



# **Chattahoochee ▶ High School Senior Information 2022 - 2023**

# SENIORS



## TOP THREE THINGS TO DO

**1. GET SENIOR PORTRAIT  
TAKEN AT CADY STUDIOS**

**2. ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK**



**3. GET INFO ON ORDERING  
YOUR SENIOR RECOGNITION AD**



- You must have your portrait taken by Cady to be in the yearbook.
- Yearbook portrait sitting fees start at \$30\*, and no purchase is required.
- Schedule now to secure a spot before they fill up. Please go to [www.cady.com/schedule](http://www.cady.com/schedule)
- The studio is just around the corner from the school at 10700 State Bridge Rd #9, Johns Creek, GA 30022
- If cost is an issue, speak with your counselor to get a voucher

# Tonight's Agenda

- ❖ The Basics (Finishing High School)
- ❖ The Big Picture (After High School)
- ❖ What the colleges are looking for (Different factors considered)
- ❖ College Visits (At Chattahoochee and at the college)
- ❖ Paying for College (Financial Aide, HOPE, and Scholarships)
- ❖ Other Important Things (Entrance exams and NCAA)
- ❖ How to Apply to College (How the process works)
- ❖ Naviance (What it is, how do you find it, and how do we use it)
- ❖ Closing Thoughts on College Applications (Understanding the flow)
- ❖ Naviance Tips (How to avoid issues)
- ❖ Senior Check-in Sign ups (Appointments available for Seniors)

**We're live in the chat!**

# The Basics

(Finishing High School)

## COUNSELOR NAME

Elizabeth Chilson

Curtisa Johnson (Department Chair)

Laurel Fitzsimmons

Deborah Blount

Tammy Jones

## LAST NAMES

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► We also have other support staff in our counseling office who are instrumental in helping all students (check the Counseling Webpage for more info)

# Counseling Department

# Stay Connected at Hooch



Microsoft Teams

**Class of 2023 Seniors** have been added to MS Teams with their School Counselor, and they will receive announcements through this portal.



Find us on Facebook and like our official page!  
<https://www.facebook.com/chattcougar>



You can also follow the [Chattahoochee High School Counseling Facebook](#) page for news specific to our office.

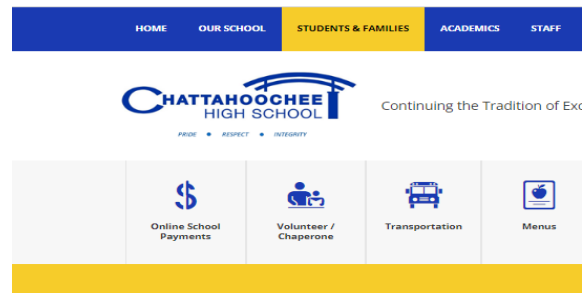


Follow us on Twitter **@HoochHappenings** and **@HoochCounselors**

Be sure to check  
[the Infinite Campus portal](#) for grades, attendance and other documents.

# Senior and Graduation Information on chattcougar.com

Click on Students &  
Families



Then click on “Senior &  
Graduation Information”



## Important Resources

- Attendance Office Contact
- Pre-Approved Absence Form
- Devices & Tech Support
- Enrollment & Withdrawal Information
- Cafeteria Lunch Menus
- Clinic Information
- School Bus Information
- Student Parking Information
- Senior & Graduation Info**

## Parent Organ

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## Bilingual Par

- Korean Speaking
- Spanish Speaking

## Student Publ

- The Current Year
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# Graduation Requirements

## Class of 2023

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Health (.5 credit) /Personal Fitness (.5 credit)	1 credit
World Language/Fine Arts/Career Tech	3 credits
Electives	<u>4 credits</u>
	23 total credits

Semester-Long Class= 0.5 Credit; Year-Long Class= 1.0 Credit

Note:

World Language is not a graduation requirement, but 2 or 3 years of the same World Language credits may be required for college admission

**Electronic Personal Fitness Waiver** – Submit this form for approval of Waiver. Student must have completed at least one season of a GHSA sport, or one season of Marching Band. It does NOT give credit; only says you satisfied the requirement. **New Waiver Coming**...but not yet!



# Grade Point Average

VS.

# Numeric Average

- ▶ Students should report the numeric average on their transcript for college applications.
- ▶ We will standardly report the weighted average. However, you can opt for an unweighted transcript going to Mrs. Movilla-Leal in counseling for the Choice Form. **This must be done prior to making requests.**
- ▶ The high school GPA used for college admission is calculated by the postsecondary institution, NOT by the high school or Fulton County.
- ▶ Most colleges convert numeric grades to a 4.0 scale, and most only include academic courses: A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, F = 0.0 **(Some may apply weight to advanced courses like AP classes)**
- ▶ Check directly with the colleges to find out how they do their conversions

# Honor Cords

- ▶ Cumulative numeric averages for Honor Graduates are finalized at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Honor cords are purchased in the Main Office in May.
  - ▶ Summa Cum Laude – 96.0+
  - ▶ Magna Cum Laude – 92.0+
  - ▶ Cum Laude – 88.0+
- ▶ Numeric averages do not round up, so an 87.9999 will not earn you Cum Laude designation at graduation or an honor cord.

# The Big Picture

(After High School)

# Senior Year

## What students should do...

- Investigate options for after high school
- Narrow down the list of schools to which they will apply
- Should have taken at least one SAT or ACT test, if necessary
- Begin working on applications
- Create a timeline for the application process – write down dates / deadlines

## There is still time...do not panic!

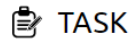
- Research colleges – utilize the Naviance portal for information about schools, schedule visits with college reps, do research on the colleges' websites, consider two-year colleges as a way to save money and get the same credits
- Sign up for the next standardized test, if needed
- Search for Scholarships

# Post Secondary Planning

# Please complete the Post-Secondary Plan Survey ASAP!

► This is a district task that you will find in Naviance. The goal is to better understand your plans after high school, have information available to us about what resources may be needed, and to have the data to know what follow up may be needed as we progress throughout the year.

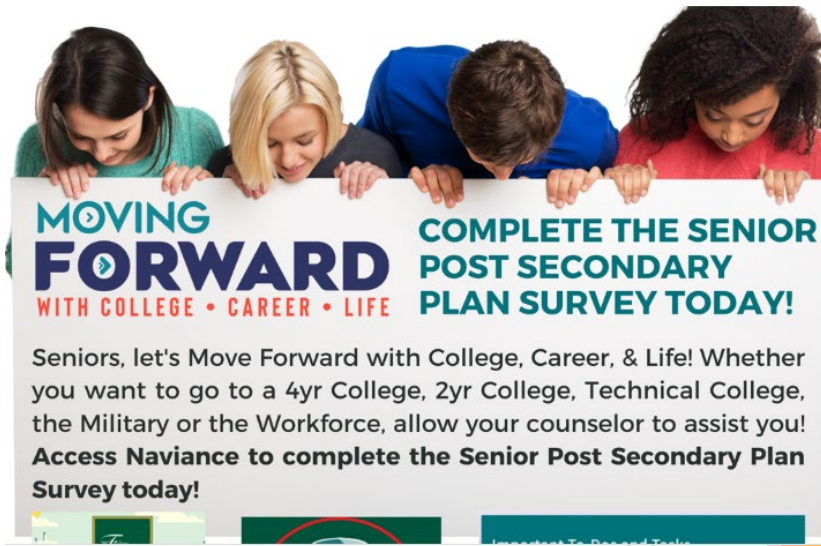
## Important To-Dos and Tasks



SY 22-23 Senior Postsecondary Plan Survey

DUE Friday Sep 02, 2022

Assigned by Your Counselor



# Post Secondary Options Include:

There are several choices for students to consider after high school:

