

# CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL



## SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

# PURPOSE OF SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT

Assist you and your senior with the application process

## To Discuss:

- Application procedures
- Transcript requests
- Letters of recommendation



# ONE PHASE AT A TIME

## **PHASE ONE: The Pursuit of Options** (*September – March*)

- Is the list of colleges diversified?
- How was this list formulated?
- Are we on the same page as a family?

## **PHASE TWO: Admissions Decisions Received** (*December – May*)

- What are the options?
- Is anything else required (mid-term transcript)?

## **PHASE THREE: How Much Will This Cost?** (*February – May*)

- Financial Aid packages/reward letters received.

## **PHASE FOUR: College Choice!** (*by May 1<sup>st</sup>*)

## HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

- Help your student prioritize their responsibilities
- Discuss the application deadlines that your student plans to meet in advance
- Encourage them to be organized
- Help them to make a plan
  - Hang a college application calendar or checklists in a common area (kitchen, etc.)
- Set weekly times to review their progress/status

# APPLICATION PROCEDURES

## Applying Online

- Start by checking application deadlines
- Begin applications with earliest deadline first
- Apply either through the college website or Common Application website (**commonapp.org**)

# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



National Association for  
College Admission Counseling  
*Guiding the way to 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

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

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

For a copy of this flyer, please visit [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org)

# THE COMMON APPLICATION

The Common Application is a college admission application that may be used to apply to more than 1,000 colleges and universities



Welcome, Steve!  
[Practice Applicant](#) [Usage Tips](#) [Feedback](#)  
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A screenshot of the Common App dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for "Dashboard", "My Colleges", "Common App", "College Search", and "Financial Aid Resources". The "Dashboard" tab is active. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "Dashboard" and includes a button for "Application Requirements". On the right side of the dashboard, there is a "Sort by: College Name" dropdown menu. The main content area displays a list of colleges. The first entry is "Drexel University" with a link to "Add your term or admission plan", an "Application - In progress" status, and a "Show more details" button. The second entry is "Temple University" with a link to "Add your term or admission plan". Each entry has an information icon and a close icon.

## Instructions and Help

I already submitted, can I change some of my answers?

You can return at any time and change your answer to any question in the Common App.  
[Read more](#)

How many colleges can I add to my Dashboard?

The Common Application member colleges have stipulated that applicants can add up to 20 colleges to their dashboard.  
[Read more](#)

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0 college(s) require

## Education

Video Tutorials

Preview

### Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School

Current or most recent secondary/high school \*

Cherokee High School  
120 Tomlinson Mill Rd  
Marlton, NJ 08053-2599  
USA  
Public  
CEEB Code : 310761

Change

Remove

Instructions and Help



Why can't I find my school in the high school search screen?

When searching for your high school within your Common App, you may not Read more



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- My Colleges**
- Drexel University**
- College Information
- Application
  - Questions
  - Recommenders and FERPA**
  - Review and Submit - Common App
- Temple University

## 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**

**Instructions and Help**

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

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## × Release Authorization

- FERPA regulates the privacy of student education records, which could include your application to the college where you enroll. FERPA also gives you the right to review confidential letters of recommendation provided as part of that application after you enroll.

### 2. In a moment, you'll be asked if you want to waive the right to review confidential letters of recommendation. What should you know about this waiver?

- Waiving your right lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.
- Some recommenders may decline to write a letter for you if you do not waive your rights. Check with your counselor or teachers to see if any of them follow such a policy.

### 3. Still unsure how to respond?

- That's OK. Many students are. Before you move on, take a moment to discuss your decision with your counselor, another school official, or your parent/legal guardian. For more information about FERPA, visit the [Help Center](#).

I have read and understood the FERPA Release Authorization explanation above.\*

Continue

# THE COMMON APPLICATION

## Release Authorization

### 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.\*

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**

Back

Save and Close

Please select one: \*

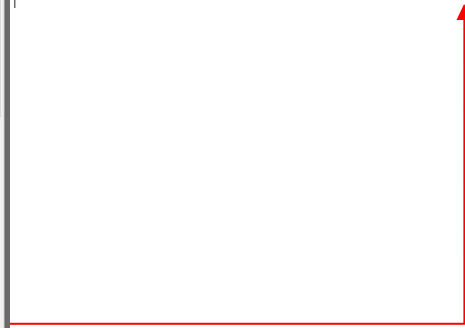
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Signature \*

