CLASS OF 2027



CHS Counselors

Mr. Mann	**A-G**
Mrs. Bickel	**H-O**
Mrs. Hill	**P-Z**

REQUEST an appointment for YOUR individual senior meeting with your counselor.

Naviance
Connecting Learning to Life

College Search
College Visits
Career Search
Apply to College
Send Transcripts
Research Scholarships
RoadTrip Nation: watch some lit videos

ON TARGET TO GRADUATE?



27 Credits to Graduate



Counselors went over credit checks with you in spring of Junior year and are currently updating credit checks



Students will be notified immediately if missing credits



Parents will be notified throughout the year if a failing grade may affect your graduation

Diploma Ordering Form

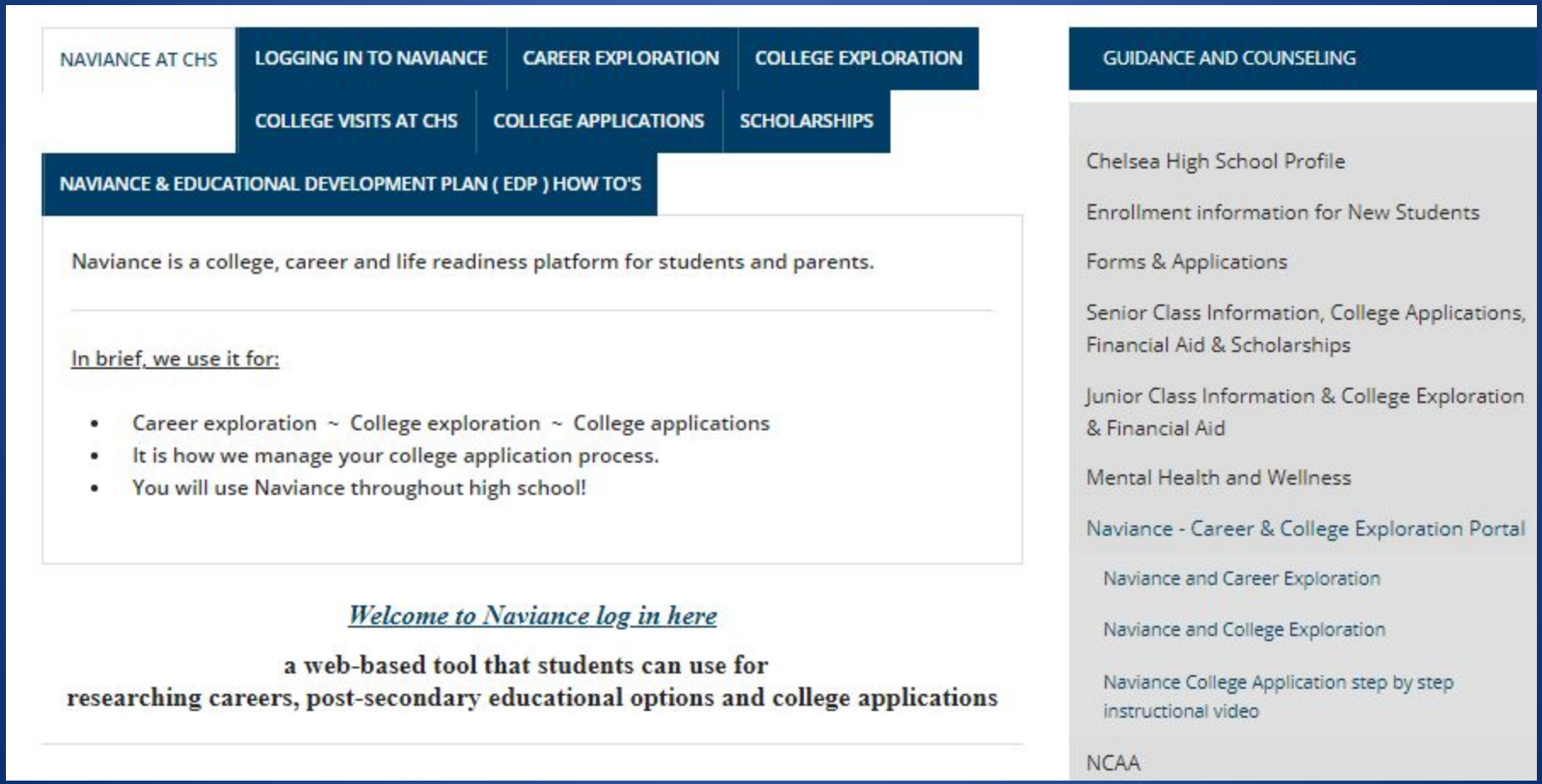


Verify your full legal name.
Mrs. Kay will email you the verification form this week. Submit by Friday September 19.

Your Final Transcript must match your birth certificate as this is a legal document.

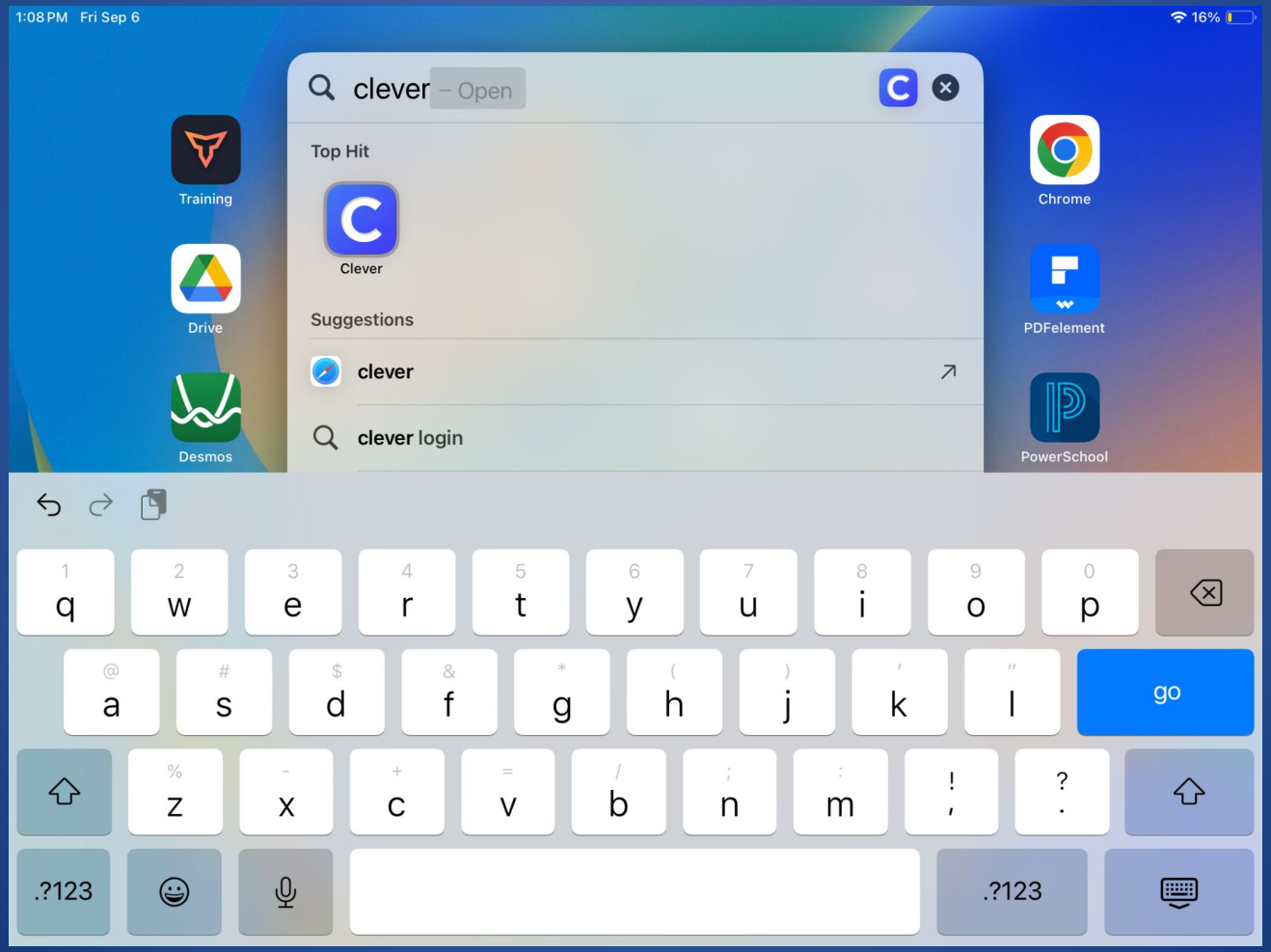
If you wish to have your name announced differently at commencement, let Mrs. Clor know at rehearsal.