2-Year Colleges

Technical Colleges

Gap Year

Military

Work force

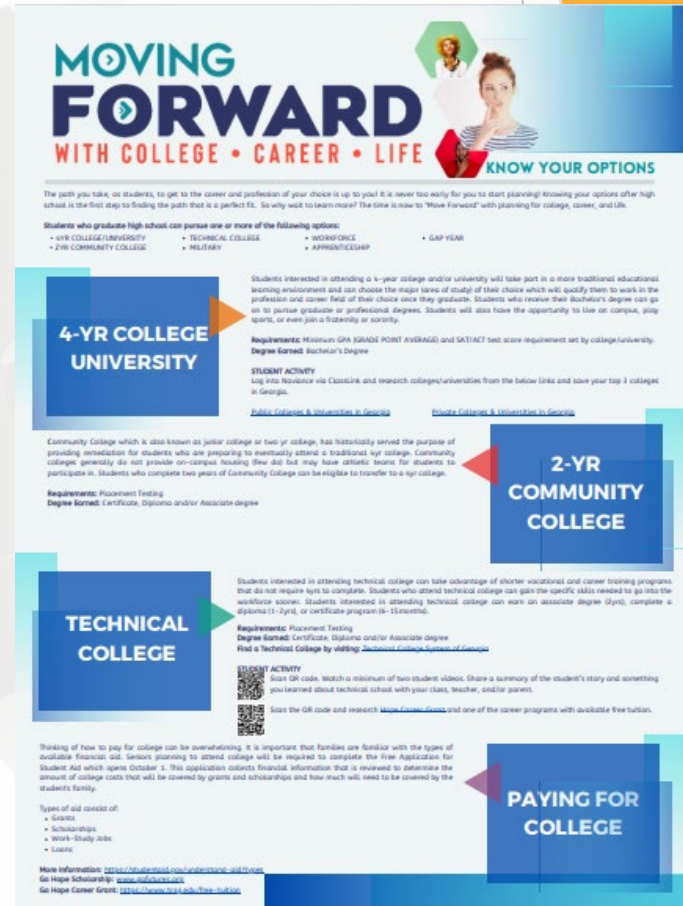
Apprenticeship

4-Year College/University (slides to follow)

Naviance – Search tool for exploration go through [ClassLink](#) to access

Click the link below for more details:

[Options After HS.pdf](#)



**MOVING FORWARD**  
WITH COLLEGE • CAREER • LIFE  
KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

The path you take, as students, to get to the career and profession of your choice is up to you! It is never too early for you to start planning! Knowing your options after high school is the first step to finding the path that is a perfect fit. So why wait to learn more? The time is now to "Move Forward" with planning for college, career, and life.

Students who graduate high school can pursue one or more of the following options:

- 4-YR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- 2-YR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- MILITARY
- WORKFORCE
- APPRENTICESHIP
- GAP YEAR

**4-YR COLLEGE UNIVERSITY**

Students interested in attending a 4-year college and/or university will take part in a more traditional educational learning environment and can choose the major (area of study) of their choice which will qualify them to work in the profession and career field of their choice once they graduate. Students who receive their Bachelor's degree can go on to pursue graduate or professional degrees. Students will also have the opportunity to live on campus, play sports, or even join a fraternity or sorority.

**Requirements:** Minimum GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE) and SAT/ACT test score requirement set by college/university.  
**Degree Earned:** Bachelor's Degree

**STUDENT ACTIVITY**  
Log into Naviance via ClassLink and research colleges/universities from the below links and save your top 3 colleges in Georgia.

[Public Colleges & Universities in Georgia](#)      [Private Colleges & Universities in Georgia](#)

Community College which is also known as junior college or two-yr college, has historically served the purpose of providing remediation for students who are preparing to eventually attend a traditional 4-yr college. Community colleges generally do not provide on-campus housing (they do but may have satellite towns for students to participate in). Students who complete two years of Community College can be eligible to transfer to a 4-yr college.

**Requirements:** Placement Testing  
**Degree Earned:** Certificate, Diploma and/or Associate degree

**2-YR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Students interested in attending technical college can take advantage of shorter vocational and career training programs that do not require 4-yr to complete. Students who attend technical college can gain the specific skills needed to go into the workforce sooner. Students interested in attending technical college can earn an associate degree (2-yr), complete a diploma (1-2-yr), or certificate program (6-18 months).

**Requirements:** Placement Testing  
**Degree Earned:** Certificate, Diploma and/or Associate degree  
**Find a Technical College by visiting:** [Technical College System of Georgia](#)

**STUDENT ACTIVITY**  
Scan QR code. Watch a minimum of two student videos. Share a summary of the student's story and something you learned about technical school with your class, teacher, and/or parent.  
Scan the QR code and research [www.Careers.Georgia.gov](#) and one of the career programs with available free tuition.

Thinking of how to pay for college can be overwhelming. It is important that families are familiar with the types of available financial aid. Seniors planning to attend college will be required to complete the Free Application for Student Aid which opens October 1. This application collects financial information that is reviewed to determine the amount of college costs that will be covered by grants and scholarships and how much will need to be covered by the student's family.

Types of aid consist of:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work-Study Jobs
- Loans

