

Senior Parent Meeting: College and Career Prep



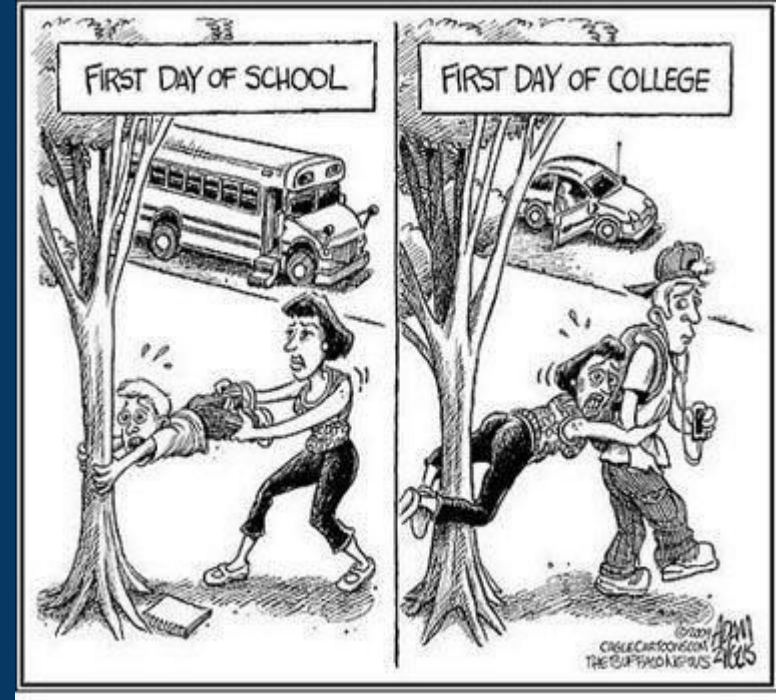
2021-22

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Parent Role vs. Student Role

Your child is about to transition to college, a job, living on his/ her own. Empower him/ her to take ownership of this process.

Students should be the individual completing college and scholarship applications. Parents should act as a guide throughout the process.



Type of Institutions

Technical Schools

- Skills training
- Typically 6-19 month programs

Community College

- Certificates
- Associate Degrees (2 years)

Public and Private Colleges and Universities

- Bachelor Degrees (4 years)

Timeline

1. Apply for admission.
2. Apply for scholarships.
3. Honors College or special programs application
4. FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
5. Arkansas Department of Higher Education Scholarship & Aid Programs
6. Community Scholarships
7. Other Scholarships

May 1, 2022

National Decision Day

Fit and Goals - What makes sense?



Research

- Naviance 'Super Match' tool
- University websites
- Mailing list materials
- College visits at BWHS
- Ask people you know!

College Visit Days

- Seniors: 2
- Underclassmen: 1
- Please submit appropriate documentation to Mrs. Holmquist, Attendance Clerk, in front office
- Letterhead with name, date of visit
- “Visit Days” vs. On Your Own visits

I'm Ready to Apply. What do I need?

Student Application

- Always online
- Common App or university website

Application fee

- Can be waived for high-need students

High School Transcript

- Sent through BWHS. Students request through Naviance

Test Scores

- Students are responsible for sending their own scores. (Many schools are currently test optional for admission, but not necessarily for scholarships.)

Is that it?

Not always. Some schools may require:

- Essays/ writing supplements
- Letters of recommendation
- Interview
- Portfolio or audition

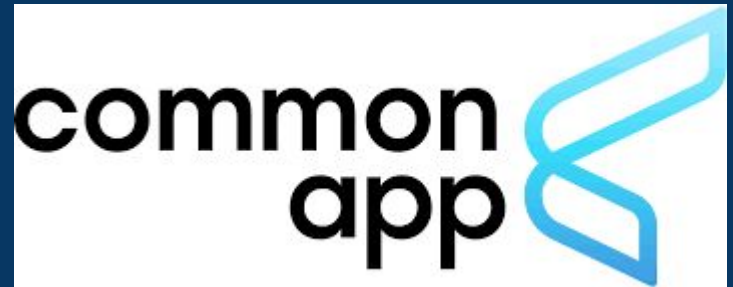
Pay attention to each school's unique requirements!

Letters of Recommendation

1. Do you need them? Check before asking a teacher for one.
2. Provide person writing recommendation with a resume or brag sheet.
3. Ask in advance!
4. After asking in person, please send a request via Naviance so that the teacher may upload the letter.
5. Be appreciative!

What is the Common App?

- The Common Application is just one type of application. Only use it if you are applying to a school that accepts the Common App.
- How do I know? Explore the list of over 900 colleges that accept CA at www.commonapp.org/explore.



**APPLY
NOW**



ACT

- **October 23 (last for seniors)**
- December 11
- February 12
- April 2
- June 11
- July 16

Register and pay online at act.org. Fee waivers are available for students on free/ reduced lunch.

SAT

- Both ACT & SAT tests are accepted by all colleges for admissions. You don't have to take both.
- Subject tests/ essay are only required at a few schools. Check your school's admission requirements.

Register and pay online at collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register. Fee waivers are available for students on free/ reduced lunch.

Upcoming Testing Dates for 2021-22 School Year

Tuesday, October 26 - PSAT for 10th, 11th grade

Tuesday, March 1- ACT for 11th grade

ASVAB Test Date(s) - Tuesday, October 26

Financial Aid

What is the FAFSA?

