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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

- 9th/10th Advisory sessions/Naviance lessons, College Possible Presentations, course selection assemblies, Google Classroom platform
- 11th Kick Off to College Assembly, college rep visits, Naviance College Super Match and Career Exploration tasks, College Planning Night in Spring, Google Classroom platform
- 12th 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
- Coalition Applicationwww.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org
- College/university-specific applications-check out college/university websites for requirements and deadlines

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FIND A COLLEGE P

Plan for college 🔻

Apply to college • S

Support your students - Q

Sign in

Create an account

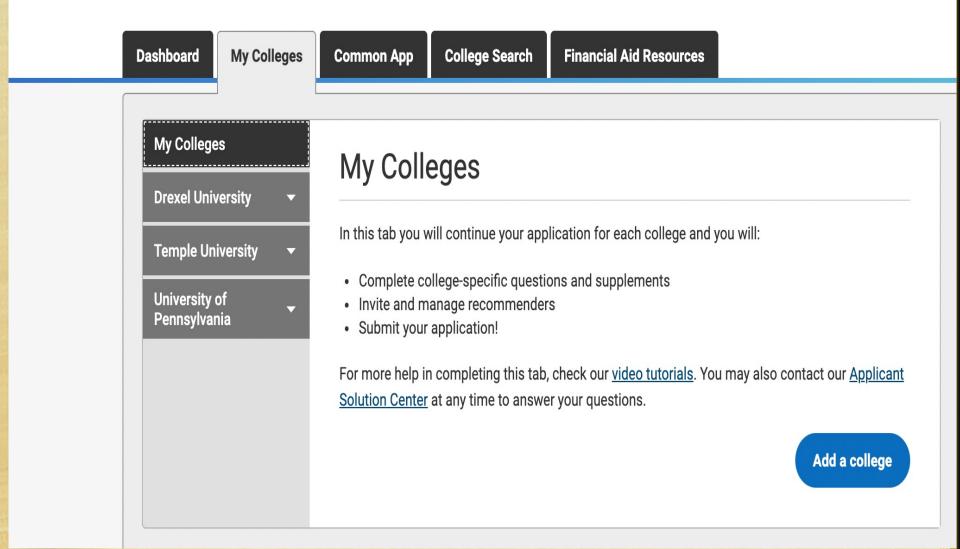
Your future starts here

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

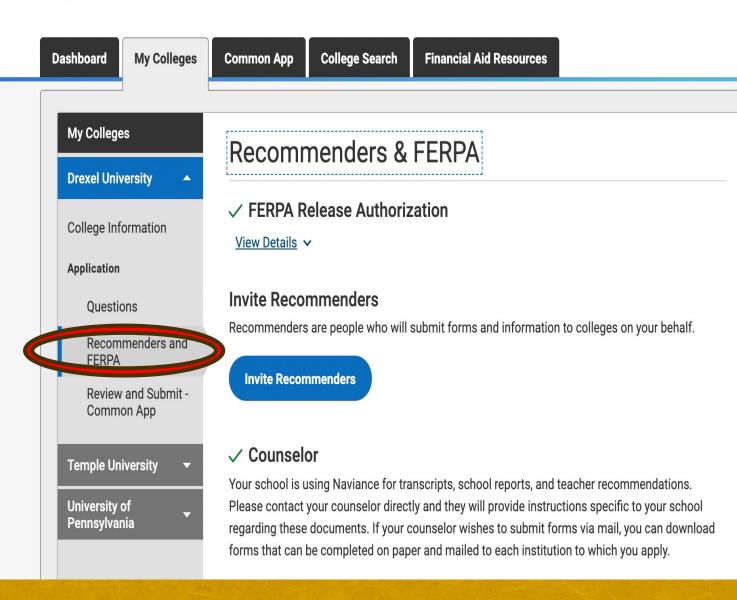
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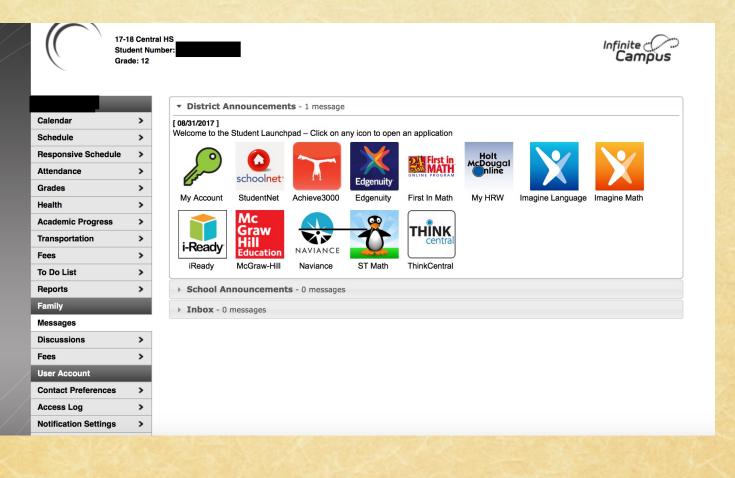