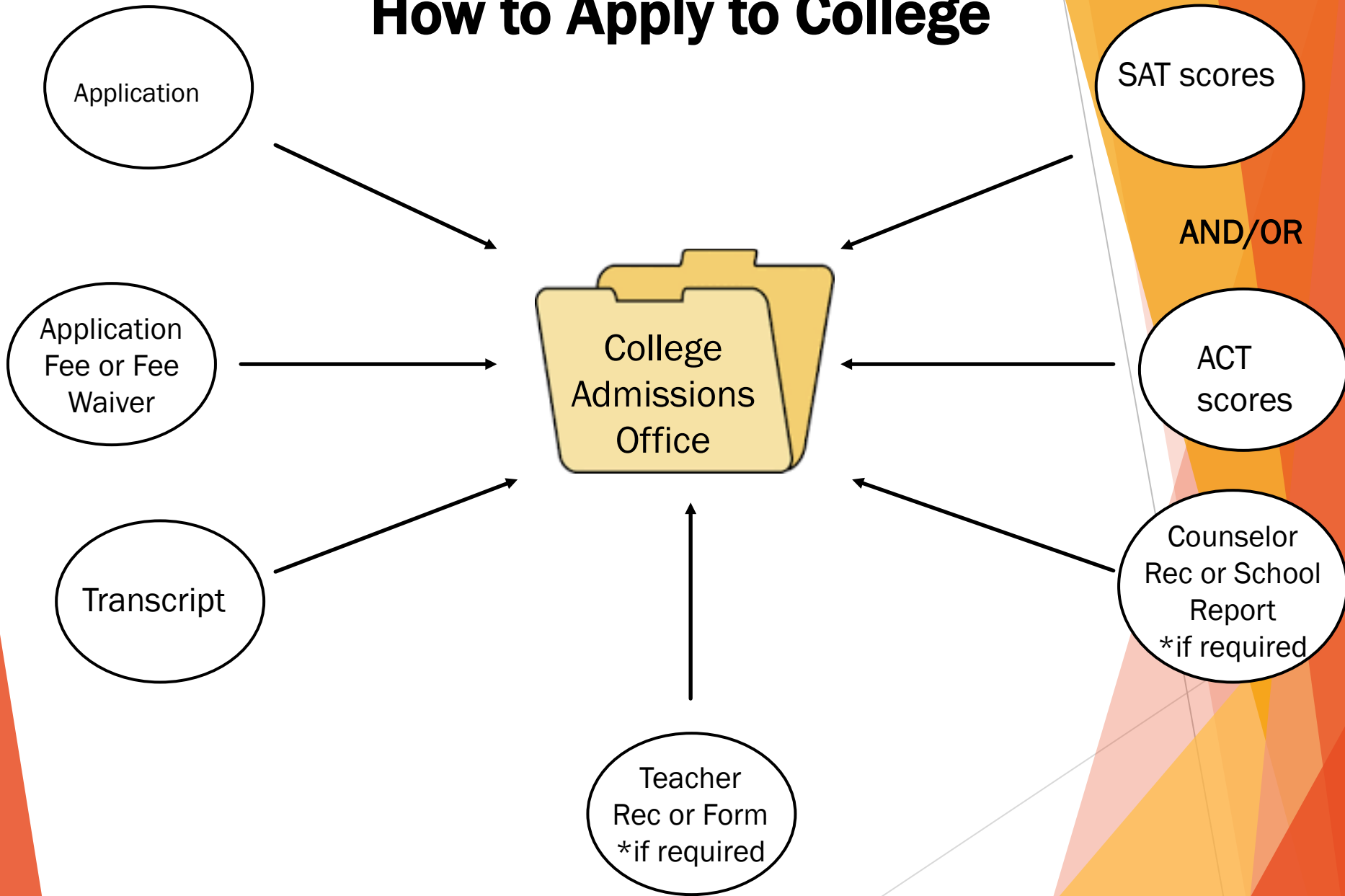
More information: [https://universityofgeorgia.edu/financial-aid/faq](#)  
Go Hope Scholarship: [www.go-hope.edu](#)  
Go Hope Career Center: [http://gohope.net/apply-for-aid](#)

**PAYING FOR COLLEGE**

# **College Application Process**



# How to Apply to College



## Objective Factors Considered in the Admissions process can include:

- ▶ GPA/grades in Academic Courses
- ▶ Test Scores  
SAT & ACT (Since Covid, some schools are test optional)
- ▶ SAT Subject tests (some colleges)
- ▶ Rigor of Courses

**The process  
of applying  
to college  
may vary by  
institution.**

Subjective Factors may include:

- ▶ College application essays
- ▶ Letters of recommendation
- ▶ Extracurricular activities
- ▶ Leadership roles
- ▶ Resumes, interviews, portfolios
- ▶ Demonstrated interest
- ▶ SAT subject tests

**Some Colleges  
will only use  
objective  
factors, while  
others are more  
holistic  
(including more  
subjective  
factors)**

# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



## STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

### Non-Restrictive Application Plans

#### Regular Decision

##### DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

#### Rolling Admission

##### DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

#### Early Action (EA)

##### DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

### Restrictive Application Plans

#### Early Decision (ED)

##### DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

##### COMMITMENT:

BINDING

#### Restrictive Early Action (REA)

##### DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

# How do I get...?

## College Application

College Website (you can use Naviance or Google), Common App, & HBCU—Common Black College Application, Coalition

- submit & pay on the website
- Make sure to complete any supplemental documentation they may need (essays, portfolios, etc – if required!).

## Test Scores

Student makes request through College Board or ACT directly

## Counselor Letter of Recommendation

Must complete Senior Profile assignment in **Teams** (Class of 2023) at least 10 school days in advance

## Teacher Recommendation

Student makes request through Naviance

## Transcript

Student makes request through Naviance

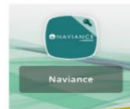
# College Visits

## Register for Virtual College Visits thru ClassLink & Naviance

Login to ClassLink



Choose Naviance  
App



Top right menu bar,  
choose Colleges



Scroll down to  
College Visits box



Scroll thru Colleges & Register!

# College Visits

## College visits at Chattahoochee:

- ▶ Students can register for a maximum of **7 on-campus college visits per school year.**
- ▶ Please email your teacher to receive **permission to miss class.**
- ▶ Students should **research the colleges** prior to the visits and come prepared with questions for the representative
- ▶ College visit dates are posted on the Naviance portal

## Off campus college visits:

- ▶ Students are allowed **6** pre-approved absences from school, which can be used for college visits or other purposes.
- **If Face to Face**—pick up the pre-approved form in attendance
- **If Virtual**—send an official note from the college (on college letterhead) to attendance

## NACAC (National Association of College Admissions Counseling) Virtual College Fair Tips and Dates

- ▶ Sept. 11, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, & Nov 6<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Register at <https://www.nacacattend.org/22virtualnov6/2276760>



# Paying for College

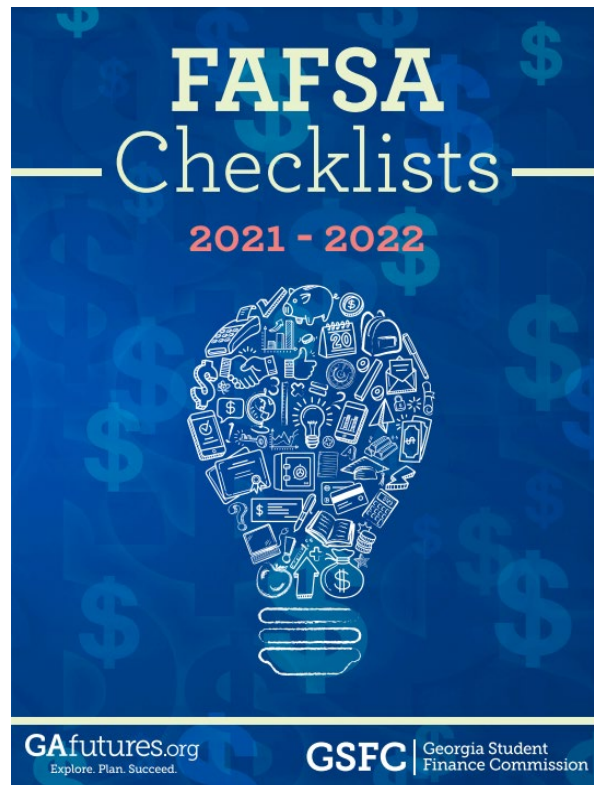
(Financial Aid, Scholarships, HOPE/Zell)

# Financial Aid Event

Financial Aid Night is November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm via TEAMS.

**Tentative**

<https://www.gafutures.org/media/c0movwop/fafsa-after-the-fafsa-checklist.pdf>



# Financial Aid

(FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- Remember to file FAFSA (Available October 1<sup>st</sup>)  
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Your Social Security Number. - Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen).

- Your (parent's) 2020 tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned.

- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).

- Records of untaxed income (if applicable).

