



APPLYING TO COLLEGE 101



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THINGS TO REMEMBER

Have all Passwords Ready:

- Naviance
- School email account
- CollegeBoard account
- Accounts for colleges (Common App, Coalition Application, etc.)

Have professional email address for communicating with:

- College Admissions
- Coaches
- Professors
- Anyone involved in the application process



WHAT TO GIVE COUNSELING

Parental Authorization Form (Junior Year)

College Brag Survey

- Provides helpful information for the College Counselor
- Allows for *detailed* counselor recommendations for the students
- Be sure the counselor has a completed copy as soon as possible

Transcript Request form

- Students can continue to add colleges as they apply
- Ensures that the student's transcripts are sent to the college
- \$3.00 transcript fee for college request



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EARLY DECISION OR EARLY ACTION

■ Early Decision

- binding acceptance
- Applicant must take acceptance.
- For Early Decision you will also have to sign a sheet of Informed Consent
- If accepted, applicant must withdraw any other applications

■ Early Action

- non-binding acceptance

❖ *If you choose to apply Early Decision, you must inform the College Counselor for an informed consent form and to provide the deadline dates*



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DEADLINES

Please be aware of all college deadlines

- Application
- Financial aid
- Scholarships
- Deposit for the attending college (usually due by May 1st)



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DEADLINES

- October 4th for 11/1 Transcript Deadline
- October 19th for 11/15 Transcript Deadline
- November 16th for 1/1 Transcript Deadline
 - Many colleges have a January 1st deadline. For the College Counselor to process Transcript Requests before the Christmas holiday, seniors must submit requests before Thanksgiving
 - Requests made after this date will NOT be processed until school re-opens after the Christmas break



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NAVIANCE

Use Naviance:

- To complete your college research
- To decide which colleges you plan to apply to
- To complete the college application lists
- To request teacher recommendations

In Naviance the student can track the application process:

- How they are applying
- College deadlines
- Office status: initial materials/ final transcript
- Their application: submitted
- College decision: acceptance (or other)



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TRACK APPLICATIONS ON NAVIANCE

Colleges I'm applying to 🔍

ⓘ 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

[📅 Application Milestones](#) [📊 Compare Me](#)

✦ = extended profile available

College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type ⓘ	Application
Albright College	ROLL	Rolling	March 2	N/A	sent	Initial materials submitted 	Accepted ▼ MORE ⋮
Dickinson College	EA	Early Action	December 1	N/A	sent	Mid-year submitted 	Accepted ▼ MORE ⋮
Holy Family University	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Initial materials submitted  Office materials	Accepted ▼ MORE ⋮
La Salle University	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	sent	Final submitted 	Accepted ▼ MORE ⋮
Loyola University Maryland	RD	Regular Decision	January 15	N/A	sent	Mid-year submitted 	Accepted ▼ MORE ⋮
Muhlenberg College	RD	Regular Decision	February 1	N/A	sent	Mid-year submitted 	Accepted ▼ MORE ⋮

🔍 100%



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TRANSCRIPTS

Initial Transcript

- Contains your final grades for each year, The current and cumulative GPA, and senior classes
- Sent to all the colleges to which you apply

Mid-Year Report

- College or student may request to be sent (Semester One Report Card)

Final Transcript:

- sent for ALL seniors in mid-June. (Need a link in Naviance for your attending college)



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REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

- Notify the college counselor as soon as you complete your application.
- Complete the Transcript request form
- \$3.00 fee is needed for each request
 - Payments of cash or check (Nazareth Academy)
- Please follow transcript deadlines to process transcripts
- Student's may request a student copy for visits to colleges and coaches.



THE COMMON APPLICATION

Register with Common Application. (www.commonapp.org)

- Fill out the application section by section
- Be sure to input classes exactly as they are on the high school transcript (For Example: Anatomy/Physiology, 1 credit)
- add at least one college
- sign the FERPA release

Complete the Common App Account Matching Process in Naviance



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DISCIPLINARY VIOLATIONS

- Applications (selective colleges) and the common application now include questions about disciplinary violations
- Student is responsible to respond honestly to these questions
 - (I am available to assist the student here)



SAT/ACT SCORES

Nazareth does not send official test scores

- Please send SAT scores using collegeboard.org
- Please send ACT score using act.org
- Sends scores at least two weeks prior to college deadline



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FAFSA

- The FAFSA Application opens October 1st
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Financial information from 2016 (PPY)
- Come hear more at the SR/JR Parent College Financial Aid Meeting on **September 28th at 7:00 PM**
- Add at least one state college on list for state grants

“Not every family will qualify for grant assistance. However, regardless of income, they can borrow funds for educational costs under the Federal Stafford or Federal District Student Loan Program and the Federal PLUS Loan Program.” (PHEAA)



COMMUNICATION

Seniors should see the college counselor with any questions or concerns they have about the application process

Senior should share with the College Counselor:

- College requests for additional information
- Decision letters from colleges
- Financial Aid Letters (Make copies for Graduation Booklet)
- Scholarship letters (Make copies for Graduation Booklet)
- The college they have committed to in order for final transcript to be sent



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COMMUNICATION

Senior should communicate with College Reps:

- Call or e-mail colleges to be sure that their file at that college is complete
- Be specific in asking questions
- Students should be speaking with college representatives
- Have a formal/professional email address for communicating with:
 - For example: Mary Smith could be msmith0121@_____.com



LIFE AFTER APS

Check with the college(s) that their file is complete.

- SAT/ACT Scores
- Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Any additional information needed

Committing to a college

- Choose a college and send deposit by May 1st
- Withdraw from all other colleges that have accepted you
- Submit Graduation Information for Graduation Booklet



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LIFE AFTER APS

Write Thank You Notes:

- Teachers who wrote letters of recommendation
- Anyone who edited college essays
- Anyone who assisted with SAT/ACT preparation
- Anyone who assisted with applications
- Anyone you met on college campus (coaches, professors, admissions counselors, etc.)

Be on the lookout for any and ALL scholarship opportunities.

- The counseling department will post scholarships
 - Naz News
 - Nazareth's Website
- College Center Scholarship books
- College Scholarship Websites
 - Mycollegedollars.com
 - Naviance.com
 - Collegeboard.org
 - Fastweb.com



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NCAA

- Go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- NCAA will not act on your request until they have your transcript
- Be sure to send your SAT scores, through college board, to the NCAA
- For Additional questions or concerns about the NCAA Clearinghouse, please contact our athletic director, Mr. Bradley



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INSTANT DECISION DAY

WHO: Holy Family University

WHEN: Tuesday, September 25th 2018

- ❖ Interested seniors will meet with admissions counselors from Holy Family and will know the admissions decision to the university immediately
- ❖ These decisions are not binding
- ❖ Meetings with admissions counselors will be held in the counseling wing at Nazareth Academy High School during the school day of September 25th 2018
- ❖ Seniors should sign up with Mrs. Glasson no later than Friday, **September 21st**



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INTERVIEW DAY

WHO: Saint Joseph's Interview Day

WHEN: Tuesday, October 3rd 2018

- ❖ Interested seniors will meet with admissions counselors from Saint Joseph's University to discuss their application outlook and be advised on the best application route
- ❖ This is not a decision day, and students will not receive acceptance to the university during the interview
- ❖ Meetings with admissions counselors will be held in the counseling wing at Nazareth Academy High School during the school day of October 3rd, 2018
- ❖ Seniors should sign up with Mrs. Glasson no later than Friday, **September 28th**



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GENERAL QUESTIONS

For specific questions regarding your daughter please contact me:

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