



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



Application Procedures and Information

- Submit your online college application before requesting transcripts.
- No transcripts will be sent until you first meet (either virtually or in person) 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](#) class of 2025

Naviance Home Screen



Rebecca's Future Planning

College: Bachelor's Degree

[Edit Path](#)

Plan Your Future

Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.



Welcome to Naviance

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS
INFORMATION BELOW
AS IT APPLIES TO THE
COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**

[Read More](#)

[Additional Information from Your School](#)

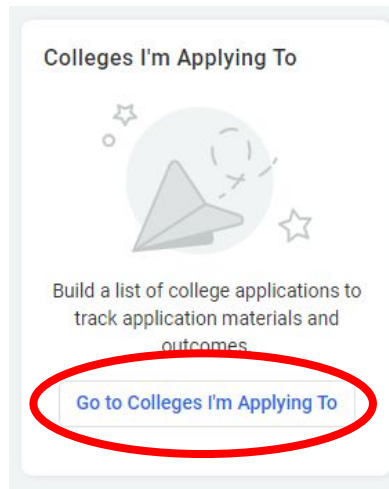
Tasks from My School



Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead

Application Procedures (cont.)

- Click on “Colleges I'm applying to”, add colleges to your list by clicking on the plus sign, then 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 and Request a Letter of Recommendation

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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

5 Step Process on How to Match Naviance to Common Application

Step 1 - Go to <https://www.commonapp.org/> .

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

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

[How to Complete Initial Tasks on CommonApp and Match Your Naviance Account Video](#)

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

Step 5 - Review College Application List

How to Match (cont.)

<https://www.commonapp.org/Login>



Colleges I'm Applying To

Match Accounts

! 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.

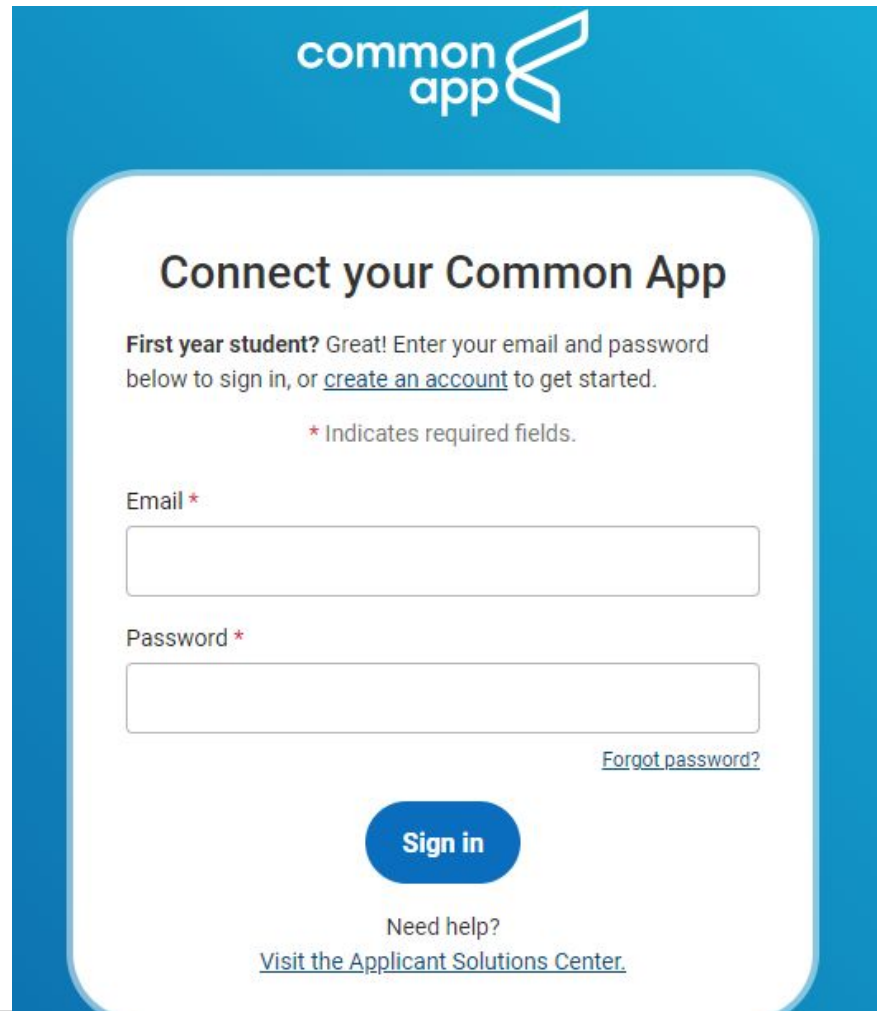
- Manage Transcripts
- Application Milestones
- Compare Me
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Remove

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<input type="checkbox"/> Towson University	Priority	Nov 15	N/A	No request	Pending		Submitted EDIT 13

How to Match (cont.)