- You and your parent's FSA ID to sign electronically.

- Create FSA ID  
<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

- Remember to check the Financial Aid page for each of your schools. Some schools require the CSS Profile  
<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

- Check the net-price calculator under the financial aid link for each college.

- Know your deadlines-especially for financial aid and scholarships

- Go to <https://studentaid.gov/>

For more details



# Scholarships

## Different Types

- 1. Institutional Scholarships**  
The college may offer scholarships to incoming freshmen based on a given criteria. These can generally be found on the [financial aid website](#) for the college/university.
- 2. Local Scholarships**  
Provided by local organizations such as employer sponsored scholarships, banks, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church groups, service organizations, etc.
- 3. National Scholarships**  
Nation-wide scholarship programs often offer large awards, but they may elicit large numbers of students applying such as Coca Cola, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Quest Bridge, Gates Foundation, etc.
- 4. Academic Common Market**  
Southern Regional Education Board's (SREB) Academic Common Market has enabled students to pursue out-of-state college degrees at in-state tuition rates, through agreements among the states and colleges and universities. Please click this link for further details on: [Academic Common Market](#)



Use the Scholarship Link on Naviance Portal to research and explore options.

**Transcripts will be uploaded to Gafutures.org mid-September.**

- if you do not see yours, please check your SSN in your profile.
- Please note that only the Georgia Student Finance Commission can calculate the HOPE or Zell GPA.

# HOPE GPA

- ▶ Must have a 3.0 core average using GSFC calculation
- ▶ Must have at least four credits that are considered “Rigor” – [Rigor List for HOPE/Zell](#)
- ▶ Uses core/academic grades from all four years of high school, includes some academic electives.
- ▶ Middle school grades that counted for high school credit are not included.
- ▶ Weight is recalculated for HOPE/Zell
- ▶ 7 honors points are removed for Honors, AP, and DE classes
- ▶ A weight of .5 is given for AP / DE classes. (ex: B in AP class, instead of 3 quality points, student receives 3.5)
- ▶ The maximum HOPE GPA or Grade Conversion a student can have is a 4.0.
- ▶ Must complete the **GSFAPP (Georgia Student Finance App)** application on [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) or submit the **FAFSA**.

[For more Hope Scholarship Information - Click here](#)

▶ All of the above + Core GPA of 3.7 + test scores are required.

▶ Minimum score of **26** (Composite and single administration) on ACT or minimum of **1200** (single administration) of SAT prior to graduation

▶ Students must send test scores to GSFC directly. Directions are on the Ga Futures website.

OR -

▶ Graduate from an eligible high school or accredited high school program as the valedictorian or the salutatorian and meet all HOPE Scholarship eligibility requirements.

▶ Must complete the application on [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) or submit the FAFSA.

▶ [Zell Miller Information - Click here](#)

# ZELL MILLER Scholarship

## HOPE Grant

- Full-time enrollment in a certificate or diploma program is not required
- Students are not required to graduate from high school with a specific GPA
- A Cumulative 2.0 GPA at the college, at the checkpoints, is required to maintain eligibility. **The HOPE Grant award amount will cover a portion of a student's tuition.**

## Zell Miller Grant

- Available to Georgia residents who are working towards a certificate or diploma at a Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) or University System of Georgia (USG) institution.
- The Zell Miller Grant award amount is **the standard undergraduate tuition rate based on the school the student attends and the number of hours enrolled.**

[More Information about HOPE and Zell Miller Grants click here](#)

# HOPE & ZELL MILLER GRANT

# All HOPE and Zell Miller (Scholarship or Grant) Award Amounts

[Award Amounts \(gsfc.org\)](https://gsfc.org)



# Other Important Things...

# Questions Asked on MANY Applications

## TAKE A PICTURE

- ▶ Total students in the class of 2023 = 477
- ▶ We do not report rank, give percentile, or decile to students, parents, or colleges,
- ▶ Only the Valedictorian and Salutatorian are reported after 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades are posted
- ▶ Your numeric average is weighted and on a 100-point scale
- ▶ We offer 20 Honors classes and 30 AP classes

# SAT/ACT



**SAT** - To register and view upcoming test dates for the SAT visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)



**ACT** - To register and view upcoming test dates for the ACT visit [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)



Test Prep information for the SAT/ACT can be found at:  
<https://www.fultonschools.org/domain/5391>

▶ Application fee waivers are available in Counseling for students who are in need. The process for each college application may be different, so please inquire.

▶ If using the Common App, students can apply directly using that portal.

Eligibility Requires One of the Following:

▶ Must be enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

▶ Annual family income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#) set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. (Free and Reduced Lunch)

▶ You are enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).

▶ Your family receives public assistance.

▶ You live in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home or are homeless.

▶ You are a ward of the state or an orphan.

If you meet these qualifications, please contact Ms. Buenaventura in the Counseling Office at 470-254-7559 or email at [buenaventurc@fultonschools.org](mailto:buenaventurc@fultonschools.org)

# College Application Fee Waivers

# College Bound Athletes

Those planning to participate in Division I or II college athletics, must register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse.

Prospective student athletes should:

- Access the registration materials by visiting their website at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)
- Submit the Parent Release Form to **Kimbel Hagan** – [hagank1@fultonschools.org](mailto:hagank1@fultonschools.org) - in the Main Office prior to requesting your transcript.
- When taking the SAT/ACT, enter **9999** for scores to be sent to NCAA Clearinghouse.
- Review the NCAA requirements as they might differ from graduation requirements! Direct questions to Coach Short, Athletic Director.

# College Deadlines and School Holidays

IMPORTANT: The Counseling Office requires at least 10 school days to process Transcript/School Reports/Recommendation requests.

Reminder of popular application deadlines for colleges:

- **October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline** – students must submit requests no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>
- **November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline** – students must submit requests no later than October 18<sup>th</sup>
- **December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline** – students must submit requests no later than November 10<sup>th</sup>
- **Deadline in the First week of January** – students must submit requests no later than December 6<sup>th</sup>


UGA's regular admission deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup>

Georgia Tech's regular admission deadline is January 4<sup>th</sup>

Please Note: student holidays/teacher workdays, and holiday breaks do not count as school days. Counselors will not process or submit college application materials during those times. Get organized and plan ahead!