NAVIANCE: College Applications & Transcript Requests

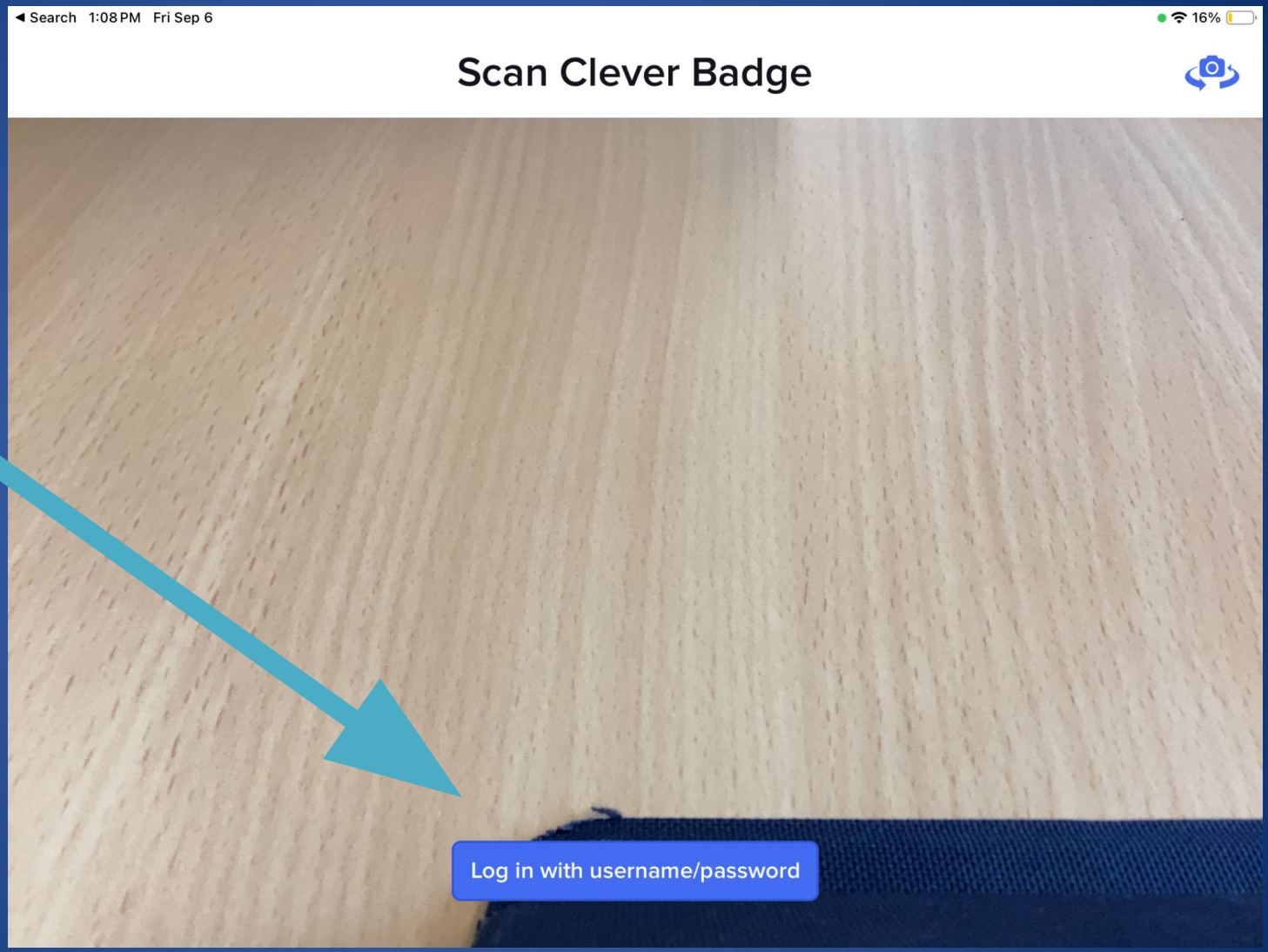


Logging into Naviance
and
Registering for College Visits at CHS

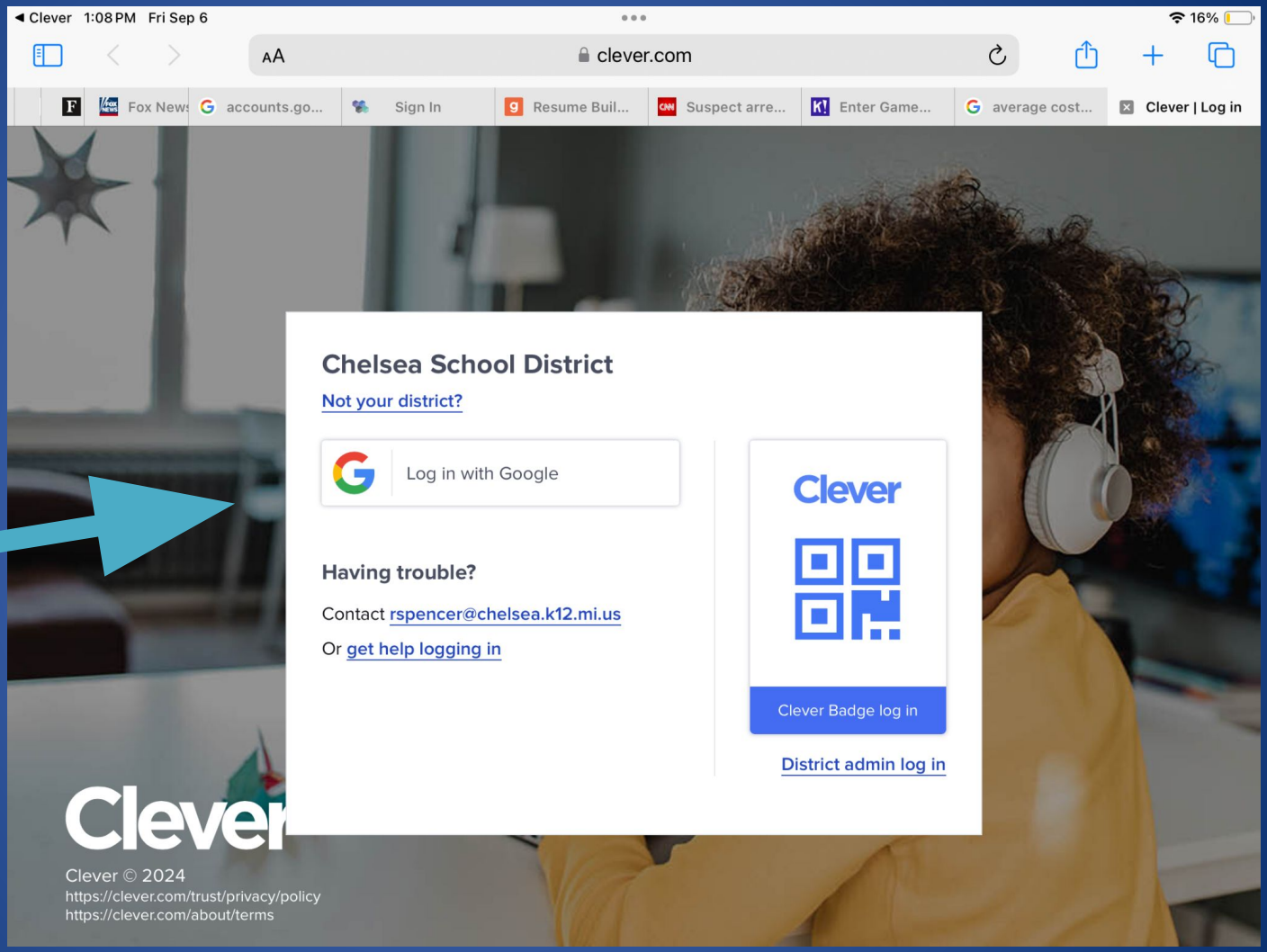
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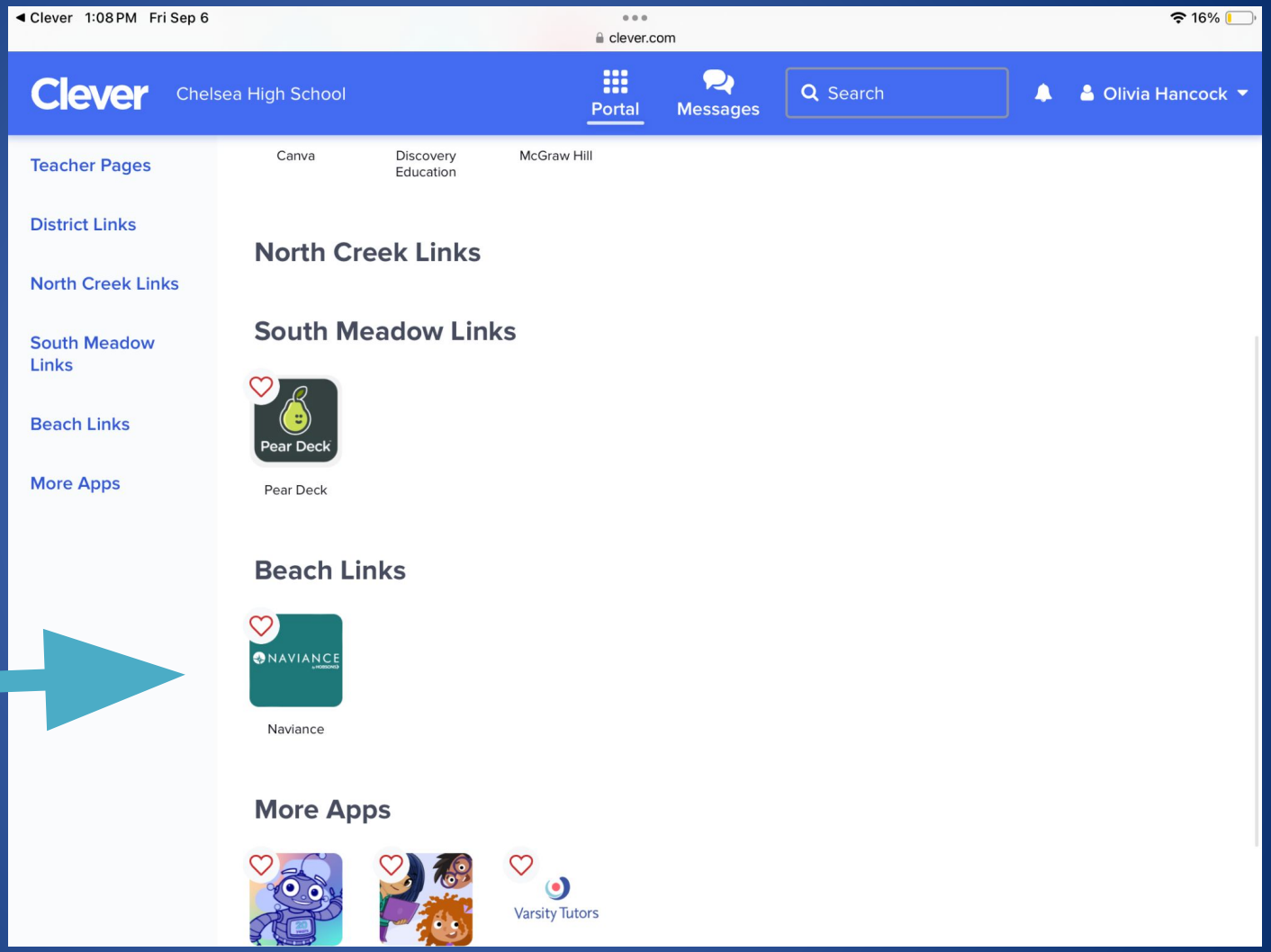
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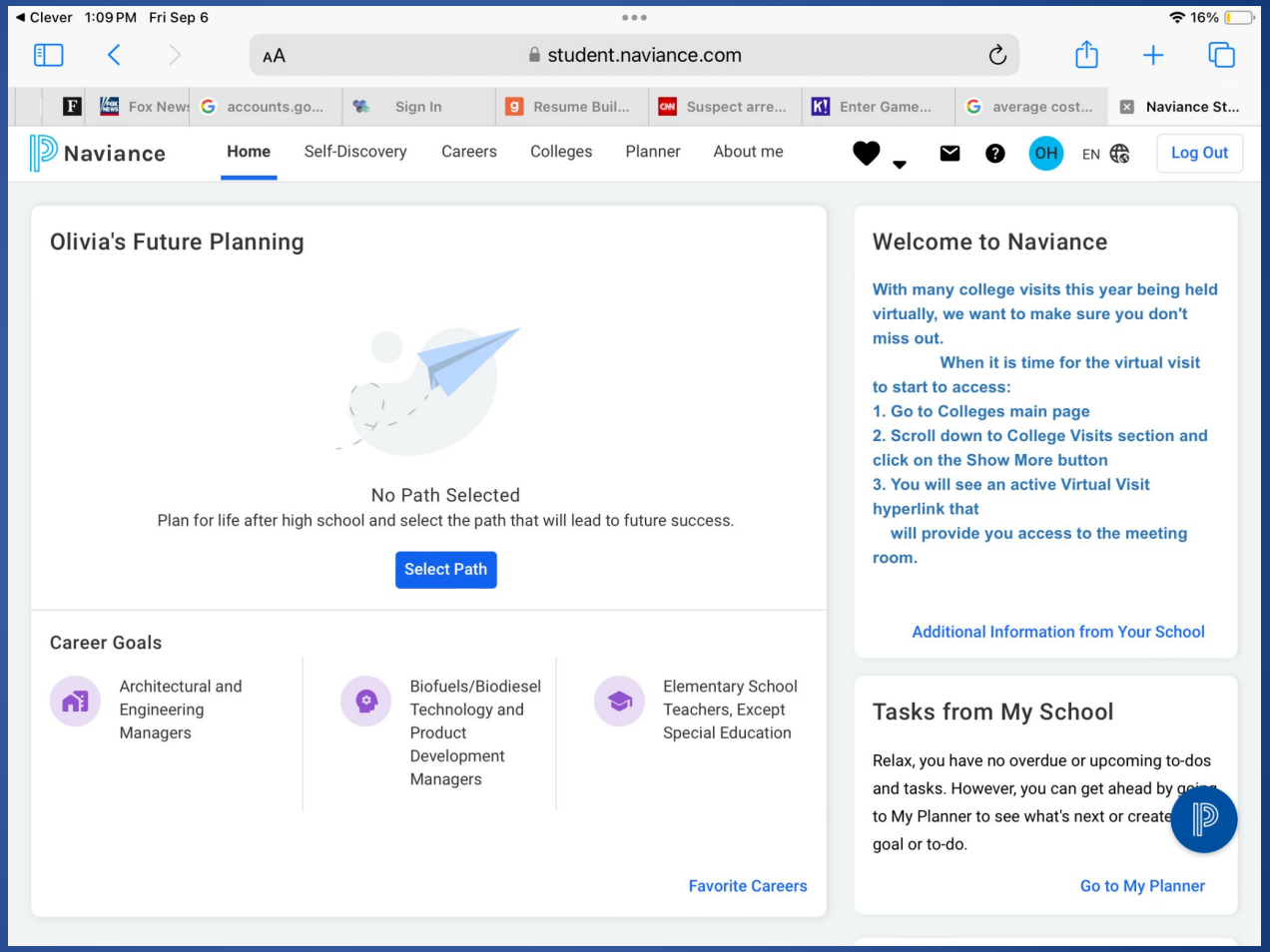
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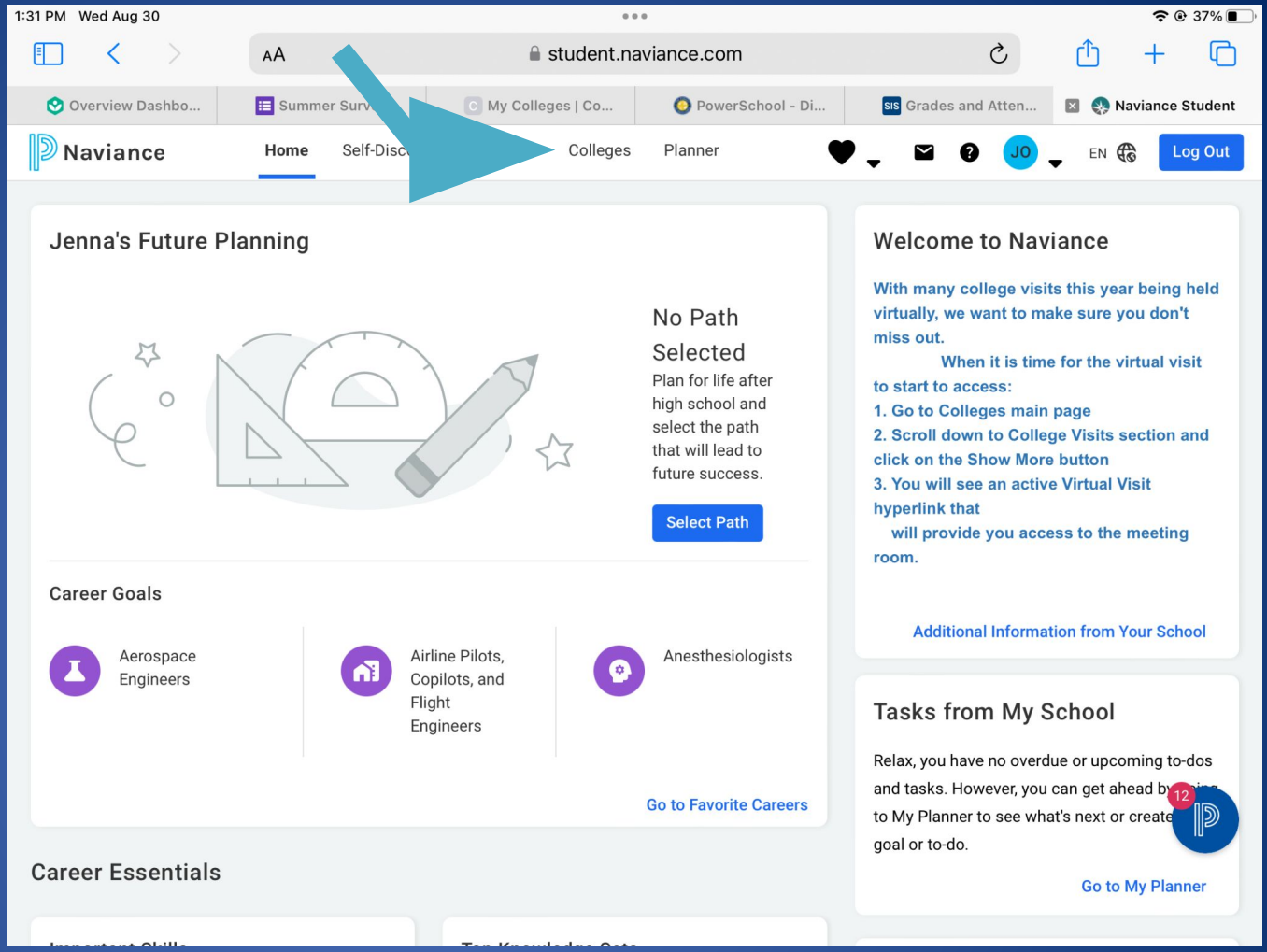
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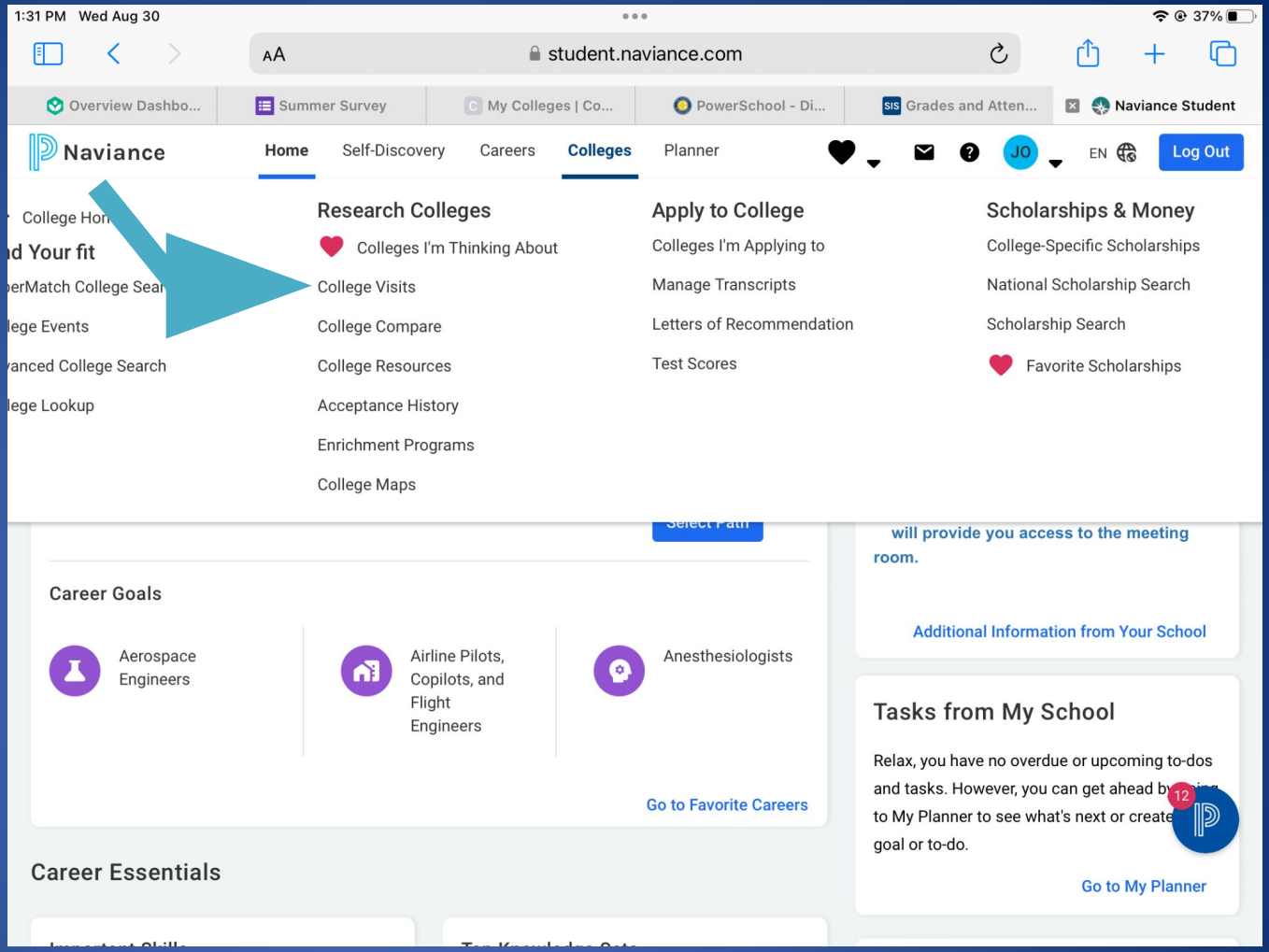
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Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.
Select Path
Career Goals
Architectural and Engineering Managers
Biofuels/Biodiesel Technology and Product Development Managers
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education
Favorite Careers
Welcome to Naviance
With many college visits this year being held virtually, we want to make sure you don't miss out.
When it is time for the virtual visit to start to access:
1. Go to Colleges main page
2. Scroll down to College Visits section and click on the Show More button
3. You will see an active Virtual Visit hyperlink that
will provide you access to the meeting room.
Additional Information from Your School
Tasks from My School
Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.
Go to My Planner

