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# Delivery of Services

- ◆ Individual Meetings
- ◆ Assemblies by Class
- ◆ Advisory Visits
- ◆ College Bootcamps/Workshops
- ◆ College Rep Visits
- ◆ Financial Literacy Night
- ◆ Class Sponsors

# College Planning Tool

## Naviance

- ◆ NAVIANCE is the tool where college and career activities are completed with different assigned tasks at each grade level.
- ◆ Part of ESSA standards for PA's Future Ready Career Readiness Indicator:
- ◆ FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORE YEARS: Strengths Explorer and Career interest inventory
- ◆ JUNIOR YEAR: SuperMatch College Search, Create a Resume, and Build a Budget
- ◆ SENIOR YEAR: Requesting transcripts and teacher recommendations and FAFSA award letter comparison activity

# Counseling Department Planning by Grade

- ◆ 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> – Advisory sessions/Naviance lessons, College Possible Presentations, course selection assemblies, Google Classroom platform
- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> – Kick Off to College Assembly, college rep visits, Naviance College Super Match and Career Exploration tasks, College Planning Night in Spring, Google Classroom platform
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> – College rep visits, district college fair, advisory visits, application workshops, college boot camps, Financial Literacy night, Google Classroom platform

# College Fit Research

Definition: “Fit” research is thorough investigation which uncovers the **academic, social, and financial** attributes of a college.

- ◆ Completing “fit” research will provide students with the information needed to make an appropriate college selection.
- ◆ Completing “fit” research will provide students with a real depth of knowledge about a school and can help them to express why it is a strong match in application essays and admissions interviews.

# How To Get Started...

- College Fit—Academic, Financial, and Social
- Admission Options—Early Action (EA), Early Decision (ED), and Regular Decision (RD)
- Application Types—Common Application, Coalition Application, and college-specific applications
- Naviance

# Making a List

## Students should have a balanced list of 4-7 schools

**1-2 Reach Schools-** schools at which you will be comfortable but which may have an admissions profile that is stronger than yours.

**2-3 Strong Matches-**schools that are almost perfect matches for your profile — your academic credentials fall well within the school's average.

**1-2 Likely Admits-**schools at which your profile clearly meets or exceeds the school's criteria for admission.

A balanced list of “right fit” schools increases chances for admissions, opportunities for financial aid and success in college. It is recommended that all students apply to a Pennsylvania state university.

# Admission Plans

## Early Decision

Early Decision is for students who know with absolute certainty that a school is the only and top choice.

- ♦ If a family wants to compare aid packages, Early Decision is not a good option.
- ♦ Early Decision is usually binding.

## Early Action

- Apply early, receive a decision early.
- Non-binding.

## Regular Decision

- The best option for students with several schools on their list.
- Ideal for families to compare aid packages.

## Rolling Admission

- Ongoing decisions are sent out within 4-8 weeks of receipt.



# Application Types

- ◆ Common Application-[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- ◆ Coalition Application-  
[www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)
- ◆ College/university-specific applications-check out college/university websites for requirements and deadlines



FIND A COLLEGE

Plan for college ▾

Apply to college ▾

Support your students ▾



Sign in

Create an account

# Your future starts here

Apply to college for the first time or transfer to complete your degree. Navigate your entire college application journey with Common App.

Start your application

## College Search

Application Requirements

College or City Name

Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

 More filters

965 results

Sort by: College Name ▼



**Aberystwyth University**

Aberystwyth, Ceredigion - GBR



**Adelphi University**

Garden City, NY - USA



**Agnes Scott College**

Decatur, GA - USA



Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

My Colleges

Drexel University ▼

Temple University ▼

University of  
Pennsylvania ▼

## My Colleges

In this tab you will continue your application for each college and you will:

- Complete college-specific questions and supplements
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Submit your application!

For more help in completing this tab, check our [video tutorials](#). You may also contact our [Applicant Solution Center](#) at any time to answer your questions.

Add a college

My Colleges

Drexel University ▲

College Information

Application

Questions

Recommenders and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

Temple University ▼

University of Pennsylvania ▼

## Recommenders & FERPA

✓ FERPA Release Authorization  
[View Details](#) ▼

### Invite Recommenders

Recommenders are people who will submit forms and information to colleges on your behalf.

[Invite Recommenders](#)

### ✓ Counselor

Your school is using Naviance for transcripts, school reports, and teacher recommendations. Please contact your counselor directly and they will provide instructions specific to your school regarding these documents. If your counselor wishes to submit forms via mail, you can download forms that can be completed on paper and mailed to each institution to which you apply.

