

**TERRYVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL**

Junior Year Post Secondary Planning



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Post Secondary Education Options

- Four Year Colleges/Universities
- Two Year Community Colleges
- Two year Technical/Trade School
- Certificate Programs / Apprenticeships



Military Options

Armed Services

- ★ Army
- ★ Air Force
- ★ Coast Guard
- ★ Marines
- ★ National Guard
- ★ Navy

You can

- Enlist directly after high school
- Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) in college
- Attend Service Academies (example: West Point)

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude) test that is administered in the spring and can be taken at local recruiting offices (practice versions are available online)

WHAT IF I'M UNSURE?

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NAVIANCE: Your access to everything!

- College Exploration
- Career Exploration
- Strengths Explorer
- Game Plan
- Scholarships...and more!



NAVIANCE

Careers

🔍 Type a career

SEARCH

MORE CAREER SEARCH OPTIONS

Explore Careers and Interests



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about



Career Cluster Finder

Do What You Are

Career Key

Career Interest Profiler

Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive



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What's in the Archive?

Roadtrip Nation has gone on **52 roadtrips** and interviewed **652 leaders** creating **5,049** videos on struggle, triumph, and self discovery that have been broken into **48 themes** and **29 interests**

College Search Process

WHAT IS YOUR BEST FIT?

- Admission Requirements
- Location and distance from home
- Size of School
- Programs/Majors offered
- Cost of attendance



Colleges

🔍 Type a college name

SEARCH

MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS

More Search Tools

[Advanced College Search](#)

[SuperMatch™ College Search](#)

[College Lookup](#)

My Favorites



COLLEGES
I'm thinking about



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SuperMatch College Search

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Student Life

Diversity

Institution Characteristics

Cost

Athletics

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Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one Save SearchStart Over

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Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

A **Must Have** is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

Nice to Have

A **Nice to Have** is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

Search by College Name

0 PINNED THINKING ABOUT APPLYING TO MORE

Show Me How

Type here to search

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Brown University
Providence, RI, United States
brown.edu



- Virtual Tour
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Brown University Admission
Information Session

Virtual Events at Brown

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Financial Aid

Search by College Name

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- MORE



Use Different Search Engines

Different search engines will often offer different results, so using more than one is a good idea.

Petersons:

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx>

Collegeboard:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>



COLLEGE VISITS



Observe students on campus

Visit all the important facilities

Sit in on classes

Ask questions and show interest

Virtual college visits are great for research,
but when it's decision time, go in person

What should I see?

What should I do?



Classrooms, Facilities, and Faculty

Dorm rooms and residence halls

Dining halls

Quads/hangout spots

Chairperson of possible major

Sports facilities/coaches

Drift from the tour

Talk to people

Prepare & ask questions & Take notes

Take pictures

Eat on campus

Drive around town

Interview / bring a transcript

College Representative Visits



- Over 100 college representatives visit THS each year
- Why meet with a representative?
- Representatives that visit are often “first readers”
- Key contact person
- How do we know what representatives are visiting?

PARTS OF YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION

- Application
- Application fee if applicable
- Standardized test scores if applicable
- Essay
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcript



Common Application (<https://www.commonapp.org/>)

- Over 900 colleges/universities accept the commonapp
- One application is created by the student and sent to each school the student is applying to
- Counselors will work with juniors in creating an account and beginning their CommonApp

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

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Parents | Counselors & Recommenders | Member Institutions | **LOG IN**

Plan Ahead

Explore Colleges

How To Apply

Apply Now

Your journey to college
starts here.

We're here to help with college planning, applications, and beyond.

Learn More

More than 600 colleges.
Only one application.

