



SENIOR EXPERIENCE 2024-2025

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO LEARN

- Senior Timeline / SchoolLinks /
- College / Military Representatives Presentation
- SchoolLinks Deep Dive
 - Learning Hub
 - ECAP
 - Resume Builder
 - Brag Sheet





Centennial Senior Class Calendar of Events

More Information Online at www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSseniors

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| August 23, Friday | Senior Sunrise in the Stadium (5:45am) |
| August 19 – 23 | Senior Experience with Counselors in the Library |
| August 28, Wednesday | In-State College Applications Workshop: Sign up by August 21 st at www.tinyurl.com/CoyoteCollegeApp |
| August 30, Friday | Jostens Senior Graduation Orders Due Online at Jostens.com |
| September 18, Wednesday | Centennial and Peoria Unified College and Career Fair (6:30pm at ASU West) |
| October 23, Tuesday | Deadline for Senior Yearbook Photo |
| October 24, Thursday | Senior Panoramic Picture (9am) |
| To Be Determined | FAFSA Financial Aid Application Family Workshop #1 |
| January 31, Friday | Deadline for Senior Yearbook Ads |
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| March 27, Thursday | Jostens Cap and Gown & Graduation Announcement Delivery During Lunches |
| April 4, Friday | All Library Books and Fees Due |
| April 11, Friday | Senior Debt Letters Emailed to Parents |
| April 12, Saturday | Prom at Location to Be Announced (7-10pm) |
| April 15, Tuesday | Mandatory Senior Class Meetings in Cafeteria: Checkout Instructions and Ceremony Details 9:00am (Last names A-L) 9:45am (Last names M-Z) |
| April 18, Friday | Deadline to Report All Scholarships and Awards (Academic & Athletic) on SchoolLinks Students must log into SchoolLinks and complete the "Senior Year End Activity" task. |
| May 2, Friday | Completed Community Service Packets due to Counselling Office by 9:00am Deadline to Report Out-of-District Credit to Mrs. Nolen in the Records Office |
| May 9, Friday | Deadline to Complete Online Senior District Survey <u>and</u> Senior Checkout Forms (2 nd Period Classes) |
| May 12, Monday | All Senior Debts Due / Seniors May Begin Returning Laptops, Charging Cords and Hotspots to the Library |
| May 14, Wednesday | Senior Honors & Awards Ceremony by Invitation (Seniors Report by 5:30pm—Ceremony at 6:00pm) |
| May 15, Thursday | Day 1 of Senior Final Exams (3 rd /4 th & 5 th Periods): Full School Day: Seniors Attend all Class Periods Senior Sunset in the Stadium (6:30pm) |
| May 16, Friday | Day 2 of Senior Final Exams (1 st & 2 nd Periods): Full School Day: Seniors Attend all Class Periods Mandatory Senior Checkout with Counselors in the Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Names A – L (10:30am-12:00pm) Last Names M – Z (12:30pm-3:00pm) <u>Seniors must complete May 17th checkout to participate in the graduation ceremony</u> |
| May 21, Wednesday | GRADUATION at Cardinals State Farm Stadium (11:30am) (Seniors report to Stadium One Hour Early) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 9, 10, 11 Dismissal @10:20am Dress code, seating, parking, livestreaming, and other details at www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSseniors |

SENIOR TIMELINE

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

- WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT
- 80% of Centennial Graduates go to College
- Transcripts are in your StudentVue
- These tasks are necessary part of your Graduation requirement ECAP



APPLICATION PROCESS

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE THROUGH SCHOOL LINKS

TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE SENT THROUGH SCHOOLINKS

COMMON APPLICATION WILL ALSO BE THROUGH SCHOOLINK

ALL OTHER COLLEGE SUPPORT DOCUMENTS WILL BE THROUGH SCHOOLINKS

THE APPLICATION

College Essay

GPA / Grades

Rigor of your course work

Letters of Recommendations

Resume / Experiences (Authentic)

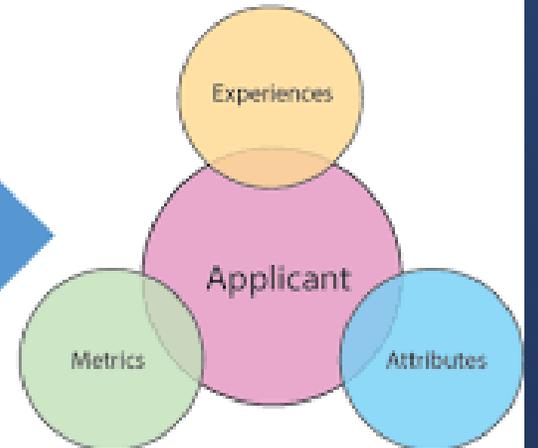
- Experience outside the classroom

Demonstrated Interest

Optional IS NOT Optional

The Holistic Perspective

Institution
Mission



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FAFSA IS CONTINUING TO CHANGE