# Things to Note:

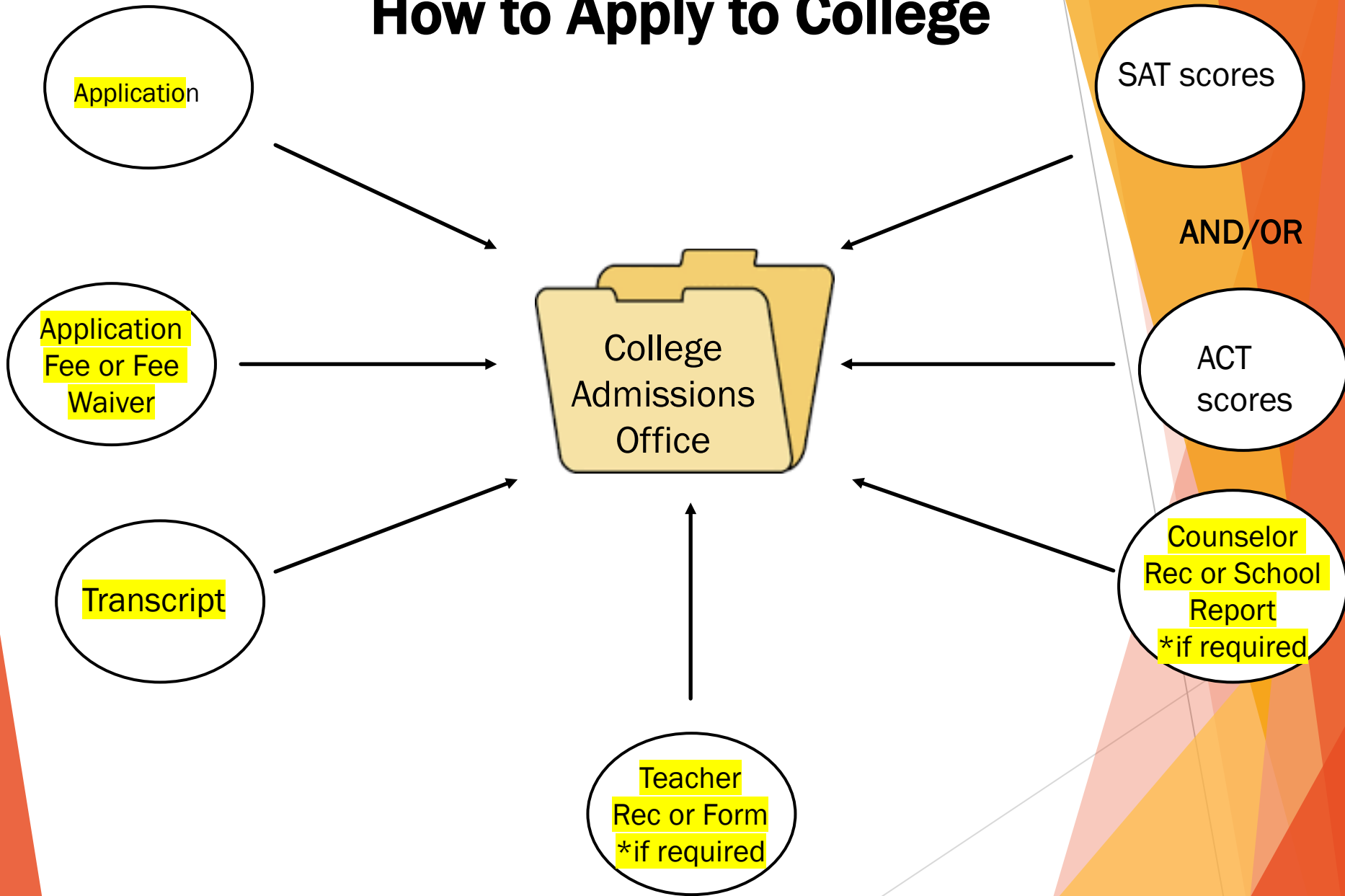
- ▶ It is not efficient to use Common App or Coalition if the student is only applying to one college, unless the college only uses that source.
- ▶ Not all colleges utilize letters of recommendation. We will only submit a letter if the college requires it. Some colleges only want a school report.
- ▶ Letters of recommendation are only submitted directly to the institution or scholarship organization.
- ▶ Counselors do not manage teacher recommendations. Students need to request through Naviance and the teacher will complete them through the Naviance portal.
- ▶ At the end of the year, seniors will complete a Senior Exit Survey (district requirement) and related forms from the counseling office to indicate where to send a final transcript.

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# Naviance for College Applications

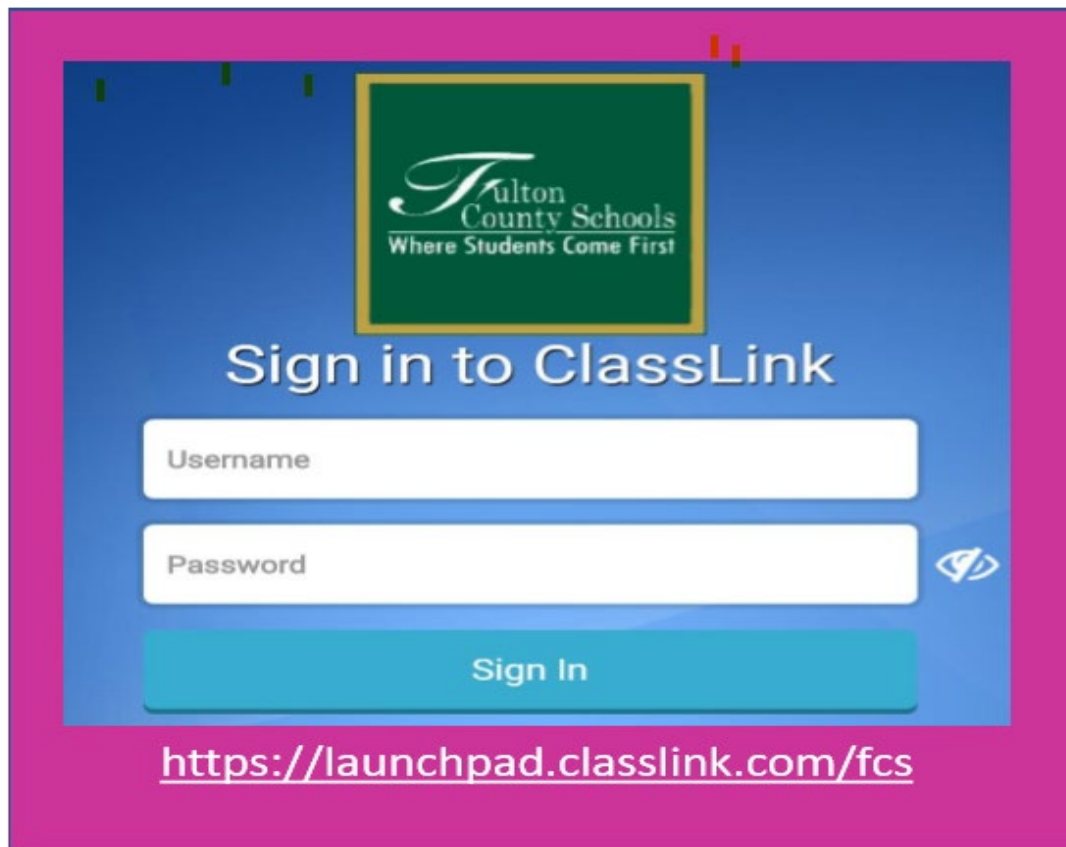


# How to Apply to College



# ACCESSING NAVIANCE

Students can access Naviance through [Class Link](#)



The screenshot shows a login interface for ClassLink. At the top, there is a green square logo with the text "Fulton County Schools" in a script font and "Where Students Come First" in a sans-serif font below it. Below the logo, the text "Sign in to ClassLink" is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font. Underneath this, there are two white input fields: the first is labeled "Username" and the second is labeled "Password". To the right of the password field is a small icon of an eye with a slash through it, indicating a toggle for password visibility. Below the input fields is a blue button with the text "Sign In" in white. At the bottom of the login area, the URL <https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs> is displayed in a white, sans-serif font. The entire login area is set against a blue background with a subtle gradient and is framed by a thick purple border.

