- Request from Counselor if the school requires it.
- Packet outside our office. Fill it out, parent fills out section, check it in with our Secretary, allow 2 weeks for us to process and submit/mail
- SAT/ACT:
  - SAT-Oct 7 / ACT-Oct 28. Need to try to have testing completed in the fall for applications, if not done already. No later than the December test.
- Financial Aid:
  - FAFSA.ed.gov
  - Available in October
  - TWU GO Center will be on campus this year to answer questions and help complete forms
- Scholarships:
  - University/College Financial Aide Website
  - HHS website on the Counselor's Page
  - Fastweb.com / Goodcall.com
- College Visits:
  - 2-days senior year. Bring official documentation of the day of your visit from the admissions office of the college.
  - NorTex College Fair September 11, 6:30-8:30 @ Golden Triangle Mall in Denton
- Extra Help!:
  - Our district is providing a College Counselor, named Wendy Gruver.
    She will be here on Fridays
  - Collin College is providing a College and Career Counselor who will be at Hebron 2 days a week, starting in October