



SENIOR & PARENT GUIDE FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Greetings Brush Arcs!

Welcome to our virtual guide for the Class of 2023 and your parents!!

Please be reminded of our "**DATES and DEADLINES**" followed by "**BE IN THE KNOW**" and then "**WHAT'S AHEAD**". **Please read each page and section!** If you find that you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Campana, Guidance Secretary at (216) 691-2079 or campana@sel.k12.oh.us or 12th Grade School Counselor, Ms. Myers @ (216) 691-2139 or myersc@sel.k12.oh.us

You may also contact our 12th Grade Assistant Principal, Mr. Jobes, at (216) 691-3477 or jobesm@sel.k12.oh.us. **Now let's get to it Class of 2023!!**

SENIOR INFO JANUARY **2023**

DATES AND DEADLINES

Graduation & Ring Information CLASS OF 2023 URGENT DO NOT FORGET!!!
Many seniors have placed their order for Commencement Day!

For those who have yet to order THE FINAL DEADLINE to order your Cap & Gown, Announcements, Class Ring and other senior items, so that we can get them back in enough time is: FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH, 2023.

Orders must be placed online at www.jostens.com

If you cannot order online, please call 1-800-JOSTENS (1-800-567-8367) to place your order.

Our College Now Rep will be back at Brush starting January 9th, 2023. Please see Mrs. Campana in the main office to set up an appointment.



BE IN THE KNOW

Starting this year, our school will be using a new program called TRANSEO. There is a TON of awesome information about your course history, scholarship opportunities, college application process, etc. To access Transeo, go to our website and under the Parents and Students tab, it is listed under the T's. Your username and password are like all your usernames and passwords for our district, and you should be able to log in under Google.

College Applications – colleges will require you to do the following when applying:

- Provide demographic and personal information – name, address, birthdate, etc.
- Your desired major that you are considering
- Some will require essays – there are usually questions that they will provide that you can choose from
- Transcript – an official transcript can ONLY be submitted by a school counselor.
- Payment for applying – can range from \$50 - \$100 per application. If a child is documented as having free/reduced lunch, a fee waiver REQUEST can be issued by the school counselor and student to the university. Please note that this is a request and is not guaranteed by the college. They have denied, in the past, some students' requests.
- Please see link for College Application Packet -

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ARFGITEYoXwiYfyAqzAMm5kSwg4cO96bIV9p2><https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ARFGITEYoXwiYfyAqzAMm5kSwg4cO96bIV9p2-S4wpo/edit?usp=sharing>

FAFSA

In order to get any type of financial aid, including student loans, a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) needs to be completed. PLEASE DO NOT PAY SOMEONE TO DO THIS! It is not a difficult application...just time consuming. To complete the FAFSA, go to <https://studentaid.gov/>



You must keep in mind the following:

- BOTH parent/guardian AND student need an account.
- BEFORE the FAFSA can be completed, parent/guardian AND student need to create separate FAS ID's. You will be provided with an AWESOME sheet that helps you create the ID. This process only takes about 5 minutes and will take 24-48 hours (about 2 days) to become active. – please see link for FSA ID worksheet - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pvWTVz4VwwEDQ6yj4Exk_P9YQHvnQvtm/view?usp=sharing
- ⑩ FAFSA does not open until October 1, 2022. If you complete the application before this time, you will need to resubmit for consideration of financial aid for Fall 2023.
- The sooner you complete FAFSA, the more financial aid is available from colleges. It is better to do it sooner rather than later.
- If you completed your 2021 income tax returns online, you can easily link that from the IRS to FAFSA. There will be directions and prompts to help you through this. You will also be provided with an amazing article that will walk you step by step through the FAFSA



Key Things to remember when applying to colleges

1. DO NOT wait until the last minute to complete your application
2. If you are planning to attend college, you should apply to at least 3-4
3. You MUST meet all deadlines. Colleges do NOT accept late documentation
4. Please give your senior school counselor ample time to complete all necessary documentation.
5. Please give your teachers ample time to complete all necessary documentation and letters when asking for a recommendation.
6. You MUST complete the FAFSA – it is needed if you are going to ask for any type of financial assistance, INCLUDING LOANS

Graduation Requirements: - below are the requirements that are set by the Ohio Department of Education except for the last one.

- **English** – four credits
- **Math** – four credits – one must be Algebra 2 or equivalent
- **Science** – 3 credits – Physical Science, Biology & one upper level (Chemistry, Physics or Environmental Science)
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits – World History, US History and Government
- **Fine Art** – 1 credit
- **Electives** – 5 credits (one of those could be fine art which would satisfy both)
- **Physical Ed** - .50 credit
- **Health** - .50 credit
- **EOC** (End of Course Exam) Points – Earn a passing score on English 2 and Algebra.
- **Seals** – Must complete two seals – one or two State OR One State and one local
- **SEL Board of Education** – requires 10 hours of community service for every year that a student attends Brush High School – a copy of the Community Service Verification Sheet is on our SEL website.
<https://www.sel.k12.oh.us/Downloads/Community%20Service%20Verification%20Form%20revised%202017-182.pdf>
- **Community Service** – Are due at the end of FIRST semester. Please turn in your hours to Ms. Myers as soon as possible. Community Service hours must be complete to participate in the commencement ceremony.



WHAT'S AHEAD

Dates for May 2023

★ **Fees Due**

- May 1st

★ **Senior Awards Ceremony-
(By Invitation Only)**

- May 11th

★ **Senior Send-Off**

- May 15th

★ **Senior Final Exams**

- May 19th – May 23rd

★ **Senior Cap & Gown,
Graduation Ticket and
Grad Sign Pick-up**

- May 26th at 9:00am –
2:00pm in Welser Gym

FYI:

- If you have underclassmen siblings-Grade 9-11
- Final Exams begin on 5/24-5/26 & 5/30

★ **No-School – Memorial Day**

May 29th

★ **Class of 2023**

Commencement May 30th

- Morning Rehearsal @
9:00am in Welser Hallway



- Evening Line-up @5:00pm
in Welser Hallway