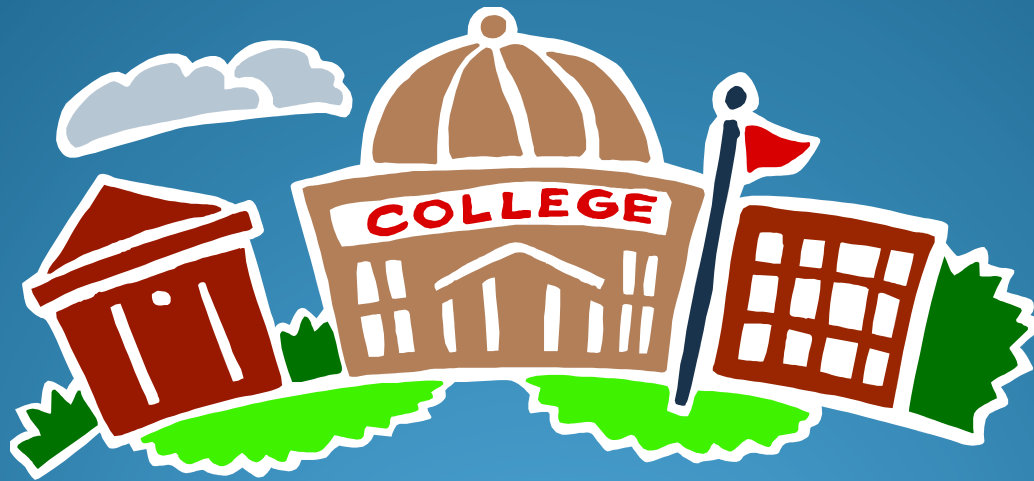
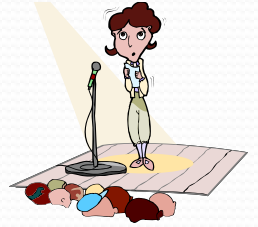


# HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PARENT NIGHT CLASS OF 2020



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

# AGENDA

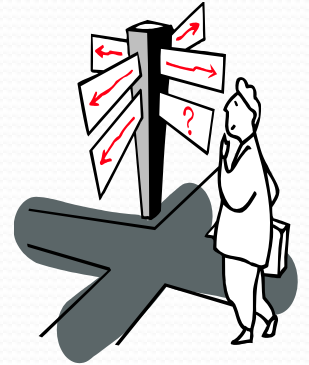


- **Welcome and Introduction**
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  - Letters of Recommendation**
  - Standardized tests (SAT's and ACT's)**
  - SUNY & CUNY**
  - Financial Aid & Scholarships**
  - Special Considerations**
- **Q & A**

**Bernadette Walsh**  
**School Counselor/College Advisor**  
**College Office**

# 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?
  - Student-Athletes, have you filed with the NCAA?
- 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 Naviance to request recommendation letters and transcripts?
  - Dates and Deadlines
- 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
- Naviance

# NAVIANCE

To access Naviance, log onto the HUFSD website at [www.hufsd.edu](http://www.hufsd.edu) and click on the Quick Clicks bar on the top right, and select Naviance.

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

# COLLEGE ADMISSION CRITERIA

## 4 year colleges

- Transcript
- Standardized test scores (OR test optional - [www.fairtest.org](http://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 Naviance. 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 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 140 Coalition member colleges across the country.
- The application is completed online and can be accessed by logging onto [www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://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 COMMON APPLICATION



- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Nearly 900 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 `apply.commonapp.org/mycolleges/71/recassign`. The browser tabs include "CAW - Google Drive" and "The Common Application". The page has a navigation bar with "Dashboard", "My Colleges", "Common App", "College Search", and "Financial Aid Resources". The "My Colleges" sidebar lists "Cornell University", "Long Island University", and "St. Joseph's College - Long Island Campus". The main content area is titled "Recommendations & FERPA" and includes sections for "FERPA Release Authorization", "Invite Recommenders", "Counselor", and "Teacher". A right-hand sidebar contains "Instructions and Help" with questions like "Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:55 PM on 9/4/2019.

