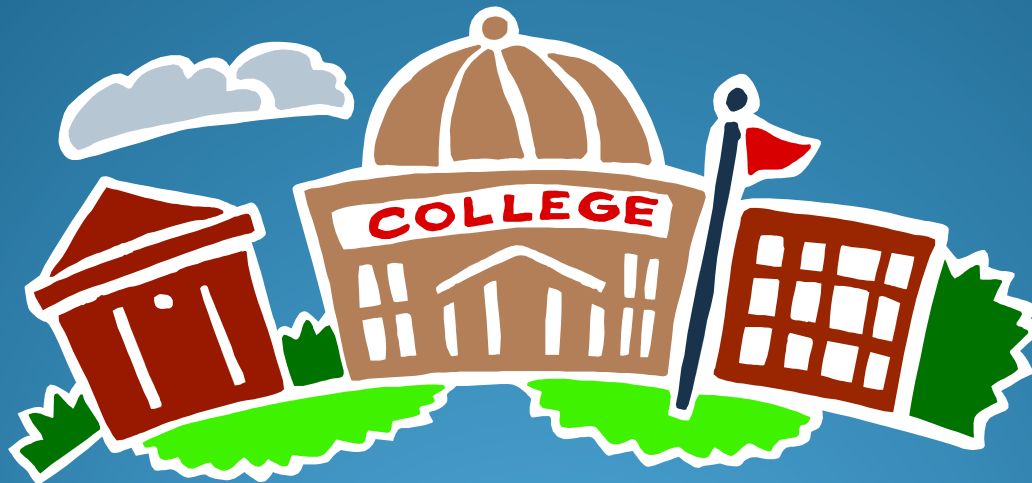


HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT  
CLASS OF 2022



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

# AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introduction**

**Jeannette Alomia  
Director of Guidance &  
Testing K-12**

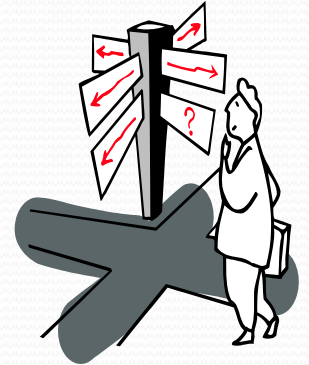
**Bernadette Walsh  
School Counselor/  
College Advisor**

- **Post Secondary Planning  
Student Responsibilities  
The College Office/Google Classroom  
Naviance  
College Admission Criteria & Procedures  
Financial Aid and Scholarships  
Special Considerations**

- **Q & A**

# POST SECONDARY PLANNING

- Impact of COVID-19
- 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!
  - Join the Class of 2022 Remind group, @8d27kc
  - Have you made an appointment with the College Office?
  - 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?
  - Dates and Deadlines
- Follow-up with the College Office on all admission decisions!

# THE COLLEGE OFFICE

ROOM 120

631-673-2131

- Mrs. Bernadette Walsh:  
School Counselor/College Advisor  
[bwalsh@hufsd.edu](mailto:bwalsh@hufsd.edu)
- Mrs. Linda Catalano:  
College Office Secretary  
[lcatalano@hufsd.edu](mailto:lcatalano@hufsd.edu)
- College visits
- College fairs
- Scholarships
- Friday flyer
- Financial aid
- NCAA
- Naviance

# COLLEGE OFFICE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Students will access the Google Classroom via CLEVER

- Class code: gpnvrjt
- Videos, guides, how-to's
- Classwork:
  - College rep visits
  - College application platforms
  - Naviance
  - Recommendation letters
  - Standardized testing
  - Forms
  - Financial aid
  - Additional resources
  - Friday Flyer



# NAVIANCE

Students will access Naviance via CLEVER

- About Me
- Colleges
- Careers
- Document Library
- Communication platform: must update your email address in Naviance with your personal email so that you can receive emails from the Guidance Department

# COLLEGE ADMISSION CRITERIA

## 4 year colleges

- Transcript
- Standardized test scores (OR test optional [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org))
- Extracurricular activities
- Recommendations
- Essay
- Portfolio/audition

## 2 year colleges

- Transcript
- Standardized tests (may 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
- 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.)

