

Senior Parent
College Admissions
Breakfast

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We're Here to Help!

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What Should Be Done?

Junior Year	Summer	Senior Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Future Plans Survey• Register for SAT and/or ACT• Complete resume• Letters of recommendation requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take SAT and/or ACT• Draft application essay• Develop list of potential schools• College visits• Begin Common Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize list of schools• Revise/complete application essay• Complete Common Application• Send SAT and/or ACT scores to schools• Submit application!



4-Year College Application

A complete college/university application includes:

- Common App or Non-Common Application
- Essay and supplemental writings (if any)
- Application fee
- Transcript
- Test scores
 - CollegeBoard (SAT) and/or ACT
 - Subject tests (if applicable)
- Letters of recommendation



2-Year College Application

A complete community college application includes:

- Application
- Application fee
- Transcript
- Accuplacer test
 - Can be waived with SAT/ACT test scores
 - SAT Writing/Critical Reasoning - 450 or higher
 - SAT Math - 500 or higher
 - ACT Composite Score - 21 or higher



Naviance- SuperMatch College Search

Search for schools based on a number of criteria, including:

- Location
- Size
- Tuition
- Majors
- and More!

Students should apply to
at least four (4) schools:

One (1) - Reach

Two (2) - Target

One (1) - Safety

College Search (4,657 schools available) a SuperMatch™ search

MY SEARCH OPTIONS
Start Over Save My Searches

FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME
Enter name of school

FIND YOUR BEST FIT

- Location
- Majors
- My Scores
- Tuition and Fees
- Ethnicity
- School Type
- School Size
- On Campus Housing
- Campus Setting
- Public or Private
- Gender Mix
- Historically Black
- Getting In
- Graduation Rate
- Organizations
- Special Services

See how well you fit with
OVER 3,500 SCHOOLS!

GET MATCHED
Use over 20 search criteria to find the schools that are the best match for you and find out why.

PIN YOUR FAVORITE
Keep an eye on the schools you're interested in by pinning them to the top of your list.

COMPARE
See how your pinned schools stack up to each other on the factors that matter to you most with SuperMatch's Compare View.

SAVE
With a few simple steps, you can save your progress and come back to your search later.



Future Plans Survey

Students should have completed Junior Future Plans Survey at end of last year

If they have not, they will need to complete the **Wamogo Senior Future Plans Questionnaire**

Found in the “About Me” section of the students’ Naviance pages

Used to write detailed letters of recommendation



SAT- College Board.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 7	September 8
November 4	October 6
December 2	November 2

SAT with writing - \$60

- Late registration - \$89



ACT- act.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 28	September 22
December 9	November 3

ACT with writing - \$58.50

- Late registration - \$86



SAT Subject Tests- CollegeBoard.org

Sometimes required by top-level schools

<http://blog.prepscholar.com/complete-list-of-colleges-that-require-sat-subject-tests>

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Do I Take the Writing Section?

The writing section of the SAT and ACT is now optional

For a list of school SAT/ACT writing requirements, go here:

<http://www.compassprep.com/act-writing-and-sat-essay-requirements/>

When in doubt, TAKE THE WRITING! You may choose to apply to a school that requires it!



Sending SAT/ACT Scores

Students are responsible for sending their test scores to colleges at least two (2) weeks prior to their deadline

- CollegeBoard (SAT) - \$12 per report
- ACT - \$12 per report

At time of registration, students have the opportunity to send four (4) score reports for free



Requesting Letters of Rec

Students will receive three (3) letters of recommendation:

- Two (2) from their teachers
- One (1) from their School Counselor

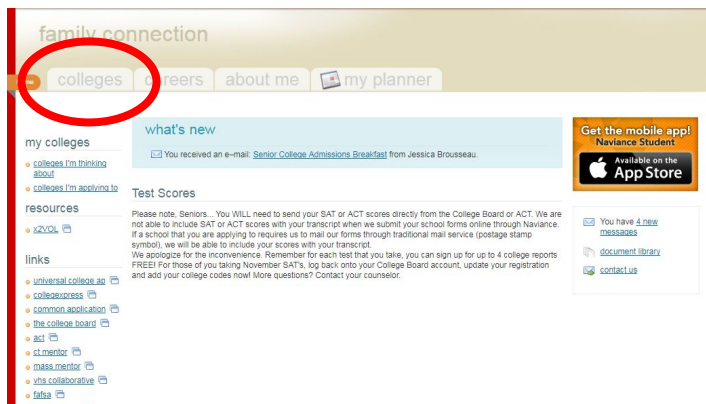
Students must request letters of recommendation from their teachers

1. Draft a **resume** and complete **Student Reflection Form***
2. Give these documents to the teacher
3. Request the letter in **Naviance**

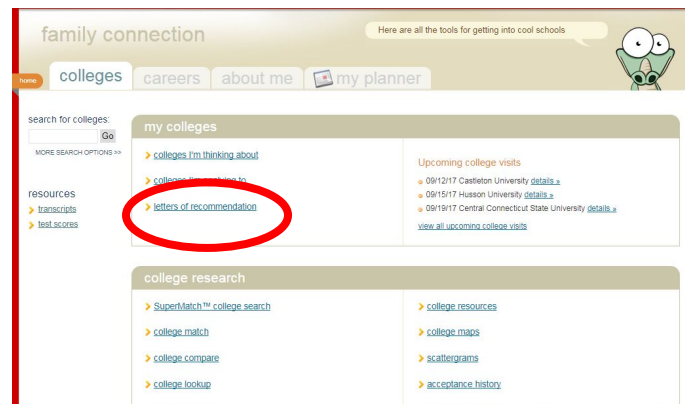
* Student Reflection Form can be found in planning packet and Counseling Office



Requesting Letters of Rec



Click on “Colleges”



Click on “Letters of Recommendation”



Requesting Letters of Rec

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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.

