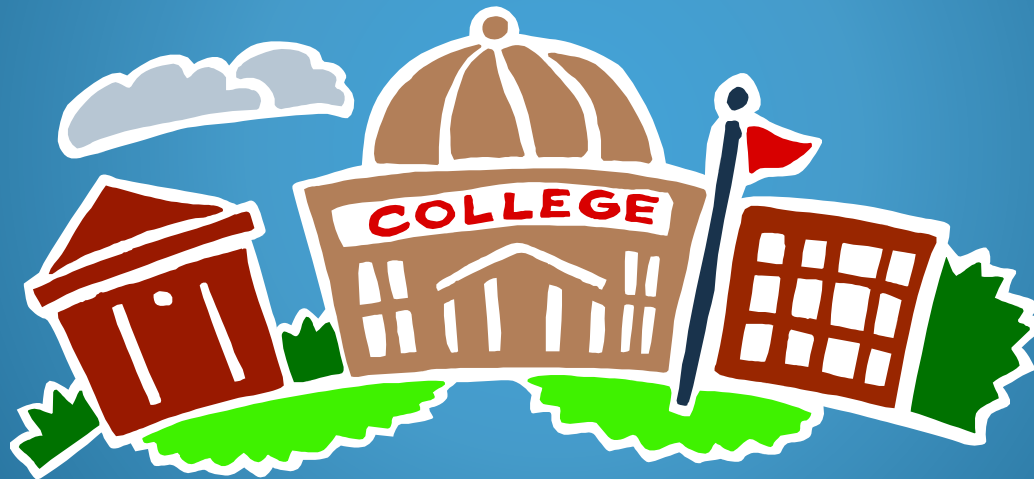
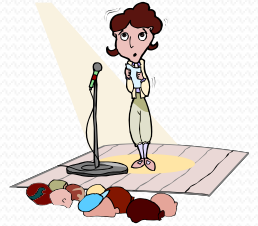


HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT
CLASS OF 2017



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

THIS EVENING'S AGENDA



- Welcome and Introduction

Kitty R. Klein, Director of Guidance and Testing Services, K-12

- Video

Embracing Change: The Road to College

- Various Topics Discussed

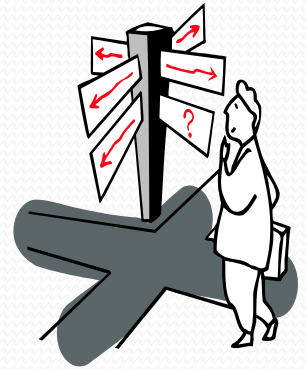
Mrs. Bernadette Walsh, College Advisor

- Post Secondary Planning
- Student responsibilities
- The College Process and Procedures
- Common Application Matching with Family Connection
- Letters of Recommendation
- Standardized tests (SAT's and ACT's)
- SUNY & CUNY
- Financial aid & scholarships
- Special considerations

- Q & A

POST SECONDARY PLANNING

- All students have options!
- It's not where you go, but what you do when you get there
- Everyone's path will be unique; try not to compare
- Organizing post secondary planning into steps can reduce stress
- Our role in the process = to advise and support



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



- Own the Process!
 - Have you verified the accuracy of your transcript?
 - Are you taking a rigorous academic program?
 - What steps have you taken to research schools and complete applications on-time?
 - Have you started working on your college essay?
- Communicate and Monitor!
 - Have you made an appointment with the College Office?
 - Have you requested official SAT/ACT/AP scores to be sent to colleges and the NCAA?
 - Do you know which of the schools you are applying to require supplemental essays?
 - Do you know how to utilize Family Connection to request recommendation letters and transcripts?
- Follow-up with the College Office on all admission decisions!

