

College Application Process

Senior Orientation

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The High School

Student Support Center

Advanced Regents with Mastery

Mastery in Math

Students who receive an 85 or higher on 3 Math Regents Exams will receive a Mastery In Math notation on their diploma

Mastery in Science

Students who receive an 85 or higher on 3 Science Regents Exams will receive a Mastery In Science notation on their diploma

Students who wish to retake a Regents Exam for a higher score MUST speak with their counselor to sign up for the exam ASAP
Regents Exams are available in January/June/August

SAT/ACT

SAT: www.collegeboard.org

ACT: www.actstudent.org

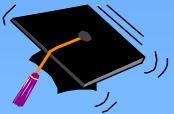
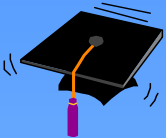
PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!

**Be sure to send Official SAT/ACT Scores to colleges-
This MUST be done through SAT/ACT websites**

Many schools are now test optional.

If you are unsure about submitting scores, contact the school directly.
Specific Majors/Scholarships may have different requirements.

Fee Waivers: If you are approved for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program- You are eligible for Fee Waivers for SAT, ACT and college applications-See your School Counselor



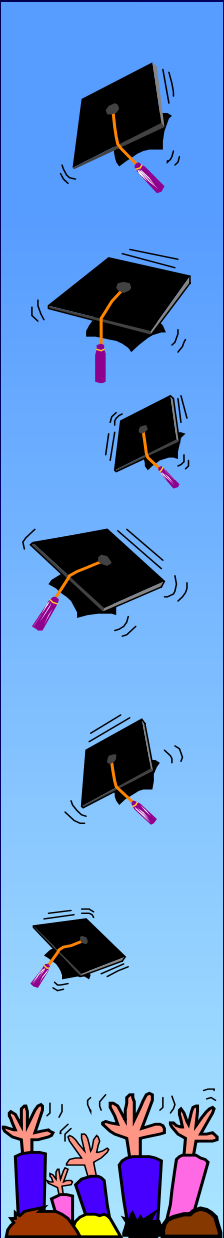
College Rep Visits

Colleges visit the high school throughout the school year.

This is a great way to meet with the college reps to find out information about schools you are interested in.

See the "**What's New**" section on the home page of Naviance for dates/times as well as sign up information.

College Fair- EIHS
October 29, 2024



The Common Application

www.commonapp.org

Over 900 Schools

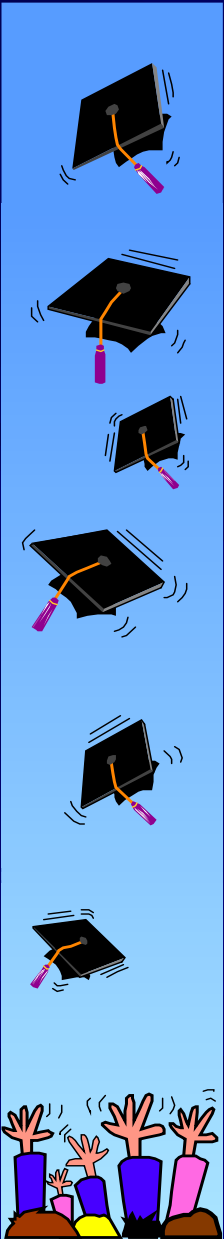
Includes almost all S.U.N.Y. schools

NAVIANCE

Link through HS webpage

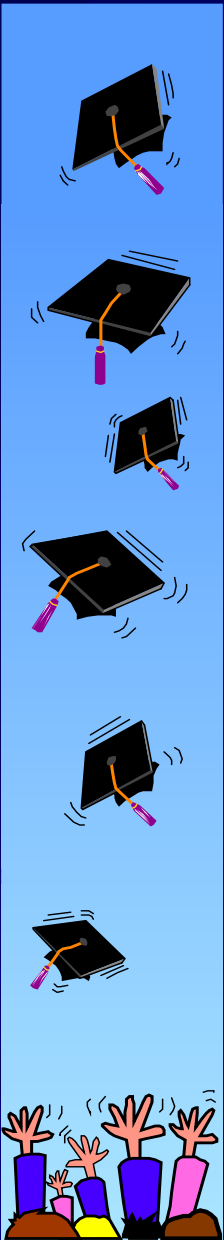
Students will need to match their Common Application to Naviance Accounts