Naviance: College Application Management Tool

Getting Started in Naviance:

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

Naviance View in IC



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

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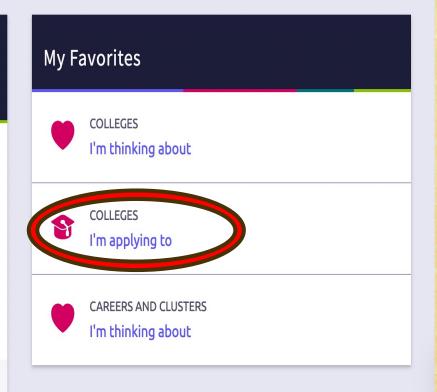
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SEARCH

Senior Year College Planning Timeline

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

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.

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Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

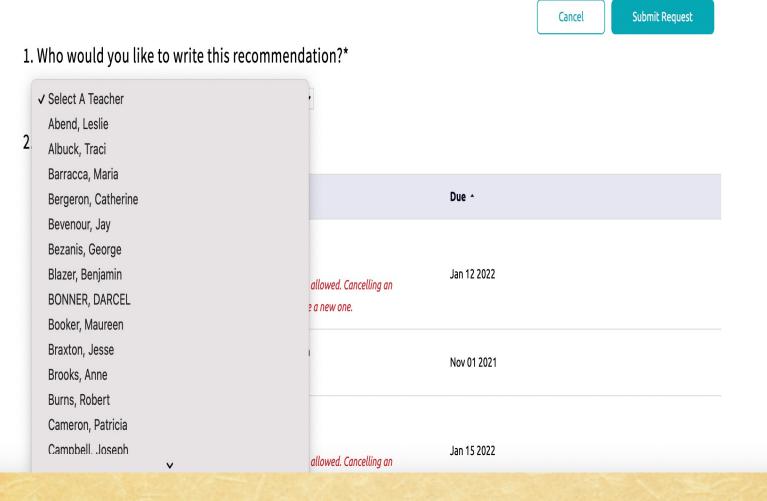
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Add Request

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!



Requesting Transcripts

colleges I'm applying to

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

Go

Common App Account Matching - Complete

Your Common App account was successfully matched.

- my colleges
- colleges I'm thinking about
- colleges I'm applying to
- college visits

college research

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Requesting Transcripts

search for colleges:

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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. MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

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

Current Applications

my colleges

- > colleges I'm thinking about
- > colleges I'm applying to

college visits

"add request" to request a transcript for an application. add request add request

Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses Pennsylvania State University, Abington

New Applications

college research

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

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> college resources	Regular Decision 🛊	(click lookup)	:: <u>lookup</u>
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Requesting Transcripts

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scholarships & money



scholarship list

I would like to request a fee waiver

scholarship applications

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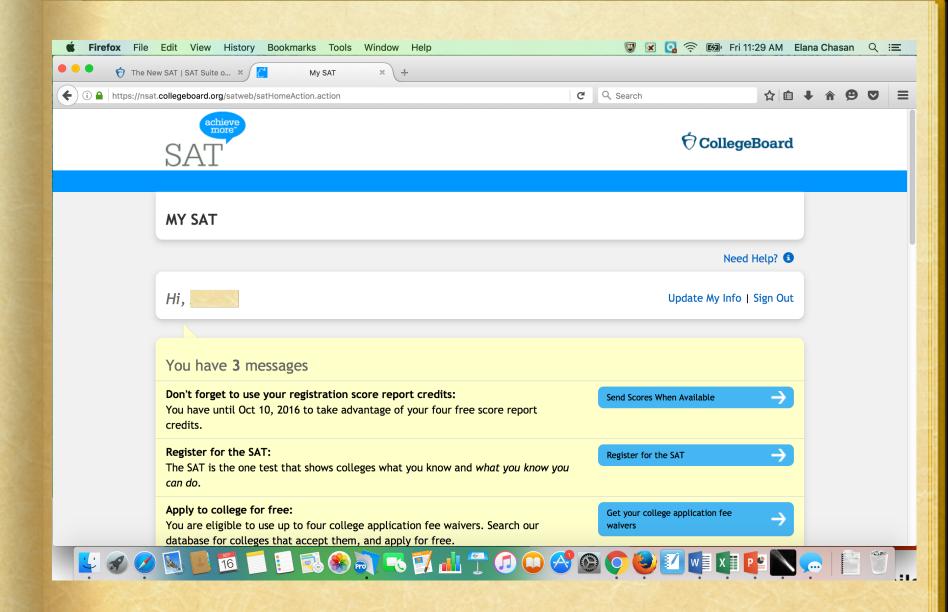