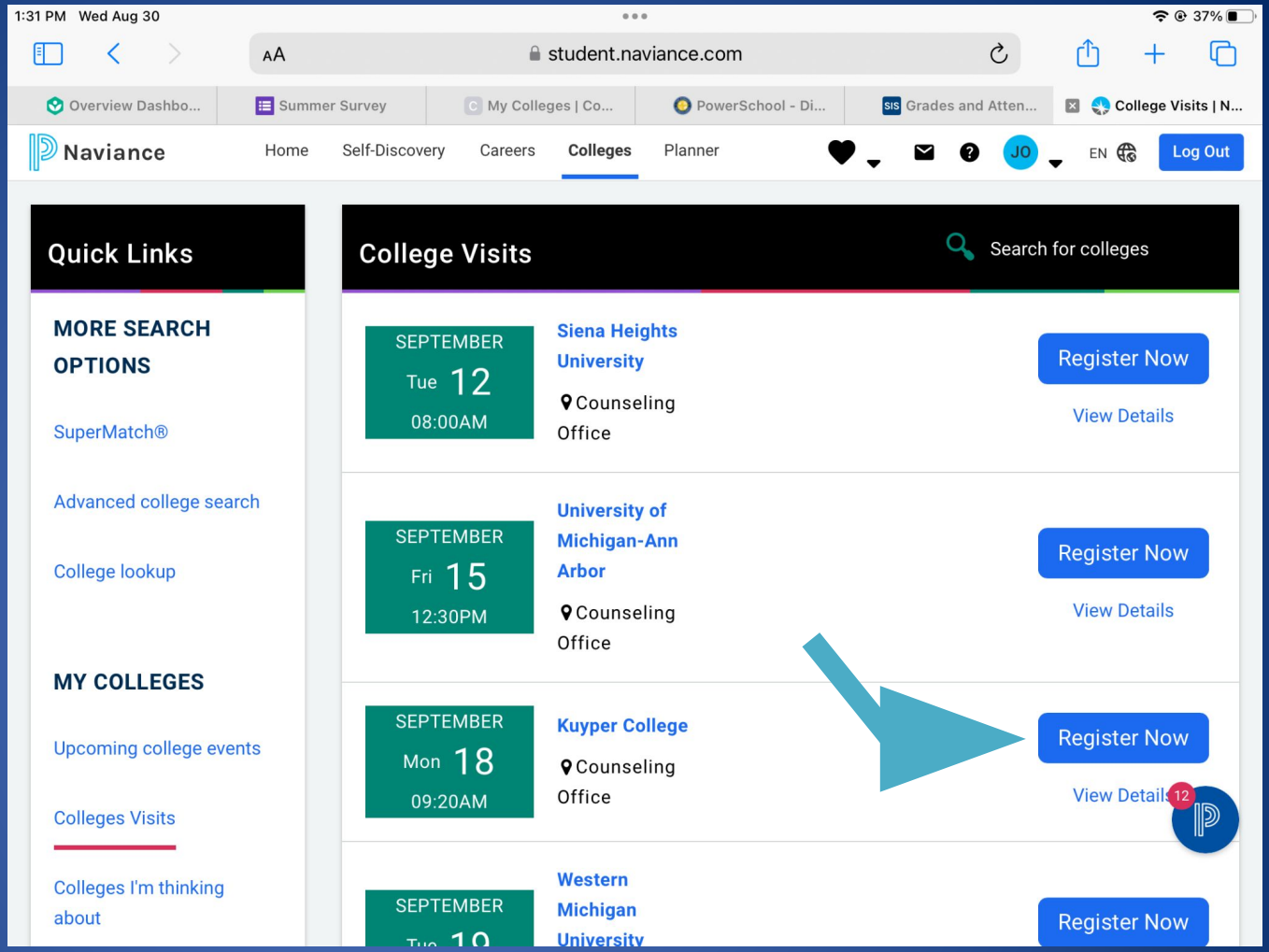
Now you are at the home page; click on Colleges



Click on College Visits



Click on Register Now for any college visit you want to attend



What happens after you register on Naviance?

- The day of your college visit, you will receive a pass to the counseling office via Minga - watch your notifications in Minga!
- Most visits are in the career room in the counseling office.
- For some of the larger visits, we will have you go to a different room (the Flex Lab, #126, or the CHS auditorium). Just check your Minga pass to see if “Flex Lab” or “auditorium” is on it.

Why should I attend college visits at CHS?

- You will meet the person who will read your college application
- You can find out information about new scholarships or majors you might be interested in
- You can learn tips about what the admissions rep are looking for in the college application
- You can demonstrate your interest in that college (they usually collect names of students who attended)

Which colleges are visiting CHS this fall?

