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# IDAHO STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

(Boise) High school seniors across the state will participate in Idaho's first College Application Week November 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. The goal of College Application Week is to provide an opportunity for all Idaho seniors to explore postsecondary opportunities and to complete a college application.

*“College Application Week can open the door to education beyond high school by encouraging students to take the first step in the process,”* said Dana Kelly, Student Affairs Program Manager for the State Board of Education. *“The application process can be daunting, especially for students who are the first in their families to attend college. College Application Week is designed to provide the support and guidance they need.”*

The State Board selected 21 high schools to participate in a pilot program where site coordinators will assist seniors in completing and submitting at least one college application during the school day. Students may apply to any state college or university as well as private institutions they may be interested in attending.

Materials and information on College Application Week are available to all high schools in Idaho, and the Board of Education plans to expand its support of the program statewide next year. More information is available at [www.gotocollege.idaho.gov](http://www.gotocollege.idaho.gov).

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