Students
and
parents
can create
their FSA
ID's now

ARIZONA COLLEGES

- Cost to attend is comparable
- NAU, U of A and GCU do not require you to live on campus 1st year
- ASU requires students to live on campus, but you can request to live at home
- Automatic Merit Scholarships base on GPA
- Scholarship offerings based on individual life experience and majors
- Some scholarship and admissions require 2 years of a foreign language
- Schedule an appointment with your counselor if you do not have 2 years





COLLEGE / MILITARY PRESENTATION



SchoolLinks

DEEP DIVE INTO
SCHOOLINKS

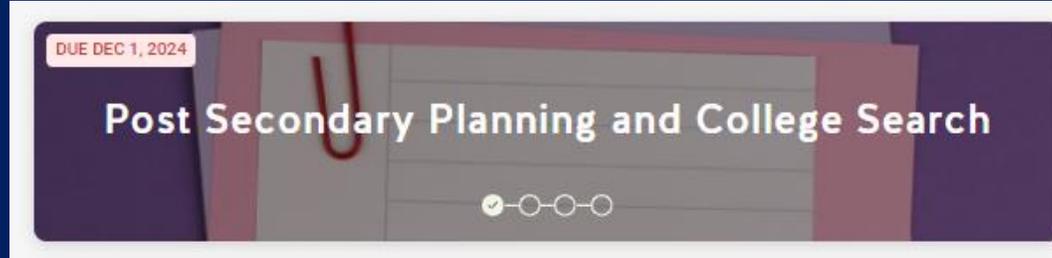
Visit the Learning Hub! (Activities Section)

Attending College?

DUE DEC 1, 2024

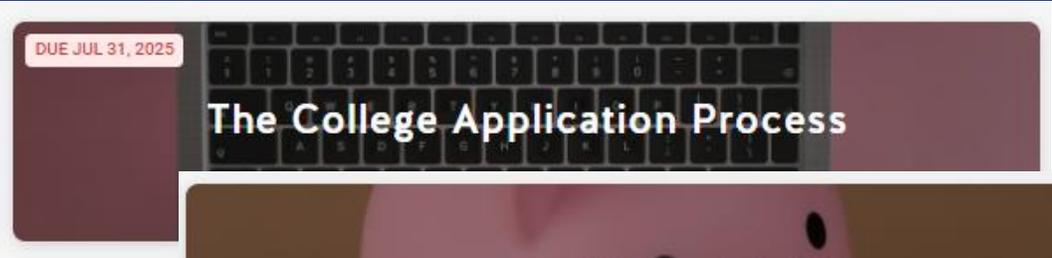
Post Secondary Planning and College Search

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DUE JUL 31, 2025

The College Application Process



Financial Aid

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Going straight to the workforce?

DUE MAY 2, 2026

Jobs and Internships

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Employability Skills

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Military?

Planning for the Military

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Attending College?

← Chapters

Post Secondary Planning and College Search

My Postsecondary Options

Campus Lifestyle 



How to Search for Colleges

Reach Out to a College

← Chapters

The College Application Process

Final List



Intro to PSAT and PreACT

SAT vs. ACT

College Essays

Recommendation Letters

Financial Aid

Ways to Pay for School



FAFSA



Scholarships



Budget



Financial Aid Calculator



Learn about the ways to pay for school

College Financing

Once you finish "Financial Aid" in the learning hub, explore estimated costs of the colleges you are interested in.

- Click on "financing" on left
- Click on "College financing"

The screenshot shows the 'College Financing' tool interface. At the top, there's a purple header with 'FINANCES College Financing' and 'Student Demo Mode'. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons for HOME, SCHOOL, ACTIVITIES, COLLEGES, CAREERS, FINANCES, and PROGRAMS. The main content area has a blue and purple gradient background with the title 'College Financing' and instructions: 'Use the College Financing tool to estimate the cost of colleges you are interested in and calculate the actual net cost of colleges you have been accepted to. Make sure to finish the Financial Aid Learning chapter to understand what's going on!'. Below this, there are several sections: 'FAFSA' (NOT FILED) with an 'Update Status' button; 'Financial Background' with a table of values: College Savings (\$0*), In-College Earnings (\$0*), and Family Income Bracket (Average*); 'Third Party Scholarships' with a description; 'Estimated Costs' and 'Actual Costs' tabs; and a 'Go to School Search' button.

