

WELCOME TO

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE/CAREER WORKSHOP

Program Overview:

- 1. Senior Fall Calendar dates
- 2. Naviance online program
- 3. Early Decision/Early Action
- 4. College application essay
- 5. NCAA
- 6. Scholarships
- 7. Q&A

Key Senior Fall Calendar Dates

- Upcoming SAT & ACT Dates
 - SAT: October 5, 2019 (DHHS) & November 2, 2019 (DHHS) & December 7, 2019 (DHHS)
 - ACT: October 26, 2016 and December 14, 2019
 - Attend college rep meetings, open houses at colleges/universities
- Senior appointments with School Counselor
- College Fair October 24th 6-7:30PM in the DHHS Dining/Assembly Hall

DHHS College Application Process: Student Responsibilities

- Complete Common Application, Coalition Application or School Specific Application Online.
- Fill out a transcript request on Naviance AND on the DHHS Blue Form
- Ask teachers for recommendations and follow online requests and procedures in Naviance.
- Send SAT/ACT scores

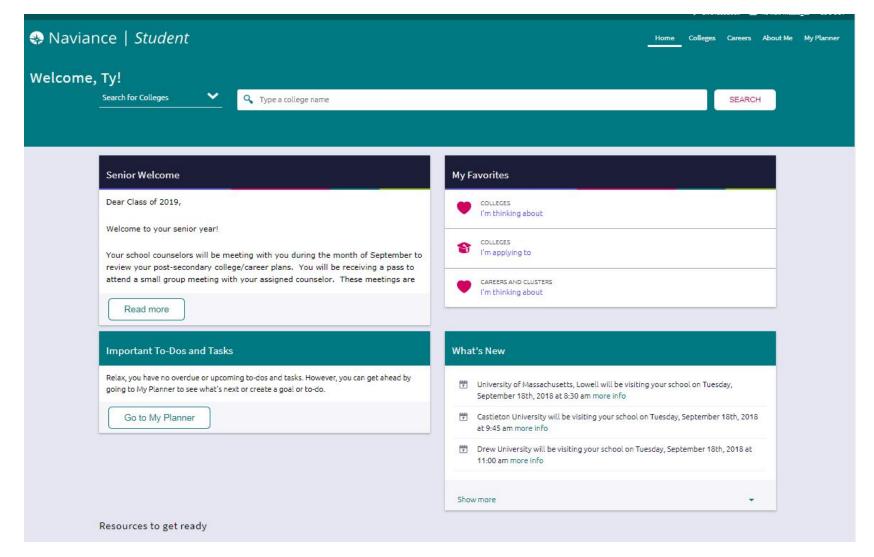
DHHS College Application: School Counselor Responsibilities

- Your School Counselor will help you with college searches and the application process
- Your School Counselor will review and complete necessary secondary school reports electronically
- The Guidance and Counseling Office will electronically submit/mail-out official transcripts, school profile, and letters of recommendation
- The Guidance and Counseling Office will automatically send first trimester grades and final grades

DHHS College Application Process: Parent Responsibilities

- Help create a timeline
- Participate in the college search process
- Be honest about college budget
- Maintain communication with School Counselor

Naviance



Naviance Colleges I'm Applying To

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Naviance Teacher Recommendation

College that I'm attending:

N/A Vpdate

Letters of recommendation

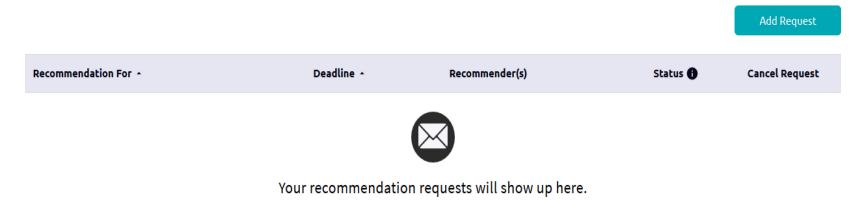
Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the letters of recommendation section, accessible from the main colleges page, for more information

