



# Senior Parent Night

## CLASS OF 2019

# Agenda

- Roles
- Search Process
- Costs of Applying
- Submitting Applications
- Important Deadlines
- Scholarship Resources

## **Student Role**

- Research, research, research
  - colleges, scholarships
- Complete preliminary forms for counselor/teachers
- Complete applications
- Seek out help with applications/essays
- Plan college visits
- Attend Res college informational sessions throughout the year
- Meet with college reps

## Parent Role

- Help guide college process
- Attend college night (Sept 11th)
- Encourage awareness of deadlines
- Assist with planning campus visits
- Allow student to lead the process
- Help complete FAFSA/CSS profile
  - Attend FAFSA Info Night (Sep 26th)

## **Counselor Role**

- Provide education about the college search process
- Meet with students
- Plan college Rep Visits/College Night
- Stay up to date about college admission trends
- Write letters of recommendations
- Process counselor forms/transcripts

# The Search Process

- Explore online
  - [student.naviance.com/resurrection](https://student.naviance.com/resurrection)
  - college's website
  - [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
  - [collegescorecard.ed.gov](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov)
- Plan college visits
- Students meet with college reps
- Attend College Night
- Attend FAFSA Info Night

## Things To Consider

- Location
- Cost
- Size
- School's mission statement
- Fields of study/degrees offered
- Personal factors
  - Religious affiliation
  - Single gender/co-educational
  - Setting

# Number of Applications

- There's no exact answer to this, it's truly a personal decision
- Typically lists should narrow by application time to 4-6 schools
  - 1-2 Safety Schools
  - 2-3 Match Schools
  - 1-2 Reach Schools
- Beware of Costs: College application fee & to send official ACT scores via [act.org](http://act.org) (around \$12)



# Completing Applications

- Read the application carefully
  - Be aware of all required items (every school is different)
    - Letters of recommendation, essays, counselor forms, etc.
- Proofread the application and all essays
  - Encouraged to write optional essay
  - Common app essay prompts are available
- Be aware of all admission criteria
  - G.P.A., ACT, etc.

## Submitting Materials

- Seniors will:
  - Apply online (Common App or College Website)
  - Request Letters of Recommendation Via Naviance & in person
  - Send test scores through testing website (act.org)
  - Submit official transcript request to Ms. Rogers

## Test Requirements

- Consult the college's website or admissions' office as to the test(s) required
  - Some schools may super score tests (take the best score for any of the subjects)
  - Some schools are test-optional
- You need to have your test scores sent directly to the college from the ACT or SAT websites
  - Resurrection does not send test scores to colleges
  - Usually around \$12 to send scores to each school

# Requesting Transcripts

- Parent must sign transcript release
- Ms. Rogers' must have completed transcript request form/checklist for school before submitting transcript
- Allow 10 days to submit
- Be aware of admission office busy season - The process isn't perfect!

Resurrection College Prep High School  
Parent Consent Form for Electronic Transcript Requests

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Resurrection College Prep High School Guidance Department to send out all transcripts that have been requested online via Naviance to my child's selected colleges.

**Please note:**

*The first **three** transcript requests are free. Each transcript thereafter requires a processing fee of \$5.00 per transcript in order to be processed. You must pay the processing fee at the front desk in the main office, and you will be given a receipt of payment that you must bring to Ms. Wheatman in Guidance.*

*Students are responsible for selecting the appropriate college/university on Naviance and requesting transcripts at least two weeks before college deadlines.*

*It can take up to 10 school days to process a transcript request. Please keep college deadlines in mind when requesting transcripts.*

*ACT and SAT scores need to be requested by the student from the testing agency. The high school does not send standardized test scores.*

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please return to Ms. Wheatman in the Guidance Department\*\*\*|

# Letters of Recommendation

- Senior Sketch Form
  - Helps your counselor & teachers write your letter
  - Must give to teachers when you ask for letter of rec.
  - Must give teachers 10 working days to complete
- Request letters via Naviance

SENIOR SELF-SKETCH

I \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

The Senior Self-Sketch is used to assist your counselor in writing your letter of recommendation and completing application materials. Please complete the following information.

✓ I live with: \_\_\_\_ Both parents \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Other

✓ Number of siblings \_\_\_\_ Number in college \_\_\_\_

✓ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Top college choice \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Other colleges you plan on applying to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

✓ Intended major or field of interest (undecided is ok) \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Would you qualify as a minority student, and if so, which minority? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE 5 ADJECTIVES THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOU

AMBITIOUS	COMPETENT	FRIENDLY	INTERESTING	SENSITIVE
ARTISTIC	CONSCIENTIOUS	FUN	LEADER	SERIOUS
ASSERTIVE	DETERMINED	GENEROUS	CARING	HUMOROUS
ATHLETIC	INNOVATIVE	WARM	PERSONABLE	SOCIAL
MOTIVATED	EASY GOING	TIMID	QUIET	PERSISTANT
INTELLIGENT	INDEPENDENT	MUSICAL	THEATRICAL	BRIGHT
CHARISMATIC	ARTICULATE	ATTENTIVE	CONFIDENT	COOPERATIVE
HELPFUL	PATIENT	LOYAL	GENUINE	POSITIVE

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## Senior Athletes

- If you intend on playing a sport in college you must . . .
  - Register online with NCAA Eligibility Center at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
  - Register online with NAIA Eligibility Center at [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)
- Let your counselor and the Athletic Director, **Eddie Kane**, know you intend to play a sport in college

## Deadlines

- Check each college or scholarship for specific deadlines
- Deadlines are listed on Senior Planning Timeline
- We require **10 SCHOOL DAYS** to process applications before submitting
  - Get your transcript request/checklist in early-at least 2 weeks before deadline

## **Deadlines**

- **October 15, 2018**

- Submit 1 application and give checklist to Ms. Rogers by 10/15
- Submit all applications with a 11/1 deadline by 10/15

- **December 14, 2018**

- Submit all applications with a January 1 or 15th deadline



# Application Timeline

- **November 1st Deadline**

- Early Action/Priority: Receive a decision back earlier
- Early Decision: Binding

- **December-February Deadline**

- Rolling Admission
- Regular Admission
- Deadline depends on college

## After You Submit Materials

- Most scholarships will come from school directly- usually with admissions decision
- Look and apply for scholarships from private organizations
  - [www.student.naviance.com/resurrection](http://www.student.naviance.com/resurrection)
  - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - [www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- Bring a copy of all acceptance letters and scholarship offers to Ms. Rogers

## Questions

- All information will be posted to our website
- Please refer to the College Planning Guide For Seniors for more detailed information

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