



College Planning Center

NEWSLETTER INSERT

FOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Newsletters can really help to spread the word.

If your guidance department sends out a newsletter or one sent out by your principal and includes guidance department news, we suggest the text below as a starting point and add your “spin” to promote rising seniors getting ready for college.

RISING SENIORS COPY

OPTION 1: JUNIORS – SOON-TO-BE SENIORS

Get a head start on your senior year. There are a few things you can do to get a head start on your college plans before you this school year ends.

1. Submit requests for recommendation letters with teachers and counselors
2. Check for summer volunteer opportunities to list on your college applications
3. View this brief [video](#) to see what’s next for college planning during your soon-to-be senior year.

OPTION 2: JUNIORS – YOU ARE NEXT

Summer break is just around the corner and your senior year is approaching fast.

Download this [free planning guide](#) and see if you can accomplish any of the suggested steps sooner rather than later to help reduce the stress of applying to colleges in the fall.

Get prepared. Stay on track! The College Planning Center offers free appointments throughout the summer if you need additional assistance.

OPTION 2: IMPORTANT FAFSA ANNOUNCEMENT

The RISLA College Planning Center is providing free updates and notifications about the upcoming FAFSA delay. Be sure to share this important information with your parents and

guardians.

FAFSA DELAYED FOR 2023

The release of this year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also known as FAFSA, has been delayed by the Department of Education. This delay will affect both current college students and the high school Class of 2024.

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