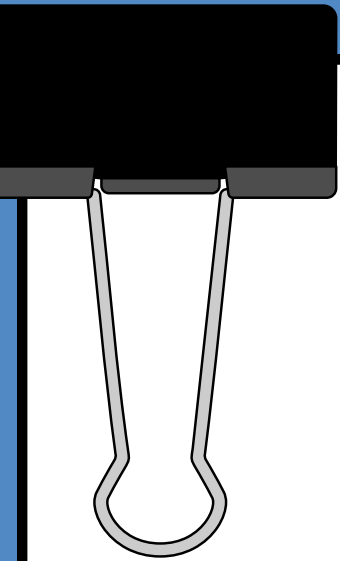




SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

Class of 2025

PHOTO & YEARBOOK INFORMATION FOR SENIOR PARENTS



PHOTO INFORMATION

Senior Photos (including cap & gown photos) took place in the summer. If your senior missed these senior photos, there will be a make up date on Nov. 11th during school hours.

If you have questions about ordering photos, you can contact Wagner Photo customer service at 314-567-5900.

After portraits are taken, please select an image your senior wants in the yearbook.



Choose Your Yearbook Pose

- Access your images by using the pin number provided at your portrait session.
- Your yearbook pose can be any seated pose with a blue background, unless otherwise specified by your school.
- To choose your yearbook pose, click on your favorite yearbook eligible image. You will see an enlarged photo on the right side with a "Yearbook" button underneath. Clicking this button and saving your yearbook pose will ensure this photo is used in the yearbook.

SENIOR AD INFORMATION

Information and pricing for ordering your senior's graduation ad is in the image to the right. **The deadline to order Senior ads is Friday, October 25th.** You will go online to design your ad. You do not need to buy your yearbook at the same time!

If you have difficulty creating your ad, contact our yearbook company's technical support at 877-362-7750.

With any other questions, contact Mrs. O'Keefe.

YEARBOOK

SENIOR ADS

ATTENTION SENIOR FAMILIES

Congratulate your senior and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2025 yearbook!

Message Details:

- 1/8 page: \$60
- 1/4 page: \$90
- 1/2 page: \$150
- Full page: \$260

Due: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Payment:
Create and pay for your ad online at:
www.yearbookordercenter.com

How to Submit Online:

Log on to yearbookordercenter.com and enter school order number **10951**

Go to the tab **START YOUR AD** found in **SHARE YOUR LOVE** box.

Follow the prompts to design your ad, add it to your cart and purchase it. Your ad is not complete until you complete the checkout process and receive a confirmation email.

Message Guidelines

Create the message **EXACTLY** as you want it to appear in the yearbook. You will have a final approval before you submit your ad. We reserve the right to refuse or edit any portion of your message or photo that is unacceptable for publication.

ADS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25.



1/4 page ad: approximately 6" x 5 1/2"
1/8 page ad: approximately 6" x 2 1/2"

Full page ad: approximately 8.33" x 10.67"
1/2 page ad: approximately 8.33" x 5.25"

Direct questions to yearbook adviser
Brittany O'Keefe • bkeefe@charlessd.org

For Tech Support while creating an ad
contact Varsity Tech Support at
877.362.7750

Senior ads are accepted on a space-available basis. When space runs out or we reach our plant deadline, we can no longer accept ads. Submit your ad early by **OCTOBER 25!**



ORDERING A YEARBOOK



There are 3 ways to order your senior's yearbook. Note that they are \$10 off through October 25th! You can:

Go online to yearbookordercenter.com and use school code 10951. You will pay via credit/debit card. You must order online if you wish to add any customizations such as a name plate.

OR use the school's MySchoolBucks System through the school website.

OR send cash or check to school with your senior to bring to Mrs. O'Keefe in room A205 (or even mail your check to school with an order form).



Please don't hesitate to reach
out if you have any questions.
I look forward to working with
you to remember your
student's senior year
forever!

Sincerely, Mrs. O'Keefe
bokeefe@stcharlessd.org
636-443-4115

2025



Class of 2024
SCHS Senior Shirts

PATRICK GEBHARD: SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR

Hello Senior Parents,

My name is Patrick Gebhard...I am one of many people who will hit you up for money today. As Senior Class Sponsor, I am in charge of fun stuff such as: SCHS Senior T-Shirts, Senior Superlatives, and the Senior Trip.

