



John F. Kennedy High School
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Dear Senior Parents/Guardians,

Iowa College Aid is pleased to announce October 2017 as options for the College Application Week Campaign. Throughout the month, high schools across the state will host events to assist students with the college application process. Kennedy High School will participate in the College Application effort, with the goal of ensuring that all members of our senior class apply to at least one two-year or four-year college or university this fall.

The goal of the College Application Week Campaign is to provide an opportunity for all Iowa seniors to complete and file college applications. To us, college means any education program beyond high school including certificate programs, two-year degree programs, and four-year programs. This initiative is so important because research shows that in Iowa, nearly two-thirds of the top 50 fastest growing occupations require some type of formal training program or post-secondary education.

Kennedy's College Application Week Campaign will be Monday, October 9 through Friday, October 13. Seniors will have computer lab and Counselor access during SMART Time and/or during their study hall/release periods to complete applications and ask questions about the next steps in their college search and application process. Here is the schedule:

Monday, October 9 – SMART Time, 2nd and 3rd hour
Tuesday, October 10 – SMART Time, 5th and 6th hour
Wednesday, October 11 – SMART Time, 3rd and 4th hour
Thursday, October 12 – SMART Time, 1st and 2nd hour
Friday, October 13 – 6th and 7th hour

Thank you in advance for your support of this exciting initiative to encourage Kennedy's students to make continuing their educational training a part of their future. If you have any questions about this, please contact your student's counselor.

Sincerely,

The 10-12 Counseling Staff -
Lori Clore, Rachel Collins, Tracie Guenther-Yoke, Andy Jacobsen and Liz Wessels