Sign in to ClassLink

Username

Password

Sign In

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs>

# What To Expect in Naviance

## WHAT?

You'll be using **Naviance Student** to request transcripts from your counselors and letters of recommendation from your teachers for your college applications.

## WHY?

Accurately tracking your college applications in **Naviance Student** will allow the counseling office to send transcripts and your teachers to send letters of recommendation on your behalf.

You will also be able to check the status of materials being sent right in your account, which saves you time and stress!

## HOW?

This presentation will provide you the steps on how to request your documents and track your applications using **Naviance Student**

## Attention Senior Students & Parents!

Virtual Senior Information Night

**September 1, 2022 @ 5:30pm**

[Read more](#)

### My Favorites



COLLEGES  
[I'm thinking about](#)



COLLEGES  
[I'm applying to](#)




CAREERS AND CLUSTERS  
[I'm thinking about](#)




SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY  
[Favorite Scholarships](#)

# Home Screen

### Important To-Dos and Tasks

 TASK [SY 22-23 Senior Postsecondary Plan Survey](#)  
DUE Friday Sep 02, 2022  
Assigned by Your Counselor

 TASK [Complete SuperMatch College Search](#)  
DUE Sunday Apr 30, 2023

### What's New



University of Georgia will be visiting your school on Thursday, September 8th, 2022 at 12:40 pm [more info](#)



Syracuse University will be visiting your school on Monday, September 12th, 2022 at 10:40 am [more info](#)



University of Florida will be visiting your school on Monday, September 12th, 2022

### Find

Find Your Fit: Use tools like SuperMatch to identify your best-fit college.

### Research

Research Colleges: Dig deeper into colleges of interest using tools like Acceptance History.

### Apply

Apply to Colleges: Manage college applications and corresponding documentation.

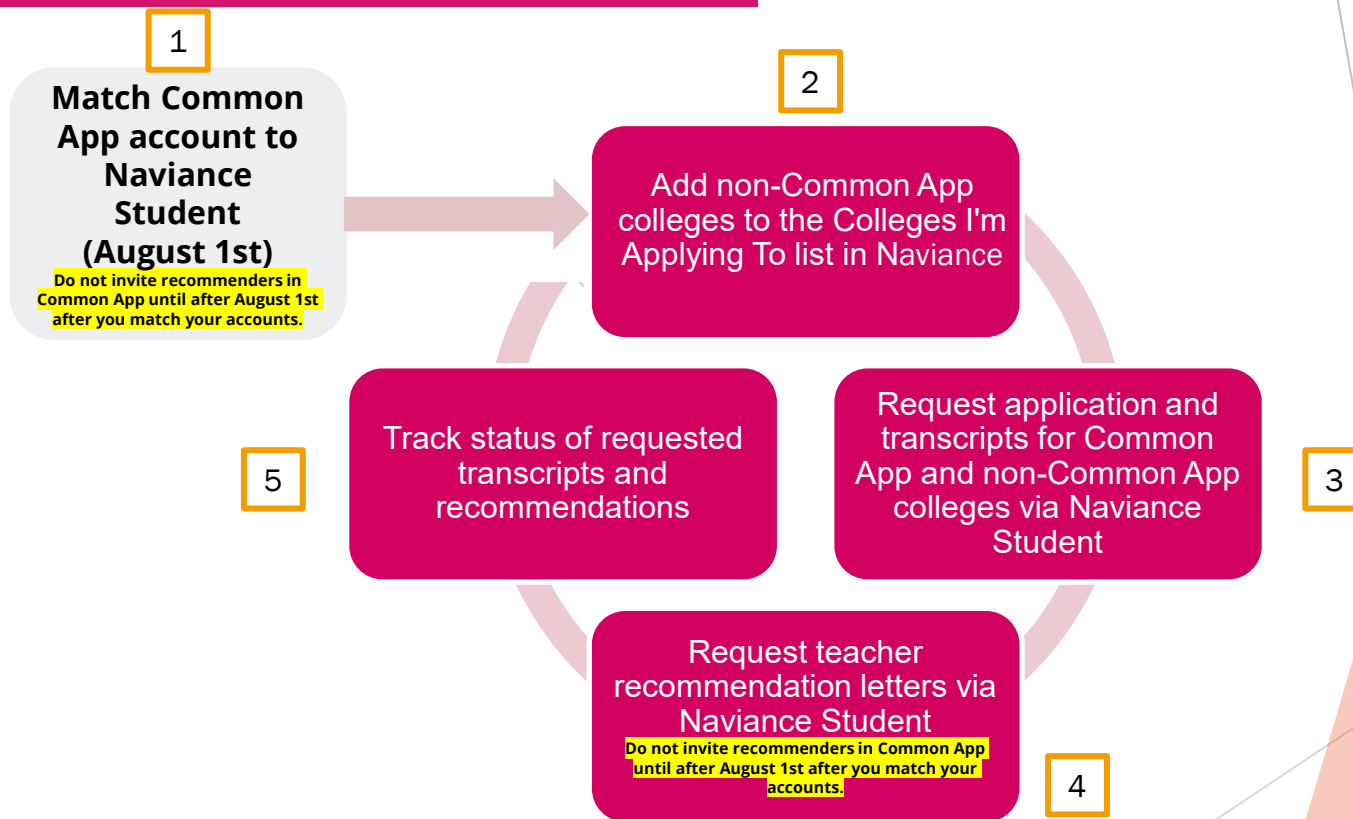
### Search

Scholarships & Money: Search for and keep track of scholarships.

### Check out and sign up

College Visits: Check out and sign up for colleges visiting the school.

# Student College Application Flow



# Common App: Create Account / Sign FERPA Waiver

**1st- Student must create a Common App account via [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)**

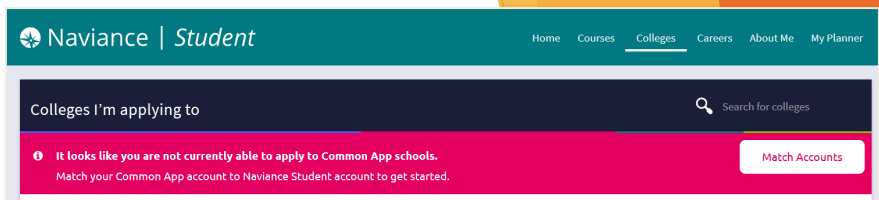
**2nd- Match Common App and Naviance account in Naviance Student on or after August 1st.**

- **Go to Colleges I'm Applying To List**
- **Select the hot pink bar to Match Accounts**
- **Enter the email address used for the Common App account**
- **Confirm that the birthdate is correct**
- **Select Match Accounts**

**Students should follow the steps in [this video](#) to learn how to setup their Common App account & how to sign the FERPA Release Waiver.**

*\*\*Once a student has matched their account, schools from their application list in Common App will feed into their Colleges I'm Applying To list in Naviance\*\**

# Match your Common App Account



X Close

## Common App Account Matching

**Note:** Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Common App and Naviance Student account to track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

1. Enter the original email address that you used when creating your Common App account.

### Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on [Common App Online](#)

### Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

#### Common App Email Address

#### Date of Birth

Match Accounts

### TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

- Make sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account
- Make sure that **last name** on your Naviance Student account matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure the **date of birth** on your Naviance Student account matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

