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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
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 Application-www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

♦ College/university-specific applications-check out college/university websites for requirements and deadlines
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

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
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.
Recommenders & FERPA

✓ FERPA Release Authorization

View Details

Invite Recommenders

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

✓ 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
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

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.
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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 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!

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

- Select A Teacher
  - Abend, Leslie
  - Albeck, Traci
  - Barracca, Maria
  - Bergeron, Catherine
  - Bevenour, Jay
  - Bezaniis, George
  - Blazer, Benjamin
  - BONNER, DARCEL
  - Booker, Maureen
  - Braxton, Jesse
  - Brooks, Anne
  - Burns, Robert
  - Cameron, Patricia
  - Camphell, Josenh

Due: Date
- Jan 12 2022
- Nov 01 2021
- Jan 15 2022
# Requesting Transcripts

**Common App Account Matching - Complete**

Your Common App account was successfully matched.

- **FERPA Status:** Waived

- **Request Transcripts**
- **View Detailed Status**
- **Compare Me**

### colleges I'm applying to

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**Delete Application**
Requesting Transcripts

search for colleges:

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. To “add request” to request a transcript for an application:

- Pennsylvania State University – All Campuses
- 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.

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### Scholarships & Money

- **Scholarship Match**
- **Scholarship List**
- **Scholarship Applications**
- **National Scholarship Search**

- **I would like to request a fee waiver**

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

Register for the SAT:
The SAT is the one test that shows colleges what you know and what you know you can do.

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.
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: Temple University

State: Pennsylvania

Search for College Essay Requirements

All available Recipients

Your Selected Recipients:

Add >

< Remove

Cancel  Continue
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 Scores

**Build Your Score Recipient List**

**Review Order**

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

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

- I agree to the SAT Terms and Conditions.

**SHIPPING INFO**
- Regular Shipping - No additional charge
- Rush Shipping - $31.00

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**Options**
- 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