Senior Shirts: Seniors have submitted T-Shirt designs and are currently voting on which design they like best. Shirts are usually about \$15 and orders will likely be due late-October.

Senior Trip: Usually takes place in April-May. We try to keep the cost to about \$50. In recent years, Seniors have voted to go to: Six Flags, STL Zoo, STL Aquarium, Rockin' Jump, Bowlero, etc.

GRADUATION COORDINATORS

Julie Basler & Sarah Scaturro

636-443-4107

jbasler@stcharlessd.org

sscaturro@stcharlessd.org



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English-4 credits
- Social Studies-3 credits
- Math-3 credits
- Science-3 credits
- Fine Art-1 credit
- Practical Art-1 credit
- Physical Ed.-1 credit
- Computers-.5 credit
- Personal Finance-.5 credit
- Health-.5 credit
- Electives-10.5 credits
- 28 total credits



Senior Graduation Credit Checklist

Saint Charles High School

725 N. Kingshighway

St. Charles, MO 63301-1797

Phone: 636-443-4100

Fax: 636-443-4101

Web site: www.scpirates.org

Dr. Ted Happel - Principal

Dr. Patricia Closson - Assistant Principal

Mr. Jeff Thorne - Assistant Principal

Mr. Ben Owens - Athletic Director

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Credits Earned: _____

Credits Needed: _____

Credits to Graduate: 28

	Earned	Current
English - 4 Credits	☐	☐
English 1	☐	☐
English 2	☐	☐
Junior Level English	☐	☐
Senior Level English		

Notes: _____

Social Studies - 3 Credits	☐	☐
US/ Honors U.S/ CUSH World	☐	☐
Civ / AP World / AP Euro	☐	☐
Government/ AP US Gov.		

Notes: _____

Tests:

MO Constituion	☐	
U.S. Constitution	☐	
Citizenship Exam	☐	

Notes: _____

Math - 3 Credits

	☐	☐
	☐	☐
	☐	☐

Notes: _____

Science - 3 Credits

	☐	☐
	☐	☐
	☐	☐

Notes: _____

Fine Art - 1 Credit

☐ ☐

Notes: _____

Practical Art - 1 Credit

☐ ☐

Notes: _____

Health - 1/2 Credit

☐ ☐

Notes: _____

Physical Education - 1 Credit

☐ ☐

Notes: _____

Computers- 1/2 Credit

☐ ☐

Notes: _____

Personal Finance

☐ ☐

Notes: _____

Electives Needed:

1/2 Credit ☐	3 1/2 Credits ☐
1 Credit ☐	4 Credits ☐
1 1/2 Credit ☐	4 1/2 Credits ☐
2 Credit ☐	5 Credits ☐
2 1/2 Credits ☐	5 1/2 Credits ☐
3 Credits ☐	6 Credits ☐

Notes: _____

All graduation requirements must be completed before the last day of school in order to participate in the commencement ceremony.

If you have any questions, please contact the conseling office to speak with your counselor at 636-443-4107

Student Signature _____

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR COLLEGE??