FAFSA NOT FILED
[Update Status](#)

Financial Background
Add your financial info to estimate the cost of colleges you are considering.

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|-----------------------|----------|
| College Savings | \$0* |
| In-College Earnings | \$0* |
| Family Income Bracket | Average* |

*We applied default values to these items, but for more precise calculations, update them to match your financial background.

Third Party Scholarships
Add scholarships awarded to you that can be used at any college.

Estimated Costs | **Actual Costs**

Shows estimated net costs based on historical net costs for students in the selected family income bracket.

- Third Party Scholarships
- Gift Aid
- Out of Pocket
- Borrow Amount

Showing **Favorited Colleges** | Showing **Total Cost**

Favorite Colleges in School Search so you can compare their cost here.

[Go to School Search](#)

Going straight to the workforce?

← Chapters **Jobs and Internships**

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| Job Hunt  | Resume Time  | Create a Killer Cover Letter  | Market Yourself  |
| Have an Online Profile  | Ace the Interview  | Practice Interview Questions  | Negotiate Salary  |

← Chapters **Employability Skills**

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| Introduction  | Creativity  | Communication Skills  | Problem-Solving Skills  |
| Time Management  | Collaboration  | Reflection  | |

Military?

← Chapters

Planning for the Military

An Overview of Joining the Military



Earning a College Degree in the Military



Training Options for Military Officers



Entrance Requirements for the Military



Types of Military Service



ECAP



Under "To Do List"

To Do List **3**

Events **1**

Reminders **0**

My Team

Surveys & forms **0**

2 Completed To Dos

3 Due within the Next Four Weeks!

August 2024

30th | Recommendation Letter Brag Sheet

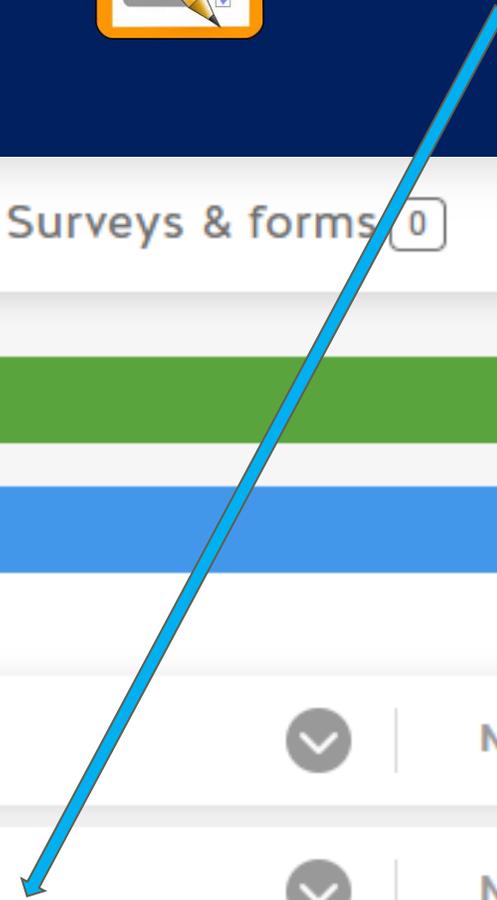


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30th | Submit Arizona Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP)



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ECAP

Complete each section

2024 - 2025 Arizona Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP)

Fill out the following information to satisfy the requirements of this plan.

1 Career Interest Inventory

What are the defining personality traits that make you stand out? Take Find Your Path to find out.

[Find Your Path →](#)

[Next →](#)