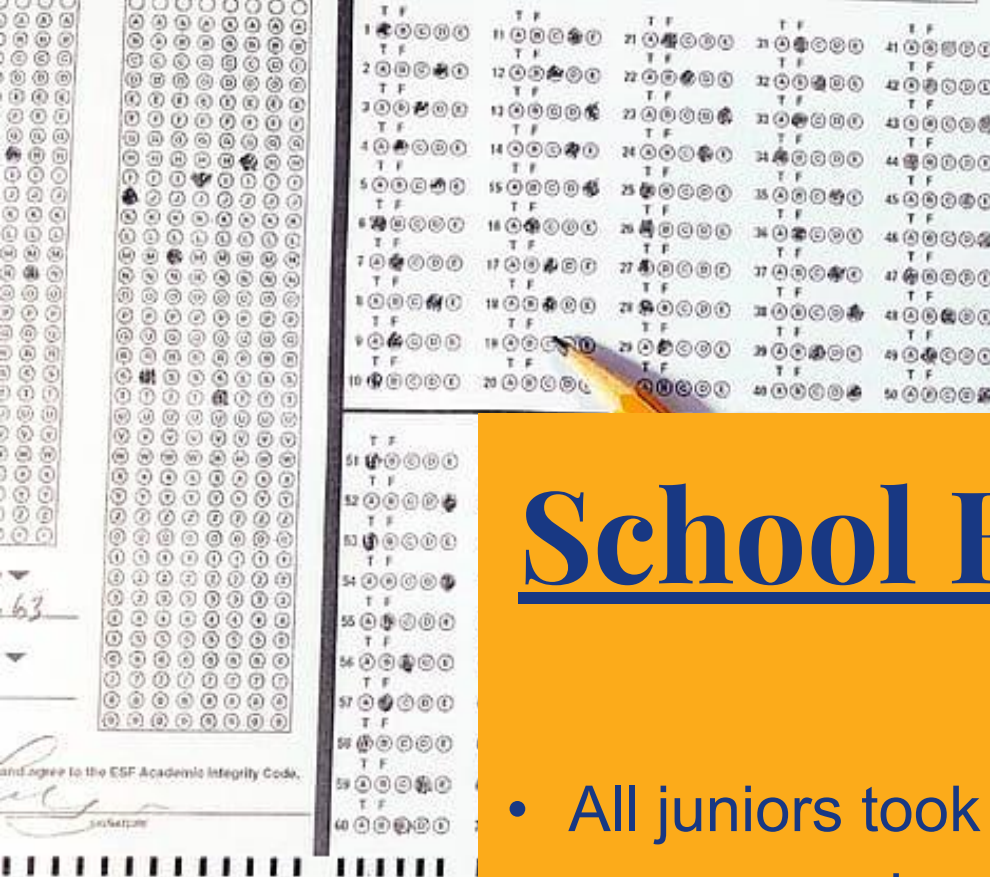
Find Colleges



View all colleges that accept the Common
Application ▶

MARIST





School Based SAT

- All juniors took the SAT in March this year- recommend re-taking because:
 - students typically score higher w/ 2 sittings
- Students can continue to practice for the SATs using Collegeboard/ Khan Academy:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Testing Cont'd

Where do I register?

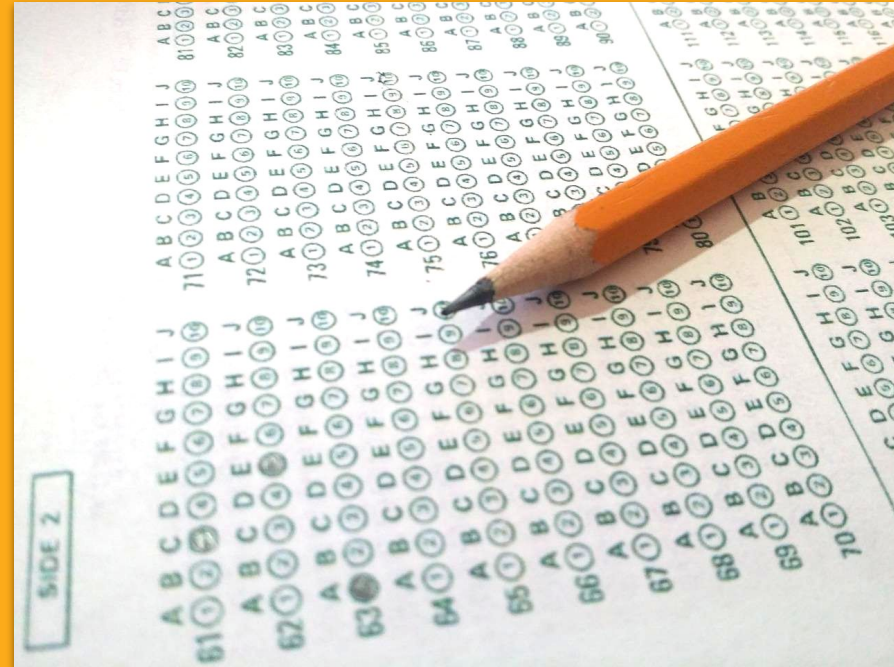
There is a link in Naviance or on the specific tests websites