The image shows a screenshot of the Common App sign-in page. The page has a blue header with the 'common app' logo. Below the header, the main content area is white with rounded corners. The title 'Connect your Common App' is centered. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'First year student? Great! Enter your email and password below to sign in, or [create an account](#) to get started.' Below this text is a red asterisk followed by the text '* Indicates required fields.' There are two input fields: 'Email *' and 'Password *'. Below the password field is a link for 'Forgot password?'. At the bottom of the form is a blue 'Sign in' button. Below the button is the text 'Need help?' followed by a link 'Visit the Applicant Solutions Center.'

common app

Connect your Common App

First year student? Great! Enter your email and password below to sign in, or [create an account](#) to get started.

* Indicates required fields.

Email *

Password *

[Forgot password?](#)

Sign in

Need help?
[Visit the Applicant Solutions Center.](#)

How to Request a Letter of Recommendation

On Colleges I'm applying to pageScroll down

Colleges I'm Applying To

Search for Colleges



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[Match Accounts](#)

Manage Transcripts

Application Milestones

Compare Me



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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

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

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

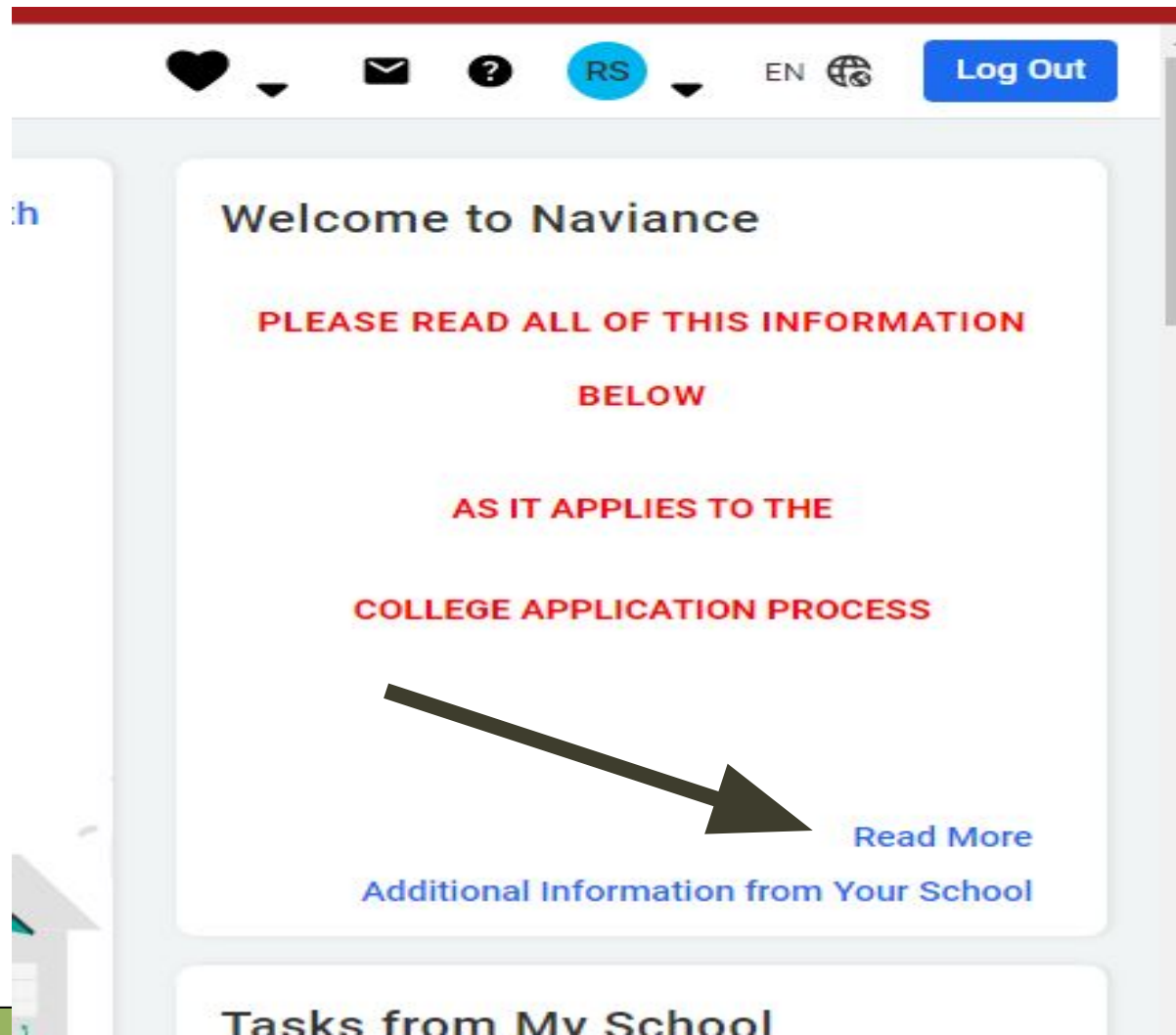
Select A Teacher

2. Select the recommendation request type:*

<input type="checkbox"/> Select All	Colleges -	Due -
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alvernia University 0 required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	Jul 28 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coastal Carolina University 0 required / 3 allowed / 0 requested	Jun 01 2021
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading Area Community College -- required / -- allowed / 0 requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus 0 required / 0 allowed / 0 requested <i>This college does not accept Letters of Recommendation</i>	Nov 29 2022

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

How to request a transcript link

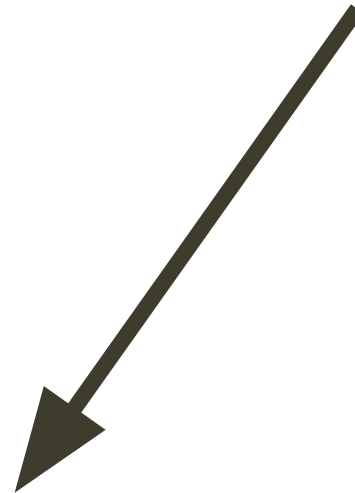


The screenshot shows the Naviance user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for a heart, an envelope, a question mark, a blue circle with 'RS', 'EN', a globe icon, and a 'Log Out' button. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays a welcome message: 'Welcome to Naviance'. This is followed by a red text block that reads: 'PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION BELOW AS IT APPLIES TO THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS'. A large black arrow points from this text block to a blue link that says 'Read More Additional Information from Your School'. Below this link, the text 'Tasks from My School' is partially visible.

Scroll down and click

[link](#)

* You **must** fill out the google form to request your transcripts:




[Transcript Request form for 2024 Graduates](#)