2 Career Goals

3 Favorited Colleges

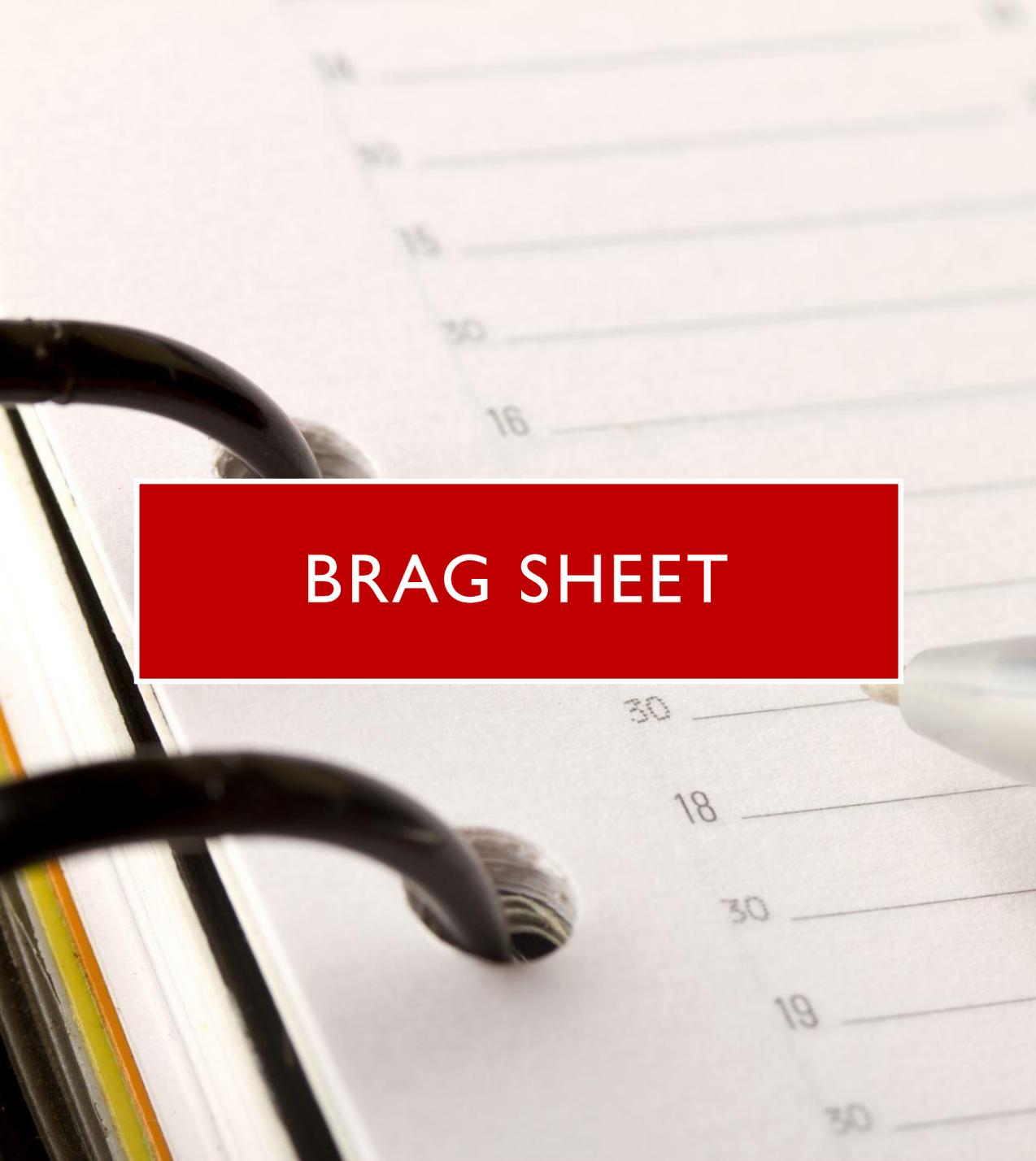
4 Resume

5 Four-Year Course Plan



RESUME BUILDER

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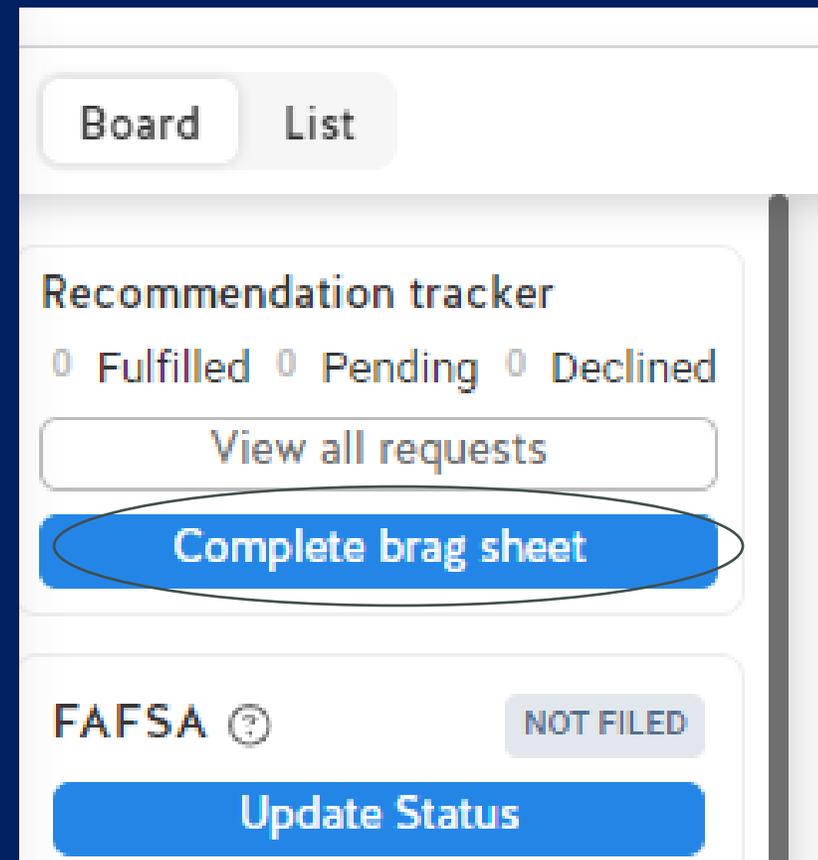
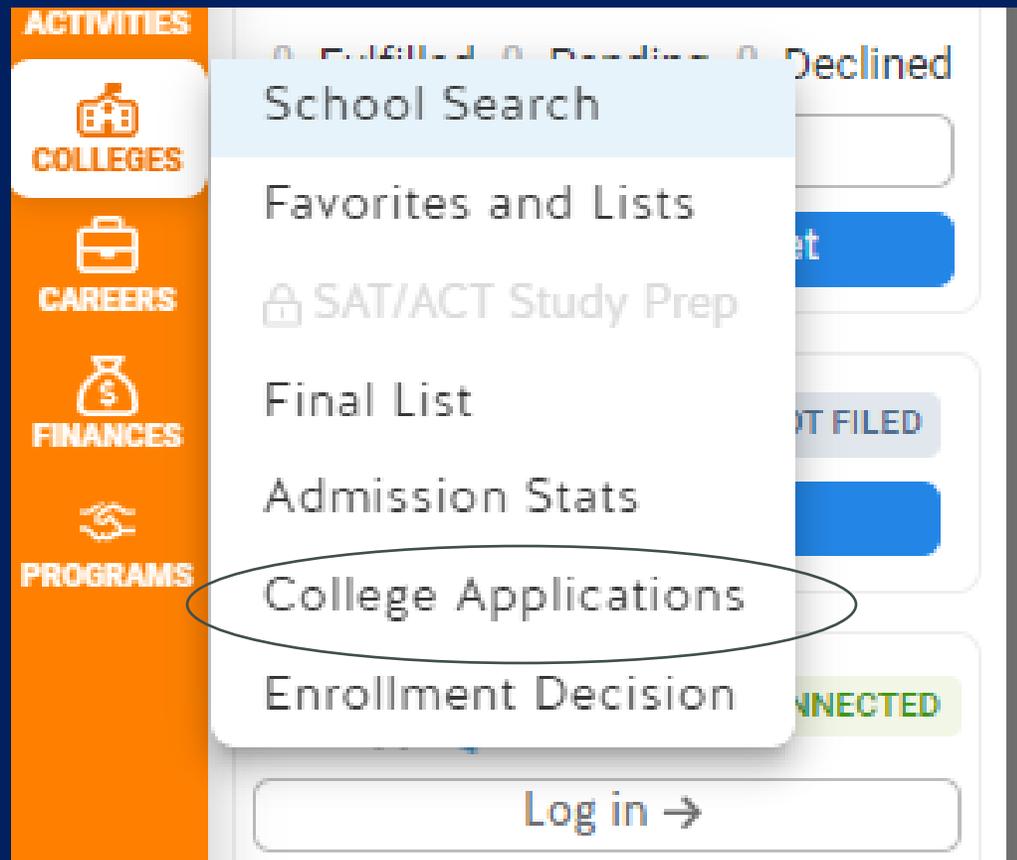


BRAG SHEET

- Fill out a "Brag Sheet" that lists your goals, interests, accomplishments, and other important information. Your teachers and counselors will have access to the form to aid in writing Letters of Recommendation.

BRAG SHEET

- 1.) CLICK ON COLLEGES ON LEFT TAB
- 2.) CLICK ON "COLLEGE APPLICATIONS"
- 3.) CLICK ON "COMPLETE BRAG SHEET"



College Essay Workshop



Letters Of Recommendation
Workshop



College Application Workshop

