



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

Welcome, Ty!

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

Senior Welcome

Dear Class of 2019,

Welcome to your senior year!

Your school counselors will be meeting with you during the month of September to review your post-secondary college/career plans. You will be receiving a pass to attend a small group meeting with your assigned counselor. These meetings are

[Read more](#)

Important To-Dos and Tasks

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

[Go to My Planner](#)

My Favorites



COLLEGES

I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

I'm thinking about

What's New



University of Massachusetts, Lowell will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 18th, 2018 at 8:30 am [more info](#)



Castleton University will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 18th, 2018 at 9:45 am [more info](#)



Drew University will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 18th, 2018 at 11:00 am [more info](#)

[Show more](#)

Resources to get ready

Naviance Colleges I'm Applying To

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Colleges I'm applying to Search for colleges

✓ Your Common App account has been matched.
Your FERPA status is waived. You're ready to apply to colleges using Common App.

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me

* = extended profile available

College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
Central Connecticut State University	EA	Early Action	N/A	requested	Pending	CA	Unknown
University of Connecticut	EA	Early Action	N/A	requested	Pending	CA	Unknown
University of New England	EA	Early Action	N/A	requested	Pending	CA	Unknown
University of New Haven	EA	Early Action December 15	N/A	requested	Pending	CA	Unknown

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Naviance Teacher Recommendation

College that I'm attending:

N/A



Update

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

Recommendation For ▾

Deadline ▾

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

Cancel Request



Your recommendation requests will show up here.

Add Request

Matching Accounts

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Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

[Match Accounts](#)

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FERPA

My Colleges

Fairfield University ▲

College Information

Application

Questions

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](#)

FERPA

The screenshot displays a web application interface for FERPA. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App, College Search, and Financial Aid Resources. The 'My Colleges' tab is active, showing a list of colleges with 'Fairfield University' selected. The main content area is titled 'Recommendations & FERPA' and contains a 'FERPA Release Authorization' section. A modal dialog box titled 'Release Authorization' is overlaid on the page, containing the following text:

FERPA Form

I acknowledge that every school that I have attended may release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also understand that employees at these colleges may confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.*

Buttons: Back, Save and Close

The background content includes a sidebar with 'Application' and 'Recommendations and FERPA' sections. The 'Recommendations and FERPA' section is highlighted. The main content area also includes a 'FERPA Release Authorization' section with a warning icon and a 'Learn more' link. A 'Release Authorization' dialog box is overlaid on the page, containing the following text:

Release Authorization

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Buttons: Back, Save and Close

On the right side of the page, there is an 'Instructions and Help' section with several links:

- Who can I list if I do not have a counselor? If there is no Counselor at your school, you may list your principal or other [Read more](#)
- I'm out of high school. Who do I list if I no longer have a counselor? Please contact your high school or the local authority that will provide your [Read more](#)
- What do I do if I'm an international student and don't have a counselor? If there is no counselor at your school, the [Read more](#)
- Which counselor should I invite? You should invite your current counselor as they can provide your current [Read more](#)
- What do I do if I miscalled my

FERPA

Release Authorization

understand that employees at these colleges may confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.*

Please select one: *

- I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
- I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
- I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my **selections on this page cannot be changed once I sign and click Save below.***

Signature *

Date *

[Back](#) [Save and Close](#)

Instructions and Help

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I'm out of high school. Who do I list if I no longer have a counselor?
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What do I do if I'm an international student and don't have a counselor?
If there is no counselor at your school, the [Read more](#)

Which counselor should I invite?
You should invite your current counselor as they [Read more](#)

What do I do if I misspelled my recommender's name?

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-tips-for-crafting-your-best-college-essay>



Admissions Plans

- What is early decision and who should apply?
- What is early action 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

Scholarships

- 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

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

NCAA Dates

Google Custom Search



Signing Dates



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Division I Basketball (Early Period)	November 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	November 13, 2019	August 1, 2020

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Questions?

- Any questions after this evening should be directed to your child's assigned counselor:

- Ms. Coyle
- Mrs. Curran
- Mrs. Judson
- Ms. Skarsten
- Mr. Heins