- Check Naviance - see next slide for instructions
- Colleges are still scheduling visits with us
- Check Naviance frequently for an updated list
- Look at the announcements on the monitors around CHS, they are listed there

How to view which colleges are coming to CHS and when

Login to Naviance

Click on “Colleges”

Under the “Research Colleges” tab, click on “College Visits”

Click on “Register”

You will receive a minga pass the day of.

Meetings typically take place in the Counseling Office Career Room. If meeting somewhere else, you will be notified via email.

NACAC Virtual College Fair

Sunday, September 20, 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Link to Register for 9/20/2026
Sunday, October 18, 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Link to Register for 10/18/26

The virtual fair provides a wonderful opportunity to connect with hundreds of colleges and universities, all from the comfort of your home. Plus, it is 100 percent free!

COLLEGE VISIT POLICY

(when visiting a college off CHS campus)

- Allowed three visits per year
- Must complete paperwork prior to visit (pick up in CHS Counseling Office)
- Must have college confirm your attendance
- Does not count towards absences

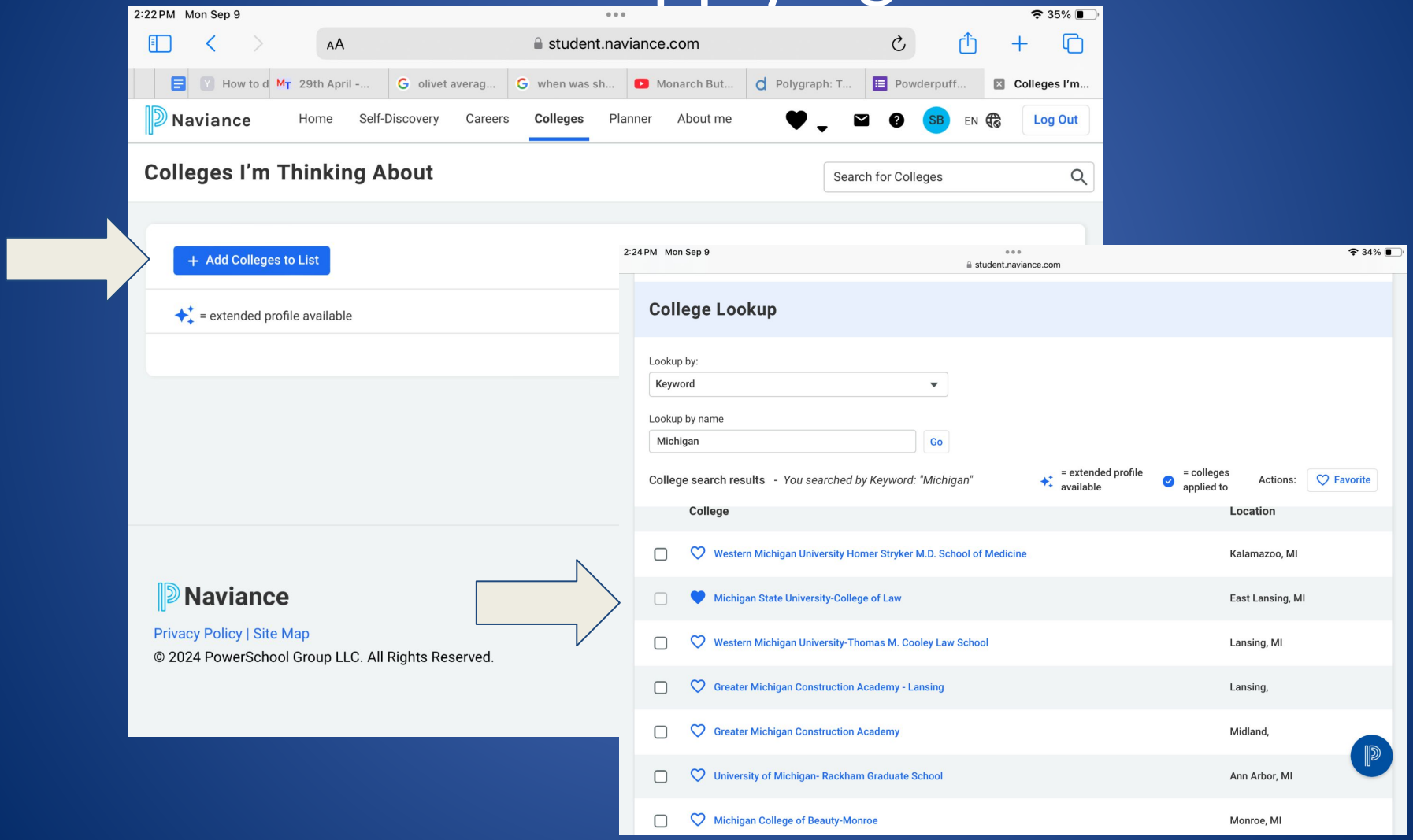
APPLYING TO COLLEGE

- Apply online: go to the college's website, click on apply and see how they want you to apply (direct to the institution or through the Common App). Note application requirements.
- ALL APPLICATIONS at CHS MUST GO THROUGH NAVIANCE - so if you have applied directly to an institution, request your official transcript sent there through Naviance
- Reach schools, Match schools, Safety schools.
- Beware of deadlines:
  Early Action/Early Decision deadline is November 1st
- Counselors will have individual meetings with seniors to guide you through the application process, and connecting Naviance to Common App. Please bring your Social Security # with you to your senior mtg to create important accounts.

Applying to College

Start by adding colleges to your list in your Naviance account. Naviance is a great platform to use to learn about universities and find which is the right fit for you.

Add colleges you are thinking about and applying to

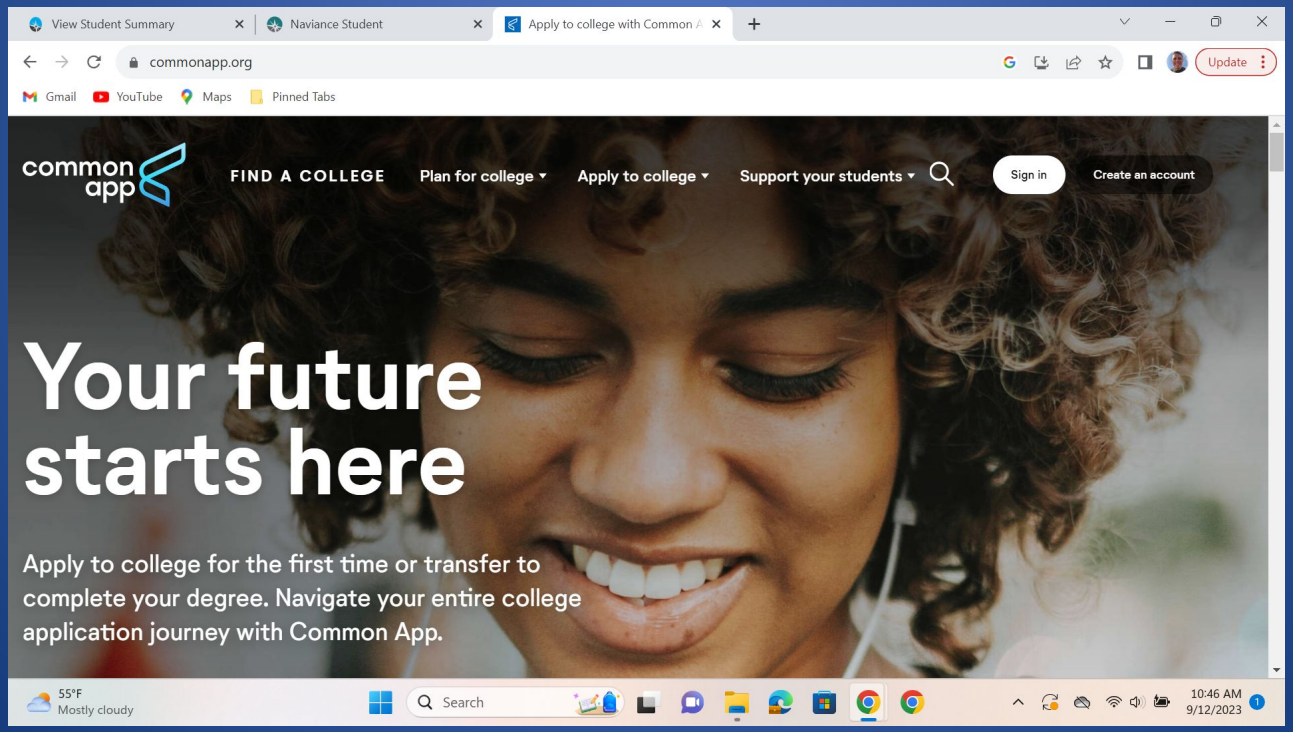


Applying to College

If applying directly to the university, follow the prompts on the university's website to apply (reminder you will still need to request your transcript via Naviance, so add them to your list).