- **Fall for 4 Year College**

- **Priority Deadlines in November/December**

- **Things to consider: size, location, ratios, retention rate**

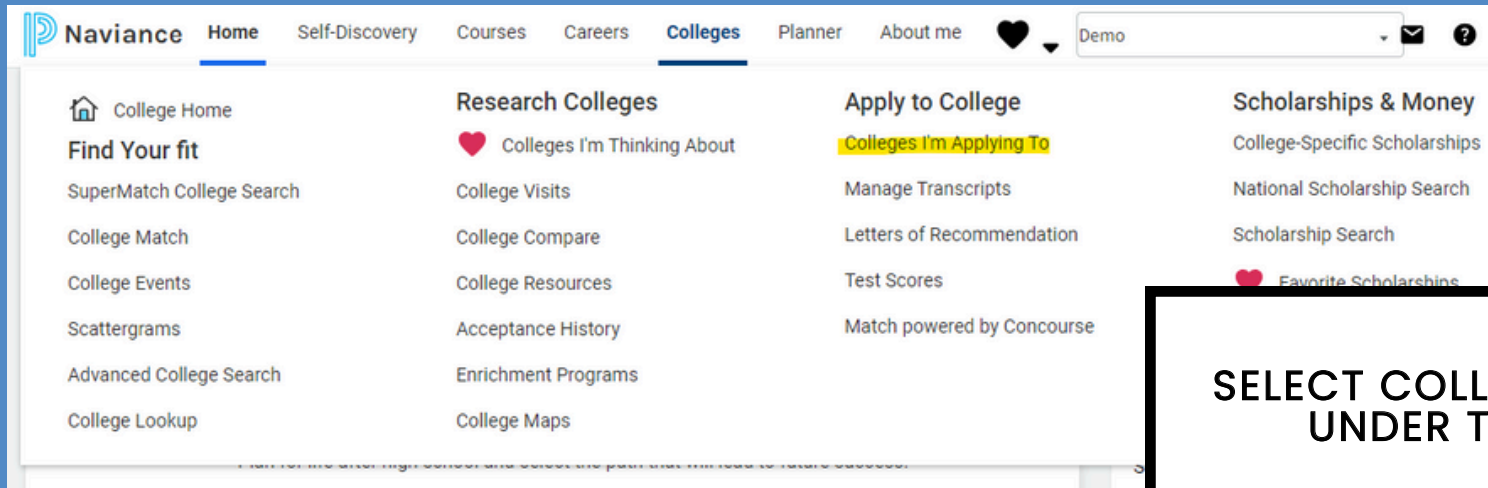
Student should check their email regularly. Schools will communicate by email for additional required paperwork and/or deadlines.

- **Colleges will only talk to your student unless they sign a release**

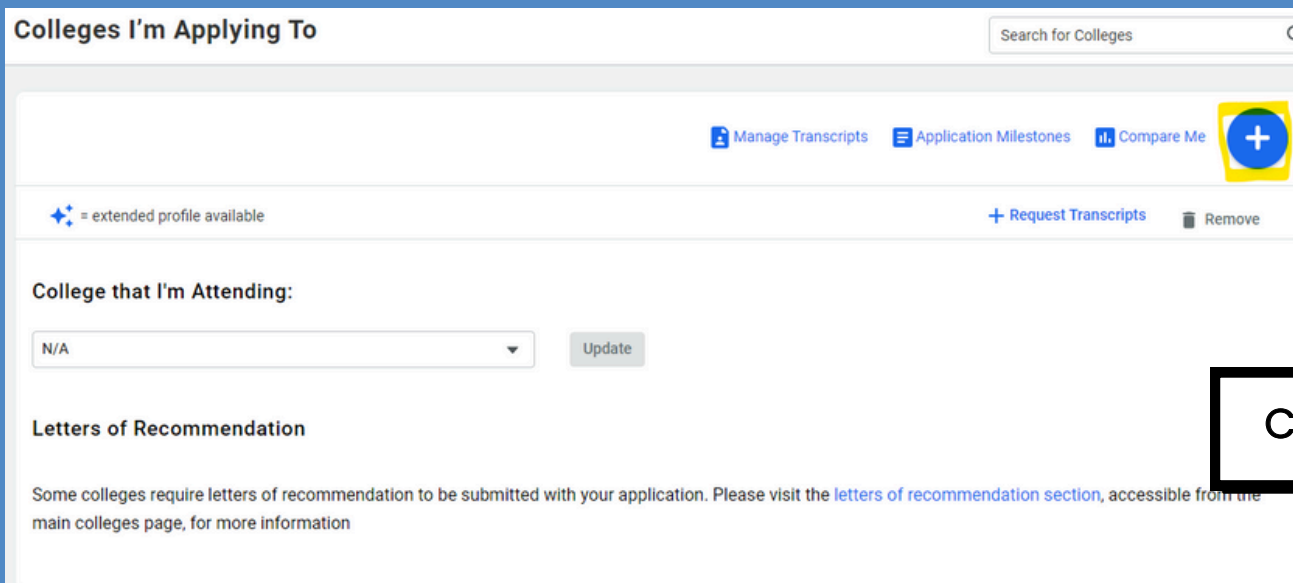
- **Make sure your student is part of the process, including FAFSA.
It is now their responsibility.**

ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS THROUGH NAVIANCE

[Naviance.com](https://naviance.com)



SELECT COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO
UNDER THE COLLEGES TAB



CLICK ON THE BLUE PLUS SIGN

TYPE IN YOUR DESIRED COLLEGE AND
COMPLETE THE REST OF THE FORM.
CLICK THE ADD APPLICATION BUTTON
TO SAVE YOUR COLLEGE.