Date \*

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*Public*  
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- Change
- Remove

Date of entry\*

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# NAVIANCE AND THE COMMON APPLICATION

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# PAIRING THE COMMON APP AND NAVIANCE

## Colleges I'm Applying To

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](#)

[Manage Transcripts](#) [Application Milestones](#) [Compare Me](#)

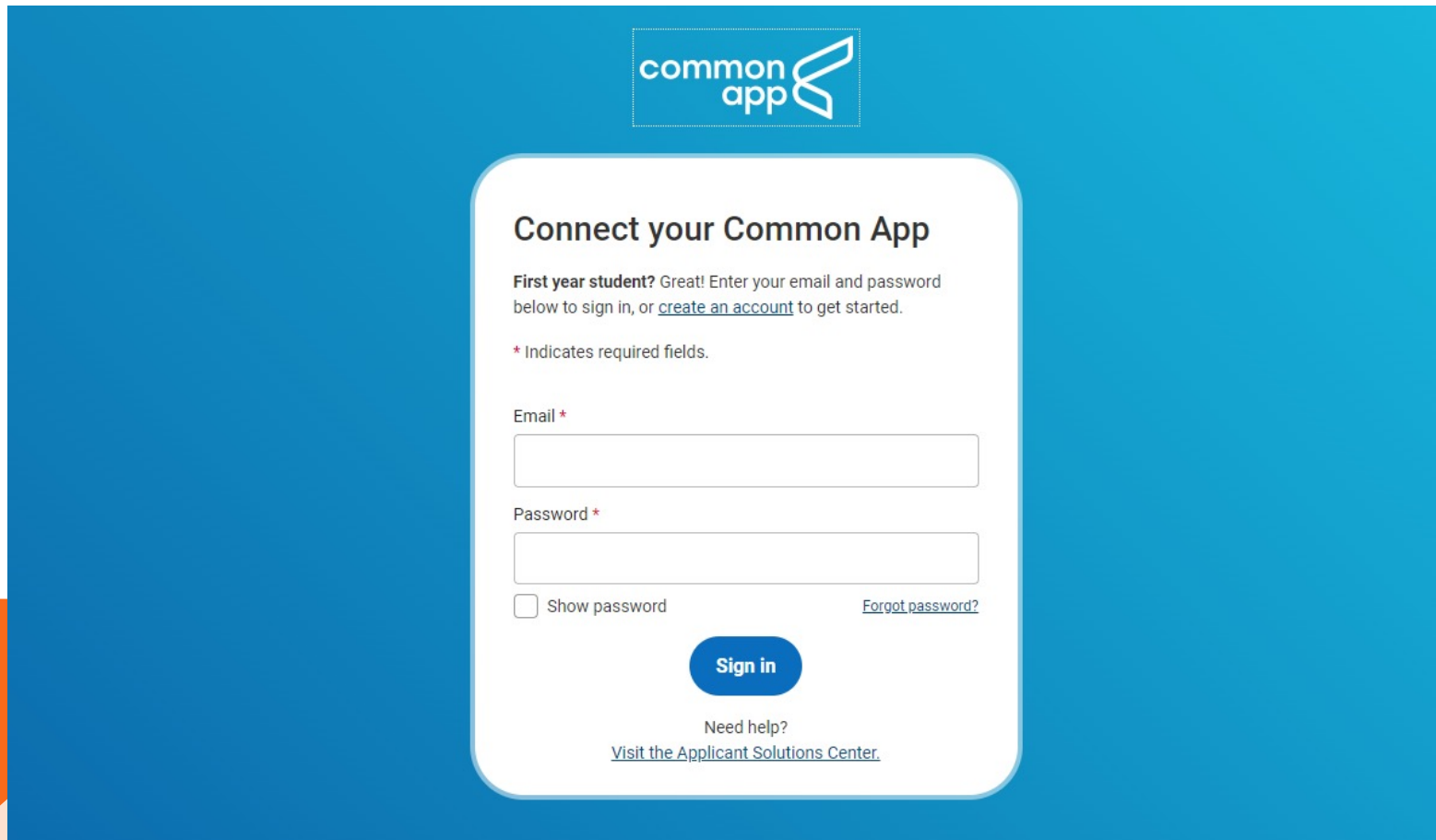
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[+ Request Transcripts](#) [Remove](#)

College	App Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission  Type	Application
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# PAIRING THE COMMON APP AND NAVIANCE

