College Application Parent Workshop

► Senior Year Timeline: Applying to College – Ready, Set, Go!

► SAT/ACT testing, College Fairs, Financial Aid Workshop, Important Dates / Deadlines

► The "College Application Packet" on Google Classroom **xfmodm3**

► The Application Process

   ► How Do the Application Components Get to College?

   ► Early Action vs. Early Decision

   ► Teacher Recommendations Process (Forms & Naviance)

   ► Sending SAT/ACT Scores, Super Score, Test Optional

   ► 1st & 2nd Quarter Grades by Request Only

► Navigating Naviance Through the Application Process

► Finances: FAFSA, CSS Profile, Scholarships (Searches & Local)

Timeline: Applying to College

The following is a typical timeline, check with each college for individual deadlines and application procedures!

September: ==Meet with your guidance counselor & review application process== (Google Classroom **xfmodm3**)

Create a Common App account on www.commonapp.org (see tutorial in Google Classroom)

==Begin your "College Application Process" steps== on Google Classroom

==Request letters of recommendation== from teachers after completing the FERPA on CA

Complete Activity Resume & email to guidance and teachers for recommendations

October - December:

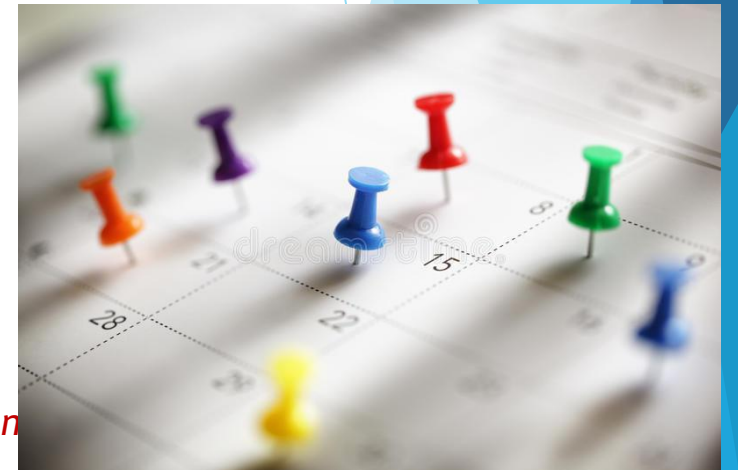==Apply online== via www.commonapp.org or college website

==Enter "Colleges I am Applying to" & "Teacher Recommendations" into Naviance==

==Submit College Processing Forms to guidance via Google Classroom==

Complete CSS Profile, if required, online at www.collegeboard.org

==Send SAT/ACT scores== to colleges via SAT/ACT website *we cannot send for studen*

Research Scholarships utilizing Naviance as well as web resources

October: Complete NCAA Clearinghouse Application online – Division 1 & 2 <u>Athletes Only</u>

Oct. 15th Early Action/Early Decision College App Processing Forms due in guidance google classroom!

Attend College Fairs (WSCA, SUNY, CUNY etc) See Slide for dates

November: Early Decision & Early Action deadlines (Nov 1st or 15th)

Attend Financial Aid Information Workshop November 30th, 7pm HS Auditorium

Watch for Dec. 1st college deadlines

December: Early Decision & Early Action decisions released ~ *starting* Dec 15th *throu*

FAFSA Application Opens online

January - March: Watch college admission application deadlines!!

March & April: Hear from your schools regarding admission decisions!

Compare Financial Aid Packages offered from your schools

Apply for Local Scholarships – Info Meeting / Google Classroom

May: Decide where you want to go and send your deposit!

Update Naviance with ALL college admission decisions you received *IMPORTANT*

Hand in Final Transcript Request Forms via Google Classroom or Guidance *IMPORTANT*

June: *GRADUATION!!!!!*

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 26, 2023	
October 7, 2023	Late Reg Sept 26th
November 4, 2023	Oct. 5th
December 2, 2023	Nov. 2nd
March 9, 2024 DIGITAL	Feb. 23rd
May 4, 2024 DIGITAL	Apr. 19th
June 1, 2024 DIGITAL	May 16th

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 9, 2023	Passed
October 28, 2023	Sept. 22nd
December 9, 2023	Nov. 3rd
February 10, 2024	Jan. 5th
April 13, 2024	March 8th
June 8, 2024	May 3rd
July 13, 2024	June 7th

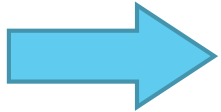# Class of 2024 Google Classroom Code
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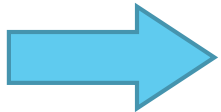# How Does My Application Get to College?

