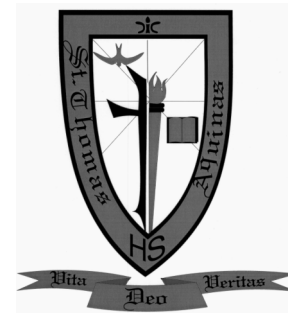


# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT SERVICES

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## GOALS FOR SENIOR SERVICES - 2011 – 2012

- ◆ **To concentrate on the college/scholarship application selection process by requiring the students to . . .**
  - **Meet** with counselor to discuss college choices.
  - **Finalize** list of colleges for applications.
  - **Update** senior questionnaire/resume with any new information.
  - **Follow up** on your letters of recommendation or ask two teachers.
  - **Follow** procedure for transcript request.
  - **Apply** to Florida state universities as early as possible. Transcript Requests due to Guidance by **September 7**.
  - **Retake** SAT/ACT in September, October, November, or December. Take SAT II Subject Tests if required.
  - **Visit** colleges, if possible.
  - **Attend** college presentations at STA (check Guidance website). Obtain pass from Guidance and request teacher signature at least **TWO DAYS** prior.
  - **Attend** Sunshine Invitational College Fair - **October 15**.
  - **Attend** Broward County College Fair – **October 19**.
  - **Complete** all college applications by **December 1** (the earlier the better).
  - **Attend** Financial Aid Night in December (TBA).
  - **Apply for a Bright Futures Scholarship. Submit a complete Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) after December 1 and prior to December 20 of Senior year.**  
[www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf)
  - **Apply** for Financial Aid **after** January 1 - [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov). **Mandatory for Bright Futures.**
  - **Apply** for all possible scholarships. Scholarships and Financial Aid (check yellow folder for websites).
  - **Check** in Guidance office for nomination sign-ups and new scholarships.
  - **READ** and **KEEP** all materials provided by the counselors and the colleges! Make final college choice before May 1.
  - **Notify** all colleges of your decision to decline offer of acceptance.
  - **Apply** for NCAA if you will be participating in a college sport. STA NCAA Liason: Coach Rocco Casullo ext. 8583 or rocco.casullo@aquinas-sta.org.
  - **Keep grades up senior year! Stay focused.**
- ◆ **To maintain parental contact for students not performing to their ability.**
- ◆ **To monitor student deficiency reports, conduct counselee/teacher and/or parent conferences.**
- ◆ **To counsel students concerning personal issues.**
- ◆ **To encourage student involvement in school activities and community service.**

Thank you for sharing and entrusting us with your students. The class of 2012 is definitely demonstrating how **EXCEPTIONAL, EXCELLENT, AND ENTHUSIASTIC** THEY ARE!

## **Suggested questions for our college representatives:**

- \* How can I arrange a campus visit?
- \* What are the application deadlines for admissions and financial aid?
- \* How do you assign faculty advisors to students, especially those who are undecided about a major?
- \* When do I need to choose a major?
- \* How many students commute to your school?
- \* What types of extracurricular activities are there on campus?
- \* How accessible are professors outside the class?
- \* How are roommates matched up?
- \* What additional academic services do you offer to students--tutoring, career counseling, study skills workshops?
- \* What types of internships or co-op experiences are available?
- \* How safe is your school?
- \* Do you have a study abroad program?
- \* Is housing guaranteed for all four years?
- \* Who teaches most of the classes, professors or graduate assistants?
- \* What types of intramural programs are offered?