# Naviance: College Application Management Tool

Getting Started in Naviance:

- ◆ Log in through Infinite Campus (IC), change “student” to “portal”
- ◆ Click on the Naviance Icon

# Naviance View in IC














17-18 Central HS  
Student Number: [REDACTED]  
Grade: 12

Infinite Campus

- Calendar >
- Schedule >
- Responsive Schedule >
- Attendance >
- Grades >
- Health >
- Academic Progress >
- Transportation >
- Fees >
- To Do List >
- Reports >
- Family
- Messages
  - Discussions >
  - Fees >
  - User Account
  - Contact Preferences >
  - Access Log >
  - Notification Settings >

▼ **District Announcements** - 1 message

[ 08/31/2017 ]  
Welcome to the Student Launchpad – Click on any icon to open an application

 My Account	 StudentNet	 Achieve3000	 Edgenuity	 First In Math	 My HRW	 Imagine Language	 Imagine Math
 iReady	 McGraw-Hill	 Naviance	 ST Math	 ThinkCentral			

▶ **School Announcements** - 0 messages

▶ **Inbox** - 0 messages

# NAVIANCE TIPS

- ◆ Matching Naviance and Common Application (CA) Account
- ◆ Requesting Transcripts
- ◆ Requesting Teacher Recommendations
- ◆ Requesting Counselor Recommendation



# Welcome, Demo Chasan!

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

## Senior Year College Planning Timeline

English



Go

### Welcome Students and Parents!

Central High School's Family Connection site is designed to assist our students with college and career planning. Utilizing the tools in the tabs above will help you to set **future goals** for yourself, build a professional **resume** that can help you to get a job or assist your teachers in writing your letters of

[Read more](#)

## My Favorites



COLLEGES

[I'm thinking about](#)



COLLEGES

[I'm applying to](#)



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

[I'm thinking about](#)

# Letters of Recommendations

- ◆ Ask your teacher or counselor in person FIRST
- ◆ Once you have received verbal approval, make your request on Naviance
- ◆ Counselors will send transcript and complete the necessary CA forms to be sent.
- ◆ Students should talk with their counselor about the counselor recommendation.

- Colleges
- ✓ Your
- Your

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🏠 College Home</li> <li>Find Your fit</li> <li>SuperMatch College Search</li> <li>College Match</li> <li>College Events</li> <li>Advanced College Search</li> <li>College Lookup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Colleges</li> <li>♥ Colleges I'm Thinking About</li> <li>College Visits</li> <li>College Compare</li> <li>College Resources</li> <li>Acceptance History</li> <li>Enrichment Programs</li> <li>College Maps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply to College</li> <li>Colleges I'm Applying to</li> <li>Manage Transcripts</li> <li><b>Letters of Recommendation</b></li> <li>Test Scores</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholarships &amp; M</li> <li>Scholarships I'm Applying</li> <li>Scholarship List</li> <li>National Scholarship Sea</li> </ul>
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College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type <span>i</span>	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> * Arcadia University	ROLL	Rolling January 12	N/A	requested	Pending	CA	Unknown <span>v</span>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Regular November				CA	

## 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
Arcadia University 0 required/ 4 allowed/ 4 requested	Jan 12 2022	Ashley Zeserman	Requested	X
		Daniel Harkness	Requested	X
		Thomas Erat	Requested	X
		Robert Paul	In Progress	X
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church 0 required/ 5 allowed/ 4 requested	Nov 01 2021	Ashley Zeserman	Requested	X
		Daniel Harkness	Requested	X
		Thomas Erat	Requested	X
		Robert Paul	In Progress	X

## Letters of recommendation

### Add new request

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!

Cancel

Submit Request

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

✓ Select A Teacher

Abend, Leslie

2. Albuck, Traci

Barracca, Maria

Bergeron, Catherine

Bevenour, Jay

Bezanis, George

Blazer, Benjamin

BONNER, DARCEL

Booker, Maureen

Braxton, Jesse

Brooks, Anne

Burns, Robert

Cameron, Patricia

Campbell, Joseph

Due ^

Jan 12 2022

*allowed. Cancelling an  
e a new one.*

Nov 01 2021

Jan 15 2022

*allowed. Cancelling an*

# Requesting Transcripts

Go colleges I'm applying to

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

Common App Account Matching - Complete  
Your Common App account was successfully matched.

- FERPA Status: Waived

+ add to the list | **request transcripts** | view detailed status | compare me

College	Type	Applying via Common App?	Submissions	Expected Difficulty*	Deadline†	Transcript	Office Status	My App.	Results	Edit	Manage Communication	Graph	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of Pennsylvania</a>	RD	Yes (Common App Only)		N/A	1/5/16	no request	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of the Sciences in Philadelphia</a>	ROLL	<a href="#">Yes</a>		N/A	-	no request	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Temple Univ</a>	ROLL	<a href="#">Yes</a>		N/A	-	no request	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown				

Delete Application

# Requesting Transcripts

search for colleges:

 Go

[MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>](#)

## request transcripts for college applications

Use this page to submit official transcript requests for your college applications. Once you submit your request to the high school office, you will receive a confirmation and a tracking number.