- FAFSA= Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- You do not pay to complete this!
- One application determines all federal aid awards-grants, loans, work-study
- Many colleges (and ADHE scholarships) required completion before disbursing university aid.

October 1

FAFSA Opens

FINANCIAL AID

COLLEGE OR CAREER SCHOOL



Federal Student Aid

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Welcome to
myStudentAid
Federal Student Aid
AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Need money for college?
Submitting the 2019-2020 FAFSA® form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE.

START HERE

myStudentAid will be unavailable from 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1 through 11 a.m. ET on Sunday, Sept. 2 due to a scheduled maintenance for the FSA ID system. We apologize for any inconvenience.


myStudentAid is the official app of Federal Student Aid (FSA), an office of the U.S. Department of Education. THIS is just a test.

If you want to complete your 2018-19 FAFSA form, visit fafsa.gov.

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Student Financials


Well done!
It's time to sign and submit the FAFSA® form.

Your progress has been saved.

- Section 1. Student Information
- Section 2. School Selection
- Section 3. Dependency Status
- Section 4. Parent Information
- Section 5. Parent Financials
- Section 6. Student Financials
- Section 7. Sign & Submit

NEXT

Types of Federal Aid

Grants

- Do not have to be repaid

Work-Study

- Opportunity to work on-campus and earn money

Loans

- Student or parent
- Subsidized or unsubsidized

FAFSA

- You must “apply” for an FSA ID before beginning.
- Both parent and student must have their own ID, which serves as a signature.
- FAFSA must be completed annually, and for each individual student in a family.

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Scholarships





Arkansas YOUniversal Application

- One application for all state-funded opportunities
- Also opens October 1
- scholarships.adhe.edu
- Click “new user” to create an account.
- No transcripts need to be submitted.

Arkansas Challenge Scholarship

- AKA “Lottery” Scholarship
- Resident of Arkansas for at least 12 months prior to enrollment
- 19+ on ACT
- You must complete the FAFSA for the year in which you are applying
- Must complete the ADHE YOUiversal Scholarship Application
- Applies to tuition from any two- or four-year college or university in Arkansas
- Renewable each year, dependent upon GPA and hours taken
- Four-year total is \$14,000 (\$1,000/ \$4,000/ \$4,000/ \$5,000)
- Two-year total is \$4,000 (\$1,000/ \$3,000)

Arkansas Challenge Scholarship

- To renew, you must maintain a 2.5 GPA and complete 27 hours (1st year, 30 hours each following year).
- Failure to maintain the requirements will terminate the award.

Full details available [here](#).

Governor's Distinguished Scholarship

- March 1 deadline
- 32+ ACT/ 1410 SAT AND 3.5+ GPA/ National Merit Finalist
- Complete ADHE YOUiversal Scholarship Application
- \$10,000/ yr for 4 years
- Renewal dependent upon completion of minimum requirements
- Governor's Distinguished Scholarship received in lieu of Academic Challenge Scholarship, not in combination with.

Arkansas Future Grant

- Applies to STEM and high-demand areas of study
- Complete FAFSA
- Complete ADHE YOUuniversal Scholarship Application
- The grant will cover tuition and fees for qualifying certificate and Associate degree programs at Arkansas' public institutions for eligible students.
- See ADHE website for a [list of qualifying programs](#)

Bentonville Community Scholarship Program

- Opens February 2022
- 70+ scholarships available each year
- Donated through various PTOs, businesses, local organizations and coordinated through Bentonville Schools college counselors
- One standard online application for all scholarships

Outside/ Private Scholarships

In addition to federal, state, and university aid, there are many “outside scholarships” available.

- Local and national competitions
- Based on personal, family connections
 - Places of employment, local businesses, civic groups, religious affiliations, special hobbies/ interests
- Research!
 - Curated list available on Naviance, but lots more out there

Scholarship List available on Naviance

Scholarships and Financial Aid

About Scholarships and Financial Aid ⓘ

College-Specific Scholarships Local & Regional Scholarships

The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you. Click the name of a scholarship to view more information. You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add to My Applications"

41 Scholarships

Filters

<input type="checkbox"/> Show matched scholarships	Keyword	Category	Eligibility	Requirements	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Hide past-due scholarships	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select..."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th	<input type="checkbox"/> Service required <input type="checkbox"/> Essay required	<input type="checkbox"/> Need Based <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Based

Scholarship Name ⚡	Amount	Category	Deadline ⚡	Matching Criteria ⚡	Last Updated ⚡
180 Medical College Scholarship Program	\$1,000	students with disabilities outside scholarships	Jun 1	No Criteria Found	Aug 3, 2020
Air Force Aid Society Gen. Henry H. Arnold Education Grant	\$5,000	outside scholarships	Apr 30	Minimum GPA	Aug 31, 2020



Naviance Login

1. Students go to student.naviance.com/bentonvillewhs and click student.
2. Type in your school email address and click “continue with single sign on” to login.
3. Parents have a separate “read only” account. To access, please email Mrs. Camarigg for assistance.
4. Students will utilize Naviance to request transcripts, letters of recommendation, and complete the end of year survey.

rcamarigg@bentonvillek12.org

College Visits at West

College and military representatives will be on campus throughout the school year to share information with students through the following methods

- Flex sessions - sign up under Mrs. Camarigg in RTI Scheduler
- Tables in the Commons during lunches



*Bentonville
West College
Fair*

Wednesday, September 15

4pm-6pm

BWHS Commons and Lecture Hall



Online



@camarigg1414 (instagram)

Bentonville West High School Post-Secondary (Facebook)