ACT: www.actstudent.org or

SAT: www.collegeboard.org

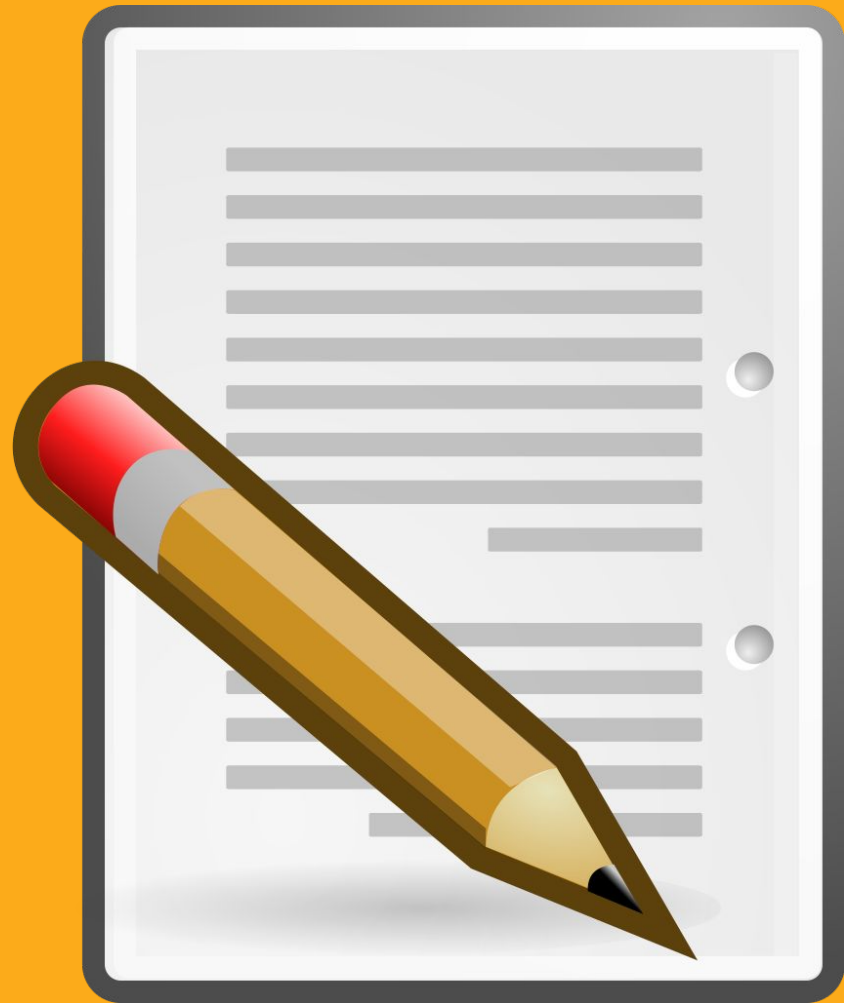
Where do I take them?

- Surrounding high schools host the SAT and ACT for the Saturday test dates each year (registration still takes place online)



College Essay

- Your chance to show the admissions staff who you are
- Start early and make several edits
- Make sure you have an adult review your essay
- Word limit: 650 words



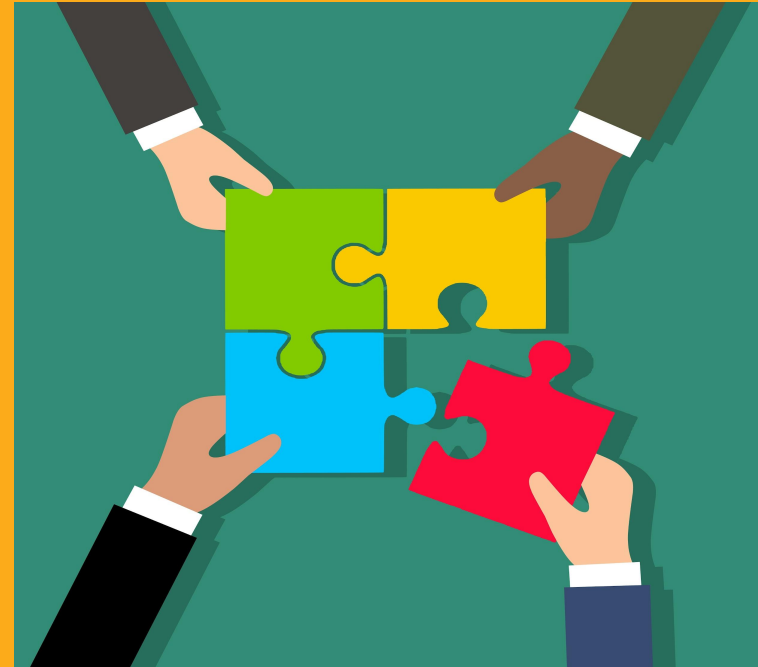
Letters of Recommendation

Ask teacher first, then give them a completed teacher recommendation request form and your résumé.

Request TWO teachers on Naviance (under “Colleges I’m Thinking About” you’ll see a blue link for request recommenders)

Tell the teacher when your deadline is!

Write thank you letters



Application Deadlines

Early Decision (Sept-Nov)



One school only.
Binding contract, if
you are accepted
you will attend.
Financial Aid ?

Early Action & Priority (Oct - Dec)



E.A. Multiple
applications.
Non-binding. Early
Answer.
Priority = college base
merit awards

Regular Decision (Jan - May)



Final deadline to apply
to a school.
Applications will not be
considered after this
date.

Rolling Decision (Open)



These schools accept
applications and
applicants until the
freshman class is full.

Scholarship Resources

1

Students can register on www.fastweb.com

2

Collegeboard.org

3

All active Local Scholarships are listed on Naviance. Mrs. Borda is your scholarship coordinator at THS.

4

College/University based scholarships

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Financial Aid Night for the class of 2027 will be in September/October (exact date TBA)

To Do List:



1. Update your resume
2. Visit college campuses
3. Add colleges of interest to Naviance
4. Request 2 teacher recommendations by end of the year. Ask counselor for a letter if needed
5. Register to re-take SATs or take ACTs
6. Begin your college application
7. Begin your college essay
8. Attend Senior College Planning and Financial Aid Night (Sept/Oct)



Jess Odlum, Director of The College Place

To sign up: <https://bit.ly/ECMCTCP>

Receive up-to-date info on:

- Educational/training programs
- College/universities
- College applications
- Scholarships/financial aid
- Individual consultation





Thank
You

Questions?