Helpful Websites:
http://slaterguidance.weebly.com/
The Slater HS Guidance webpage contains scholarship information, deadlines, information, and opportunities.

http://www.missouriconnections.org/
Missouri Connections contains invaluable tips, information, and resources. Jessica Clements is working to set up accounts for each student at SHS. Students can use the site without a login now, but their searches won’t be saved. Once they have their log in, students can save their results, which can be seen by Mrs. Clements for planning purposes.

Electronic Resource available from Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE)

The [Monthly Student Reminder](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/reminders2.php), an electronic resource produced by the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE), is packed full of postsecondary tips directed towards Missouri’s students and their parents. Information presented in the Monthly Student Reminder covers a wide range of audiences, including recent college graduates and middle school students. Subscribe to the Monthly Student Reminder at <http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/reminders2.php>.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Tips

FAFSA has created a document with tips for wards of the court, foster youth, etc. that you might find useful and, perhaps, something to share with teachers, counselors, parents, students, etc. The document is available at [**http://www.nasfaa.org/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=3769**](http://www.nasfaa.org/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=3769)

Missouri Association of Financial Aid Personnel: [**http://www.masfap.org/**](http://www.masfap.org/)

ACT: [**http://actstudent.org/index.html**](http://actstudent.org/index.html)
COMPASS: [**www.act.org/compass/**](http://www.act.org/compass/)

 ***Your Year at a Glance***
**OCTOBER -**
 Take the ACT or Compass
 Start to work on college applications
 Create accounts for Scholarship websites, like fastweb.com, scholarships.com, etc.
 Visit the campuses of the colleges you’re interested in
 - Seniors get 3 visit days
 Slater HS Apply MO = October 5-16

**NOVEMBER** -
 Apply to college(s) by November 10
 - Let Mrs. Clements know when you do apply, so she can send your transcripts
 If you’re taking the ACT in December, register BY NOVEMBER 6

**DECEMBER** -
 Complete departmental scholarships BY DECEMBER 1!!!
 If your school requires the ACT, think about taking it (Again, or for the first time)
 LAST CHANCE for Compass Testing!!!!
 - See Mrs. Clements to schedule a time

**JANUARY** -
 Start working on local scholarships – Local Application will be available when you get back from break
 Work with your college to complete housing/parking/other applications
 If you’re taking the February ACT, Register by January 8
 **FEBRUARY** -
 FAFSA Frenzy – February 28, 2:00-4:00 (If at all possible, have 2015 taxes done beforehand.)
 Local Scholarship application DUE (Early February)

**MARCH** –
 MARCH 1 – FAFSA Priority Deadline for MANY Missouri Schools
 If you haven’t visited campus, SCHEDULE A VISIT!
 If you’re taking the April ACT, Register by MARCH 4

**APRIL** -
 Keep working on local scholarships
 Send out Graduation Announcements (!)

**MAY** -
 If you’re taking the June ACT, Register by MAY 6
 Turn in paperwork to Mrs. Clements
 - Where to send final transcripts
 - A complete list of the scholarships you’re aware of by May 12
 Request final transcripts from Dual Credit classes
 May 15, 4:00 – Graduation