

Words to know

FAFSA- *FREE* Application for Federal Student Aid

Common App- Application for multiple schools at once

Standardized test- (SAT/ACT)

ISTEP+ - Required for graduation (Waiver process for those who have not passed)

Parchment/Transcripts- Website where families can create accounts for electronic transcripts

GPA- Grade point average

Academic Honors/Technical Honors/ Core 40/ General Diploma- Diploma types offered

21st Century Scholar- Income based scholarship through the State (Students applied in 8th grade)

Cap & Gown- Graduation attire

Scholarships- Free money for college

Loans- Borrowed money for college (Will have to pay back)

NCAA- Student will need to create clearing house account

Helpful websites- www.mynextmove.org/ , <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>

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