ONCE YOU HAVE ADDED YOUR
COLLEGE THROUGH THE COLLEGES I'M
APPLYING TO TAB, TRANSCRIPTS MAY
BE REQUESTED FROM THAT PAGE.

 Cancel

STEP 1 — **STEP 2**

Add Application Request Transcript

Which college are you applying to?

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

App Type

Other - Scholarship Deadline - Deadline Dec 1

I'll submit my application

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

Choose an option

☐ I've submitted my application

Add Application ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

 Naviance

Colleges I'm Applying To

Search for Colleges

 Manage Transcripts  Application Milestones  Compare Me 

 = extended profile available  Request Transcripts  Remove

College that I'm Attending:

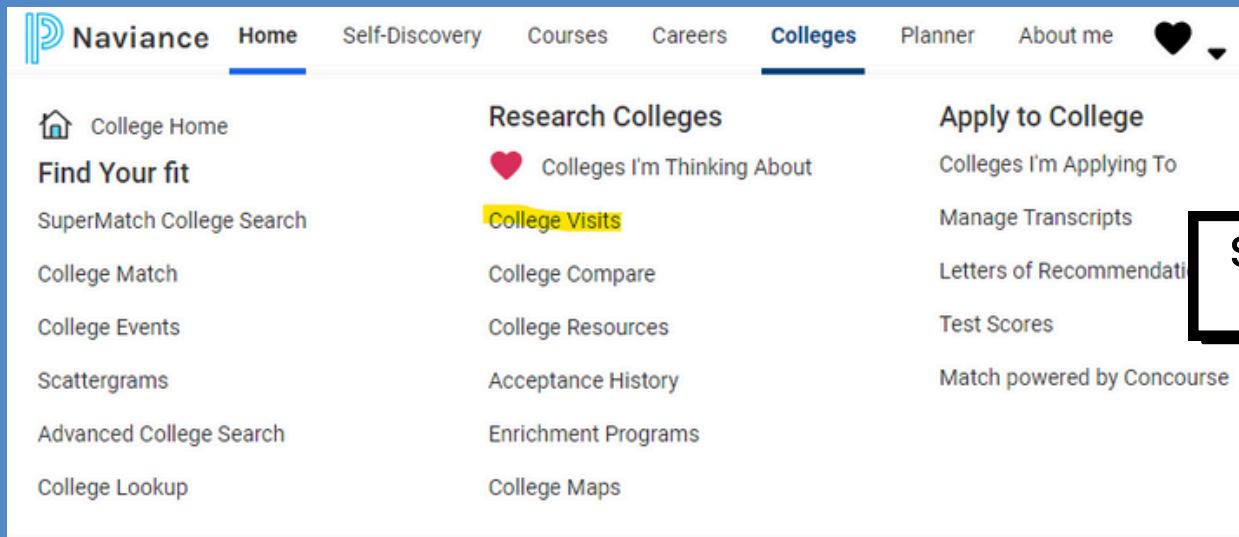
N/A Update

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

YOU MUST ADD A COLLEGE TO BE ABLE TO
REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT
TRANSCRIPTS MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED UNDER
THE APPLY TO COLLEGE TAB - MANAGE
TRANSCRIPTS

COLLEGE/RECRUITER LUNCHROOM VISIT SCHEDULE



Naviance Home Self-Discovery Courses Careers **Colleges** Planner About me

College Home

Find Your fit

- SuperMatch College Search
- College Match
- College Events
- Scattergrams
- Advanced College Search
- College Lookup

