

WELCOME TO SENIOR PARENT EVENING



AGENDA

- Standardized Tests
- Naviance Student
- OPTIONS Presentations
- College Application Process and Forms

COUNSELING WEB PAGE

- College Fairs
 - Danbury Fair Mall – Oct. 21st
 - County Center– Oct. 23th
 - Yorktown HS – Oct. 24th
- SAT/SAT Subject Tests/ACT test dates and registration deadlines (sectionals may conflict with Nov. SAT test)

NAVIANCE STUDENT (FAMILY CONNECTION)

- College Rep Visits
- Resume
- Scholarships
- Scattergrams (target, reach, safety)
- <https://student.naviance.com/northsalem>

OPTIONS: SEPT. 16, 17, 18



- Transcript
- Transcript Request Form (gold sheet)
- Teacher Recommendation request Form
- Steps for Completing the Application Process
- Scholarship information sheet

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

• Name _____ Date _____

• College Name: _____

• Application Deadline: _____

• ****Must be handed in 3 weeks prior to deadline****

• ___ Common App ___ School App ___ Coalition App

• ___ Early Decision ___ Early Action ___ Reg Decision

• Teacher Recommendation(s): _____

• Additional Materials: _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION REQUEST

- Why are you choosing this teacher?
- What about this teacher's class impressed you?
- What did you learn that you will take from that class?
- What constituted your most significant experience in that class?
- Make sure your reflection is specific and at least 2 paragraphs. Your teacher may use this when writing your letter of recommendation. Please give this exercise serious thought.

CONFIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

- Significant accomplishments
- Community service
- Area of study
- Leadership
- “Need Based” Scholarships

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Use Family Connection as a resource
- Apply on line
 - school application
 - common application
 - coalition application
- Check deadlines (application and financial aid)



PROCESS (CONT.)

- Review application check list for each school
- Release SAT and/or ACT scores to each of your schools (self reporting/test optional schools)
 - www.Collegeboard.org
 - www.actstudent.org
- Complete Transcript Request Forms (gold sheets)
 - one for each school



PROCESS (CONT.)

- Students make an appointment with their counselor at least 2-3 weeks before their first deadline:
- Bring completed gold sheets
- Bring 2 copies of your resume
- Plan on meeting for a full period



We will take care of the rest

ENJOY!!!

This process may seem stressful at times but is also rewarding as you and your student explore, discuss, make decisions. So relax, enjoy, and remember, we are here for you should you have any questions or concerns!

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