### Current Applications

Below is a list of the applications already in your list. If you have already requested a transcript for an application, it will not appear in the list. Click "add request" to request a transcript for an application.

add request

Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses

add request

Pennsylvania State University, Abington

### New Applications

Use the area below if you would like to request transcripts for colleges that are not already in your list of applications.

Type	College
Regular Decision ▾	(click lookup) :: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision ▾	(click lookup) :: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision ▾	(click lookup) :: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision ▾	(click lookup) :: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision ▾	(click lookup) :: <a href="#">lookup</a>

### my colleges

- [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- [college visits](#)

### college research

- [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- [college match](#)
- [college compare](#)
- [college lookup](#)
- [college search](#)
- [college resources](#)
- [college maps](#)

# Requesting Transcripts

> [acceptance history](#)

> [enrichment programs](#)

**scholarships & money**

> [scholarship match](#)

> [scholarship list](#)

> [scholarship applications](#)

> [national scholarship search](#)

**resources**

Regular Decision	(click lookup)	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision	(click lookup)	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision	(click lookup)	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision	(click lookup)	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision	(click lookup)	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>

I would like to request a fee waiver

Four application fee waivers are available only if you received an SAT or ACT fee waiver.

Can [Request Transcripts](#)



# Standardized Tests – SAT/ACT

- Students are responsible for sending scores through the individual testing agency – Collegeboard.org and ACTstudent.org - SCORES ARE NOT ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT
- \$12 to send score reports to each school (after all fee waivers have been used)



# MY SAT

[Need Help?](#)

Hi,  [Update My Info](#) | [Sign Out](#)

**You have 3 messages**

- Don't forget to use your registration score report credits:**  
 You have until Oct 10, 2016 to take advantage of your four free score report credits.

[Send Scores When Available](#)
- Register for the SAT:**  
 The SAT is the one test that shows colleges what you know and *what you know you can do*.

[Register for the SAT](#)
- Apply to college for free:**  
 You are eligible to use up to four college application fee waivers. Search our database for colleges that accept them, and apply for free.

[Get your college application fee waivers](#)

### Find Colleges and Scholarship Programs

Search for Colleges and Scholarships  Show My Previous Selections

Start by typing the college or the scholarship name. Avoid typing "college" or "university" - it will take you longer to locate specific college and programs.

Name:  State:  [More Search Options](#) [Clear Search](#) or

[Search for College Essay Requirements](#)

All available Recipients

Your Selected Recipients:

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, PA

### Sending Your Scores

#### Sending additional score reports

- Sending official SAT score reports is the only way to ensure that colleges receive your scores.
- Only score reports from completed and scored tests will be sent to the colleges and scholarship programs you select. Scores from future tests for which you registered, but have not yet completed, will not be included.
- The timeframes for score delivery vary based on each institution's method of receiving scores. Please remember that an additional week may be needed for the score recipients to process your scores once they receive them.

Send Additional Score Reports → Cancel

Change Registration  
Change Score Report Preference

**Alert**  
At this time, rush SAT service.

**My Test Scores**  
Your SAT and Subj updated format o

May 7, 2016 SAT with Essay	Total Score <b>1,170</b>	Reading & Writing <b>620</b>	Math <b>550</b>
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Understand Your Test Performance and See Sent Scores | Order Score Verification

Send Available Scores Now →



Ariel Bradley arielbradley1999@gmail.com Sign Out

### Send Scores

✓ Build Your Score Recipient List

Review Order

#### Confirm Your Selected College and Scholarship Program Recipients

Your Score Recipients	(Remove all)	Test Scores To Send	Delivery Method	Price
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	(Remove)	All Scores	Electronic	FREE

Review all of the scores you've selected to send on a single page.

I agree to the SAT Terms and Conditions.

SubTotal: \$0.00

#### SHIPPING INFO

- Regular Shipping - No additional charge
- Rush Shipping - \$31.00

Total: \$0.00

Cancel

Make Changes to Your Order

Place Your Order

# Standardized Tests – SAT/ACT

- All seniors must have taken an SAT or ACT by November in order to meet EA/ED deadlines
- November SAT scores will come in time for EA/ED deadlines
- Fee waivers for both tests are available in the Counseling Office – must meet eligibility guidelines
- Access to SAT/ACT have been limited due to COVID 19 restrictions. Students are encouraged to check the colleges' website to learn about their test-optional policies and procedures

# Application Fee Waivers

## Common Application~

- Common Application Tab—Profile—Common Application Fee Waiver—Answer “Yes” and provide your signature

# Here to help...

- ◆ Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's counselor.
- ◆ We are five counselors managing the needs of ~2,400 students.
- ◆ The needs of our students (and staff) are massive and include, and are not limited to, academic, emotional, family, and financial.
- ◆ We are trying hard to accommodate all needs.
- ◆ On behalf of the Counseling Department, we thank you for your support and hope that you and your families are healthy and well.
- ◆ Should you need to email me, feel free to do so at [csoda@philasd.org](mailto:csoda@philasd.org)