



Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Senior College Counseling Fall Review Sheet

Narrow/Create college list. 5-8 schools.

Create an account on [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). Begin completing common fields using the “Ansonia High School Guide to Completing the Common Application” as your guide.

### **\*NEW FOR CLASS OF 2019!! INTEGRATION WITH NAVIANCE\***

Beginning with the class of 2019, Ansonia High School is Naviance School! This means that all of your required documents sent from Ansonia High (i.e. transcripts) will be submitted electronically via Naviance. Please **DO NOT** make teacher recommendation requests directly through the Common Application. Instead, you will be required to link your Common App account with Naviance and will request teacher recommendations via Naviance. We will explain how to complete this step in Naviance early this fall and through fall senior planning meetings. Likewise, you will not need to request a recommendation from your school counselor— we will be automatically connected to your Common App account through Naviance.

Review essay prompts at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). This is your chance to show a college who you are and what you will bring to their campus. Very important!

1. Draft essay
2. Proofread and share essay with someone you trust. (teachers, counselor, etc)
3. Stop, Wait, Think...then return to your essay after a few days to finalize it!

Request recommendation letters.

1. Allow adequate time...3-4 weeks is ideal!
2. Find a teacher who knows you best as a learner, preferably 11th grade.
3. Discuss with them your choice of schools AND deadlines!
4. Provide the teacher/counselor with a resume or list of accomplishments. What attributes do you bring to a college? What do you want us to stress in your letter?
5. Be sure you have our correct email address.

Testing Plan: Prep and Prepare! Free practice at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)!

<u>Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Regular Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>	<u>Close Location</u>
SAT	October 6, 2018	September 7	September 26	AHS
ACT	October 27, 2018	September 28	October 14	UNH (Orange), Hillhouse
SAT	November 3, 2018	October 5	October 24	AHS
SAT	December 1, 2018	November 2	November 20	Hillhouse, Naugatuck HS
ACT	December 8, 2017	November 2	November 19	UNH (Orange), Hillhouse

- SAT Subject Tests – If you are applying to a specific college program, you may need to consider Subject Tests. Please see your counselor regarding Subject Tests.

- Review and send score reports to colleges if needed.

Attend **Financial Aid Night**. *TENATIVE*: Thursday October 11, 2018 @ 6pm.

Attend our **College Fair**: Wednesday, October 24, 2018, AHS Gymnasium during the school day!

Meet with your counselor and keep us informed! Your senior packet must be completed in order to meet with your counselor.