



HBHS Senior College Presentation

2023-2024



What's your path?

- Four year colleges (Bachelor's)
- Two year colleges (Associate's and Certificate programs)
- Credential-based employment
- Entry level employment
- Apprenticeships
- Volunteer gap year opportunities
- Military

See your school counselor for more information on all options!

Naviance






- Career and College Planning Tool
- Use to:
 - Research colleges (Naviance SuperMatch)
 - Research careers (Career pathways and Clusters)
 - Add colleges from “Colleges I’m thinking about” to “Colleges I’m applying to”
 - Request letters of recommendation from teachers
 - Match to your Common Application account

College Rep Visits

In order to attend session, students must:

- Register on Naviance
- Communicate your visit with your teacher and bring a pass to show teacher approval
- Students are responsible for any work missed during classes
- Click on “colleges” then “college visits” in order to register.

What's New

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-  University of Vermont will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 at 12:30 pm [more info](#)
-  Nova Southeastern University will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 at 1:30 pm [more info](#)
-  University of Maine at Farmington will be visiting your school on Wednesday, September 20th, 2023 at 12:30 pm [more info](#)
-  University of Massachusetts-Lowell will be visiting your school on Thursday, September 21st, 2023 at 9:00 am [more info](#)

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SEPTEMBER Thu 21 09:00AM	University of Massachusetts-Lowell 📍 Not Specified	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Thu 21 12:30PM	Keene State College 📍 Not Specified	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Fri 22 09:50AM	University of Connecticut 📍 Not Specified	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Fri 22 01:00PM	Worcester State University 📍 Not Specified	Register Now View Details



Welcome, Emily!

Search for Colleges

SEARCH

Welcome HBHS Seniors English Go

Hello Class of 2020!

There are several tasks you should be completing in the Fall of your Senior Year:

- Very important, sign up for **College Visits and visit with college admission representatives!**

Read more

My Favorites

COLLEGES
I'm thinking about

COLLEGES
I'm applying to

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY

Emily's Future Planning



No Path Selected

Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

Select Path

Career Essentials

Important Skills



Top Knowledge Sets



Welcome to Naviance

Hello Class of 2023!

There are several tasks you should be completing in the Fall of your Senior Year:

- Very important, sign up for **College Visits and visit with college admission representatives!**
- move colleges from: **Colleges I'm Thinking About to Colleges I'm Applying to in Naviance** (make sure you roll over the correct admission deadline)
- begin working on your college essays

Additional

Tasks from My School

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming goals or to-dos. 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](#)

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Trying to decide

Applying to College

- Common Application
 - About 80% of colleges subscribe to Common App
 - Only have to fill out the Common Application once for all schools
 - Each school has “Supplemental Materials” specific to the school
- Non-Common App Application
 - Institutions online or paper application
 - Coalition Application
 - Don't forget to add these schools to your Naviance!



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Sign Out

- Dashboard
- My Colleges
- Common App
- College Search
- Financial Aid Resources

Welcome, Emily!

Congratulations on taking this first step in the college application process!

Here are some tips to get you started:

- This tab is your Dashboard. After you add a college to your list, you will see your application progress here.
- All colleges will need you to answer the common questions under your [Common App](#) tab.
- To apply to a college, head over to the [College Search](#) tab.
- Once you have added a college, you can complete and submit your application in the [My Colleges](#) tab.

We are here to help you every step of the way! If you run into any questions or you need some help, check out our 24/7 [Applicant Solutions Center](#) or [contact Us](#) at any time.

Need help?

How can I remove a school from my Dashboard?
 You can remove a school by clicking the X icon on the school name line on the Dashboard. However, a [Read more](#)

How can I add a college to my Dashboard?
 You can add a college from the [College Search](#) tab.
 Then follow these steps: [Read more](#)

How many colleges can I add to my Dashboard?
 The Common Application member colleges have stipulated that applicants may add us to 20 colleges. [Read more](#)

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Common App Essay Prompts

Found at <https://www.commonapp.org/apply/essay-prompts>

1. *Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.*
2. *The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?*
3. *Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?*
4. *Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?*
5. *Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.*
6. *Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?*
7. *Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.*

Connecting Naviance and Common App

Common App (commonapp.org)

- Need to complete **“Current or most recent secondary/high school”** under Education section on the Common App tab
- Need to add at least **one** college through College Search and **“Complete Release Authorization”** under “FERPA and Recommenders” once you added a school to My Colleges

We encourage you to waive your right to view letters of recommendation and give us permission to share your educational records with schools

