

Welcome to
Senior Year!

Where should we be with the college process at this point?

- A. Have a compiled list of schools you would like to apply to (this can change - add or take off schools)
 - 1. Create a spreadsheet with deadline dates
 - 2. Organize what is required from each school
- B. Have taken/plan to take the SAT or ACT
- C. Ask/have asked for Letters of Recommendation
- D. Begin applications

Sign-Up For College Visits

- Use your Naviance Account to sign-up for College Visits
 - You will meet in a small group with an admissions counselor from that specific school to discuss admissions and opportunities
 - Some schools visiting us are...
 - University of DE, Stockton, University of Miami, Gettysburg, Rutgers and many more!

What is included in a complete application?

- I. Application (including the Essay and Application Fee)
- II. Test Scores
- III. Transcript
- IV. Letters of Recommendation
- V. School Profile

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT?

THE APPLICATION - Responsibility of the Student

- A. Fill out the Application for each specific school by using...
 - 1. Common Application
 - 2. School website - University Specific
 - 3. Coalition Application
- B. The application also includes...
 - 1. Application Fee
 - 2. Essay
- C. Remember, each school determines which platform they choose to use and it is listed on their admissions webpage

THE APPLICATION-

Responsibility of the Student

- A. Choose which admission plan is right for you...
 - 1. Regular Decision
 - 2. Early Action - apply earlier for an earlier response
 - 3. Early Decision - binding
 - 4. Rolling Admission
 - a) In most cases, your choice will determine the deadline dates for each school

THE APPLICATION-

Responsibility of the Student

- A. Add the College that you are applying to into your Naviance Account (Matching or Add College)
 - 1. This is the platform that we use to submit the student's documents to the particular school and they **MUST** be there...**EVERY** School!
 - 2. <http://www.screencast.com/t/gxEQkElyo1>

THE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM (TRF)

- Responsibility of the Student

- A. After the application has been submitted, you must turn in the **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM**
- B. **We ask that we receive the form TWO weeks prior to the deadline (allows time to gather documentation)**
 - 1. Without this form, we will not know that you applied to a school or what is needed to be sent
 - a) Main form of communication

Test Scores - Responsibility of the Student

- I. Test Scores (if applicable)
 - A. Many schools are test optional due to the Covid-19 restrictions placed on standardized testing
 - B. Please check the college or university website for the most up to date information
 - C. SAT scores are NOT sent by HTHS
 - D. If your student is submitting scores, you will submit them thru their College Board account

TEST SCORES - Responsibility of the Student

- I. IF you are sending test scores...
 - A. Scores must be sent directly from CollegeBoard.org or ACTStudent.org using your student account
 - B. Colleges/Universities normally don't accept scores from the Counseling Office
 - C. Some colleges/universities permit applicants to self-report test scores on their application. This varies widely from college to college.

****Please check your colleges Admissions site for up to date information****

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - Responsibility of the Student

I. Letters of Recommendation

- A. Student requests letters of recommendation from their teacher face-to-face and give them the 'yellow' recommendation form from Guidance
 - 1. Once the teacher agrees, the student then adds the teacher to their Naviance Account under "Letters of Recommendation"

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid - The Family's Responsibility

- I. USE THIS WEBSITE ONLY! - www.fafsa.gov
- II. FAFSA opens on October 1st for current seniors
 - A. Any issues? Contact the school's Financial Aid Office -OR- the NJ Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) at 609-584-4480
- III. HTHS Financial Aid Night is October 19, 2021 at 7pm

SENDING DOCUMENTATION - Counseling Office's Responsibility

- I. Transcript
 - A. The student turns in the Transcript Request Form to generate a request for their documents to be sent to the college/university
 - B. The Counseling Office will send the transcript, letters of recommendation, and the School Profile to the school requested by the student
 1. Make sure that the student clarifies the exact name of the college and the city/state that it is located in
 - a) Ex. St. John's in NY or MD?

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- I. If you are sending test scores, it takes about two weeks for SAT scores to be sent from College Board to the school of your choice - it then takes the school about a week or two to process these scores (sometimes longer during busy periods)...PLAN AHEAD!
- II. When we send our documents to a school, it will still take time for the college to process that they have been received
 - A. During this time, you may still receive GENERIC emails from the college asking for your documentation - this is NORMAL!
- III. Students should create the admissions account for each school (notified of the login and password through email)
 - A. This will have the college's application checklist - MAKE SURE TO CHECK THIS CONSISTENTLY UNTIL ALL DOCUMENTS ARE MARKED AS RECEIVED!

Camden County College

- Upcoming Events this winter
 - Help completing the application in small groups
 - Field Trip
 - Tour of the campus
 - Lunch in the Student Center
 - Accuplacer Placement Test

Rutgers University

- ALL ONLINE!
 - Application
 - Self-Reported Academic Record
 - Send standardized test scores directly to the school

Remind Account

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QUESTIONS!