THE COLLEGE OFFICE

ROOM 120



- Mrs. Bernadette Walsh
673-2131
bwalsh@hufsd.edu
- Mrs. Linda Catalano:
College Office Secretary
- College visits
- College fairs
- Scholarships
- Friday flyer
- Financial aid
- NCAA
- Computers
- Essay & Activity Résumés
- Family Connection/Naviance

FAMILY CONNECTION/NAVIANCE

To access Family Connection through Naviance, log onto the HUFSD website at www.hufsd.edu and click on the Quick Clicks bar on the top right, and select Naviance/Family Connection.

- **About Me**
- **Colleges**
- **Careers**
- **Document Library**

COLLEGE ADMISSION CRITERIA

4 year colleges

- Transcript
- Standardized test scores (OR test optional - www.fairtest.org)
- Extracurricular activities
- Recommendations
- Essay
- Demonstrated interest
- Interview (if offered or required)

2 year colleges

- Transcript
- Standardized tests (used for placement)

COLLEGE APPLICATION OPTIONS



- **Regular Decision:** “I am interested and if accepted, I might want to attend.”
- **Early Action:** “I am very interested and if accepted, I will most likely attend.”
- **Early Decision:** “It’s true love, and if accepted, I *must attend*, because it is *contractually binding*.” (ED I & II)
- **Single Choice/Restrictive Early Action:** “I’m very interested, and you’re the one and only school I may apply to early.” (Non-binding)
- **Rolling Admission:** “I must apply as soon as possible because applications are reviewed and decisions are made on a rolling basis.”

HOW DOES THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS BEGIN?



😊 Meet with Mrs. Walsh (college advisor)

😊 Submit Necessary Forms

- Activity Sheet
- Appraising Myself as I Plan for the Future

😊 Complete Application Forms

- Records Release Form
- Common Application
- Individual college applications

WHAT MAY BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION?

- Application for undergraduate admission
- Student transcript
- Huntington High School Profile
- Counselor Recommendation and Secondary School Report
- Teacher Recommendations and evaluations
- Mid-year report
- Optional Report (if applicable)
- Essay
- Activity Résumé/Sheet
- Supplemental Essay (individual colleges)
- Early Decision (ED) contract and Final report

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCEDURES



All college application related materials will be submitted electronically through our Naviance/Family Connection Program. This includes the following:

- Transcripts
- Teacher recommendations and evaluation forms
- Counselor recommendations and secondary school reports
- Other relevant college documents (Early Decision agreements, Fee Waivers, etc.)

COALITION APPLICATION

- The application is completed online and can be accessed by logging onto www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org. Some schools will accept the Coalition application in addition to other applications, such as the Common Application, while other schools are exclusive and therefore require students to use the Coalition application.
- The platform provides a single, centralized toolkit for students to organize, build, and refine their applications to numerous institutions. Coalition schools graduate at least 70 percent of their students within six years, with many having much higher graduation rates. There are currently over 90 Coalition member colleges across the country, and only 53 are actively accepting applications.

THE COMMON APPLICATION



- www.commonapp.org
- Over 600 colleges and universities, private and public (please refer to The Post-Secondary Planning Guide)
- 1 application, 1 main essay
- Various deadlines, application fees and supplemental essays
- Online application only

COMMON APPLICATION FERPA

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://apply.commonapp.org/ca4app#my/71/RecAssign/?sid=1871543716&t=1473954701407>. The page header includes the Common Application logo, a welcome message for Bernadette (First Year | CAID 14421015), and a Sign Out button. The main navigation bar has tabs for Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App, and College Search. The left sidebar shows a list of colleges: Cornell University (Application, 1 of 3 Completed) and SUNY Stony Brook University. The main content area is titled 'For All Colleges' and contains sections for FERPA Release Authorization, Invite Recommenders, and Recommenders for Cornell University. The FERPA section has a green checkmark and a 'Release Authorization' button. The Invite Recommenders section has a 'Invite and Manage Recommenders' button. The Recommenders for Cornell University section has a green checkmark and a 'Counselor' section. The right sidebar contains 'Instructions and Help' with links to 'Recommender Information does not change', 'Adding and assigning recommenders for Naviance schools', 'Don't forget to assign your teacher recommendation!', and 'Other Evaluations'. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock displaying 11:52 AM on 9/15/2016.