Applying to College

If applying via common app, go to www.commonapp.org and create an account

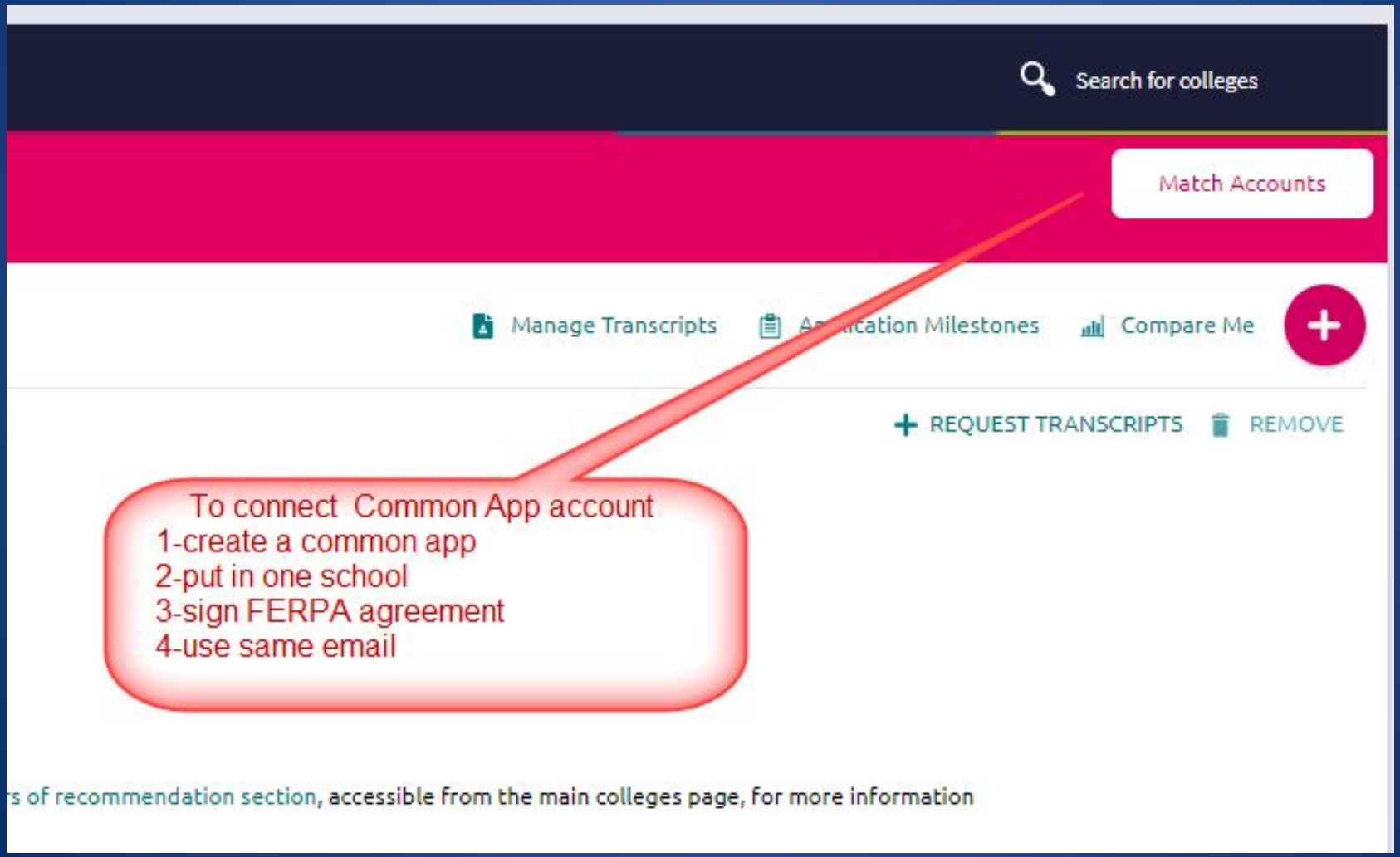


Applying to College

Most students will be using Common App to apply to colleges (most schools use common app). Again, you will have to research to find out which schools do and which schools don't.

Once you create your Common App account, you link your Common App to your Naviance account.

Link Common App account to Naviance



Apply with CommonApp

⚠ **Note:** Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Common App and Naviance Student account to track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on Common App Online
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on Common App Online

Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address

Date of Birth

04/18/2002

Match Accounts

TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

- Mark sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account
- Make sure that **last name** on your Naviance Student account matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure the **date of birth** on your Naviance Student account matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

I don't need this

October is FREE College Application Month

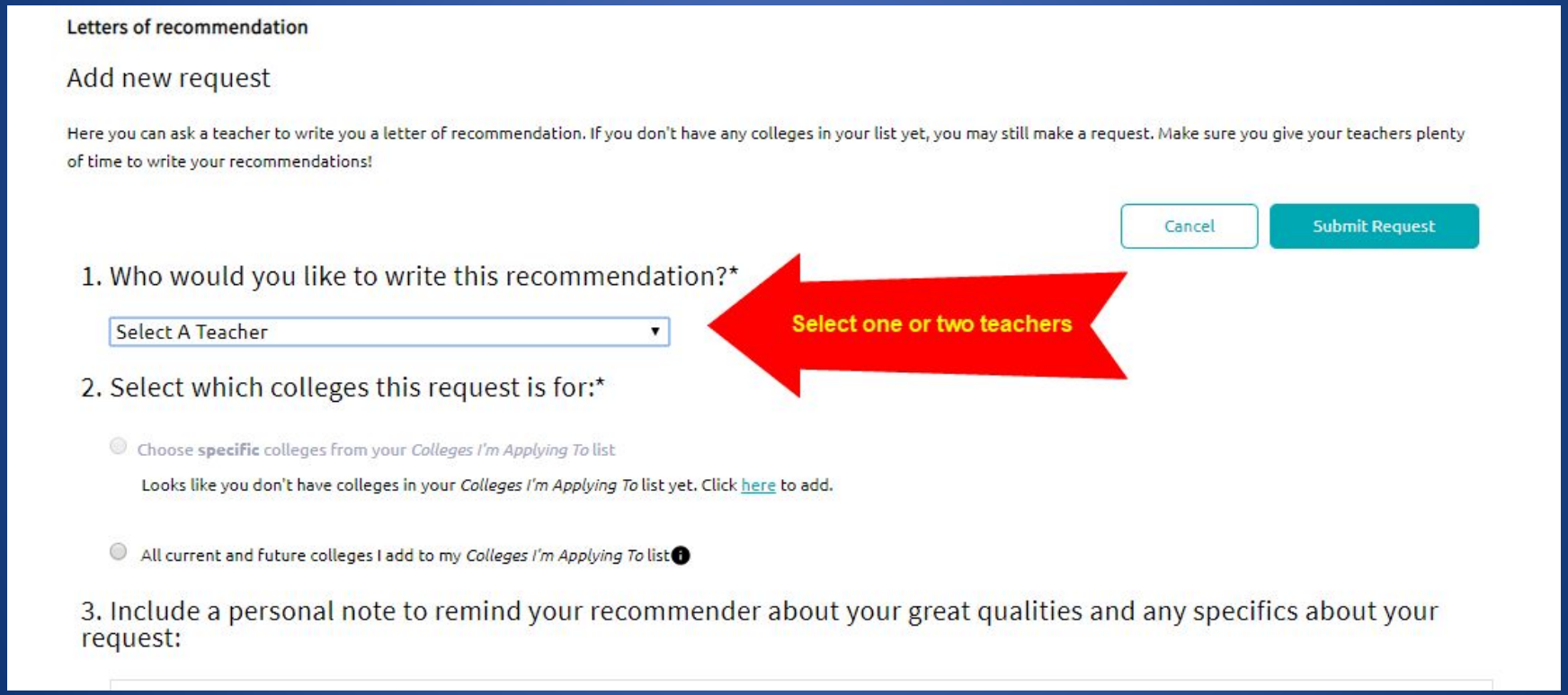
Some schools have no application fee during certain times in October. We will send you an email as soon as we have the list of fee waiver codes for Michigan Universities. Do your own research as well - especially if you are looking at out of state schools, we do not have fee waiver codes for those.