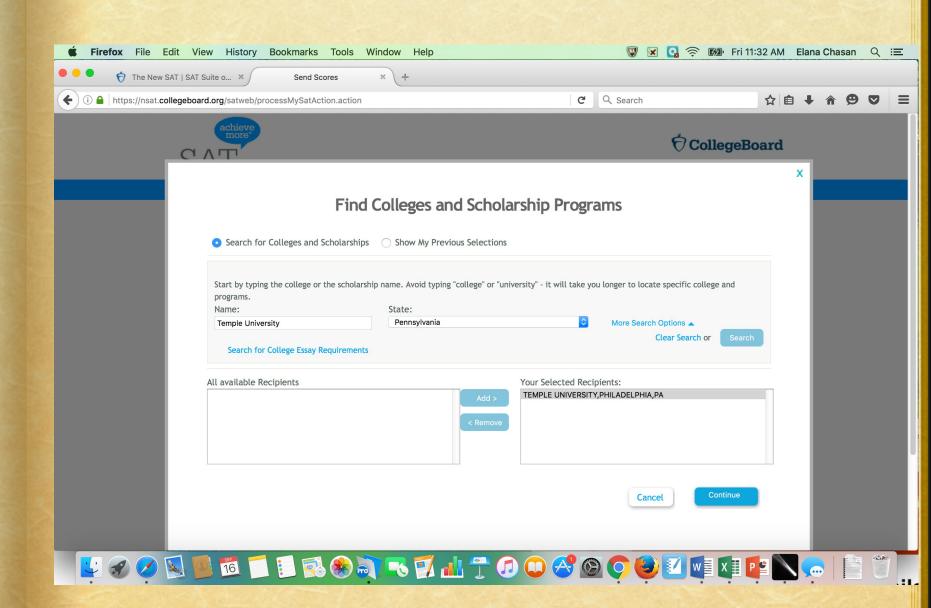
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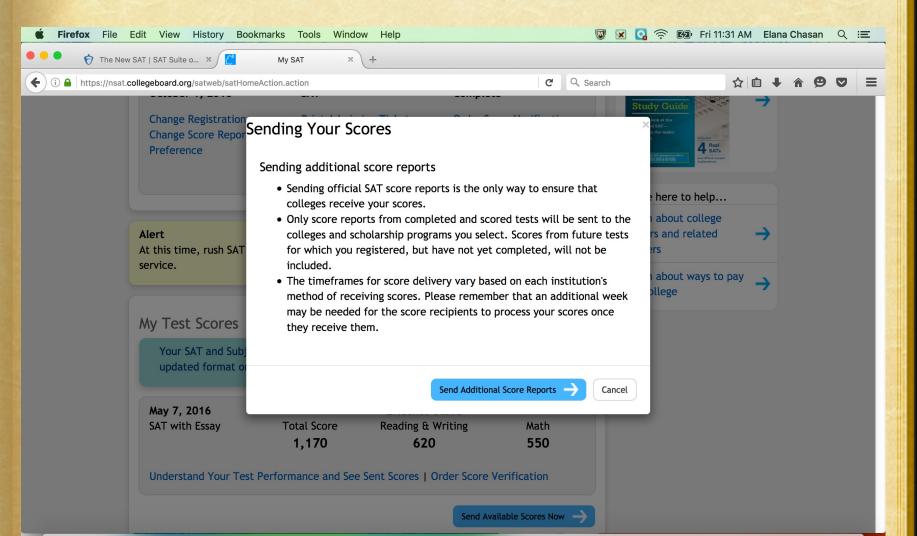
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Standardized Tests – SAT/ACT

- 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)







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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 testoptional 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