

Notre Dame Prep

Junior College Planning Night



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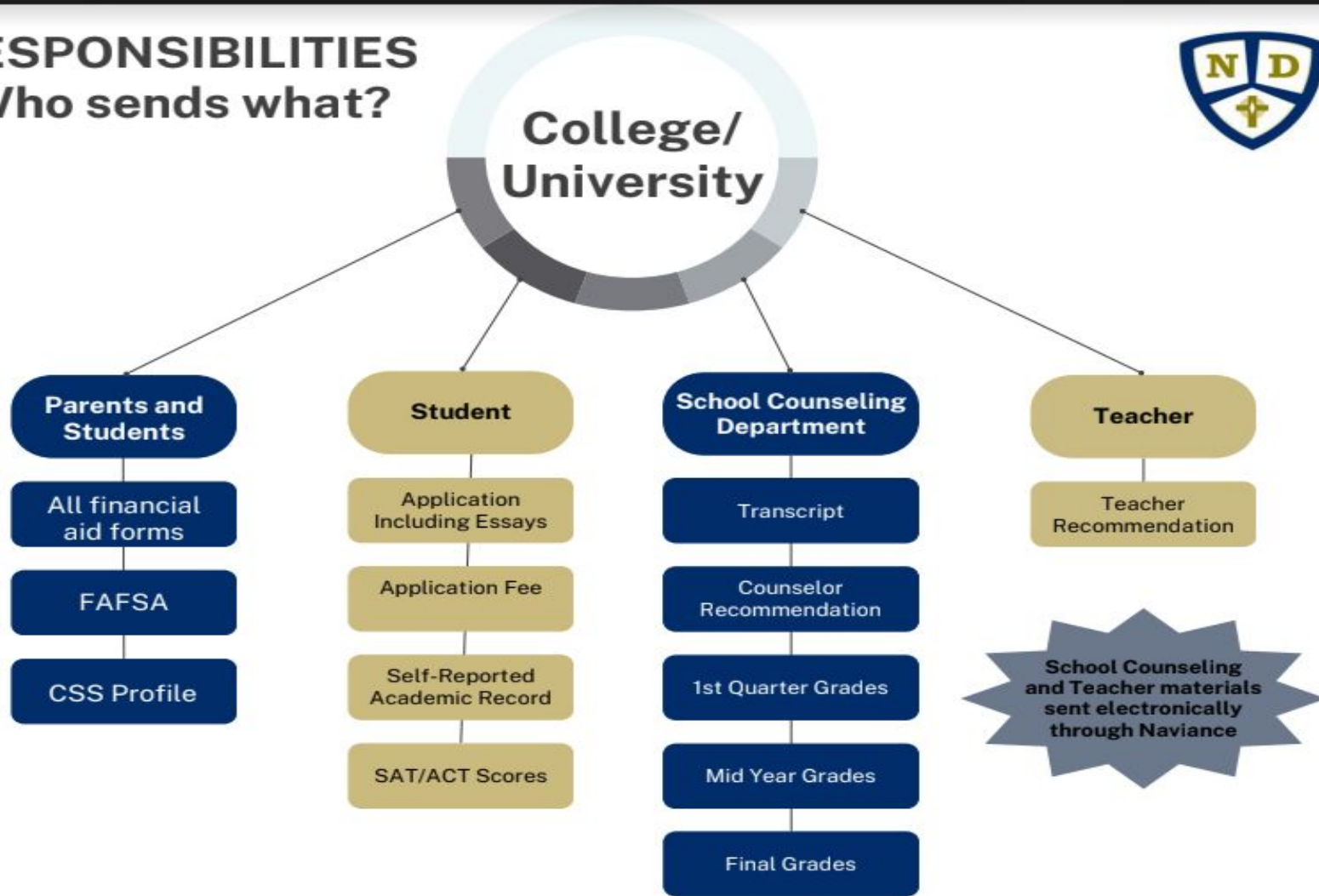
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RESPONSIBILITIES

Who sends what?