# 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 150 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)
- Over 900 colleges and universities, private and public
- 1 application, 1 main essay
- COVID-19 question
- Various deadlines, application fees and supplemental essays
- Online application only

# COMMON APPLICATION FERPA



Welcome Test!  [Sign Out](#)

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

- My Colleges
  - Cornell University
  - College Information
  - Application
    - Questions
    - Recommenders and FERPA
    - Review and Submit - Common App
- Long Island University
- New York University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- St. Joseph's College - Long Island Campus
- SUNY Stony Brook University
- University of Virginia

## Recommenders & FERPA

**! FERPA Release Authorization**  
Before you can invite your counselor, teachers, recommenders, parents, or advisors, you must complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release authorization process.

[Learn more about FERPA](#)

[Complete Release Authorization](#)

[Continue](#)

## Instructions and Help

**Naviance: How do students add and assign recommenders?**

If your school uses Naviance, you will not be able to assign counselor or teacher recommendations [Read more](#)

**What is an advisor?**  
An advisor is a type of recommender for your Common App. If you receive support from [Read more](#)

**What are the hours for student chat?**  
You are able to chat with us Monday-Friday, 12pm-8pm Eastern Time\* (excluding holidays) from October - [Read more](#)

**What is the FERPA Waiver?**  
Since FERPA is a complex law, we want to provide some key information before you respond to the [Read more](#)

# COMMON APPLICATION MATCHING WITH NAVIANCE

English Go Give feedback 1 new message LOG OUT

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



# COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO

✓ **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



✦ = extended profile available

🗑 REMOVE

	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"/>	Conn College University	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

# 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



LOG OUT

HOME Colleges

## Letters of recommendation

### Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. 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 the recommendation request type:\*

General request

Select this if you are ready to request a recommendation without selecting a specific college

Specific request

Select this if you are requesting a recommendation for specific colleges from your Colleges I'm Applying To list

<input type="checkbox"/> Select All	Colleges -	Due -
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adelphi University 0 required / 4 allowed / 0 requested	Dec 01 2021
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Island University 0 required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	Dec 15 2021
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount Saint Mary College 0 required / 3 allowed / 0 requested	Jan 15 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	New York University 1 required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	Jan 05 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stony Brook University 0 required / 3 allowed / 0 requested	Dec 01 2021



Show Me How

# 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
- FairTest.org

# SHOULD I TEST? SHOULD I SEND MY SCORES?

- **Test optional:** applicant has the option of submitting standardized test scores for consideration with their application
- **Test blind:** scores will not be reviewed for any candidate for admission. The goal of a test-blind policy is to remove the pressure on students to provide a score if some others are doing so.
- **Test flexible:** refers to adjustments to testing requirements, particularly in locations where testing opportunities were limited

Be sure to call the admission offices for additional information!

# 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
- Suspended the requirement of SAT and ACT tests for the Spring 2022, Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 admission cycles. Test optional provides students the option to choose to send or withhold scores. Some colleges may require scores for scholarship consideration.
- 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)
- 12 senior colleges
- 7 community colleges
- 1,750+ programs of study
- Varying academic requirements
- Suspended the use of SAT and ACT tests for the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 admission cycles. Applicants to any of the CUNY colleges will not be required to submit SAT or ACT test scores to be reviewed for admission; nor shall any submitted scores be considered in evaluating applications. This is a test-blind policy.
- Macaulay Honors College at 8 senior colleges (11/16/21 deadline-10/22/21 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, 1/10/22 HHS suggested deadline

# RECORDS RELEASE FORM

- Available in the College Office and on the Google Classroom
- Student and parent/guardian signature required
- Checklist
- 1 RRF/college
- RRF due to the College Office 15 school days before the application deadline. May be dropped off or emailed.





# 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 10/01/2021**  
[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 10/01/2021 (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 10/01/2021**  
<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>
- HHS Financial Aid Night – October 5, 2021 at 7:00pm, Zoom link will be provided.
- HHS FAFSA Completion Night-November 3, 2021 at 7:00pm, Zoom link will be provided

# 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

# ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Several drop-in workshops will be held in the library. Be sure to stop by during a free period to work on college applications, matching Naviance and the Common Application, request recommendation letters, etc.

- September 21<sup>st</sup>, periods 1 and 2
- September 22<sup>nd</sup>, periods 3 and 4
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>, periods 5 and 6
- September 24<sup>th</sup>, periods 7, 8, and 9

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

