

## College Application Checklist #



Task	Timeframe	Where
Complete the Teacher Information Form  This should be completed for each teacher you are asking to write a letter of recommendation. The information on this form will help your teachers write a more personalized letter for you.	June 1	<b>₽</b> NAVIANCE
Complete the Counselor Information Form  This gives a complete picture of your activities - both in and out of school, your honors and awards, and other information that helps your counselor write a comprehensive letter of recommendation.	June 1	<b>₩</b> NAVIANCE
Have your parent/guardian complete the Parent Information Form This is optional but it gives your school counselor additional information from your parent that may assist in writing your letter of recommendation.	June 1	<b>₩</b> NAVIANCE
Add Colleges to the Colleges I Am Thinking About List Log onto your Naviance account and add colleges to Colleges I Am Thinking About list. If colleges on this list come to visit your high school, you will receive an email notifying you of the date and time they are visiting so you can sign up to attend.	Ongoing	<b>₽</b> NAVIANCE
Complete Waiver of Right to Access Letters of Recommendation The completed form needs to be signed by your parent or guardian. Counselors and teachers will not submit their letters of recommendation without having this form completed in your file.	June 1	
Complete Transcript Request Form 20 days prior to deadline The completed form, which needs to be signed by your parent or guardian, allows the school to send your transcripts to the colleges to which you are applying. The transcript fee is \$4 per transcript and you should allow 20 school days for it to be sent.	September 15	
Complete the Teacher Recommendation Request Form and hand it to teachers face-to-face, 20 days prior to deadline  Once your teachers receive this, they can use the Teacher Information Form (you have completed on Naviance) to write a letter of recommendation for you. Your teachers will send your letters electronically through Naviance or mail them if necessary. Don't forget to write a thank you note for each teacher who writes a letter of recommendation for you. A new form should be completed and given to teachers if you add more schools.	September 15	
Invite teachers to complete the letter of recommendation in Naviance Click on "Colleges I Am Applying to" under the Colleges tab. Under the Teacher Recommendations section, click the add/cancel requests link. Select the teacher you would like to write a recommendation from the drop down menu. Repeat for additional teachers. Click the Update Requests button. ARL Teachers will not be on this list – you should discuss with them in person.	After you submit the Transcript Form to Registrar	<b>₩</b> NAVIANCE

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If you are applying to colleges using the Common Application, log onto the Common Application website and add the colleges listed on your Transcript Request Form. You also must complete the Education section of the Common Application.  Watch this video to get more detailed instructions.  https://www.commonapp.org/eLearning/Submission.htm.	Once you complete the Education Section of Common App	APPLY NOW  THE COMMON APPLICATION  For Understations desirate demanded.
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view the video on your Naviance Homepage and complete the Common Application match  Watch this video by accessing the links section (left side) of your Naviance homepage – Com App Match Video. This is critical for your counselors and teachers to be able to submit documents on your behalf. Also, go into Colleges I'm Applying to and click on "Unknown" under "Applying via Common App?" to let them know that you intend to apply with the Common Application.	Once you complete the Education Section of Common App	<b>₽</b> NAVIANCE
Request Test Scores Be Sent To Colleges  Colleges want your ACT and SAT scores sent directly from ACT or The College Board. Log on to your account at www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.com and follow the instructions to have your scores sent to your list of colleges.	As soon as you finish testing	SAT
If you are planning to play a sport in college, register with the NCAA Eligibility Center  Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org and click on "New Account" in the upper right hand corner. Once you create an account, click on the picture of the cell phone on the left. In the My Task window, click on "Official Transcript Needed." Under "Task Detail," follow the instructions. When you "click Here," you will be taken to the Parchment Exchange website. Create an account and request a transcript to be sent from your school to the NCAA Eligibility Center. NOTE: You must send 2 requests – one for initial and one for the final transcript.	Summer/Fall	Eligibility Center
Submit applications by the deadline dates posted by the college		College Website
Complete Senior Survey and Information Report so the registrar can send out a final transcript to your college This survey will be completed in your English 12 class just before graduation in May. Congratulations!!!! You are now officially finished with the college application process.	Spring 2016	NAVIANCE