



Senior Planning Lesson

Class of 2018

Housekeeping:

Community Service

- × 40 hours by graduation
- × Recommended- 4 weeks prior
- × Cannot get cap and gown without hours

Grades

- × Colleges get current, mid-year, and final transcripts
- × Keep the grades up!

Timeline:

Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Future Plans Survey• Request Letters of Rec• Register for SAT/ACT
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin Common App• Draft App Essay• Preliminary List of Schools• College visits
Senior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize List of Schools• Finish Common App• Finalize App Essay• Send SAT/ACT Scores• Send in applications!

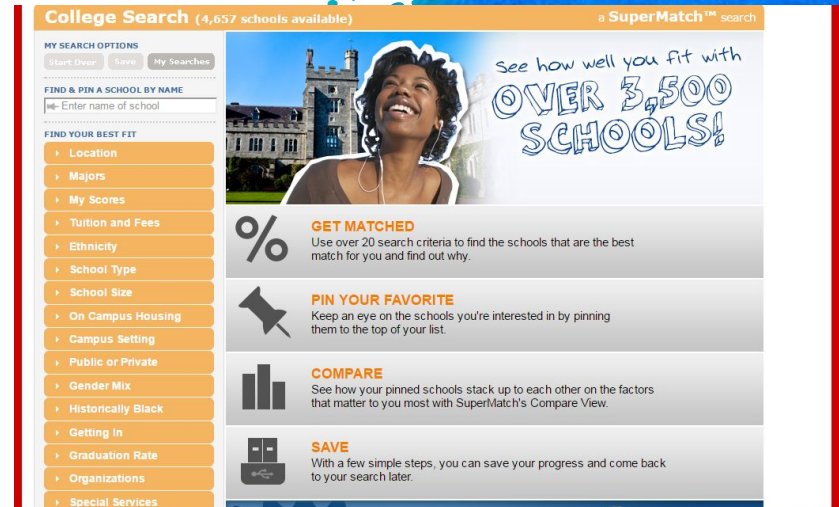


Application Process

Choosing Schools:

SuperMatch College Search in Naviance

- Search for schools based on wide number of criteria
 - Type
 - Majors
 - Cost
 - Location
 - And more
1. Click on “Colleges”
 2. Click on “Supermatch”



4 Schools:

- One (1) REACH school
- Two (2) TARGET schools
- One (1) SAFETY school

Senior Survey:

Wamogo Senior Future Plans Questionnaire

- × Only needs to be completed if you have **not** done your **Junior Future Plans Survey**

Used to write detailed letters of recommendation

- × Possible schools
- × Majors
- × Strengths
- × Circumstances

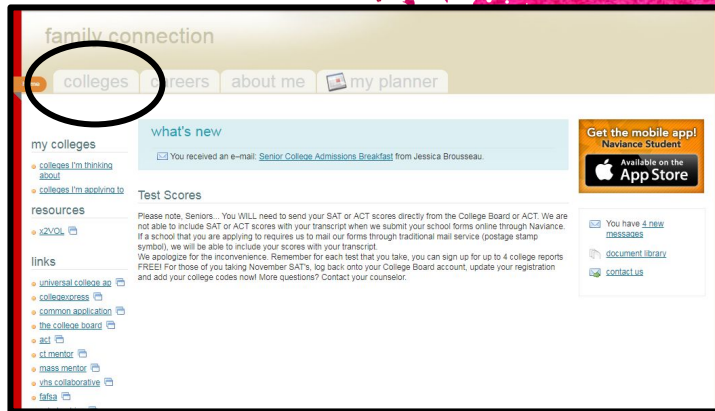
Letters of Rec:

You will receive three letters of rec:

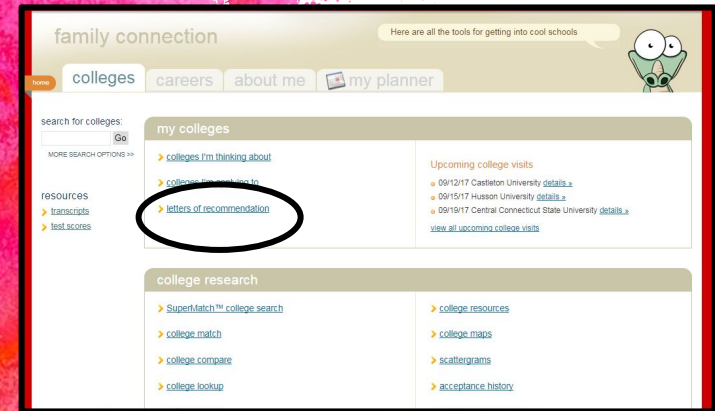
- × Two (2) from teachers
- × One (1) from School Counselor

To request:

1. Complete resume
2. Complete Student Reflection Form
3. Hand documents to teacher
4. Request letter in Naviance

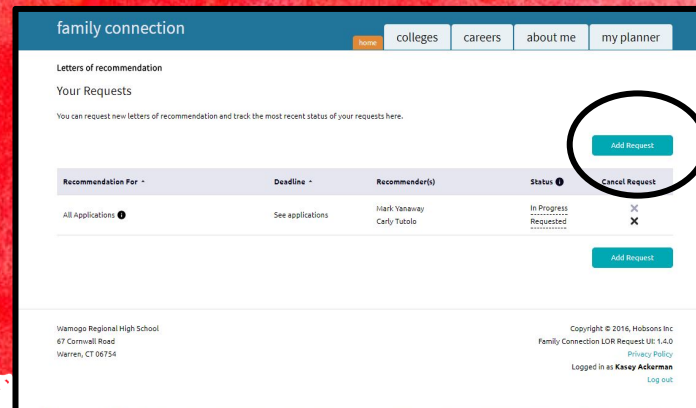


1. Click on "Colleges"



2. Click on "Letters of Rec"

3. Click on "Add Request"



SAT - collegeboard.org

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

ACT - act.org

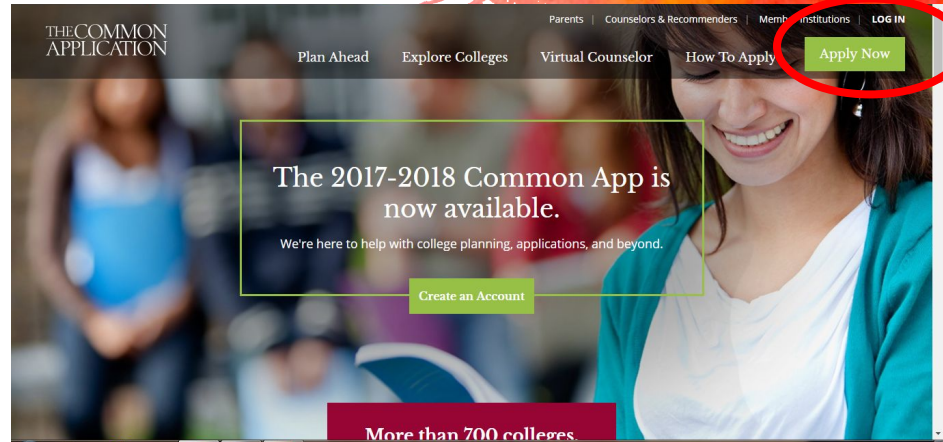
Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 28	September 22
December 9	November 3

Sending Your Scores:

- × **YOU** are responsible for sending your test scores at least two (2) weeks prior to your schools' deadlines!
- × SAT - [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
- × ACT - act.org
- × \$12 per score report

The Common App:

- × Lets you apply to multiple schools simultaneously
- × www.commonapp.org
- × Create an account now or log in
 - × Use your rsd6 email!



Adding Schools:

1. Click on “College Search”
2. Type in name of the school
3. Click box by school name
4. Click “Add”

Common App Sections:

Dashboard

- Quick view of schools, deadlines, writing requirements and supplements

My Colleges

- “Questions” specific to school
- FERPA release
- Application submission button

Common App

- Actual application
 - Profile
 - Family
 - Education
 - Testing
 - Activities
 - Writing

FERPA Release:

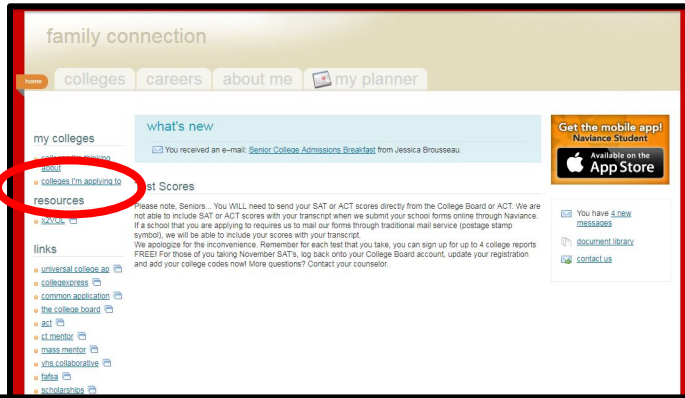
FERPA Release:

- Allows transcripts and recommendations to be send via Naviance

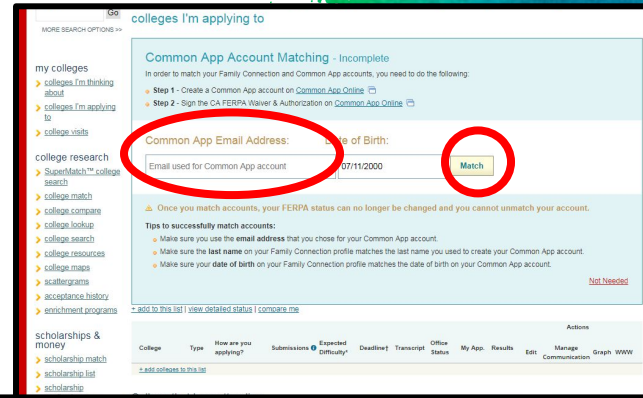
Letters of Recommendation Waiver:

- You can waive right to see letters of recommendation or not
- Our recommendation: **waive the right**
 - Looks more genuine (like you are not worried about what recommenders will say about you)

Linking Common App and Naviance:



1. Click on “Colleges I’m Applying To”



2. Enter email address and click “Match”

Application Essay:

- × Full list of prompts can be found in Common App under “Writing” section
- × You will work on this essay during English IV class
- × Do your **best** and **stand out** - this is often the only writing sample schools will see

What's Next?

Individual meetings

- × Parents invited
- × Finalize schools
- × Where you are in process
- × What's left to do



Thanks!

Any questions?

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