View Student Summary | The Common Application | <https://apply.commonapp.org/ca4app#my/71/RecAssign/?sid=1871543716&t=1473954701407>

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Welcome, Bernadette!
First Year | CAID 14421015

Sign Out

Dashboard | My Colleges | Common App | College Search

Cornell University —

Application
(1 of 3 Completed)

- ☐ Questions
- ☒ **Recommenders and FERPA**
- ☐ Review and Submit - Common App

SUNY Stony Brook University +

For All Colleges

✓ **FERPA Release Authorization**
I have authorized release of all requested records covered under the FERPA act and have waived my right to access.
[Release Authorization](#)

Invite Recommenders
Recommenders are people who will submit forms and information to colleges on your behalf. Check out our [video about recommenders](#).
[Invite and Manage Recommenders](#)

Recommenders for Cornell University

Note: All dates are Eastern Time

✓ **Counselor**
Your school is using Naviance eDocs for transcripts, school reports, and teacher recommendations. Please contact your counselor directly and they will provide instructions specific to your school regarding these documents. If your counselor wishes to submit forms via mail, you can download printable forms that can be completed on paper and mailed to each institution to which you apply.

PDF Forms

- [School Report](#)
- [Counselor Recommendation](#)
- [Optional Report](#)
- [Mid Year Report](#)
- [Final Report](#)

Bernadette Walsh
School Counselor

Invited: 09/07/2016

Instructions and Help

Recommender Information does not change
Once a recommender has been added and invited, the name and title you entered cannot be changed ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)

Adding and assigning recommenders for Naviance schools
If your school uses Naviance, you will not be able to assign Counselor or Teacher recommendation ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)

Don't forget to assign your teacher recommendation!
If you see the "assign" button beside the name of your teacher, this means you need to assign this ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)

Other Evaluations
All required recommendations, whether teacher or other, are school specific (meaning each school ch ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)

Which counselor

COMMON APPLICATION MATCHING WITH FAMILY CONNECTION

The screenshot shows the Family Connection website interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/appli>. The page has a navigation bar with tabs for "home", "colleges", "careers", and "about me". The "colleges" tab is active.

On the left sidebar, there are sections for "my colleges", "college research", "scholarships & money", and "resources".

The main content area is titled "colleges I'm applying to". It features a search bar with the text "search for colleges:" and a "Go" button. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Common App Account Matching - Incomplete".

The "Common App Account Matching - Incomplete" section contains the following text:

In order to match your Family Connection and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

- Step 1 - Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- Step 2 - Sign the CA FERPA Waiver & Authorization on [Common App Online](#)

Below this, there are two input fields: "Common App Email Address:" and "Date of Birth:". The "Common App Email Address:" field contains the text "Email used for Common App account". The "Date of Birth:" field contains the text "03/06/1999". A "Match" button is located to the right of the "Date of Birth:" field.

Below the input fields, there is a warning message: "Once you match accounts, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account."

Below the warning message, there is a section titled "Tips to successfully match accounts:" with the following tips:

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

At the bottom of the page, there is a table with the following columns: College, Type, How are you applying?, Submissions, Deadline, Transcript, Office Status, My App, Results, Actions. The table is currently empty, and the text "College that I am attending" is displayed below it.

COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/apply>. The page is titled "family connection" and has tabs for "colleges", "careers", and "about me". The "colleges" tab is active.

On the left sidebar, there are links for "search for colleges:", "my colleges" (with sub-links: "colleges I'm thinking about", "colleges I'm applying to", "college visits"), "college research" (with sub-links: "SuperMatch™ college search", "college match", "college compare", "college lookup", "college search", "college resources", "college maps", "scattergrams", "acceptance history", "enrichment programs"), "scholarships & money" (with sub-link: "national scholarship search"), and "resources" (with sub-links: "transcripts", "test scores").

