

# Senior Class Session

What are your post secondary plans and have you started working on them yet?



# Senior College Admissions and Post Secondary Plan Session



- Naviance
- Transcript Request Procedures
- Types of admissions – rolling vs. ed vs. ea
- Recommendation Procedures
- Resumes (college and scholarship)
- Counseling Office Info.
- Important Test Dates and deadlines
- Other Options
- Scholarships





# Naviance Home Screen

Home Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

Naviance | Student

Welcome, Rebecca!

Search for Colleges

## Senior Welcome

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION  
BELOW**

**AS IT APPLIES TO THE**

## My Favorites

COLLEGES  
I'm thinking about

COLLEGES  
I'm applying to

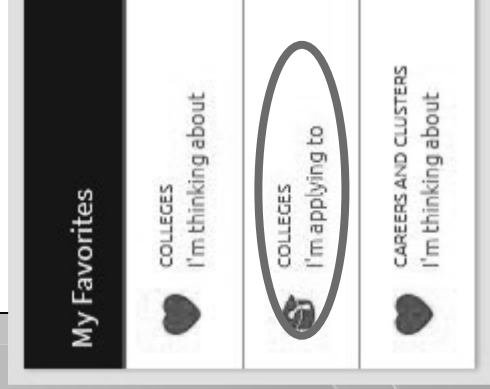
## Application Procedures and Information

- Submit your online college application before requesting transcripts.
- No transcripts will be sent until you first meet with your counselor for your first request. To request an appointment with your counselor, <https://goo.gl/OY1V1Q>
- You must give us at least a TWO week notice (during school hours/days) to send your transcripts.
- To request your transcripts, you must fill out the google form [goo.gl/cMzVzr](https://goo.gl/cMzVzr)

## Application Procedures (cont.)

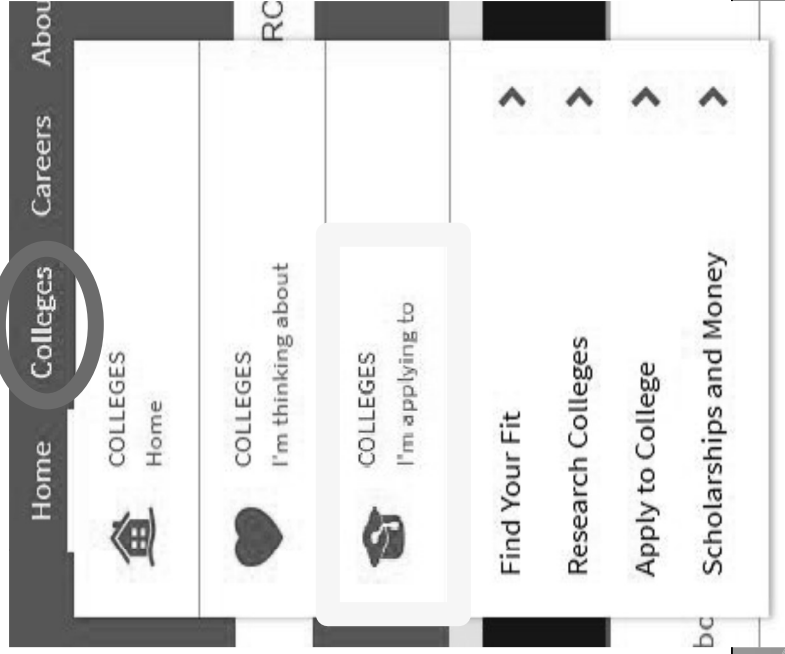
- Under “My Favorites,” click on “Colleges I’m applying to” list, add colleges to your list, click the box that says “I have submitted my application”, click add application.

If you need a teacher letter of recommendation, please talk to your teacher in person first and then add the request to Naviance under the “colleges I am applying to tab” .

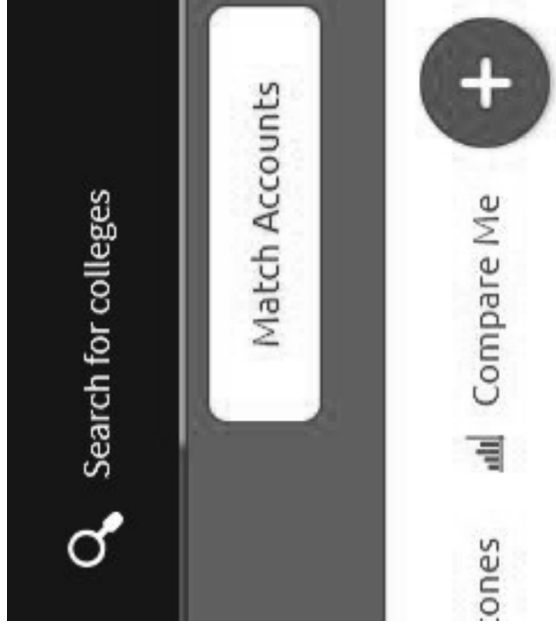


# How to Add Colleges & Request Teacher Recommendations

1st - Colleges tab at top  
2nd - Colleges I'm applying to



3rd - Search for colleges  
or Add colleges +



# How to Add Colleges and Request a Letter of Recommendation

4th

Fill out the form and click Add Application

Which college are you applying to?

