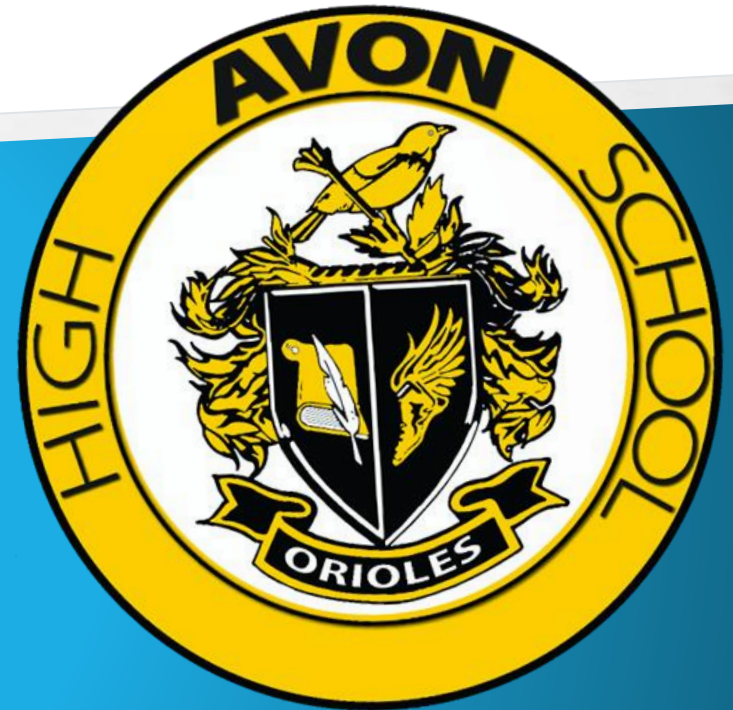


CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE BOOT CAMP



BOOT CAMP AGENDA

College Applications 101

- Where to begin?
- Comparing Colleges/How Many Colleges?
- Deadlines
- Letters of Recommendation

Scholarships

- Websites
- Colleges/Universities
- Schoology

The Common App

- When to use the Common App
- Creating an account
- Completing the Common App Essay

Naviance

- How to enter college applications
- How to request transcripts
- Completing the blue College Application Tracking Form

College Application Essay Writing

- Kate Brazzale, *Smart College Selection*

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS 101

Where to
begin?

*College Searches (Naviance, CollegeBoard)
Campus visits
Mini College Fairs*

Organizing
Applications

*College Comparison & Organization Chart
How many schools??*

Deadlines

*Early Decision-binding
Early Action-non-binding; usually Nov 1 or
Nov 15
Regular Decision-usually Jan 1 and Jan 15
Rolling-no hard deadline*

Letters of
Recommendation

*Do I need them?
Who to ask?
Where do I request?
Naviance Survey*

SCHOLARSHIPS

WEBSITES

- 1) *studentscholarships.org*
- 2) *fastweb.com*
- 3) *raise.me*
- 4) *opportunity.collegeboard.org*
- 5) *goingmerry.com*

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- *Memorial/alumni/departmental*
- *Direct award (by GPA/test scores, etc.)*
- *Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines!! November 1 and 15 are common*

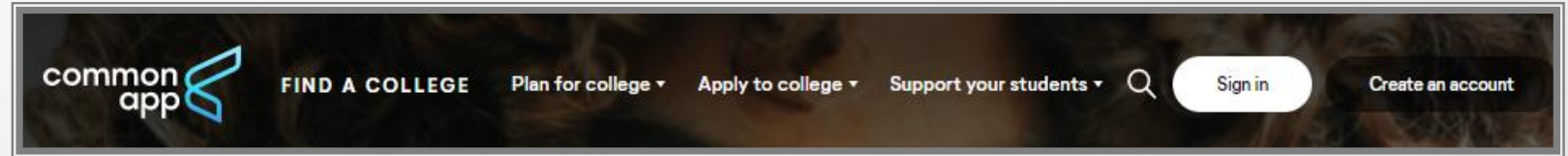
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- *Lilly Scholarship*
- *Memorial & Honorary Scholarships (Eli Welch Legacy Fund)*
- *Community Scholarships (Duke Energy Continuing Education)*