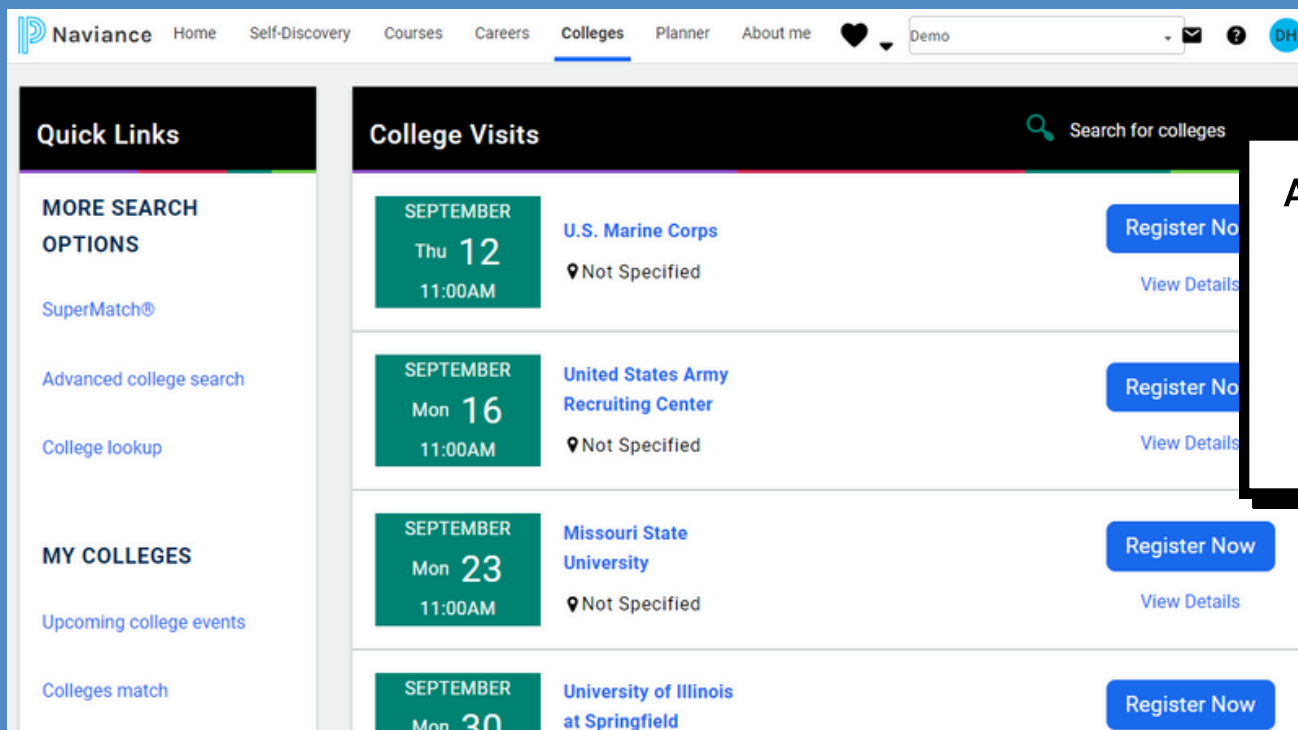
Research Colleges

- Colleges I'm Thinking About
- College Visits**
- College Compare
- College Resources
- Acceptance History
- Enrichment Programs
- College Maps

Apply to College

- Colleges I'm Applying To
- Manage Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Test Scores
- Match powered by Concourse

SELECT COLLEGE VISITS UNDER THE COLLEGES TAB



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Quick Links

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

- SuperMatch®
- Advanced college search
- College lookup

MY COLLEGES

- Upcoming college events
- Colleges match

College Visits Search for colleges

SEPTEMBER Thu 12 11:00AM	U.S. Marine Corps Not Specified	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Mon 16 11:00AM	United States Army Recruiting Center Not Specified	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Mon 23 11:00AM	Missouri State University Not Specified	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Mon 30	University of Illinois at Springfield	Register Now

ALL COLLEGE/RECRUITER VISITS WILL DISPLAY.

REGISTERING WILL GIVE YOUR INFORMATION TO THE COLLEGE RECRUITER.

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

COLLEGE VISIT FORM

Seniors are allowed 2 college visit days.

These absences will count against your attendance percentage for A+ but are excused absences.

Visit forms need to be completed and turned into the main office BEFORE your visit.

Forms are available in the counseling office and through Naviance.

THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE COLLEGE VISIT!!

COLLEGE VISIT FORM

Student Name _____

Date of Visit _____

Name of College/Univ. _____

Class Schedule: Subject & Teacher Initials

<u>A DAY:</u>	Initials ↓	<u>B DAY:</u>	Initials ↓
1 _____		2 _____	
3 _____		4 _____	
5 _____		5 _____	
7 _____		6 _____	
9 _____		8 _____	

Teachers; please initial to show awareness of college day. The building principal's signature is needed for approval, *after* all teacher initials are present.

Principal Signature _____

Date _____

Two college days will be allowed for seniors. Juniors may take one visit. All visits must be approved by April 17th and completed by May 1st. Visits made to colleges in St. Charles County will not be excused more than one half day. It is recommended that visits to colleges in St. Louis County should not exceed a half day. In addition, students with more than eight days absence will not be excused. All others will be excused as a field trip with the proper verification from the college. **THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE COLLEGE VISIT!!**

My son/daughter _____ has permission to visit
_____ on _____

I understand that he/she is excused to attend the college visit listed above and will receive field trip credit if the proper paperwork is submitted to the office upon return.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

ORDERING DUAL CREDIT TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts for college credit classes must be requested through the university you are receiving the credit from.