SUNY Albany

Colleges already in your application list would be unavailable for selection.

App type

Early Decision

I'll submit my application

Direct to the institution

I've submitted my application

Add Application

# How to Request a Letter of Recommendation

## On Colleges I'm applying to page ....Scroll down

Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

**i** It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.  
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me



\* = extended profile available

REMOVE

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<input type="checkbox"/> Cabrini University	RD	Regular Decision	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Crest College	RD	Regular Decision	N/A	no request	Pending	?	Submitted



# How to Request a Letter of Recommendation

Go to Letters of recommendation section

College that I'm attending:

N/A



Update

Letters of recommendation

Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the letters of recommendation section, accessible from the main colleges page, for more information

# How to Request a Letter of Recommendation

Add Request

## Letters of recommendation

### Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For ^

Deadline ^

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

Cancel Request

# How to Request a Letter of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. If you don't have any colleges in your list yet, you may still make a request. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?\*

Select A Teacher ▼

2. Select which colleges this request is for:\*

- Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list
- All current and future colleges I add to my *Colleges I'm Applying To* list

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

Cancel

Submit Request

## Application Procedures (cont.)

- If you **NEED A COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION**, you must schedule a meeting with your counselor. You can request an appointment here: <https://goo.gl/OY1V1Q>. On average, counselors require at least a **THREE** week notice to write a letter of recommendation.
- All Common Application schools require a counselor recommendation form and letter of recommendation, so please follow the step above.

# 5 Step Process on How to Match Naviance to Common Application

Step 1 - Go to  
Commonapp.org.

Step 2 - Create or  
sign-in to your Common  
Application account.

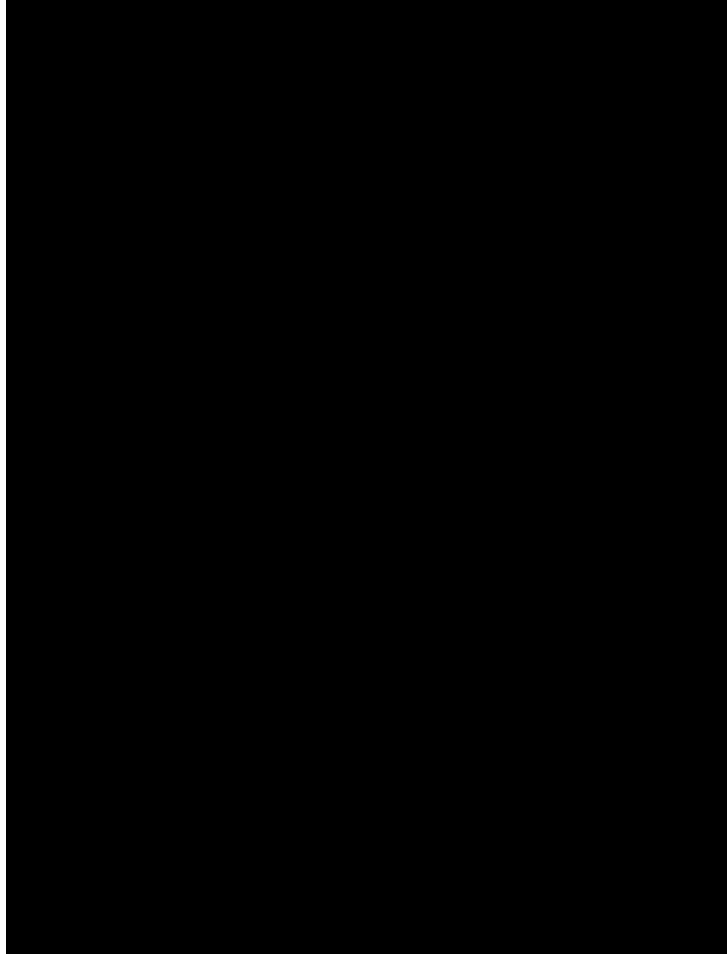
Step 3 - Complete initial  
Common App tasks  
(see video)

Step 4 - Complete the  
account matching  
process in Naviance  
Student/Family  
Connection

Step 5 - Review College  
Application List

# Common App Video

How to Complete Initial Tasks on CommonApp



# How to Match (cont.)

<https://www.commonapp.org/>  
[Login](#)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Universal Technical Institute of Pennsylvania Inc	RD	Regular Decision	N/A	no request	Pending	Unknown	Unknown

# How to Match (cont.)

 Close

## Common App Account Matching

 **Note:** Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Common App and Naviance Student account to track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

### Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#) 
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on [Common App Online](#) 

### Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address

Date of Birth  
09/01/1998

[Match Accounts](#)

### TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

- Mark sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account
- Make sure that **last name** on your Naviance Student account matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure the **date of birth** on your Naviance Student account matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