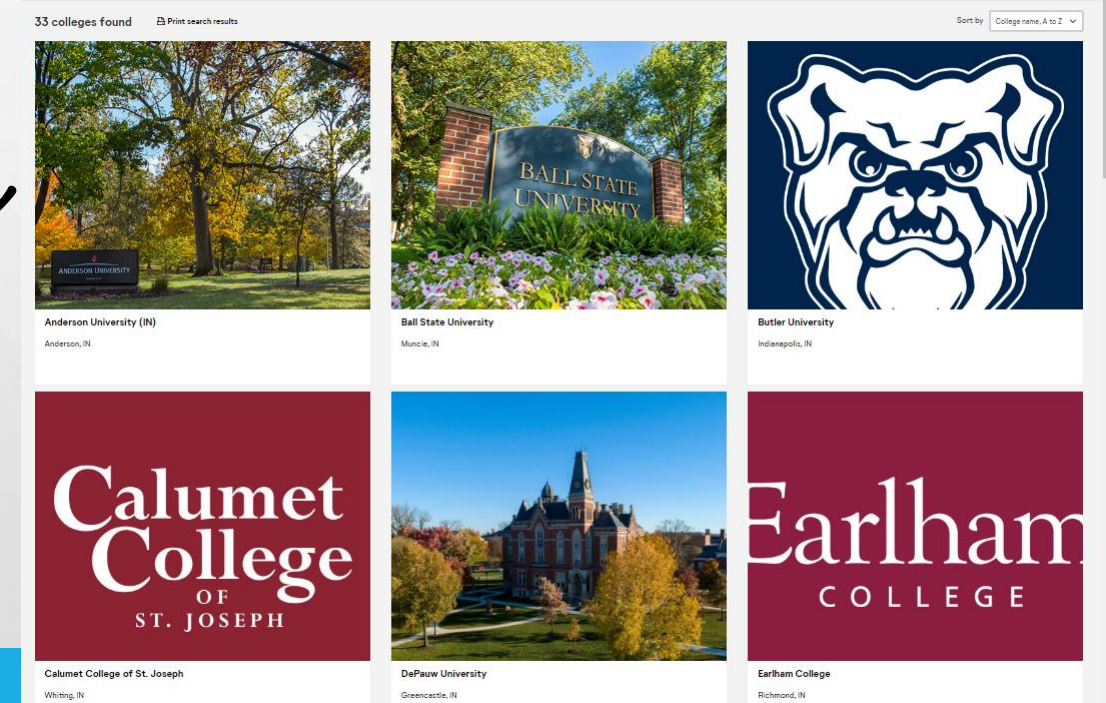
SCHOOLGY

- *Check Schoology EVERY DAY!*
- *All scholarships are posted through Schoology*
- *Mrs. Larson, Guidance*

THE COMMON APPLICATION



- [HTTPS://WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG/](https://www.commonapp.org/)
- CREATING AN ACCOUNT
- COMPLETING THE COMMON APP ESSAY
- COMPLETING THE FERPA PAGE
- MATCHING YOUR COMMON APP TO NAVIANCE



NAVIANCE

- How to enter college applications
- How to request transcripts
- Completing the blue “College Application Tracking Form”
- How to request letters of rec

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Students

Welcome, Avon Students!

This page is designed to be a launchpad from which you can access various tools and resources. If you have any trouble using these tools or if you need help, please reach out to the district [Technology Department](#) for tech assistance.

If there's a resource you'd like us to add, [let us know](#).

Student Resources



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Microsoft 365

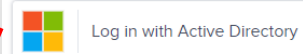
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Click on “Students” from the high school website; then **Clever**

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Avon Community School District

[Not your district?](#)



Having trouble?

Ext #6118

Or [get help logging in](#)

Clever



Clever Badge log in

[District admin log in](#)

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Sign in

<https://fs.avon-schools.org>

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Sign in

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Naviance

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING



GUEST SPEAKER-KATE BRAZZALE, SMART COLLEGE SELECTION