Recommendation For ▾

All Applications ●

Deadline ▾

See applications

Recommender(s)

Mark Yanaway
Carly Tutolo

Status ⓘ

In Progress
Requested

Cancel Request

✕
✕

Add Request

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67 Cornwall Road
Warren, CT 06754

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Logged in as **Kasey Ackerman**
[Log out](#)

Click on “Add Request”

Application- The Common App

- Allows students to apply to numerous schools simultaneously
- Use by over 600 schools throughout the United States
- CommonApp.org
 - Register using rsd6 email!
- Add schools to Common App by visiting “College Search”
- Application can be found under “Common App” tab
- Supplemental writing can be found under “My Colleges” tab

School Counselors will be reviewing how to use the Common Application in Senior English classes next week



Application Essay

Students will be working on their application essay (senior essay) in their English IV classes

Some schools require supplemental writings as part of their application

- Can be found on the Common App under the “Questions” section

Complete list of Common Application essay prompts can be found in the “Writing” section



Transcript Request

To ensure that documentation is received by schools on time, students must request a copy of their official transcript be sent to schools at least two (2) weeks prior to the deadline

Copies of the **Transcript Request Form** can be found in the Counseling Office

- Students must turn in a separate form for each school



What Next?

Community Service Hours

- **40 hours** prior to graduation
- Logged into X2Vol on Naviance

Demonstrated Interest

- College visits
- College representatives (throughout Fall)

Current Courses

- Colleges receive current, mid-year, and end-of-year transcripts
- Keep the grades up!



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Students and families **MUST** complete this application in order to be eligible to receive Pell Grant and student loans
- Create a FAFSA ID
- Opens on October 1st

FAFSA Application:

<https://fafsa.ed.gov>





CSS Profile

Supplemental financial aid application required by **some** schools

List of schools and **deadlines** can be found at:

<https://profileonline.collegeboard.org/prf/PXRemotePartInstitutionServlet/PXRemotePartInstitutionServlet.srv>

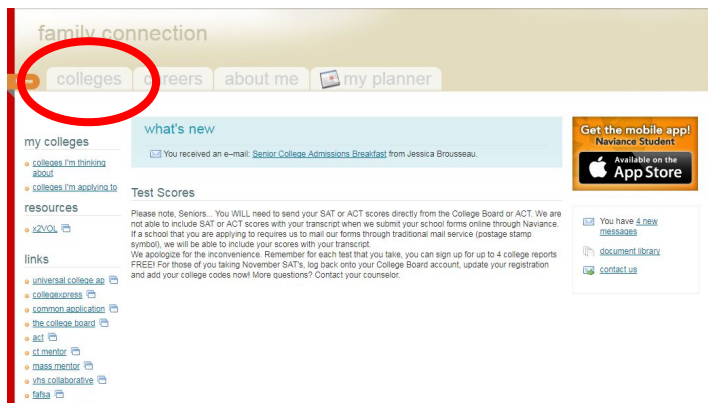
CSS Profile Application:

<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

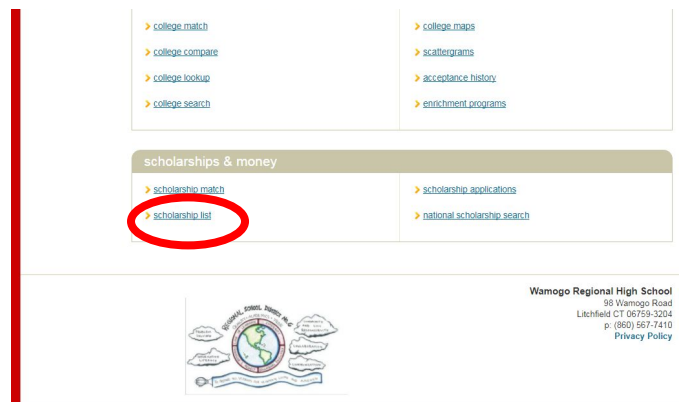


Scholarships

“Scholarship List” in Naviance



Click on “Colleges”



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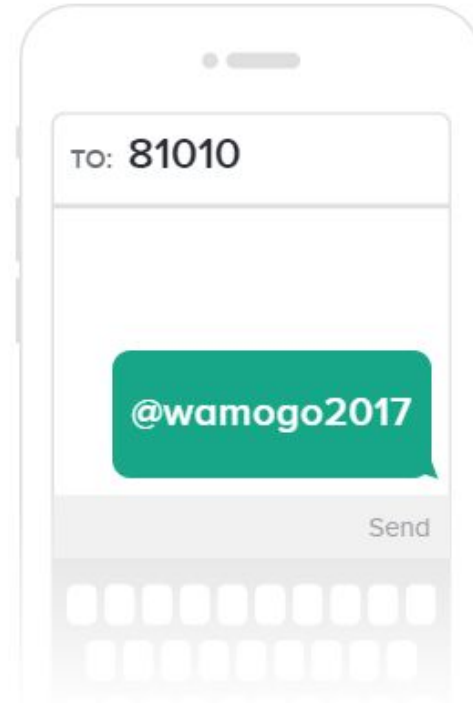
See Mrs. Hart in the Counseling Office for transcripts



Remind 101

For announcements regarding:

- Test dates and registration deadlines
- Application deadlines
- College/military rep visits
- And more!





Questions?