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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<input type="checkbox"/> Australian College for Further Education Pty Limited	ED	N/A	N/A	no request	Pending		Submitted 

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

College that I'm attending:

N/A



Update

Recommendations: Counselor and/or teacher

- Many schools do not require teacher 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. Please request these from your counselor. Give/share copy your counselor.
- Request them early! Do not wait until a deadline.

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.
- Many Common Application schools require a counselor recommendation form and letter of recommendation, so please follow the bullet above.

Resume Information

- Submit if recommendation is needed.
- Template found on [counseling website](#) and on Naviance.
- Will be used by scholarship committee -
Deadline **January 31, 2024** unless recommendation letter is needed earlier.
- Be sure to include all activities/clubs and awards from 9th grade to present.
- Do not forget to include your GPA, class rank and highest SAT scores. It is required for the scholarship committee.

Ways to complete your application***

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



COALITION for ACCESS,
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.

College Admission Policies, cont.

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*

Test Optional Information

- If a **college** or university has a **test -optional** admissions policy, that **means** they allow applicants to decide whether to submit **SAT** or **ACT®** scores as part of their application
- PLEASE check each institution for their test optional policy.

Important Dates & Deadlines



SAT Date	Deadline
Aug. 26	July 28
Oct. 7	Sept. 7
Nov. 4	Oct. 5
Dec. 2	Nov. 2
March 9*	Feb. 23
May 4*	April 19
June 1*	May 16

www.collegeboard.org

*These SAT tests will be digital in 2024

ACT Date	Deadline
Sept. 9**	Aug. 4
Oct. 28	Sept. 22
Dec. 9	Nov. 3
Feb. 10	Jan. 5
April 13	Mar 8
June 8**	May 3
July 13**	June 7

www.actstudent.org

**Dates not offered at WHS, must select another test location

Other nuggets of info.



- 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. Check test optional policies.
- 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
- [DI & DII eligibility worksheet](#)



NCAA Eligibility

DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

DIVISION II

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

- DI requires a minimum 2.3 (core-course) GPA
- DII requires a minimum 2.2 (core-course) GPA

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!
- Career Exploration

<https://tinyurl.com/y5ss8ydt>



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

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [School Counseling Office website](#)
- [Naviance](#)
- Scrolling monitors in auditorium lobby and counseling office
- ["Request to see counselor"](#) on HS quick links
- [Scholarships](#)



Important Upcoming Dates

Colleges Visiting Wilson

NACAC Virtual College Fairs - multiple dates
available

PHEAA Financial Aid Webinars - multiple topics &
dates