[I don't need this](#)



# Ways to complete your application\*\*\*

- Apply on college website
- Coalition Application
- Common Application
- Apply web
- SEND/edu
- Rolling Admissions
- Early Action
- Early Decision



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AFFORDABILITY, and SUCCESS

**\*\*\*Colleges prefer electronic submission.\*\*\***

# Some Typical Admission Policies

## **Early Action**

Students who apply under a college's Early Action plan receive a decision before the standard response date but are not required to accept an offer of admission or to make a deposit prior to May 1. Most Early Action deadlines are in November, December or January, with notification some weeks later. Approximately 200 colleges have Early Action plans. Students should be sure to read the college policy carefully. Some colleges have "single choice Early Action" plans. In these plans, colleges place some restrictions on the applicant's right to make applications to other Early Decision or Early Action plans.

## **Early Decision**

Students who apply under Early Decision commit to enroll at the college if they are admitted and offered a satisfactory financial aid package. Application deadlines are usually in mid-November, with a mid- to late-December notification date. Approximately 230 colleges have an Early Decision plan. Some colleges have both an Early Decision and an Early Action plan.

## **Open Admission**

Under this policy, a college admits students without regard to conventional academic qualifications, such as taking appropriate high school subjects and receiving suitable high school grades and admission-test scores. Virtually all applicants with high school diplomas or the equivalent are accepted. Most community colleges practice open admission, although many have requirements for certain programs — for example, nursing.

# Some Typical Admission Policies

## **Rolling Admission**

In this frequently used procedure, a college considers each student's application as soon as all the required credentials, such as school record and test scores, have been received. The college usually notifies an applicant of its decision without delay. At many colleges, rolling admission allow for early notification and work much like nonbinding Early Action programs.

## **Candidates Reply Date Agreement**

A college subscribing to this agreement does not require applicants offered admission as first-year students to notify the college of their decision to attend (or to accept an offer of financial aid) before May 1 of the year the applicants apply. The purpose of the agreement is to give students time to hear from all the colleges to which they have applied before having to make a commitment to any of them.

**Source:** *The College Board*

# Recommendations: Counselor and/or teacher

- Many schools do not require recommendations.
- Please do not request or hold up an application file waiting for something not needed!
- If required, first ask the recommender, then put the request in Naviance.
- Three weeks preparation is required.
- A resume and a Counselor Recommendation Form are required for a counselor letter. These forms are available in Naviance under your Student Planner tab. Give/share copy your counselor.
- Request them early! Do not wait until a deadline.

# Resume Information

- Submit if recommendation is needed.
- Template found on [counseling website](#) and on Naviance.
- Will be used by scholarship committee - Deadline January 31, 2019 unless recommendation letter is needed earlier.
- Be sure to include all activities/clubs and awards from 9<sup>th</sup> grade to present.
- Do not forget to include your GPA and class rank. It is required for the scholarship committee.

# Naviance

- Once you receive a decision from each of your schools, use your Naviance account to edit the status of your application.

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- **Reminder - you will be required to identify your final college choice on Naviance at the end of the year.**

College that I'm attending:

Arcadia University

Update

# Important Dates & Deadlines



SAT Date	Deadline
Aug. 25	July 27
Oct. 6	Sept. 7
Nov. 3	Oct. 5
Dec. 1	Nov. 2
March 9	Feb. 8
May 4	April 5
June 1	May 3

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)



ACT Date	Deadline
Sept. 8	Aug. 10
Oct. 27	Sept. 28
Dec. 8	Nov. 2
Feb. 9	Jan. 11
April 13	Mar. 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# Other nuggets of info.



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more!

SAT

- When registering for the SAT/ACT, take advantage of the free score reporting service (4 sent for free).
- Penn State, Univ. of Pitt, Temple, Univ. of Del and many more will **only** accept scores directly from a testing agency.
- Scores must be sent via testing agency when applying through Common Application.
- Check college websites for Open House dates and campus visit information.
- NCAA Clearinghouse [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)





## Other options....

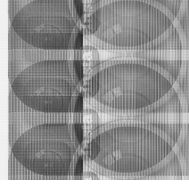
- Community College – many articulation agreements with colleges to transfer; some after only (1) semester, ex. RACC
- Trade and tech schools, ex. ATC
- Military Academies (5), ex. West Point
- Branches of the military, ex. Air Force
- Work/training programs ex. Trucking CDL
- Enter the work force...you still need a plan!



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# Where to find counseling office information.....real time!

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Counseling Office website
- Naviance
- Scrolling monitors in auditorium lobby and counseling office
- "Request to see counselor" on HS quick links
- Scholarships <http://www.wilsonsd.org/Page/8353>



# Important Upcoming Dates

Financial Aid Night - TBA

Berks County College Fair - Wed. Oct. 3rd, 6-8 PM @  
Albright College, Bollman Center

National College Fair - Sun. Oct. 14th, 11 AM - 3 PM,  
Philadelphia Convention Center