[Tutorial Video available for students on EIHS Guidance Website/"College Planning" Link](#)



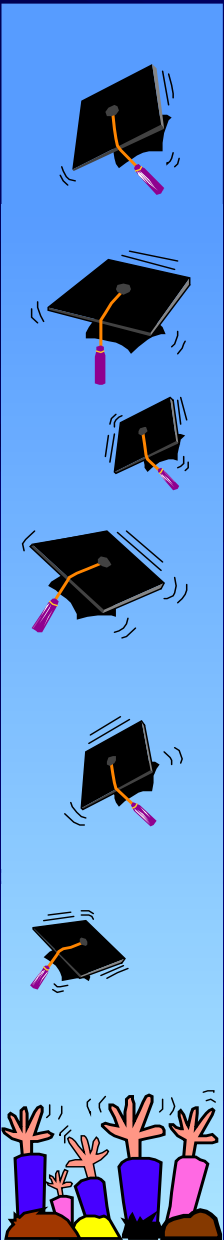
Activity List / Resume

- Enter Activity List in Common Application
- Highlight Activities from Grades 9-12
- Include:
 - Sports
 - Clubs
 - Community Service/Volunteer Work
 - Special Awards/Leadership Positions
 - Work Experience
 - Internships
 - Summer Programs



The College Admissions Essay

- Have essay proofread (ask your English Teacher)
- Be specific and creative
- Be sure to address essay prompt specifically and pay attention to requested length
- Refer to handout for Common Application Essay prompts



Letters of Recommendation

2 Academic Letters (1 related to major if possible)

Make sure to fill out Senior Brag Sheet in Naviance before requesting your letters

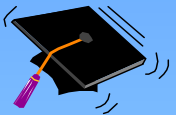
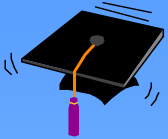
- Ask teacher in person first
- Follow up with official Request in Naviance

Teacher letters DO NOT get requested
through the common application.

3rd (Optional Letter)

(Coach, Advisor, Boss, etc.) **Not all schools accept.**

Check under each school in the Common App to see if they accept an additional (non-academic Letter) and to send a request to the recommender.



College Admissions Terms to Know

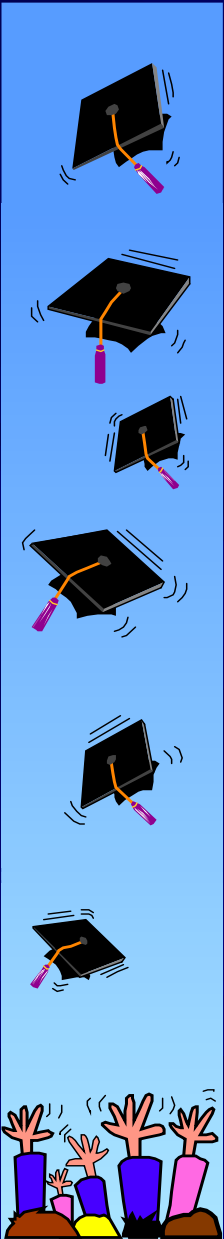
Regular/Rolling Admissions

Early Action - Non-binding

Early Decision - Binding by contract

Each college has their own
deadline and application procedures

Please make sure to read the information on
individual college websites and applications



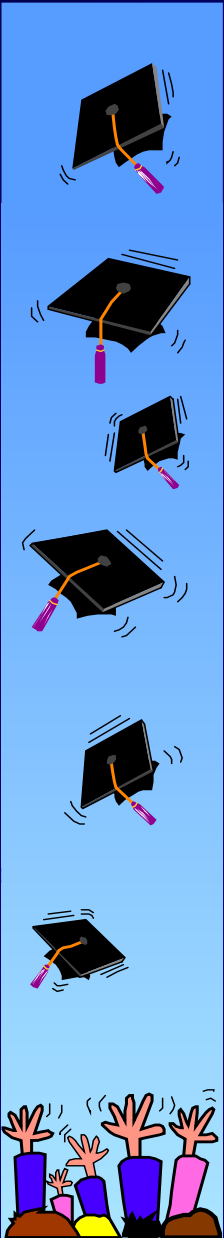
“The Pink Sheet”

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Every time you apply to a school,
you need to update your

Pink Sheet

with Mrs. Ryan or Mrs. Ohm
in Guidance.