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

College U.S. History
College Comp/Lit
AP BIO

[Missouri Southern State University Transcript Request](#)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ST. LOUIS

Calculus
College Algebra

[University of Missouri St. Louis Transcript Request](#)

CREATE YOUR FSA ID

FEDERAL STUDENT AID ACCOUNT



You will need an FSA ID to complete your FAFSA. Your FSA ID includes a username and password that allows you to access and sign your FAFSA online. You will use the same FSA ID every year you fill out the FAFSA and for the lifetime of your student loans.

To create your FSA ID you will need to determine if you are classified as a dependent or an independent student. You may be a dependent student even if your parent/contributor is not helping you pay for college. If you are a dependent student, at least one of your parents will also need to create their own FSA ID. If your parents are separated, the parent who provides the most financial support must be included on the new FAFSA. For many students this is similar to the previous requirement of including the custodial parent (or the parent that lives with the student).

HELPFUL TIPS

✓ **Visit studentaid.gov to create your own FSA ID.** You will need your Social Security number, full name as it appears on your birth certificate, date of birth, physical address, phone number, and email address. You will also need to create a username, password, and answer challenge questions.

✓ **Choose your username, password, and challenge question answers carefully.** Your challenge questions will help you access your account if you forget your username or password. Please choose memorable answers.

✓ **Provide an email or mobile number.** If you forget your username and password, a secure code can be sent by email or text. You can only use one email and phone number per FSA ID, so parents and students will need to use their own. Do NOT use your school or work email address.

✓ **Protect your account.** Your FSA ID is your legal signature and should not be created or used by anyone but you – not even your parent, a school official, or a loan company representative. Giving someone else your FSA ID puts you at risk for identity theft and loss of access to your personal information.



Journey to College

FAFSA Frenzy

FAFSA

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form allows you to be considered for federal student aid. In addition, states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans.

FAFSA DATES

- Opens December 2024
- St. Charles School District is holding a FAFSA completion night December 6, 2024 from 6:00-7:30pm at St. Charles West.
- State aid deadlines will be released soon.
- [FAFSA Link](#)

ACT TEST SCHEDULE

2024-2025



SEPT 14

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
AUGUST 9



OCT 26

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 20



DEC 14

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 8



FEB 8

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
JANUARY 3



APRIL 5

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 28



JUNE 14

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
MAY 9



JULY 12

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
JUNE 6

REGISTER AT [ACT.ORG](https://act.org)
SCHOOL CODE: 262850

TAKE YOUR ACT

ACT test scores are sent to your designated college/university.
They are used in determining acceptance along with other factors

Complete your ACT registration at: [ACT Registration](https://act.org)



Saint Charles High School Class of 2025 Commencement Event Calendar



Important Dates - FALL 2024

SCHS Senior Class of 2024 Meeting

Senior Paperwork Submission

Thursday, September 26th, 2025

10:20 - 11:00 am (AIP)

SCHS Dr. Gil Lauer Auditorium

All seniors MUST submit their YELLOW information form and PINK commitment card at this meeting.

Jostens Informational Meeting

Cap and Gown Order Packet Distribution

Friday, October 11th, 2024

10:10 - 11:00 am (AIP)

SCHS Dr. Gil Lauer Auditorium

Cap and Gown Ordering

Monday, October 21st, 2024

ALL LUNCH SESSIONS

SCHS Lower Commons

Jostens Order Final Deadline

Friday, November 15th, 2024

To avoid a late order fee, ALL orders must be given to Mrs. Basler or Ms. Scaturro, in the Counseling Office by 2:30 pm

Parents/Guardians, please be advised..

The meeting and delivery dates and times are subject to change due to closures, inclement weather, scheduling conflicts or other unforeseen circumstances. In the event that a change must occur to this calendar, you will be notified through the district messaging system. It is vital to ensure the school district has your most up-to-date telephone number and email address at all times. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Early graduates must make arrangements to pick up and return all materials in the SCHS Counseling Office on or before the scheduled dates. This is YOUR responsibility!

