



College Center

December 2015

We're almost half way to GRADUATION!

WOW! I can't believe that December is already here! As we are ending the semester, make sure your student has done the following items, so that they stay on track:

- Apply to 2-3 colleges
- Call the colleges that your student has applied to. Make sure they have received applications, fees, grades, and test scores, etc.
- Checked out the college's website for scholarship applications
- Assist your student with local scholarships!
- If your student is unsatisfied with their ACT score, they can still take the February ACT. Get them registered before January 8th.

If you or your student has any questions or concerns, please reach out to me!



Use your break wisely.

Scholarship season is finally here! Encourage your students to fill out scholarships. Here are some great websites of scholarships:

- www.sites.isdschools.org/katie_meyer/scholarships
- www.thcf.org
- www.ourisdf.org
- www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships
- www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships/hispanic-development-fund-scholarship-program
- www.fastweb.com/
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

Upcoming Events / Deadlines:

December 8th- Metropolitan Community College Rep Visit

December 12th- ACT Test

January 1st- FAFSA Opens!

To get prepared for the FAFSA, you can check out these websites:

- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-23SMf5DyQ

The first step to completing the FAFSA is to create an FSA ID for the student and yourself. You may do this **BEFORE** the FAFSA opens here: www.fsaaid.ed.gov

Instructions: <https://goo.gl/ISPI1F>

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