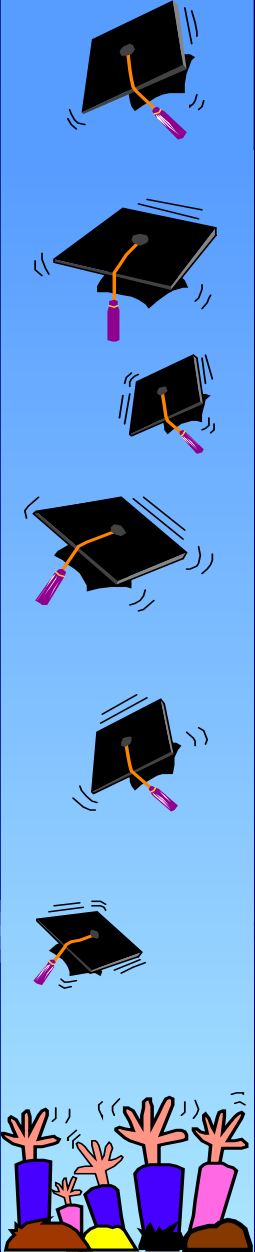


Application Follow-Through for Students

Contact colleges regarding your application status
College reps love to hear from students!

Follow up with your teacher/counselor regarding evaluations and letters of recommendation.

Send your SAT and or ACT scores if you are choosing to include them in your application.



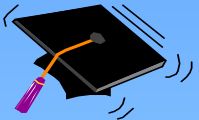
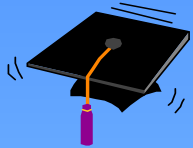
End of Year Important Tasks to Complete for the school you will be attending

- *Student sends all AP Scores that you want the school to have. (collegeboard.org)*
- *Student sends transcripts from colleges where Dual Enrollment credits were purchased.*

www.eischools.org/departments/guidance/transcript-requests

(Right click, then click "open link")

Counselor will send FINAL TRANSCRIPT to attending college based on the student's Senior Survey, which will be completed with counselor in May.



Scholarships



Merit, College/Major Specific, National, Local

- Visit Guidance Website for Scholarship Search Links (ex: Fastweb, Scholar Snapp, College Board, Naviance)
- Join Scholarship Group on Parent/Student Square

Local Scholarships

Online at EHS website in the Winter (notification to go out)

Any Scholarship the Guidance Office receives, will be posted to the Scholarship group on Parent/ Student Square

FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

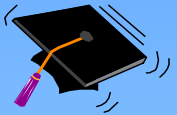
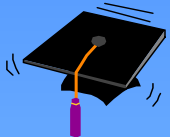
Free application to be filled out by all families who want to apply for Financial Aid/Scholarships

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

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The application opens **on October 1st** and must be completed every year!

Some Private schools require the **CSS/Profile**
Check Collegeboard.org for the updated list



NCAA

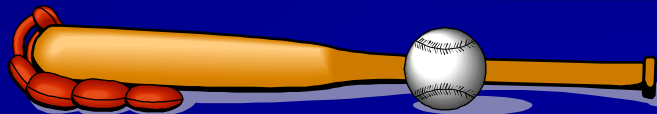
National Collegiate Athletic Association



If your child is planning on playing intercollegiate sports in Division I or II, they should create a “Certification account” with the NCAA Eligibility Center no later than the fall of Senior year. www.eligibilitycenter.org



The “Profile Page” is available for free if you are not sure in which division you want to compete.



If you have questions or need help,
reach out to your counselor to set up a
Senior Appointment.

A-C.....Mrs. Sachs

D-HMr. Boehler

I-Mi.....Mrs. Salvaggio

Mo-SaMrs. Whiteman

Sc-ZMrs. Pignataro