Naviance at Notre Dame:

- Students explore Careers, Majors, Colleges and Scholarships
- Students request Transcripts and Teacher Letters
- Counselors send eDocs to admission offices to support student applications
- Track history of applications and admission decision results

Student Access:

In Junior College Parent Meeting- students will receive login information to activate accounts

Fall of 2024: Students will link account with their Common Application account



August 1, 2024- Date that the senior class can start filling out applications

Students are responsible for filling out their own college applications

Application Fees: Tend to run anywhere from \$70-\$80, Application Fee Waivers available for eligible students- via Common App or through Colleges and Universities directly

Month of November: Be on the lookout for free application days for CT Public State Universities - including UConn

Application Types and Deadlines



Early Decision - Under EDI/EDII, students make a commitment to the university to which they apply. The deadline is usually November 1/Nov 15. Students admitted to ED are **REQUIRED** to attend that university. Students may not apply to more than one university under ED.

Early Action - The student must submit the application for an early deadline usually November 1st or November 15th. Decisions are mailed to students around December 15th. This allows students the opportunity to hear earlier and decide whether they want to submit additional applications under RD plans. The student is allowed until May 1st to decide which university they will attend.

Regular Decision - Students who do not have a clear first choice typically apply under RD. Under RD, the university sets an application deadline (Jan 1 - March 15) and replies to applicants around mid- March.

Rolling Admissions - Under rolling admissions, the office makes decisions on applications as they are submitted. Students may apply as early as September and may hear within one month of submitting the application. Students are typically allowed until May 1 to decide which university they will attend.



Standardized Testing

Notre Dame School Code: **070057**



Standardized tests (SAT and ACT) continue to be used in the application review process for application reviews at more selective colleges and universities.

Please understand the scoring policies of each College and University to determine which test to take, and also with how standardized testing is factored in for merit aid awards

What is a Superscore?

The sum of your highest Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing scores. Some colleges superscore across all your test dates, and some superscore across the test dates the student chooses to submit.

What does Optional really mean to your student and intended colleges and universities?

SAT Testing Date at Notre Dame Prep: August, November, March and May

Additional SAT Dates: September, December, and June

ACT Testing Dates: April 13th, June 8th, July 13th

Additional Interests to Consider

Fine Art and Performing Art Majors- Auditions, Portfolios

Athletes- NCAA Eligibility Center, Coach Meetings, Division Fit

Specialized Programs Honor Programs, Nursing Programs, Semester Abroad



Eligibility
Center



How to Pay for College???



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form needs to be completed for applications and then again every year of enrollment at a university or college

College uses your FAFSA data to determine your federal aid eligibility. Many states and colleges use FAFSA data to award their own aid. After submission, you'll receive your *Student Aid Report*.

College Deadlines vary depending on the institution

CT State Deadlines - typically March 15th

Approximately 240 colleges require the **CSS PROFILE (College Scholarship Service Profile)**. The CSS PROFILE is a personalized financial aid for private colleges and universities to award institutional aid in addition to the FAFSA. Opens on October 1st

- **Fee waivers are available through College Board (based on Free/Reduced Lunch Standards)**
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Ask Questions to Get Empowering Answers

How far is a comfortable distance from home?

What interest/major/career are you exploring?

Does the campus offer a community that matches your family values and goals?

Is the college/university a financial fit?

Are there other interests that campus offers: Athletics? Performing Arts?
Leadership Groups? etc.

Are you academic fit for the college? GPA, Test Scores, Academic Requirements
to understand if the school is a safety, target, reach

Next Steps for Parents:

Look for communication for how to schedule Junior/Parent College Meeting

Read the weekly ND Update for information as it relates to the senior class

Additional programing available during senior and junior years

NCAA Eligibility Information Programing with Coach Johnson

Senior College Night- Fall of senior year

FAFSA and CSS Completion Workshops with Sacred Heart University

Scholarship Webinars