From Home   Common Application & Supplement

                                        or College Online Application

                                        Activity Resume & Essay

From School   Transcript (Gr. 9-11, GPA & Rank)

                                        Teacher Recommendations (2

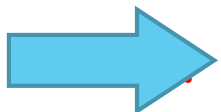   Counselor Recommendation

                                        Courses in Progress

                                        1st Quarter Grades *upon requ*

                                        Mid Year Grades *upon request only*

From College

Board SAT or ACT Test Scores

                                  * <u>YOU</u> must request these online, Guidance cannot

What is the Common Application?

The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of more than 1,000 member colleges and universities.

www.commonapp.org

2023-2024 Common Application Essay Prompts

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?

4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?

*7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

NAVIANCE

"The Hub" that connects Students, High Schools and Colleges

Sign on using your PowerSchool ID and Naviance Password
You may need to "reset password" and directions will be sent to the <u>student's email</u> they provided

My Account: Email, GPA, Class Rank

About Me: Resume

Colleges I'm Applying To: Match to Common App, Add Colleges, Scattergrams & Overview

Letters of Recommendation: Select Teacher *after requesting in person using form in GC

College Visits: Students sign up to meet with College Reps on Naviance

Helpful Links & Tutorials on Google Classroom xfmodm3

Fall 2023 College Fairs

►WSCA Fall College Fair

Wednesday, October 18th. 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: Raddison Hotel, Hauppauge - Over 100 Colleges, Including 15 SUNYs

http://wsuffolkcounselors.org/fall2023collegefair.html

►Long Island SUNY College Fair

Sunday, October 1st, Varying sessions - 12:00, 1:30, 3:30

Location: Farmingdale State College, Nold Athletic Center

Register HERE - Over 30 Participating SUNY's

Meet with representatives from SUNY campuses to discuss academic offerings, student life, financial aid, and more. During the fair, you will be able to communicate with campus representatives using text and video chat.
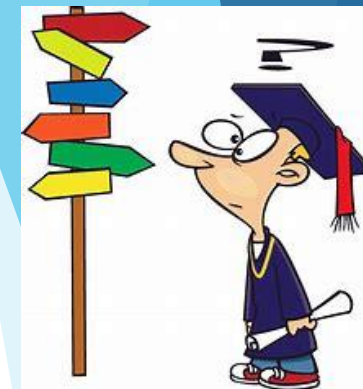
►Long Island College Expo

Thursday, October 3rd, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Adelphi University

Meet admissions representatives from each college and explore the right fit for you!

https://www.collegefairguide.com/long-island-fall-college-expo

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial Aid Night November 30th
7pm HS Auditorium

Tools & Resources:

FAFSA (Federal Student Aid Estimator) & **CSS Profile** (College Board)

Online Scholarship Search Resources: Naviance, College Board, Fastweb, Scholarships.com

Big Future, College Goal NY, College Board

Employer Scholarships : Inquire with your Personnel Dept

Local Scholarships: Information meeting in February, many available!

Other considerations: Check with your bank, union, other affiliations

GOOGLE! Lots to be found!

FAFSA Application opens in December! Tax info needed!

Prospective Student Athletes:

- The NCAA Eligibility Center is responsible for certifying the academic and amateur status of all **Division I and II** incoming student-athletes. College-bound student-athletes can create an account with the Eligibility Center by visiting www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- We recommend that students register during junior year of high school. Make sure your high school guidance counselor is aware of your desire to participate in athletics on a Division I or II level in college.
- Academic requirements for each college-bound student-athlete are based on the student's core – course grade point average.
- NCAA no longer requires SAT/ACT scores. However, specific schools may for admission. We encourage students to take at least 1 standardized exam.
- Go to the NCAA website to gather more information pertaining to the requirements and process.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES!

► Next SAT: October 7th Late Register by September 26th
                   November 4th Register by Octobe

► Next ACT: October 28th   Register by September 22nd

► October: Virtual College Fairs – Various Dates

► October 15th Early Action/Decision Forms Due in Guida

► Oct 15th, Nov 1st , Nov 15th common EA/ED Deadlines

► November 30th Financial Aid Workshop 7pm HS Auditorium

► Dec 1st Common SUNY Deadlines

► FAFSA Application opens online

Any Questions?

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