Important Dates - SPRING 2025

SCHS Senior Spring Meeting

Commencement Ticket Delivery

Thursday, April 17th, 2025

10:10 - 11:00 am (AIP)

Tickets must be signed for by a student/guardian.

SCHS Auxiliary Gymnasium

Cap, Gown and Announcements Delivery

Thursday, April 17th, 2025

ALL LUNCH SESSIONS

SCHS Lower Commons

Commencement Speaker & Performer Audition

Thursday, May 8th, 2025

2:30 - 4:00 pm by appointment

SCHS Dr. Gil Lauer Auditorium

Senior Honors Night

Honor medallions and stoles awarded. You

MUST be present to receive your awards and regalia!

Thursday, May 29th, 2025 at 6:30 pm

SCHS Dr. Gil Lauer Auditorium

Commencement Rehearsal

This rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all Seniors who plan to participate in the Commencement Ceremony!

Friday, May 30th, 2025

9:00 - 11:30 am

SCHS Bartow-Hedges Main Gymnasium

Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 31st, 2025

11:00 AM

SCHS Bartow-Hedges Main Gymnasium

Mrs. Julie Basler & Ms. Sarah Scaturro

Commencement Ceremony Directors

636-443-4107

COMMENCEMENT EVENT CALENDAR

Please see your counselor with any questions you may have.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

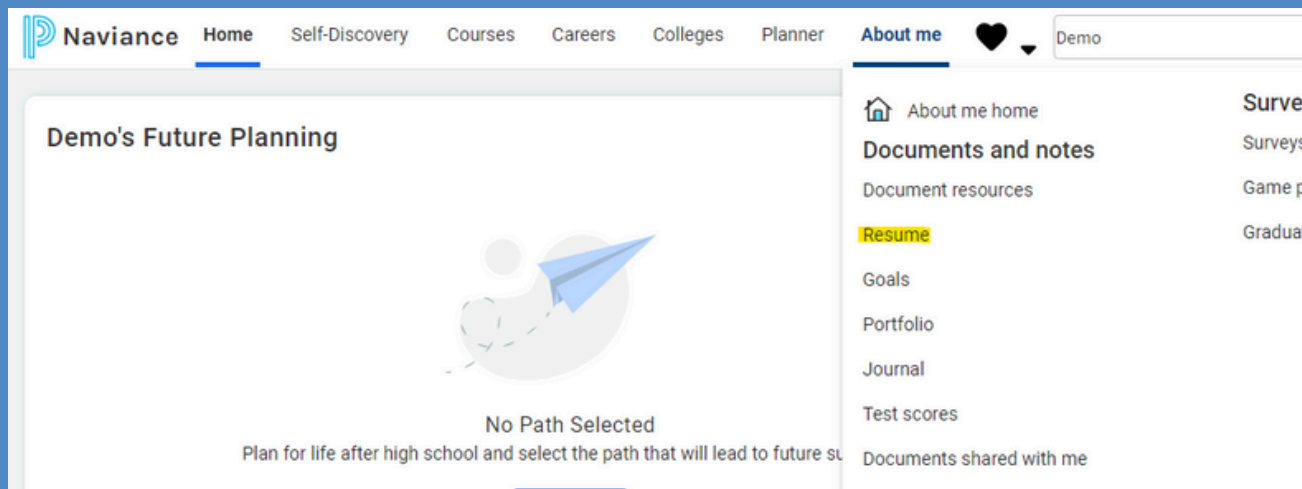
- DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO REQUEST!
- Give the person at least 2 weeks notice. Recommendation letters from teachers need to be requested through Naviance for colleges.
- Build your resume in Naviance to give to your requested recommendations.
- More information on that process to come.

WHO CAN YOU REQUEST LETTERS FROM?

Teachers
Coaches
Counselors
Bosses
Anyone with something nice to say

HELPFUL INFO TO GIVE

- When do you need the letter by?
- Do you need a physical copy?
- What are you applying for? (scholarship, school, job, etc.)
- What are your career goals?
- What activities/sports/clubs did/do you participate in?
- Work/Volunteer experience
- Leadership/Awards/Honors
- Personal Characteristics
- Hardships you have experienced