After clicking “Match Accounts” in Naviance, you will be redirected to the Common App



The screenshot shows the Common App sign-in interface. At the top center is the Common App logo, which consists of the text 'common app' and a stylized white bird-like icon. Below the logo is a white rounded rectangle containing the following text and form elements:

- Connect your Common App**
- First year student?** Great! Enter your email and password below to sign in, or [create an account](#) to get started.
- \* Indicates required fields.
- Email \*
- Password \*
- Show password [Forgot password?](#)
- Sign in** (button)
- Need help?  
[Visit the Applicant Solutions Center.](#)

# PAIRING THE COMMON APP AND NAVIANCE

All colleges listed in the Common Application will be transferred to Naviance once the matching process occurs.

[Manage Transcripts](#) [Application Milestones](#) [Compare Me](#)



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College	App Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Atlantic University	Rolling - Fall 2024	Apr 1	N/A	No request	Initial materials submitted		Unknown <a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">More</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rowan University	Other - Transfer Spring	Dec 1	N/A	No request	Pending		Unknown <a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">More</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Temple University	Early Action - Fall 2024	Nov 1	N/A	Requested	Pending		Unknown <a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">More</a>






# ADDING COLLEGES WHEN NOT USING THE COMMON APPLICATION

- Click “Colleges I’m Applying to”
- Click the “plus” sign in the top right hand corner 
- Type the college under “Which college are you applying to?”
- Select “App type”
- Select “Direct to the institution”
- Click “Add Application”


STEP 1 — STEP 2  
Add Application — Request Transcript

**Which college are you applying to?**


Barbizon Southwest, Greenwood Village, CO 


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


**App Type**

Regular Decision 

**I'll submit my application**

Direct to the institution 

**Are you planning to submit your SAT or ACT scores to be considered during the admission review process?** 

Choose an option 

[Add Application](#) [ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT](#)

# REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts are requested in Naviance through the “Colleges I’m Applying to” page.

Click the “+Request Transcripts” button and follow the directions that follow.

***Step by step directions are posted on the Cherokee webpage***



## Transcript Request

How to Request a School Transcript for Current, Past Graduates and Former Students

Manage Transcripts

Application Milestones

Compare Me



profile available



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Florida Atlantic University

Rolling - Fall 2024

Apr 1

N/A

No  
request

Initial  
materials  
submitted



Unknown EDIT

More

No

# REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

Once teacher letters of recommendations are uploaded to Naviance, students can request that their transcripts be sent, also in Naviance.

**Please allow two weeks for transcripts to be sent electronically.**


✕ Cancel Request College Application Transcript Reset

**i** Use this form to request transcripts for your college applications. You can request additional transcripts, such as midyear transcripts later using Add Transcript Request from your application list. Any existing transcripts requests for the chosen college application/s will not be undone. You can check the status of any transcript request in Manage Transcripts.

✕ Close

Florida Atlantic University       Rowan University       Temple University

**DONE**



# TRANSCRIPTS

On the “Manage Transcripts” screen, you can confirm that your transcript and supporting materials were sent!

## Transcript Requests

Request a college application transcript or other here. When requesting transcripts for colleges, be sure to keep your [colleges applications](#) up to date so that you can receive your transcript on time.

Confirmation Number	Recipient	Type	Requested	Due	Mailed	Midyear
38260452	Florida Atlantic University	College App	09/07/23	04/01/24	09/08/23	-
38260451	Rowan University	College App	09/07/23	12/01/23	Pending	-
38250836	Temple University	College App	09/07/23	11/01/23	09/07/23	-

# RUTGERS APPLICATION PROCESS

Rutgers now accepts the Common Application  
or

Apply directly to the institution by creating a CommunityID on their website



**R** | **RUTGERS**


## 2024 Application Portal

Welcome to the 2024 Rutgers application portal! If this is your first time applying to Rutgers and you do not currently have a NetID, you will need to create a CommunityID in order to begin your application. Once you have created your CommunityID, you will use it to return to your application or view your admission status in the application portal.

### New Applicants


If you do not have an account, please create a new **Rutgers CommunityID**.

Use a personal email that will not expire after you graduate from or leave your current high school or college or employment.

 [Create a new CommunityID](#)

### Already have a Rutgers CommunityID?

If you created a CommunityID when you began your application, you must continue to use your CommunityID each time you access the application portal.