3. Select Match Accounts

I don't need this

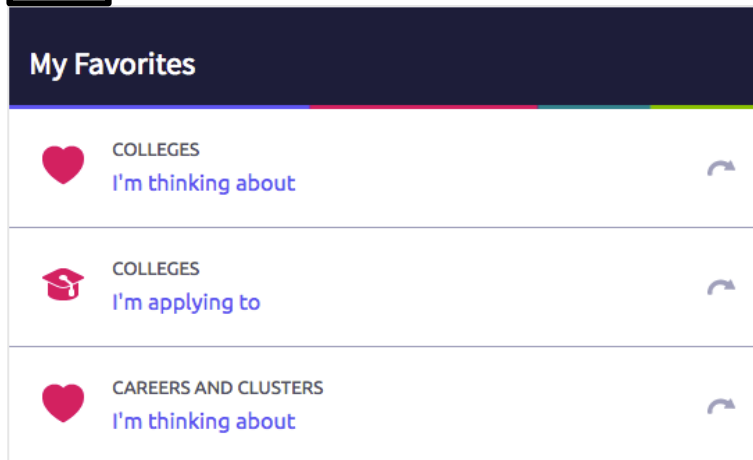
Now, all your Common Applications will automatically feed into your Colleges I'm Applying to list in Naviance. Now, you should request transcripts & Letters of Recommendation in Naviance!

# Adding Colleges to your Application List

**To add colleges to your application list, you will:**

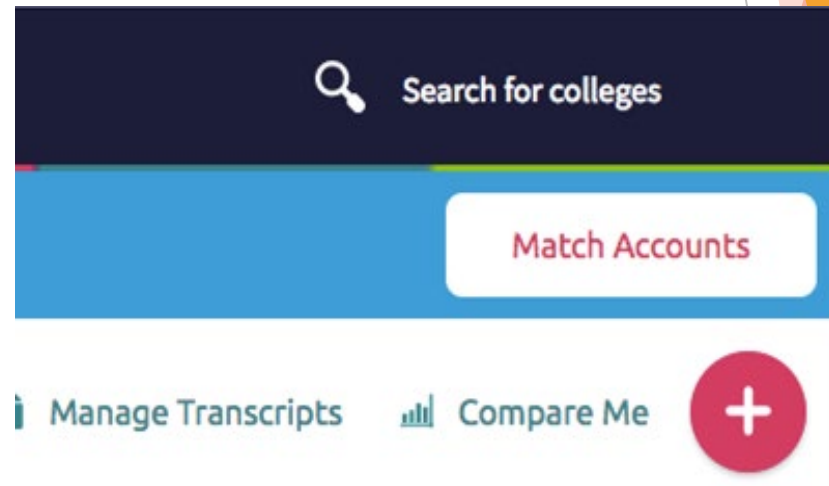
1. From the home page, click on Colleges I'm Applying to
2. Click **Pink** circle with the plus sign
3. Search for the first college you are applying to
4. Update your decision type and how you'll apply
5. Add and request initial transcript

1.



Search for colleges

2.





# Adding Colleges to your Application List

**Make sure you indicate how you are applying to the particular college.**

- Some colleges accept applications through Common App or another method. You will need to update how you are applying in Naviance Student so the counseling office knows how to send the materials.
- If you are NOT applying to the college via Common App, select the “directly to the institution” option.

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting application submission methods. At the top, there is a 'Cancel' button with a close icon and an 'UPDATE APPLICATIONS' button. Below this is a header for 'STEP 2 Tell us how you're submitting these applications'. A descriptive text states: 'This tells your counselor how to submit your transcripts and other materials to institutions.' The main section is titled 'Colleges'. A blue note box contains the text: 'Note: If you're applying to an institution via any method not listed here, choose "directly to the institution".' Under the heading 'Bradley University', the prompt 'I'll submit my application:' is followed by three radio button options: 'Via Common App', 'Direct to the institution', and 'I'm not sure yet'. The 'I'm not sure yet' option is currently selected.

Cancel UPDATE APPLICATIONS

**STEP 2** Tell us how you're submitting these applications

This tells your counselor how to submit your transcripts and other materials to institutions.

Colleges

**Note:** If you're applying to an institution via any method not listed here, choose "directly to the institution".

**Bradley University**

I'll submit my application:

☐ Via Common App

☐ Direct to the institution

☒ I'm not sure yet

# Request Transcripts

In order to access a transcript request, open the “Colleges I’m Applying To” list

## Option 1:

When using the plus (+) to add a new college, you can request a transcript during the process.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the Naviance Student interface. The foreground screenshot displays the 'Add New College Application' form, which is divided into two steps: 'STEP 1: Add Application' and 'STEP 2: Request Transcript'. In the 'STEP 1' section, the user has selected 'Australasian Maritime Institute' as the college. Below this, there are dropdown menus for 'App type' (set to 'Regular Decision') and 'I'll submit my application' (set to 'Direct to the institution'). At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Add Application' and 'ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT', with the latter button highlighted by a red box. The background screenshot shows the 'Colleges I'm Applying To' list. At the top right of this list, there is a red box around a plus sign icon. Below this, there is a red box around the 'REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS' button. The list itself contains three entries, each with columns for 'Expected Difficulty', 'Transcripts', 'Office materials', 'Submission Type', and 'Application'. The 'Transcripts' column for the first two entries shows 'requested', and for the third entry, it shows 'Initial materials submitted'.

Naviance | Student

English Give feedback No new messages LOG OUT

Home Courses Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

Search for colleges

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me

+ = extended profile available

+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS REMOVE

Line	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
1	N/A	requested	Pending	?	Unknown EDIT MORE
2	N/A	requested	Pending	?	Unknown EDIT MORE
3	N/A	requested	Initial materials submitted	?	Unknown EDIT MORE

Cancel Add New College Application

STEP 1 Add Application STEP 2 Request Transcript

Which college are you applying to?

Australasian Maritime Institute

Colleges already in your application list would be unavailable for selection.

App type

Regular Decision

I'll submit my application

Direct to the institution

☐ I've submitted my application

Add Application ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

## Option 2:

The Request Transcripts option allows you to request a transcript for any of the colleges on your list.

# Request Letters of Recommendation (teachers)

## 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

## Letters of recommendation

### Your Requests

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

Add Request

1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?\*

Select A Teacher

2. Select which colleges this request is for:\*

- ☐ Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list
- ☐ All current and future colleges I add to my *Colleges I'm Applying To* list ⓘ

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

Cancel

Submit Request

## Requesting LORs

1. Go to **Colleges I'm Applying To List**
2. Select **Letters of Recommendation (LOR)** at the bottom of the list
3. Select **Add Request**
4. Select a **recommender**
5. Select which **colleges the request is for**
  - **Best practice** is to select specific colleges, since many colleges accept a limited number of recommendations.
6. Include a **personal note**
  - **Best practice** is to include a note. This assists the teacher in remembering special tasks or events.
7. Select **Submit Request**
8. Select **Request and Finish**

**Please remember that Letters of Recommendation should be requested at least 10 school days prior to the deadline.**

# Letters of Recommendation (Counselor) and the transcript Choice form

**Step 1: Senior Profile**  
**Chattahoochee High School**

Directions: Upload this form to your counselor's Microsoft Teams at least 10 school days prior to deadline.  
Requests will not be accepted or processed during school breaks.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

The responsibility of your counselor in preparing the "Secondary School Report" or letter of recommendation for colleges and universities is to provide a summary of achievements beyond your academic record. Conveying your unique qualities and potential for growth is not an easy task. Therefore, we would appreciate your giving us an honest estimation of yourself: what you have done, and what you have left to do, both in school and any other part of your life.