CAW - Google Drive x The Common Application x

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📁 Apps 📁 Suggested Sites 📁 Imported From IE

**Dashboard** **My Colleges** **Common App** **College Search** **Financial Aid Resources**

**My Colleges**

- Cornell University** ▾
  - College Information
  - Application
    - Questions
    - ✓ **Recommendations and FERPA**
    - Review and Submit - Common App
- Long Island University** ▾
- St. Joseph's College - Long Island Campus** ▾

## Recommendations & FERPA

✓ **FERPA Release Authorization**  
[View Details](#) ▾

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

**Invite Recommenders**

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

**Download PDF Forms**

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

✓ **Teacher**  
Your school is using Naviance for transcripts, school reports, and teacher recommendations. Please contact your counselor directly and they will provide instructions specific to your school regarding these documents. Counselors should submit these recommendations directly to the colleges you will be applying to.

**Instructions and Help** 📄

**Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?**  
If there is no Counselor at your school, you may list your principal or other [Read more](#)

**I'm out of high school. Who do I list if I no longer have a counselor?**  
Please contact your high school or the local authority that will provide your [Read more](#)

**How do I assign my recommenders?**  
Once you've added your Teacher or Other Recommender to your "Invite [Read more](#)

**What do I do if I'm an international student and don't have a counselor?**  
If there is no counselor at your school, the recommendations may be [Read more](#)

**Which counselor should I invite?**  
You should invite your current counselor as they can provide your current [Read more](#)

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# COMMON APPLICATION MATCHING WITH NAVIANCE

CAW - Google Drive x Colleges I'm applying to | Naviance x

student.naviance.com/colleges/applying-to

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Naviance | Student Home Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

### Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

**It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.**  
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

Compare Me +

+ = extended profile available REMOVE

College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Bridgeport	ED	Early Decision	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT MORE

College that I'm attending:

N/A

Update

Letters of recommendation

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# COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO

Colleges I'm applying to | Naviance

student.naviance.com/colleges/applying-to

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✓ **Confirmation**  
The colleges you're applying have been updated

Close

Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

✓ **Your Common App account has been matched.**  
Your FERPA status is waived. You're ready to apply to colleges using Common App.

Compare Me

+ REMOVE

\* = extended profile available

	College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application	
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Bridgeport	PRI	Priority -	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Unknown	EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cori College	RD	Regular Decision -	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Unknown	EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Island University,	EA	Early Action -	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Unknown	EDIT MORE

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# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



- 2 core subject-academic recommendations
  - Recommendation Request form
  - Student Brag Sheet
  - Request recommendations through Naviance
  - 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

Naviance

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

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## Letters of recommendation

### Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. If you don't have any colleges in your list yet, you may still make a request. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

Cancel Submit Request

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

Select A Teacher

2. Select which colleges this request is for:\*

☐ All current and future colleges I add to my *Colleges I'm Applying To* list  
\*Select only if you have no preference for which teachers will meet the recommendation requirements for each college

☒ Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list

Select All	Colleges	Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cornell University 2 required / 3 allowed / 0 requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIU - Post -- required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Joseph's College-Long Island Campus -- required / 3 allowed / 0 requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Bridgeport 1 required / 4 allowed / 0 requested	

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

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# NAVIANCE WORKSHOPS

- 9/23 Periods 1, 2
- 9/24 Periods 3, 4
- 9/25 Periods 5, 6
- 9/26 Periods 7, 8
- 9/27 Periods 1, 9
- 10/2 Periods 2, 3
- 10/3 Periods 4, 5
- 10/7 Periods 6, 7
- 10/8 Periods 8, 9
- 10/10 Periods 1, 2

# STANDARDIZED TEST SUBMITTAL

## HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CEEB: 332490

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

# STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY)

- [www.suny.edu/student](http://www.suny.edu/student)
- 64 campuses
  - 30 community colleges
- 7,000+ academic programs
- 424,051 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](http://www.cuny.edu)
- 11 senior colleges
- 7 community colleges
- 1,750+ programs of study
- Varying academic requirements
- Macaulay Honors College at 8 senior colleges (12/1/19 deadline-11/6/19 HHS deadline)
- One application and one fee used for up to 6 campuses
- February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline (general freshman admission) and then rolling admission on a space available basis, 1/10/20 HHS suggested deadline



# FINANCIAL AID



- 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 10/01/2019**  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
  - New York's grant program that helps eligible NYS residents attending NYS institutions
  - Grant based upon NYS taxable income
  - **Available 10/01/2019 (FAFSA MUST BE COMPLETED FIRST)**  
[www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov)
- CSS/ Financial Aid Profile
  - Nearly 400 colleges & universities use the profile to distribute nonfederal student aid funds
  - **Available 10/01/2019**  
<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>
- HHS Financial Aid Night – October 10, 2019 at 7:00pm

# SCHOLARSHIPS



- NYS Scholarships & Awards
  - [www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov)
- 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](http://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!