 [CommunityID](#)

# RUTGERS APPLICATION PROCESS

- Create a Rutgers CommunityID
- Register by entering and confirming your email address
- Check your email for further directions on how to create your account
- Log into CommunityID

The screenshot shows a web form for the Rutgers application process. On the left is a vertical sidebar with a list of steps, each with a red checkmark icon: Application Selection, Personal Information, Background Information, Family Information, Enrollment Information, School and Program Selection, Educational History, Academic Information, Activities and Experiences, Supplemental Information, and Submit Application. The main content area is titled 'Type of Application' and contains a dropdown menu for 'Level of Application' set to 'Undergraduate'. Below this is the 'Applicant Type' section with a dropdown for 'What semester are you applying for?' set to 'Fall 2023'. The 'Applicant Type' dropdown is set to 'First-Year'. The 'Applicant Status' section has a dropdown for 'Are you currently enrolled in a degree program at Rutgers?' set to 'No'. A large, semi-transparent 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the form.

**Type of Application**

Select **Undergraduate** if you plan to pursue a bachelor's (4 year) degree. Students currently enrolled in high school and/or students currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program hoping to transfer and complete their undergraduate degree at Rutgers will select this option.

Select **Graduate** if you have already completed your bachelor's degree and are seeking advanced study for a Certificate, Master's, or Doctoral program.

Level of Application: Undergraduate

**Applicant Type**

Select the semester for which you are applying for admission. Summer 2023 offerings are limited to transfer applicants to select programs. (Note: Current High School Students graduating in May/June 2023 should select Fall 2023 for their semester of application.)

What semester are you applying for?: Fall 2023

Select **First-Year** if

- You are currently enrolled in high school/secondary school, even if college credits are completed concurrent with your high school/secondary school enrollment; or
- You are a high school/secondary school student participating in a dual enrollment program, or
- You are not currently enrolled in high school/secondary school, and also will not have completed 12 or more college credits (or 4 or more college courses) after completion of high school/secondary school and before enrolling at Rutgers.

Select **Transfer** if

- You have already graduated from or left high school, and completed 12 or more college credits (or 4 college courses) after completion of high school/secondary school and before enrolling at Rutgers; or
- You will have completed a bachelor's degree or higher.

Applicant Type: First-Year

**Applicant Status**

Are you currently enrolled in a degree program at Rutgers?: No

Non-degree study, summer session courses, and pre-college programs are NOT considered degree

# RUTGERS APPLICATION PROCESS

## ***SRAR- Self-Reported Academic Record***

Submit within one week of submitting application



UNDERGRADUATE  
ADMISSIONS

### SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD

Welcome to the Rutgers Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR). The SRAR allows you to provide your academic record electronically to Rutgers University.

All current high school seniors (U.S. and international) are required to complete and submit the SRAR. **High school graduates and transfer students do not complete the SRAR.**

#### Accessing SRAR Account

**If you already have a SRAR account**, created for use with another participating college or university, please log in to your SRAR using the same email address and password of your existing SRAR account.

#### Creating SRAR Account

**If you do not have a SRAR account**, select **Create SRAR Account** and follow the on-screen instructions. We recommend you use the same email address you used or plan on using for your Rutgers Application.

[SRAR Submission and Linking Instructions for Current Rutgers Applicants\\*](#)

### Self-Reported Academic Record



Let's get started with your SRAR.

SRAR Email Address [Forgot Password?](#)

Create SRAR Account

Continue ▶

# SRAR- Self-Reported Academic Record

**Colleges that require the SRAR in lieu of sending an initial transcript include:**

Clemson University  
Duquesne University  
Kean University  
Louisiana State University  
New York University (NYU)  
Ohio University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Tech University  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Virginia Tech



# TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

## If Required:

- Ask two teachers in person (is possible)
- Use recommendation form for teachers- *available in the Counseling Center and on the website*
- Put teacher recommendation request in Naviance
- Give at least **3 weeks** notice
- Check Naviance or confirm with teacher(s) to see when letters have been uploaded (*status will list either Completed or In Progress*)
- Once uploaded, teacher recommendations will not be viewable for students

# TEACHERS RECOMMENDATIONS IN NAVIANCE

The image shows a screenshot of the Naviance website interface. At the top, the Naviance logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, and Colleges are in the center. The 'Colleges' link is circled in orange, with a large orange arrow pointing to it from the right. In the top right corner, there are icons for a heart, a mail envelope, a question mark, a user profile (SO), and a globe (EN), along with a 'Log Out' button.

