



Senior Bootcamp



Information you need for college applications

FCS Innovation Academy CEEB Code: 110387

Class size: 324

GPA: 100 scale weighted

Class Rank: Do Not Rank

Counselors' Contact Information

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Obtaining Counselor Recommendations

Students must add their school counselor to their Common App **AND** submit their completed Senior Brag Sheet at least 15 business days (not including holidays/weekends) before the application deadline. Senior Brag Sheet is

available on IA Student Canvas in the senior section. **COPY IN YOUR FOLDER but must submit in Canvas!**

Almost all School Reports are completed through Common Application. Very few are done in other portals.

On the Common App college dashboard, choose one of the colleges that you added.

Complete the FERPA Release Authorization. It is best to select “waive rights”.

Then, add your school counselor to your portal.

This step is done one time and then automatically gets added for the other colleges.

REMOVE colleges if you decide not to apply.

If using a different application portal, please add the counselor email into the website. Keep in mind that if you enter it incorrectly, we will not receive it.

Sometimes it goes to our SPAM mail, so please follow up that we have received it.

No letters are given directly to students.

Important Notes

Grades Matter-colleges can rescind their offer of acceptance if grades decline senior year. Also HOPE/Sell Miller Scholarship will get impacted by senior year grades.

Behavior Matters-do the right thing. Colleges can question discipline.

Applications take time-Plan ahead and look at deadlines. Dedicate time. Essay and basic demographic sections can be time consuming. You need to request transcripts 10 school days ahead of when you want all docs submitted. We do not work on weekends and holidays and cannot process your request if not given notice. Please do not put yourself in a difficult position.

Seek help-See a counselor for help. You are not alone in this important step.

ADMISSION OPTIONS

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



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STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Non-Restrictive Application Plans

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Restrictive Application Plans

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.