The main content area is titled "colleges I'm applying to". It features a message box: "Common App Account Matching - Complete. Your Common App account was successfully matched. FERPA Status: Waived." Below this is a link: "+ add to this list | request transcripts | compare me".

A table lists the colleges being applied to:

	College	Type	How are you applying?	Submissions	Deadline†	Transcript	Office Status	My App.	Results	Edit	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cornell Univ.	RD	Common App		Jan 02, 2017	no request	Pending	book you applied?	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNY Albany State	RD	Common App		Jan 15, 2017	no request	Pending	book you applied?	Unknown				

Below the table is a "Delete Application" button.

There is a section "College that I am attending" with a dropdown menu showing "(no college selected)" and an "Update" button.

There is a section "Letters of recommendation" with text: "Most colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information."

At the bottom, a footnote states: "† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel."

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:33 AM on 9/15/2016.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



- 2 core-academic recommendations
 - Recommendation Request form
 - Student Brag Sheet
 - Request recommendation through the Family Connection
 - See the official Recommendation Request Form for specific procedures
- 1 counselor recommendation
 - Mrs. Walsh will write and forward to all Common Application colleges and non Common Application colleges where applicable

REQUESTING RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

View Student Summary x Naviance x

https://static.naviance.com/family-connection/edocs/letters-of-recommendation/#/add-request

family connection

home colleges careers about me

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation for schools in your Colleges I'm applying to list. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

Cancel Save

1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?*

Select A Teacher

2. Select which colleges this request is for:*

All	Colleges +	Due +
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cornell University 2 required / 3 allowed / 1 requested	Jan 02 2017
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stony Brook University -- required / 3 allowed / 1 requested	Jan 15 2017

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

3000 characters remaining

Cancel Save

* Indicates a required field

Desktop 11:46 AM 9/15/2016

STANDARDIZED TEST SUBMITTAL

- SAT score reports
 - www.collegeboard.com
 - College Board customer service (866) 756-7346
 - Cumulative or Score Choice
- ACT score reports
 - www.actstudent.org
 - ACT score reports (319) 337-1313
 - Report by test date
- AP scores
 - www.collegeboard.com/apcentral
 - AP customer service (888) 225-5427

Huntington High School CEEB: 332490

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY)

- www.suny.edu/student
- 64 campuses
 - 30 community colleges
- 7,000+ academic programs
- 426,314 students enrolled in the SUNY system (4 and 2 year colleges)
- Varying academic requirements
- Common application, SUNY application, or Coalition application
- Various deadlines (EA, ED, RD or rolling)

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

- www.cuny.edu
- 11 senior colleges
- 7 community colleges
- 1,750 programs of study
- Varying academic requirements
- Macaulay Honors College at 8 senior colleges (12/1/16 deadline-11/4/16 HHS deadline)
- One application and one fee used for up to 6 campuses
- February 1st deadline (general freshman admission) and then rolling admission on a space available basis, 1/10/17 HHS suggested deadline



FINANCIAL AID



- CSS/ Financial Aid Profile
 - Approximately 600 colleges & universities use the profile to distribute nonfederal student aid funds
 - **Available beginning 10/01/2016**
<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Federal student financial aid, such as Pell grant, student loans, and college work-study. In addition, most states and schools use FAFSA information to award their financial aid.
 - **Available beginning 10/01/2016**
www.fafsa.ed.gov
- HHS Financial Aid Night – October 18, 2016 at 7:00pm

SCHOLARSHIPS



- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.freescholarshipfinder.com
- www.finaid.org
- Religious organizations, employer, cultural organizations, service organizations
- Merit scholarships: awarded in recognition of achievement, usually in academics, athletics or the arts
- Quarterly scholarship newsletters are posted on the website

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Learning Accommodations/Student Support Services
- NCAA www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Portfolio requirements
 - Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Architecture, Writing, Music Composition
- Audition deadlines
 - Drama, Music, Voice, Dance



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Thank you for coming.

Oh and don't worry..... You will get through this process and survive. You might even enjoy it!