Naviance Teacher Recommendation

Letters of recommendation

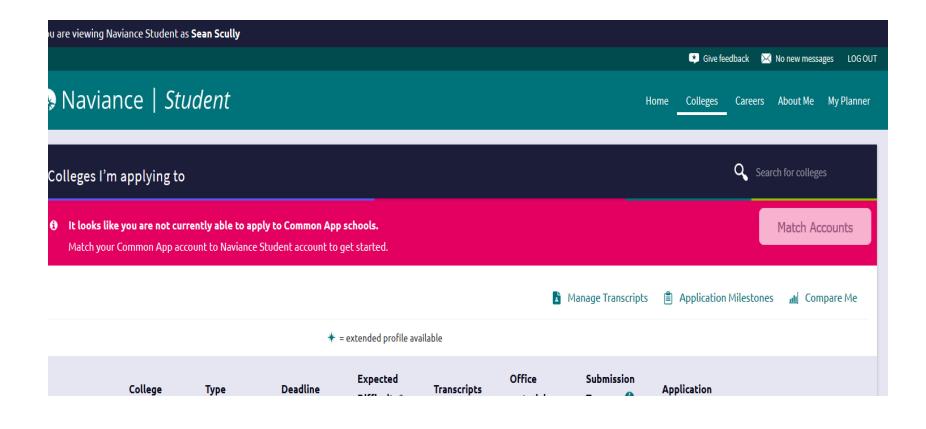
Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.



Add Request

Matching Accounts



FERPA

My Colleges

Fairfield University

College Information

Application

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Recommenders and FERPA

Review and Submit -Common App

Recommenders & FERPA

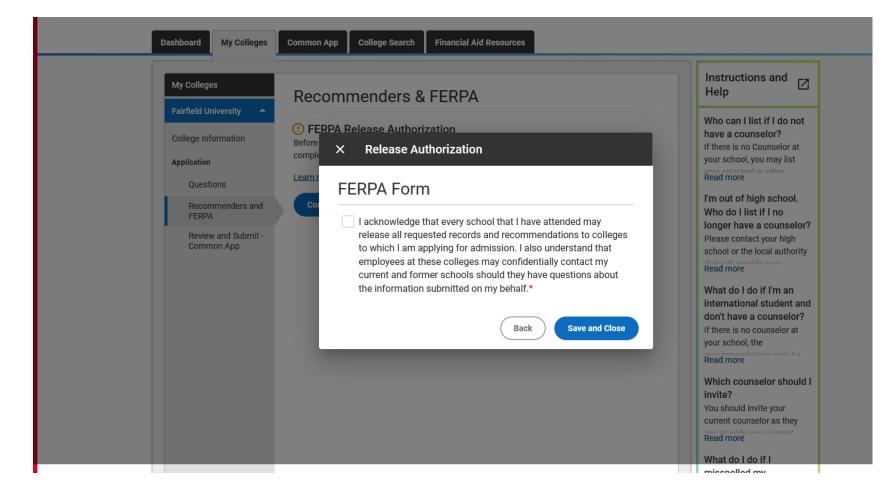
() FERPA Release Authorization

Before you can invite your counselor, teachers, recommenders, parents, or advisors, you must complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release authorization process.

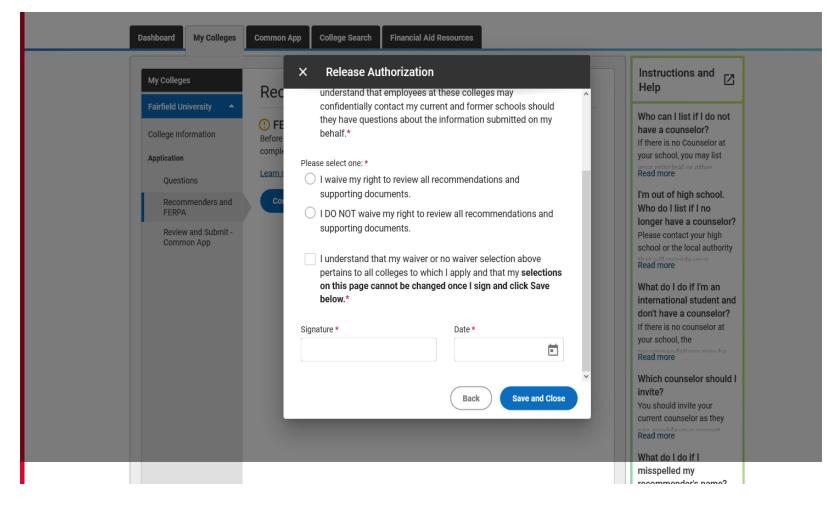
Learn more about FERPA

Complete Release Authorization

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The Personal Essay

(aka Personal Statement)

