



Senior Parent Night

CLASS OF 2020

Agenda

- Roles
- Search Process
- Submitting Applications
- Important Deadlines
- Scholarship Resources

Student Role

- Research, research, research
 - colleges, scholarships, deadlines
- 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 19th)
- Encourage awareness of deadlines
- Assist with planning campus visits
- Allow student to lead the process
- Help complete FAFSA/CSS profile
 - Attend Financial Aid 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
 - college's website
 - collegeboard.org
 - collegescorecard.ed.gov
- Plan college visits
- Talk to college reps
- Attend College Night (9/19)
- Attend Financial Aid 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 (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 to see which scores are 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 act.org
 - Resurrection does not send test scores to colleges
 - Usually around \$12 to send scores to each school

Requesting Transcripts

- Parent must sign transcript release
- Completed transcript request form/checklist for each transcript
- Transcript requests must be made 10 business days before an application deadline
- 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

- Letter of Recommendation Google Form
 - Helps your counselor & teachers write your letter
 - Must give to teachers/counselors when you ask for letter of rec.
 - Must give teachers/counselors 10 working days to complete
- Request letters via Naviance

Senior Athletes

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

Application Timeline

- **October 15th/November 1st Deadlines**
 - Early Action/Priority: Receive a decision back earlier
 - Early Decision: Binding
- **December-February Deadlines**
 - Rolling Admission
 - Regular Admission
- **Deadlines vary from school to school**

Other Deadlines

- **October 15, 2018**

- Complete 1 application by 10/15
- Submit all applications with a 11/1 deadline by 10/15

- **December 13, 2018**

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

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
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - www.cappex.com
 - 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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