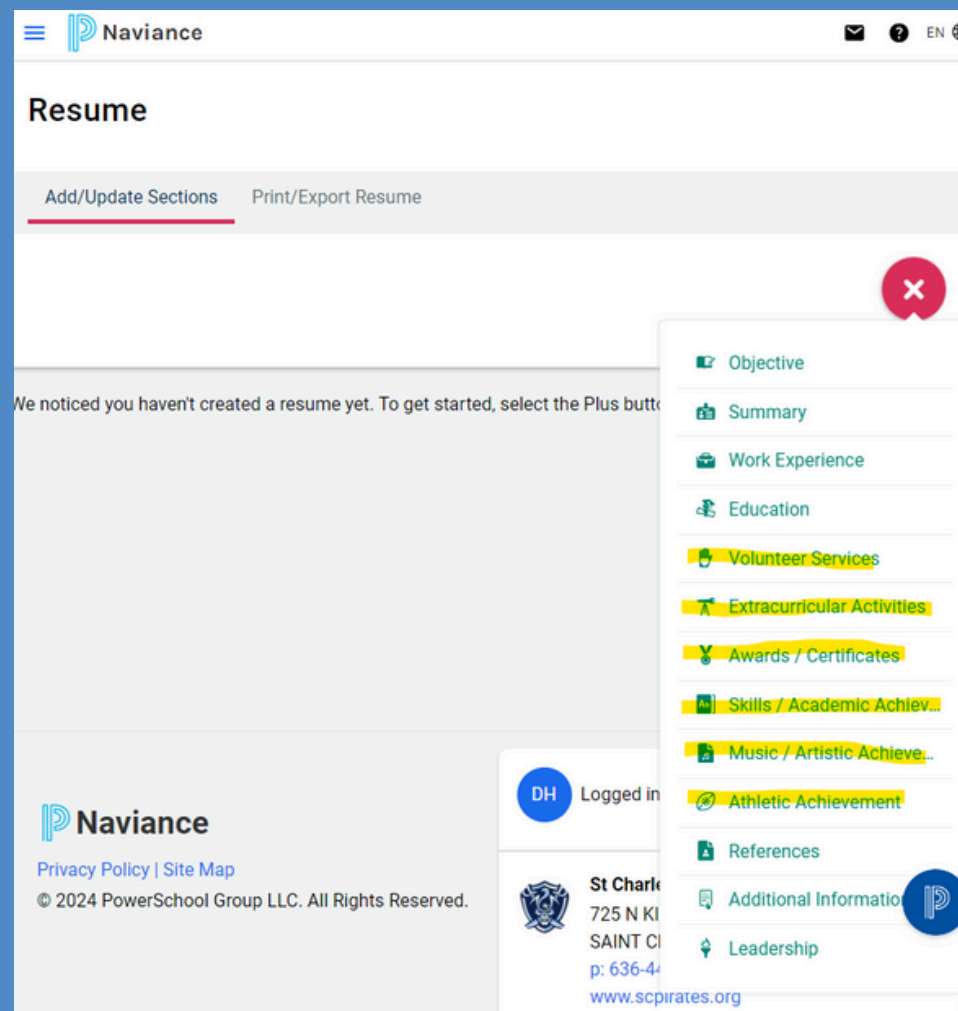


SELECT RESUME UNDER THE ABOUT ME TAB.

CLICK THE RED PLUS SIGN.

MAKE SURE TO ADD ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION TO ASSIST WHOEVER IS WRITING YOUR RECOMMENDATION.

PRINT OUT YOUR RESUME FOR EASIER ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION.



A+ PROGRAM

Qualified students participating in the A+ program are eligible to receive tuition and general fees (subject to legislative appropriation) to attend any public community college, vocational, or technical school in the state of Missouri for two years.

TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

Contact your counselor
Please see Ms. Stendal in the main office for any other questions.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Enter into written agreement with his/her high school prior to graduation and have attended an A+ school for at least two consecutive years.
- Graduate from high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- Successfully complete the Algebra 1 EOC with a score of proficient or advanced or a higher level DESE approved end-of-course exam in mathematics
- Have at least 95% attendance record for the four year period
- Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring of students through Students as Mentors (SAMS)
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco

BE READY PROGRAM

This is a program especially designed for St. Charles Community College students. Contact Mr. Bichel if you are interested in attending St. Charles Community College.

SCHOLARSHIP LINKS

[General Scholarship Information](#)

[Local Scholarships](#)

[Scholarship.com Database](#)

[Big Future Scholarship Database](#)

[Fast Web Scholarship Database](#)

[Going Merry Scholarship Database](#)



QUESTIONS??