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Parents,

Preparing to send a student to college can be difficult for both the student and parent. During this stressful time it is important to be aware of the available benefits that are allotted to college students. The Schweinfurt High School Counseling Department has developed a web-site to assist parents with their students educational, personal, social, and career aspirations. Please visit the web-site for useful and helpful information for you and your student at http://schweinfurt.weebly.com/ Please note the web-site is in the ongoing revision and updating process. Listed below are various websites that I would recommend that will help you and your student throughout this process.

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) is a resource for students to qualify for a variety of financial aid resources. Some of the services include, federal grant, loans, and work study programs. Please review www.fafsa.ed.gov web-site to obtain instruction on the application process. It is very important to watch your deadlines, so you can receive the most aid available to you and your student. Applying for FASFA is free though www.fafsa.ed.gov , but please be aware of other web-sites that may appear similar and require a fee.
- In recent years there has been an increase of active duty military soldiers transferring their GI Bill to their college student. If this is an avenue that your family is interest in please review the website, http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits, which will provide you with the necessary information for completing this process.
- Each college has a list of requirements that the student must meet in order to attend. Please pay close attention to the deadline as well as the required test, such as, SAT and ACT. Test schedules are available on the College Board website, www.collegeboard.org .
    - **The last SAT date is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Schweinfurt High School Registration Deadline is April 5, 2013. The website is www.collegeboard.org**
    - **The last ACT date is on Saturday, February 9, 2013, at Vilseck High School and Ansbach High Scholl. Registration deadline is January 11, 2013. The website is www.act.org**

*Note- It is always important to continue the conversations about after high school plans. Sometimes, the initial plan can change due to other circumstances or the student has had a change of heart. It is important to continue these conversations. Some deadlines have passed and others are approaching very quickly. It is important to continue these conversations throughout the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school counseling office at 09721-804301

~~Sincerely,~~

~~Ms. Matney~~