- General Guidelines
- Goals of the Essay
- How to write
- Resources:
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/essays/8-tipsfor-crafting-your-best-college-essay



Admissions Plans

- What is <u>early decision</u> and who should apply?
- What is <u>early action</u> and who should apply?
- Follow deadlines
- Read fine print

College Application Checklist

- Fill out the Common Application/ Coalition Application/school specific application
- Add colleges to your Common/ Coalition Application account
- Link the Common Application with Naviance
- Request teacher recommendations in Naviance
- Send SAT/ACT scores to colleges
- Complete the DHHS blue forms in school counseling office

<u>Scholarships</u>

- Local Scholarships through DHHS goes "live" on DanielHand.org March 1, 2019
- Researching scholarship opportunities
 - Business
 - Community organizations
 - Special Interest
- Scholarships offered by colleges
- Check Naviance for postings
- Be aware of scholarship SCAMS



NCAA: National College Athletic Association

- Who needs to register?
- Admission process for athletes
- Coaches involvement
- When and how to register? – www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Submit "DHHS Blue Form" to the Counseling Office.





To be eligible to compete in NCAA sports during your first year at a Division I school, you must graduate high school and meet **ALL** the following requirements:

- Complete 16 core courses:
 - Four years of English
 - Three years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
 - Two years of natural/physical science (including one year of lab science if your high school offers it)
 - One additional year of English, math or natural/physical science
 - Two years of social science
 - Four additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- Complete 10 core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, you may not repeat or replace any of those 10 courses to improve your core-course GPA.
- Earn at least a 2.3 GPA in your core courses.
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale, which balances your test score and core-course GPA. If you have a low test score, you need a higher core-course GPA to be eligible. If you have a low core-course GPA, you need a higher test score to be eligible.

Division II Academic Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in NCAA sports during your first year at a Division II school, you must meet academic requirements for your core courses, grade-point average (GPA) and test scores.

You must graduate high school and meet **ALL** the following requirements:

- Complete 16 core courses:
 - Three years of English.
 - Two years of math (Algebra 1 or higher).
 - Two years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if your high school offers it).
 - Three additional years of English, math or natural or physical science
 - Two years of social science
 - Four additional years of English, math, natural or physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- Earn at least a 2.2 GPA in your core courses.
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II sliding scale, which balances your test score and core-course GPA. If you have a low test score, you need a higher core-course GPA to be eligible. If you have a low core-course GPA, you need a higher test score to be eligible.

Eligibility Websites

• <u>http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/play-</u> <u>division-i-sports</u>

• <u>http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/play-</u> <u>division-ii-sports</u>

NCAA Dates

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Signing Dates											
NLI NATIONAL LETTER & INTENT	About the NLI	Signing Dates	NLI Provisions	FAQs	Release and Appeal						
Division I Basketball (Early Period)	Nove	ember 13, 2019	November 20, 2019								
Division I Basketball (Regular Period)	April 15, 2020		May 20, 2020								
Division I Football (Early Period)	December 18, 2019		December 20, 2019								
Division I and II Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	December 18, 2019		January 15, 2020								
Division I and II Football (Regular Period)	February 5, 2020		Division I: April 1, 2020 Division II: August 1, 2020								
All Other Division I and II Sports	Nove	ember 13, 2019	August 1, 2020								



- Any questions after this evening should be directed to your child's assigned counselor:
- Ms. Coyle
- Mrs. Curran
- Mrs. Judson
- Ms. Skarsten
- Mr. Heins