Free College Applications

***U-M <u>does not</u> participate in free application month. App fee $75**

- **All other *public* universities in Michigan participate**

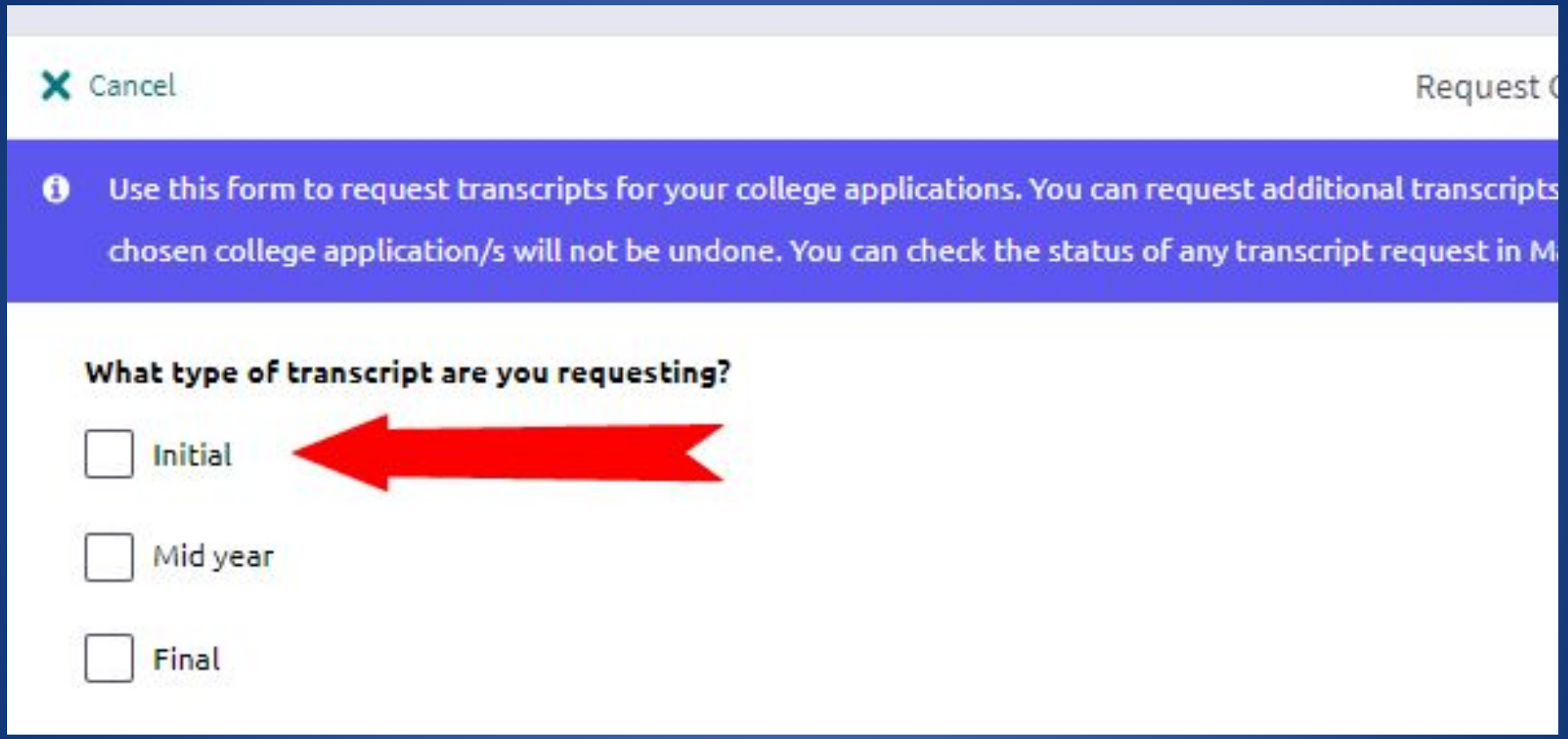
Colleges I'm Applying to Tab
Letters of Recommendation



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

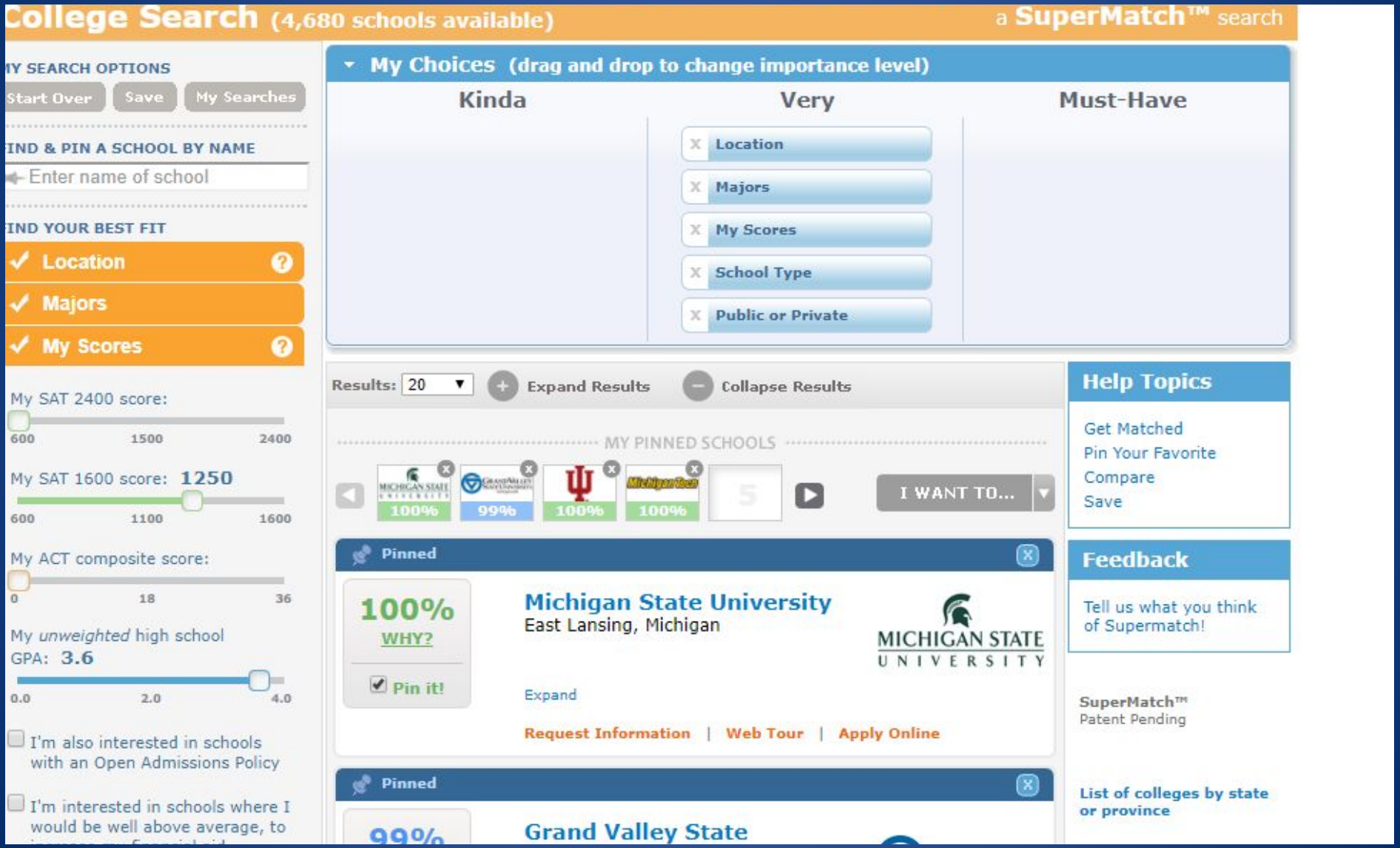
- If a letter of recommendation is required, ask for one from an academic teacher
- ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION requests to teachers at CHS MUST GO THROUGH NAVIANCE
  (after you have asked the teacher in person)
  do not add recommenders to Common App
- Give teachers 2-4 weeks time to write, so you can have a quality letter of recommendation
- Letters of recommendation are sent to all the colleges you are applying to
- Letters of recommendation from counselors IF REQUIRED (or special circumstances) - Senior Information Sheet form in counseling office

Transcript Requests

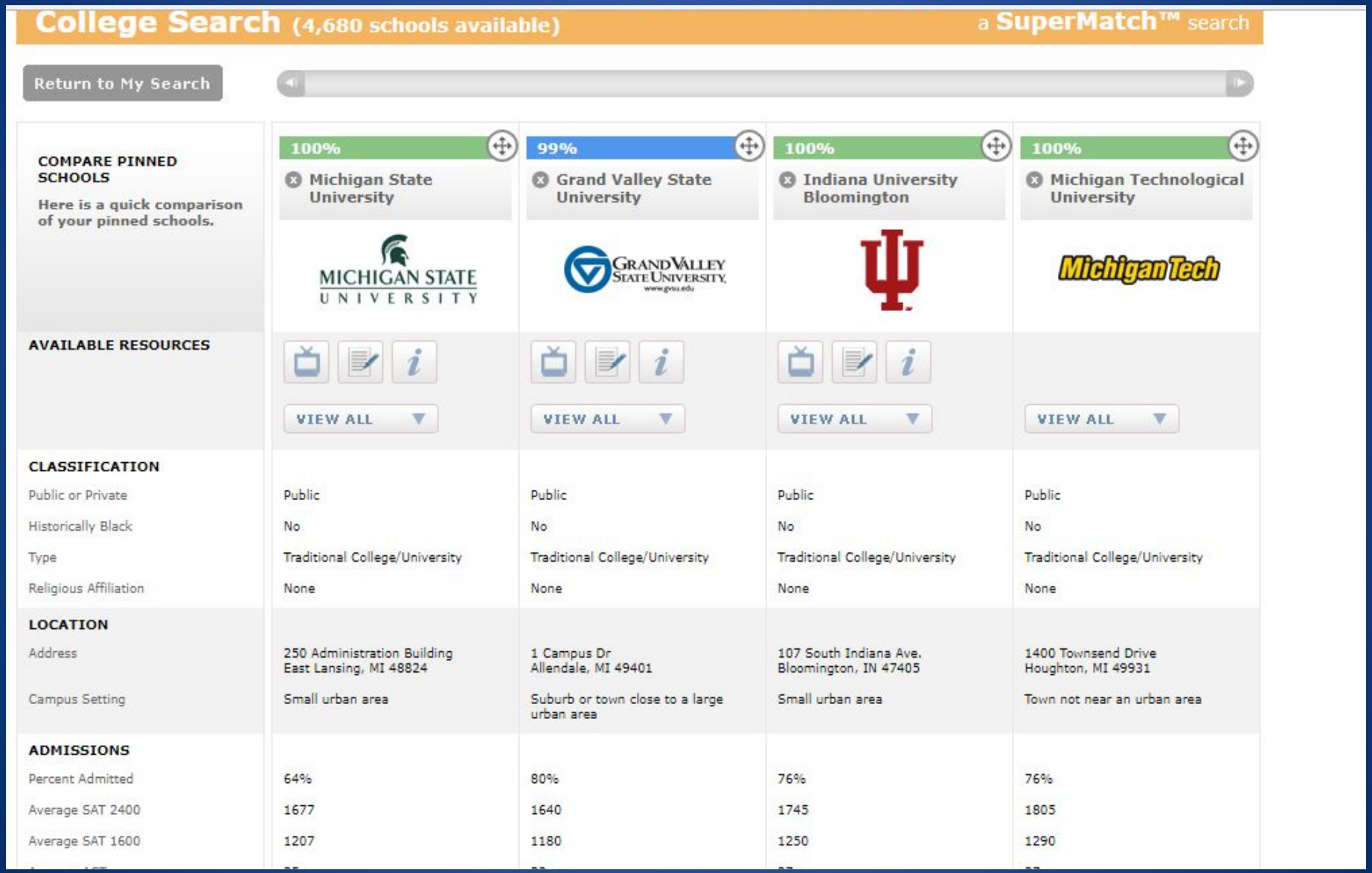


CHS initial & mid-term transcripts that are sent to colleges do not list your SAT or SAT score.

