



## SENIOR Newsletter

**You or your student is a Senior this year! You have worked really hard to get to this point. There are some important things that you need to do:**

**First:** Figure out what you would like to order from Jostens. The minimum that you need to order is your cap & gown. This needs to be done by November 4th, 2019, packets were sent home, more are available in the counselor's office or your welcome to order on-line

<https://www.jostens.com/>.

**Second:** A student must have their financial aid information filled out. Any student/parent is welcome to make an appointment with Mrs. Pish and she can help fill out the FSAFA form. Your welcome to do this on your own at home at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>.

**Third:** Applying for college! Once the FSAFA is filled out you can begin apply for college. The earlier in the fall you do this the better. Once you pick a school that your interested in Mrs. Pish can help with filling out the application.

**Fourth:** Scholarship opportunities! The Branch County Community Foundation has many scholarship opportunities for Branch County Students. The Application Portal will open December 1, 2019 and close March 1, 2020. <https://www.brcofoundation.org/scholarships.html#/> There are also scholarships available through the BACC, Pansophia and other organizations that you may have participated with. Seek out all those opportunities.



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**Paying for College:** The is a new, go-to destination to help students and families make a plan to pay for college. The resource is free, easy-to-use, and includes great information on all the important paying for college topics.

**Questions:**

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