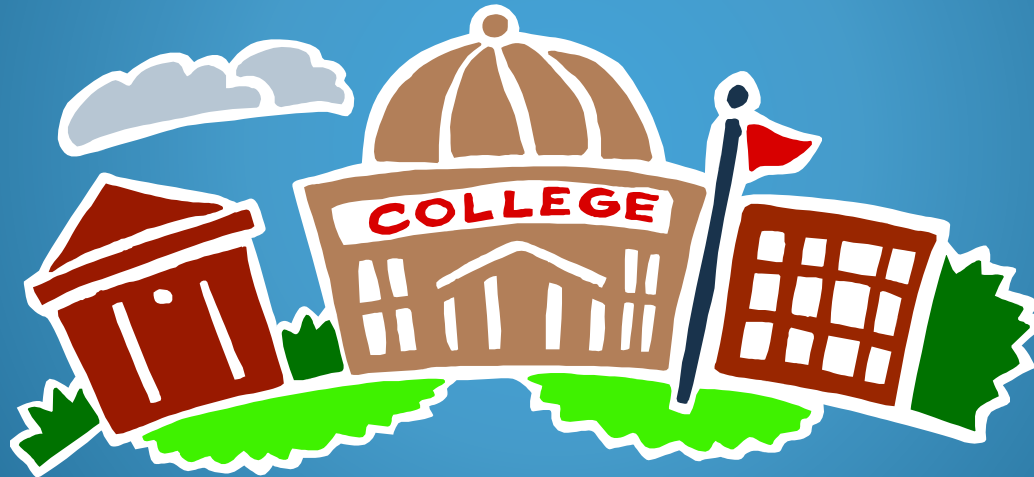
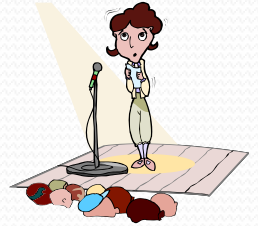


HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT
CLASS OF 2018



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

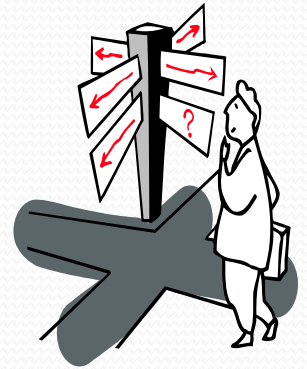
THIS EVENING'S AGENDA



- **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/Coalition 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 110 Coalition member colleges across the country.

THE COMMON APPLICATION



- www.commonapp.org
- Over 750 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#fm/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 navigation menu has tabs for Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App, and College Search. The left sidebar shows two colleges: Cornell University (Application, 1 of 3 Completed) and SUNY Stony Brook University. The main content area is titled "For All Colleges" and contains several sections: "FERPA Release Authorization" (checked), "Invite Recommenders", "Recommenders for Cornell University" (Note: All dates are Eastern Time), "Counselor" (checked), and "PDF Forms" (School Report, Counselor Recommendation, Optional Report, Mid Year Report, Final Report). The right sidebar has "Instructions and Help" with links for "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 taskbar with various application icons and a system tray with the date 9/15/2016 and time 11:52 AM.

View Student Summary x The Common Application x

← → ↻ <https://apply.commonapp.org/ca4app#fm/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

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COMMON APPLICATION MATCHING WITH FAMILY CONNECTION

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/appli...>. The page title is "family connection" and the navigation menu includes "home", "colleges", "careers", and "about me".

The main content area is titled "colleges I'm applying to" and features a section for "Common App Account Matching - Incomplete". This section provides instructions for matching accounts and includes a form with the following fields:

- Common App Email Address:** Email used for Common App account
- Date of Birth:** 03/06/1999
- Match:** A yellow button to initiate the matching process.

Below the form, there is a warning: "Once you match accounts, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account." and a list of "Tips to successfully match accounts":

- 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.

A "Not Needed" link is visible at the bottom right of the tips section.

At the bottom of the page, there is a table with the following headers: "College", "Type", "How are you applying?", "Submissions", "Deadline", "Transcript", "Office Status", "My App.", "Results", "Edit", "Manage Communication", "Graph", and "WWW". The table content is currently empty, with "College that I am attending" listed as "N/A".

COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO

family connection

colleges careers about me

search for colleges:
 Go
MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

my colleges

- > colleges I'm thinking about
- > colleges I'm applying to
- > college visits

college research

- > SuperMatch™ college search
- > college match
- > college compare
- > college lookup
- > college search
- > college resources
- > college maps
- > scattergrams
- > acceptance history
- > enrichment programs

scholarships & money

- > national scholarship search

resources

- > transcripts
- > test scores

colleges I'm applying to

Common App Account Matching - Complete
Your Common App account was successfully matched.
• FERPA Status: Waived

[+ add to this list](#) | [request transcripts](#) | | [compare me](#)

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

[Delete Application](#)

College that I am attending

(no college selected)

Letters of recommendation

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.

† 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.

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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

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:*

<input type="checkbox"/> 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

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 (12/1/17 deadline-11/8/17 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, 1/11/18 HHS suggested deadline



FINANCIAL AID



- CSS/ Financial Aid Profile
 - Approximately 600 colleges & universities use the profile to distribute nonfederal student aid funds
 - **Available beginning 10/01/2017**
<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 10/01/2017**
www.fafsa.ed.gov
- HHS Financial Aid Night – October 11, 2017 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!