A dropdown menu is open under 'Colleges', containing three columns of options:

- College Home** (with a home icon)
- Find Your fit**
  - SuperMatch College Search
  - College Match
  - College Events
  - Scattergrams
  - Advanced College Search
  - College Lookup
- Research Colleges**
  - Colleges I'm Thinking About (with a heart icon)
  - College Visits
  - College C (with an orange arrow pointing to it from the right)
  - College Resources
  - Acceptance History
  - Enrichment Programs
  - College Maps
- Apply to College**
  - Colleges I'm Applying to
  - Manage Transcripts
  - Letters of Recommendation (with an orange arrow pointing to it from the left)
  - Test Scores
- Scholarships & Money**
  - College-Specific Scholarships
  - National Scholarship Search
  - Scholarship Search
  - Favorite Scholarships (with a heart icon)

Below the dropdown menu, there is a blue button labeled 'Select Path'. At the bottom of the page, there are sections for 'Career Essentials' with sub-sections for 'Important Skills' and 'Top Knowledge Sets'. On the right side, there is a dark blue banner with a graduation cap icon and the text: 'Trying to decide which college is right for you? Check out colleges looking'.

# TEACHERS RECOMMENDATIONS IN NAVIANCE

To submit teacher recommendation request in Naviance:

1. Click **Add Request**
2. Select teacher's name from drop down bar
3. Choose **General Request**
4. Click **Submit Request**

Check Naviance to see when letters have been completed.

**When teachers write you a letter, they will also fill out the Common Application teacher form electronically. Please remind your teachers if you need Common Application paperwork filled out.**

# TEACHERS RECOMMENDATIONS IN NAVIANCE

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

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

## Add Request



Add Request

Recommendation For ▾

Deadline ▾

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

Cancel Request

# TEACHERS RECOMMENDATIONS IN NAVIANCE

## Letters of recommendation

### Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

Cancel

Submit Request

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

Agnew, Scott ▼

2. Select the recommendation request type:\*

General request

*Select this if you are ready to request a recommendation without selecting a specific college*

Specific request

*Select this if you are requesting a recommendation for specific colleges from your 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:

(This is also a great place to say “thank you” again!)

3000 characters remaining

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Recommendation For ^	Deadline ^	Recommender(s)	Status <sup>i</sup>	Cancel Request
All Applications <sup>i</sup>	See applications	Scott Sax John Lamplugh	Requested Requested	X X

Add Request

Status Update



# COUNSELOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

In Naviance, click the blue circle with your initials, then “Survey’s from Your School”:

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# MID-YEAR REPORTS AND FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

- **Mid-year** transcript requests can be entered in Naviance in January of 2023.

Transcripts will be sent once the first semester is finalized in February of 2023.

- **Final transcripts** will be requested in May.

Students will be emailed in early May and asked to complete the **Senior Survey**. This survey will ask where they would like their final transcript sent.



# DEADLINES

## Important Dates to Remember

- Leave at least 2 weeks for the letters of recommendations and transcripts requested to be sent
- November 8<sup>th</sup> for all December 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines
- December 8<sup>th</sup> for all January 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines

**The Counseling Center is unable to honor same day requests for transcripts**



# SAT/ ACT TEST SCORES

## Sent Directly from Testing Agency

- 4 free score reports when registering for SAT's
- SAT scores are sent as quickly as possible to you, chosen colleges, and scholarship programs
- Within 9 days of taking the test, you can change or remove a college from score report
- If you need to order more than four score reports, or send score reports more than 9 days after, it will cost approximately \$12 for each

### TESTING WEBSITES

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# CHEROKEE COUNSELING WEBSITE



Cherokee High School  
Lenape Regional High School District

## Counseling Department

- > [Counseling Staff](#)
- > [CAP Program - RCBC and Rowan University](#)
- > [College Application Information](#)
- > [Community Service Opportunities](#)
- > [Course Selection & Curriculum Expd Link](#)
- > [Educere](#)
- > [Financial Aid](#)
- > [I&RS - Intervention and Referral Services](#)
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- > [Letters of Recommendation - how to request](#)
- > [Mindfulness/Wellness](#)
- > [National Honor Society](#)

