**College Visits**

1. Contact admissions and ask for an appointment with an admissions counselor
   1. Take your transcript and ask a lot of questions/take notes
2. Be sure you have a set tour scheduled prior to arriving at the campus. Don’t assume they will do this for you
3. Have a pre-scheduled meeting set to meet with the Program Advisor/Counselor. The admissions counselor will counsel you regarding the admissions process and basic information to get accepted but the counselor for your potential program/major will shed a great deal of light regarding that specific program etc. Take notes, keep the program requirements. Ask about specific scholarships within this major.
4. Visit at least 3 schools and have these 3 appointments pre-scheduled before visiting your potential schools

**Scholarships**

1. The greatest amount of money comes directly from the college. During your college visit ask this key question: Will you be automatically considered for scholarships when you apply and if so, what is the deadline to apply? OR, does the college require a separate scholarship application and if so, what is the deadline?
2. Complete the FAFSA application on January 1, of senior year. FAFSA has some family contribution predictors on their website but do not complete this application prior to 1/1 of senior year. Attend Financial Aid night on December 6th at OHS.
3. Use scholarship search engines (Fastweb.com and scholarships.com)
4. Check Mrs. Gazley’s web site during your senior year and listen to school announcements for local scholarships.