Naviance (student.naviance.com)

- Log into Naviance, go to “Colleges I'm Applying to” and click **PINK** Match Accounts strip
- Common App steps **NEED** to be completed to match accounts

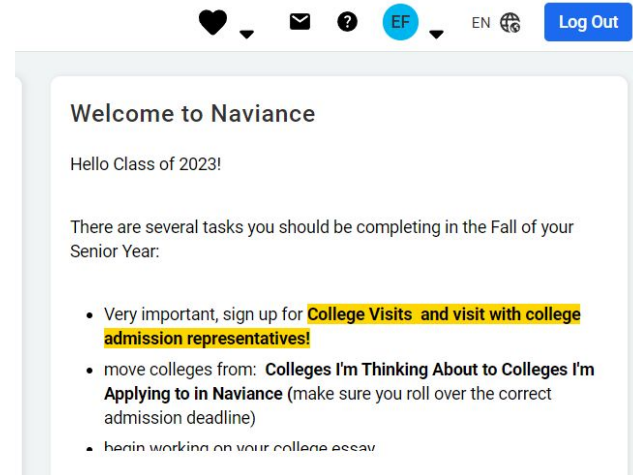
What is FERPA?

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
 - Allows to release educational records to schools
 - Waives right to view Letters of Recommendation prior to submission to schools
- Where will I see a FERPA waiver?
 - Common App account under each schools drop down
 - Green Sheet for School Counselors in Counseling office
 - Blue Sheet for teachers in Counseling Office

Counselor Letters of Recommendation

Your school counselor will write you a letter of recommendation

- To request:
 - Complete the **Green** sheet found in the Counseling office to request your letter and to send your transcripts (Complete 21 days before first deadline)
 - Complete the “Class of 2024 Counselor Recommendation Request Survey” in Naviance under your **initials** in the upper Right hand corner



Teacher Letters of Recommendation

- To request:
 - Complete the **Blue** sheet found in the Counseling office
 - Complete the FERPA waiver and the brag sheet on the blue sheet and provide it to the teacher you are requesting
 - AFTER requesting with the **Blue** sheet, enter it into Naviance

Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines

- Early Decision – binding agreement
- Early Decision II – binding agreement
- Early Action
- Early Action – Single Choice or Restricted
- Regular Decision
- Priority
- Rolling Admission

Remember to communicate your deadlines (especially your first!!) to your school counselor and your teachers to submit your materials in time

College Board

- SAT
 - Students are required to send their scores through the College Board website before set deadlines!
 - You can check College Board for testing locations and to register

Check to see if the schools you are applying to are test optional!

American College Test (ACT)

- Four sections and writing
 - Reading
 - English
 - Math
 - Science

Register at [ACT.org](https://www.act.org)

Test optional applies for ACT, too!

NCAA

Students planning on participating in Division I or II college athletics **MUST** register on-line and notify counselor.

You need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at a NCAA Division I or Division II school.

Students and families should be familiar with all NCAA requirements

Division III students can still create a free profile and transition to the certification account

www.NCAA.org – general information, registration

Recap

Student Responsibilities

- Request Letters of Recommendation from teachers (Blue)
- Request Transcript/Letters of Recommendation from counselor (Green)
- Counselor Recommendation Survey
- Send SAT/ACT scores through College Board directly to schools (if applicable)
- Submit application through Common App, Coalition App, or institutions website/paper application
- Write College Essay

Counselor Responsibilities

- Submit transcripts
- Submit all letters of recommendation
- Submit school profile and school reports

We cannot submit materials without being given the Green Sheet!

Parent Responsibilities

- Parent recommendation survey (Naviance)
- FAFSA Assistance/Financial Conversations
- Encouragement, love and support

Scholarships

- Local: Naviance
 - Available in Jan - due by April
- State:
 - NHHEAF.org (New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation)
 - NHCF.org (New Hampshire Charitable Foundation)
- National:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - Collegeboard.org
 - Scholarshipowl.com

We are here to help

- Counselors will be scheduling individual meetings with every student
- Parents and students can request additional meetings with school counselors for questions and help as needed
- Please let counselors know ASAP if applying Early Action or Early Decision
- Helpful resources:
 - For a list of colleges attending NEACAC fairs: www.neacac.org/df_fall.cfm
 - Financial Aid counselor help: www.nhheaf.org
- Wednesday, September 20 Overview of College Process
 - CavBlock School Counseling Office Application Assistance: September 21 and the 26th

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