## Cherokee Counseling Staff

*Dr. Shannon Bretz, Assistant Principal / Supervisor*

*Eileen Colangelo, Secretary, Ext. 232500*

*Kelsey Rella, Secretary, Ext. 228900*

*Diane Harker, Registrar, Ext. 221100*

*Terri Skill, Attendance Clerk, Ext. 222000*

*Kristen Caputo Student Assistance Coordinator, Ext. 231300*

<u>Counselors</u>	<u>Phone Ext:</u>	<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
<b>McMullen, Matt</b>	229200	A - Bu	A - Bru	A-Bus	A - Brom
<b>Fourney, Melanie</b>	221500	Bv - Cr	Bv - Cor	But - Cross	Bron - Cz
<b>Montgomery, Andrew</b>	221300	Cs - Gab	Cos - Fin	Crost - Fluk	D - Fla
<b>Milligan, Staycee</b>	221000	Gac - Hoh	Fio - Ham	Flul - Hard	Flb - Hane

# ROWAN COLLEGE OF BURLINGTON COUNTY

## Spring Ahead Program

- ✓ **Fall:** Information Session • October 2023
- ✓ **Spring :** registration assistance at RCBC from Cherokee

*More information will be emailed  
to students as it becomes available from RCBC*



# COLLEGE REP MEETINGS

- ✓ Began on September 26<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Reps will attend meetings virtually, but students can participate together in a classroom.
- ✓ You must sign up in Naviance to meet with a college rep!
- ✓ Look under “What’s New?” for the schedule.
- ✓ Students who list a college in “Colleges I’m Thinking About” will get an email when a rep from that college is visiting.



# HELPFUL INFORMATION

## **School:**

Cherokee High School  
120 Tomlinson Mill Road  
Marlton, NJ 08053

**Counselors Title:** School Counselor

Phone: 856-983-5140 Fax: 856-596-6495

## **Number of Credits for your Classes:**

Full Year Courses- 5 credits  
Full Year AP Lab Sciences- 6 Credits  
PE-2.5 Credits/ Health- 2.5 Credits  
Semester Courses- 2.5 Credits

## **GPA:**

Unweighted is out of 4.00

Weighted is out of 6.00

Your can report either unless it is specified

**Rank:** none

## **Number of Students in Senior Class:**

516

## **CEEB:**

310-761

# F.A.Q.

## How do I apply for scholarships?

- Merit vs. Need based aid
- FAFSA
- Search tools (*fastweb.com and Naviance*)
- Local Awards - Mr. Petragnani (*scholarship coordinator*)
  - The first part is available in December
  - The second part is available in the second semester

# FINANCIAL AID: FAFSA

Complete the FAFSA at: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

**The FAFSA is slated for release in December 2023**

## **What is the FAFSA?**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an online form that must be submitted annually by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for federal student financial aid.

## **Why do I need to file a FAFSA?**

The U.S. Department of Education uses the information provided on your FAFSA to determine your eligibility for aid from federal student financial assistance programs. New Jersey uses the FAFSA to determine your state grant and scholarship eligibility. Colleges and Universities may also use the FAFSA data to award their own aid.

## **What you will need to start your FAFSA:**

- FSA ID ([fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov)) for Parent and Student
- 2021 Tax Returns for Parent and Student
- Social Security Numbers for Parent and Student
- Other Income Information
- State Issued Driver's License
- Documentation as U.S. Permanent Residents or Eligible Citizens



# FINANCIAL AID: HESSA



Higher Education Student Assistance Authority

[www.hesaa.org](http://www.hesaa.org)

## FSA ID WORKSHOPS



**Get ready now for the 2024-2025 FAFSA.**

Join us online to learn who needs an FSA ID and how it is used by contributors — students and parents.

### Workshop Dates

Tuesday, 9/26 - 6pm

Wednesday, 9/27 - 8am

Wednesday, 9/27 - 6pm

Thursday, 9/28 - 6pm

Monday, 10/2 - 5pm

Friday, 10/6 - 12pm

Tuesday, 10/24 - 6pm

Tuesday, 11/14 - 6 pm

Tuesday, 12/5 - 6pm

Thursday, 12/14 - 6pm

### Spanish Workshop Dates

Wednesday, 10/25 - 6pm

Wednesday, 11/15 - 6pm

Wednesday, 12/6 - 6pm

Friday, 12/15 - 6pm

[Click Here to Join Financial Aid Workshop Webinar](#)

**Meeting ID:** 161 9147 2863

**Passcode:** 094881

# FINANCIAL AID NIGHT



**OCTOBER 19, 2023**

**NORTH CAFETERIA**

**6:00 PM**