SuperMatch


College Search (4,680 schools available)
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FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME
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I'm also interested in schools with an Open Admissions Policy
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List of colleges by state or province

Compare Pinned Schools



College Search (4,680 schools available) a SuperMatch™ search

Return to My Search

COMPARE PINNED SCHOOLS Here is a quick comparison of your pinned schools.	100% Michigan State University	99% Grand Valley State University	100% Indiana University Bloomington	100% Michigan Technological University
AVAILABLE RESOURCES	VIEW ALL	VIEW ALL	VIEW ALL	VIEW ALL
CLASSIFICATION				
Public or Private	Public	Public	Public	Public
Historically Black	No	No	No	No
Type	Traditional College/University	Traditional College/University	Traditional College/University	Traditional College/University
Religious Affiliation	None	None	None	None
LOCATION				
Address	250 Administration Building East Lansing, MI 48824	1 Campus Dr Allendale, MI 49401	107 South Indiana Ave. Bloomington, IN 47405	1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931
Campus Setting	Small urban area	Suburb or town close to a large urban area	Small urban area	Town not near an urban area
ADMISSIONS				
Percent Admitted	64%	80%	76%	76%
Average SAT 2400	1677	1640	1745	1805
Average SAT 1600	1207	1180	1250	1290

THINGS COLLEGES LOOK FOR:

- **Academic Performance**
- **Course Selection – Rigor**
- **Tests (Standardized)** - optional for many colleges
- **Extracurricular Activities**
- **Personal Qualities**
- **Essay – if needed**
- **Recommendations – if requested**

Sending Test Scores

- **Many, many colleges are now test optional!**
- **If official test scores are required, they need to be sent from College Board or ACT directly.**
- **Some colleges will allow you to self report the score during the application process, but you will have to send the official score from College Board once you accept the offer.**
- **We can't send your scores**
- **Send all of your scores**
- **If you plan to test this fall, put the dates in on your applications**

RE-TAKING ACT/SAT

ACT: Register at: www.actstudent.org

SAT: Register at: www.collegeboard.com

Don't wait to apply to the college

Report scores directly to schools

SAT PREP

If you are considering retaking the SAT check out these SAT prep resources:

The College Board partners with Khan Academy for SAT prep. Khan Academy is free and has the most up to date information. Click here to build your study plan or review Practice 101 _Review the test on Khan Academy®: For every official SAT practice test, Khan Academy has a matching review course to walk you through each question. Not only can you read through a detailed answer explanation, but you can also jump immediately to a lesson that covers the skills you need to answer similar questions in the future.

The Chelsea School District partners with Varsity Tutors. Through the Varsity Tutors app, students can now use 24/7 On-Demand Chat Tutoring, receive expert feedback on essays, and attend live tutoring sessions in the evenings. Varsity tutors offers SAT prep classes and individual tutoring opportunities for SAT prep.

Varsity Tutors Overview
How to Login Via Clever

ADMISSION ESSAY TIPS

- Answer the question
- Show them you care by giving them your best writing
- Show your personality/use your voice
- Edit and Proofread

SCHOLARSHIPS

Naviance Student includes College-Specific Scholarships, Regional Scholarships, and the National Scholarship Search.

Local scholarships are posted on the Counseling website.

Local scholarships are updated once a week beginning in February - There will be a scholarship presentation for Seniors in January after winter break.

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for College Toolkit

Financial Aid Night

When: September 15, 6:30pm

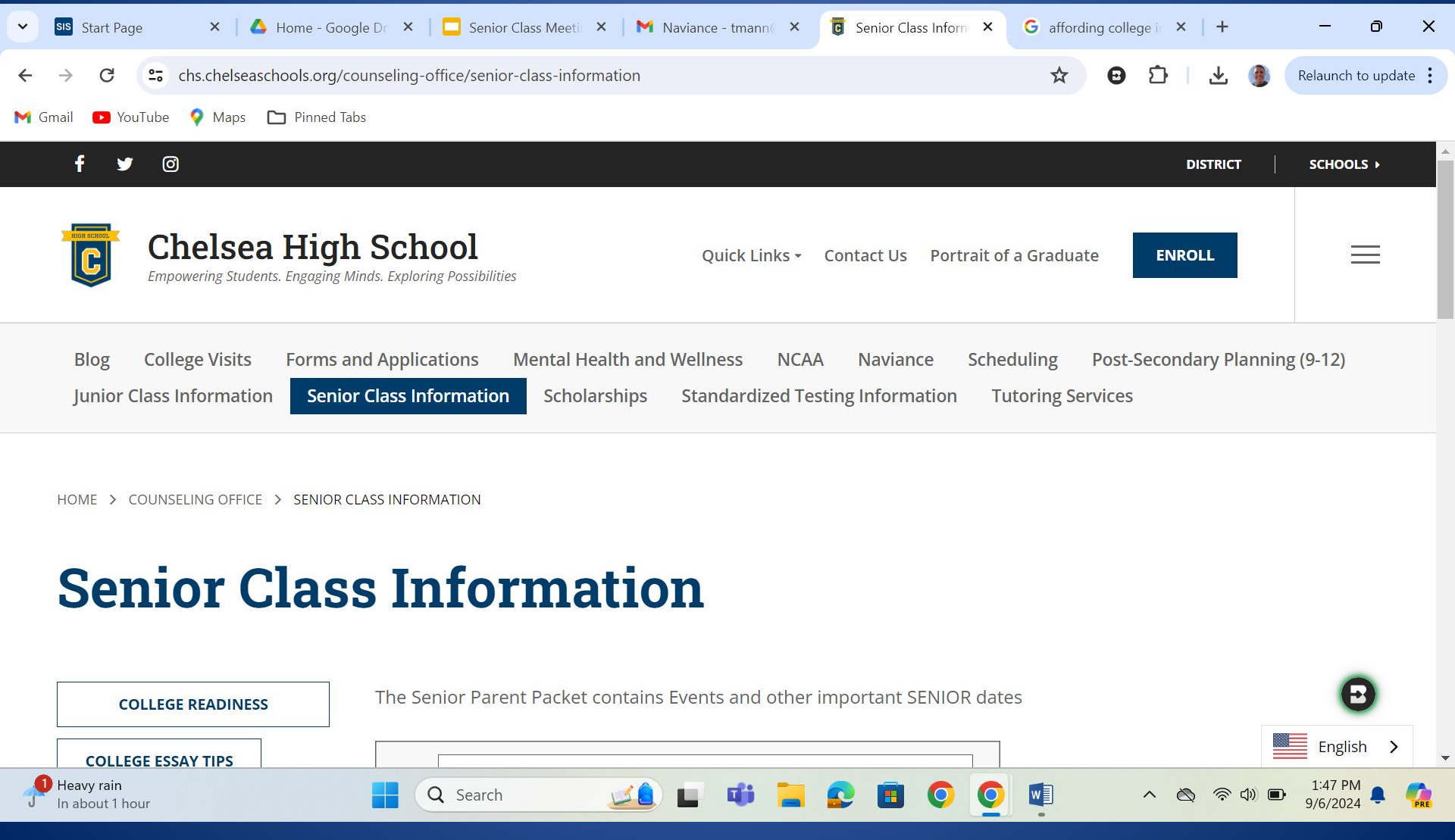
Where: Chelsea HS Media Center

Presenter: U of M Office of Financial Aid Representative

FASFA opens online in October 1.

www.studentaid.gov

COUNSELING WEBPAGE
SENIOR INFORMATION & LINKS



POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity created a Post-Graduation Opportunities Informational Packet. You can find a lot of useful information there:

Link to Website for More Information

- **College Information**
- **Financial Aid**
- **Getting A Job**
- **Serving the community or the Country**
- **Skills Assessment**
- **Earning college credit in high school**
- **Additional Training Resources**

TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THIS FRIDAY DURING YOUR 4TH HOUR CLASS

(PM SWWC STUDENTS PICK UP IN COUNSELING OFFICE)

Review your transcript for Accuracy



Questions?