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Guidance Checklist for Applying

1. Research colleges/universities
2. Create a list of colleges/universities
3. Contact the college/university for application information
4. Complete the application
5. Submit the application
6. Pay the application fee
7. Wait for the response
8. Accept the offer
9. Prepare for college/university
10. Move to college/university

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Name _____

**SC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
POWDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
24 UNITS**

English-4 Units	Math-4 Units	Science-3 Units	Social Studies-3 Units	Additional 4 Year University Requirements
				Additional Lab Science
		Biology CP or Above	US History	2nd Foreign Language
			Govt/Econ	Fine Arts
			<p>*To graduate from PVIHS courses can be taken at any level. 4 Year Universities require CP or above level courses.</p>	
			<p>Notes:</p>	
PE/ROTC	Computer Science	Foreign Language or Career/Technology		
Electives-7 Units				
		Additional Elective	Additional Elective	Additional Elective

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College Websites
College information and
links
or Register with the
College Board (or sports)
List of colleges that
accept

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Helpful College Websites

www.scpathways.org- College information and links to all SC public colleges

www.eligibilitycenter.org- Register with the NCAA (to play Division 1 or 2 sports)

www.commonapp.org- Group of colleges that use the common application

Guidance Guidelines for Applying

- Step One: Apply online
- Step Two: Request for transcript to be sent through Parchment

USC & CofC New Policy

USC requires students to self-report their grades from 9-12 grade

Students will upload an electronic copy to their application

Act NOW! Request a transcript for yourself through Parchment

ACT & SAT Information

- Take ACT/SAT if necessary
- Have scores sent by testing agency to institution
- If taking ACT, take writing section (at least once)
- Complete testing and submit scores before February 1, 2017
- Colleges combine highest SAT math and reading score
- SAT sends cumulative scores, ACT does not.
Students must request ACT to send scores they want sent to the institution

Websites to Remember

www.collegeboard.com

-Gain information on SAT, AP, CLEP. Register online for SAT

www.actstudent.org

-ACT registration and information

www.tctc.edu

-Click on "Perspective Students," then "getting started", then "placement testing." Information on placement testing for technical colleges.



College Visits

Each senior is allowed two excused absences to visit colleges (Pick up form in guidance or on website)

Colleges have open house and daily tours. Schedule in advance!

Check if the department you are interested in has visitation days or hours

FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Other Scholarships...

Clubs & Organizations: Rotary, Elks, Sororities and Fraternities

Church

Places of Employment: McDonald's, Chick-Fil-A, Wal-Mart, etc...

www.fastweb.com

Special Talent Areas: Athletics, Art, Dance, Music, etc...

- FAFSA should be completed after October 1, 2016 and before March 1, 2017
- Prior Prior Year taxes
- Go to fafsa.gov and click the link to get the FSA ID
- Complete the application at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Financial Aid Night-Tuesday, October 18th at 6:00 at PVHS presented by Anderson University

for College

ships and

scholarship

Scholarship
Independent Living
Assistance

Finding Money for College

- College Merit Scholarships and Department awards
 - SC Hope
 - SC Life
 - Palmetto Fellows
- Life and Palmetto Scholarship Enhancements
 - SC Need-Based Scholarship
- Foster Care Youth/ Independent Living
 - Lottery Tuition Assistance

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Important Dates

September 28- College Fair 2:15pm-3:00pm

October 13- College Application Day

October 18-Financial Aid Night 6:00

October 25- Report Cards for first 9 weeks

May 25- Graduation Practice 10:00am

May 26- Graduation- Littlejohn Coliseum 9am

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