

Wheatland-Chili Seniors Postsecondary Planning

College – plan now and apply in Fall of senior year (app paperwork opens in August)

- Major/Program of Study** _____
 - This might change throughout the year, it is okay to change your mind.
- List – 3-6 colleges; Enter list in [Naviance Student](#) - “Colleges I’m applying to...”

Application Types:
 Common App – 800+ to choose from
 SUNY App – ONLY NYS schools
 College Website App

Start making this list in the Spring of 11th grade

Colleges	Visit? Virtual Visit?	Apply - App Type? Pick one – Common App ; SUNY App ; Individual College Web App
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- College Entrance Exam** – Pick test, Pick test date – 1x/month, Pick testing location, send scores to 4 colleges, fee waivers available by request only – see Counselor
 - **ACT or SAT** – Colleges use BOTH! Go to our webpage for more info on choosing a test.
 - Pick one – **Sign up online** SAT: [Collegeboard.org](#) ACT: [actstudent.org](#)
 - **Prep/Review** – [Castle Learning](#) (Method Test Prep) OR [Khan Academy](#)

Essay in ELA class – might have to tweak for each application – writing prompts on applications

Letters of Rec – [Request letters](#) in person; Send [Naviance Student](#) Request; Follow up with them

Type of Recommender	List Name; In-person request; Naviance
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Teacher of class you want to major in	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Teacher of class you showed effort in	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Community member/coach/mentor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Resume/Activity Sheet – Complete on [paper](#) and/or in [Naviance Student](#) (award night list available in counseling office)

Supplemental parts of application – check the app to make sure you are not missing any additional pieces for that particular college

- After you apply...**Request HS Transcripts and Unofficial Test scores**
 - After you apply – turn in a **Pink Cover Sheet** to counseling office (1 per college)
 - Midyear – 1st week of February – counseling office sends to all colleges
 - Year end – 1st week of July – counseling office sends to school of choice

Finalize App: Check in with Recommenders about letters and with the college to make sure all info was received!

- Financial Aid App** – FAFSA – complete online [fafsa.ed.gov](#)
 - Must complete with a parent
 - Complete AFTER college apps are done

School Code: 335-155