This form should be typed in the space provided. The more information we have, the better your Counselor can portray you in a recommendation letter. The less you write, the harder it is to describe you as a student.

1. List schools you are considering or to which you have applied.



## Letter of Rec from Counselor

If a college requires a letter of recommendation from the counselor, it will be provided. However, each student needing a letter of recommendation must submit a "Senior Profile" in your counselor's TEAMS account under "Assignments" prior to adding the school in the que.

## Choice Form

Standardly, Chattahoochee High School will send transcripts with weighted averages only. You can opt to send transcripts that show both the unweighted and weighted averages by completing the Transcript Choice form. (see the counselor page of the chattcoughar website under "Transcript Requests."



## Transcript Request Choice Form for the Unweighted/Weighted Average

This form must be completed before requests for transcripts are made in Naviance. The default average on all transcripts from Chattahoochee High School is weighted. If you wish to have institutions receive an unweighted average, then this form must be signed and submitted to Mrs. Movilla-Leal in counseling prior to making the transcript request in Naviance.

### **Definitions:**





**Weighted Transcript** means the transcript includes the student's cumulative numeric average and final course grades *with* the 7 points/weights for Honors, Dual Enrollment, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced Placement. (What we standardly send)

**Unweighted/Weighted Transcript** means the transcript includes **both** the student's weighted average (as explained above) and the final cumulative average with course grades *excluding* the 7 honors points are reflected. (Unweighted/Weighted Choice option)

# Track Submission Process in Naviance

## Tracking Transcript & App Materials Status

1. Go to **Colleges I'm Applying To List**
2. Check the Transcript column to review when a counselor has submitted a transcript
  1. The transcript column will say 'sent' if the transcript has been sent
3. Check the Office Materials column to review when a staff member has indicated that all materials have been sent for that application
4. The Office Materials column will say 'submitted' if transcripts and any other required materials, like Common App forms or other school-specific forms, have been sent

	College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type ⓘ	Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	of Central Florida	RD	regular Decision	N/A	requested	Pending		Submitted ▼  EDIT MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Docufide Demo College	RD	Regular April Decision 1	N/A	final sent	Final submitted		Accepted ▼  EDIT MORE ⋮

# Track Submission Process in Naviance

How do I request more transcripts? Select Request Transcripts

How do I know if my transcript has been sent?

Watch the Transcript Request column to determine when the transcript has been sent

College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)	RD	Regular Decision	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT

How do I know if my counselor has submitted everything I need for an application? If the Office Materials column says “submitted”, this means all necessary materials from your school have been sent

# Track Submission Process in Naviance

## Tracking LOR Status

1. Go to **Colleges I'm Applying To List**
2. Select **Letters of Recommendation** at the bottom of the list
3. Check the Status column to review when a teacher has submitted a LOR

Deadline ^	Recommender(s)	Status ⓘ	Cancel Request
See applications	Genevieve T	<b>Recommendation Statuses:</b> ✕	✕
Apr 01 2018	Genevieve T	✉ <b>Requested:</b> Student has requested a letter of recommendation	✕
		📁 <b>In Progress:</b> Teacher has written the letter of recommendation	
		✈ <b>Submitted:</b> High school faculty member has sent the letter of recommendation to designated college(s)	
		✕ <b>Cancelled:</b> Either the student, teacher, or counselor has cancelled the request	

Add Request

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# Adding Scholarships to your Favorites List


To add scholarships to your Application list, you will:

1. From the Colleges home page, click on Scholarship List
2. Select scholarship Name to view specifics
3. Select scholarship(s) and +Add to My Applications
4. Select National Scholarship Search for listing of national scholarships.

Scholarship Search		
You found 29 matching scholarships. <a href="#">Click here</a> to change your profile and re-run your search.		
SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
\$1,000 Plan for College Sweepstakes	\$1,000	2/29
\$1,000 JumpStart Scholarship	\$1,000	6/15
\$1,000 MoolahSpot Scholarship	\$1,000	4/30
\$2,000 Christian College Scholarship - Your Road Map	\$2,000	2/29
\$2,500 College Raptor Scholarship	\$2,500	3/31
\$2,500 No Sweat Scholarship	\$2,500	3/31
\$2,500 Win Free Tuition Scholarship	\$2,500	2/29
C.I.P. Scholarship	\$1,000	5/31

National Scholarship Search

## Scholarships and Money



SCHOLARSHIPS  
I'm Applying To

Scholarship List

Scholarship Match

National Scholarship Search

Scholarships and Financial Aid						
<div> <div>✓ Success</div> <div>Scholarship applications have been added successfully</div> <div>Close</div> </div> <p>The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you. Click the name of a scholarship to view more information. You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add to My Applications"</p>						
2 Selected <span>+ ADD TO MY APPLICATIONS</span>						
<div>Filters All</div> <div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auburn University                 <div>-</div> <div>N/A</div> <div></div> <div>May 4, 2006 11:39 AM</div> </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenau University                 <div>-</div> <div>N/A</div> <div>✓</div> <div>May 4, 2006 12:32 PM</div> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Dean's Scholarship                 <div>-</div> <div>N/A</div> <div>✓</div> <div>May 4, 2006 12:12 PM</div> </div> </div>						
Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit based	Service req	Last Updated	

Add to Applications list



# Closing Thoughts on College Applications

## Work on

Work on your applications now. Common App essay prompts are now available.

## Send

Send your application when you have completed all the parts.

## Do not wait

Do not wait for school documents. School materials will follow and join your application materials.

## Make Sure

If you are an athlete, make sure to touch base with Mrs. Hagan.

## Check

Check your email for messages from Hooch, your counselor (email & Teams) and colleges.

Check your college accounts for your application status or missing items.

## Naviance Tips:

- Do not use your Fulton County email to complete your applications or the Common App.
- Be sure that you are using an appropriate email that appropriately represents you to the colleges.
- Outside recommenders may be used if you put their information directly into the college portal or Common app.
- When requesting teacher recs, be sure to individualize what recs are to be sent or the first teacher to submit will be sent first.

# College Help Day

(All lunches)

October 4<sup>th</sup>  
In the Media Center  
Work Session

Any senior can come and get questions answered regarding the college application process.

# Let's Talk...

Students wanting to talk to their counselor about their post-secondary plans may set up a 10min Senior Check-in appointment

- ▶ Mrs. Chilson <https://chilson.appointlet.com/s/10-minute-senior-check-in>
- ▶ Mrs. Johnson <https://johnsons-students.appointlet.com/s/senior-check-in-meeting>
- ▶ Ms. Blount <https://blount.appointlet.com/s/10-minute-senior-check-in-meeting>
- ▶ Ms. Fitzsimmons <https://ms-fitzsimmons.appointlet.com/s/10-minute-senior-check-in-meeting>
- ▶ Mrs. Jones <https://jones.appointlet.com/s/10-minute-senior-check-in>

**(Online or face-to-face)**



The chat is still open to answer any questions that were submitted in the Q&A/Chat feature.

**Questions?**