

OPHS College Application Meeting



Meeting Agenda



- College Application Timeline & School Support
- Naviance Tasks and Counselor 1:1 Meetings
- Final College Application List and Getting Organized
- College Applications
- Testing
- Letters of Recommendation
- Ordering Transcripts
- Financial Aid
- Website and Naviance Information

Counselor Assignments



- Ms. Ross - A-Fq
- Mrs. Stasiefski - Fr-Mh
- Ms. Charrett – Mi-Tn
- Mr. McLelland – To-Z and 504

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OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL (C&CC) COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Room C-6, next door to the OPHS Student Store
899 N. Kanan Road Oak Park, California, 91377

Contact:

Ms. Jean Gilbert Hawkins
(College & Career Adviser)

jhawkins@opusd.org

Phone: 818-735-3315

College Reps in C6



- College representatives visit at 8 am/nutrition/lunch and 7th in C6
- Reps may read your application so make sure you meet them
- Ms. Hawkins – college and career advisor

OPHS *eNews*



News in brief for Oak Park High School parents

Brought to you by the Oak Park High School Parent Faculty Association (PFA)

August 12, 2018

Quick Links



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[Registration Materials](#)

Other Links

[OPUSD Board Notes](#)
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PFA Links

[PFA Homepage](#)

SAVE THE DATE

- Aug 20: Make up Picture Day
 - 8 am - 1 pm in Pavilion
- Aug 20: Fall Sports Parent Mtg
 - 7 pm in Gym & Pavilion
- Aug 21: OPUSD Board Mtg
 - 6 pm in G-9
- Aug 22: Senior Class Parent College Advisement
 - 3:15 pm and 5:30 pm in Pavilion
- Aug 28 - Sep 7: PSATs on Sale in Student Store
- Aug 27 - 31: Club Week
- Aug 29: Herff-Jones on campus
 - 10 am - 10:15 am in Student Store
- Aug 31: Parent Naviance Workshop
 - 12 pm in C-6

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

[Click here](#) for the College and Career Center's weekly bulletin

Applying to a 4 Year College

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

WE ARE PROVIDING YOU WITH A HELPFUL CHECKLIST OF TASKS TO COMPLETE. Please refer to it.

- Naviance Task List - completed before counselor meeting
 - Priority: Counselor Questionnaire, Resume, Test Scores, College List with deadlines
- Organize your application deadlines and required application materials
- Choose roughly 6-10 colleges in your range and add to “Colleges I’m Applying to”
- Take your SAT/ACT and optional Subject Tests
- College Knowledge Night – Oct 2nd – OPHS.
- Attend College Rep Visits at OPHS in C6

Applying to a 4 Year College



WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- Sign up to meet with your OPHS counselor on Staff Page
- Request letter(s) of recommendation (if required) in person, then on Naviance (you must select by college)
- Submit your applications
- Order transcripts at Student Store, or with Registrar in the School Office (use form)
- Submit test scores to colleges from testing web sites
- Check college emails/portals for time sensitive info
- Financial Aid–FAFSA/CSS Profile opens Oct. 1

Enter Email in Naviance



Steve Carrel

General Information

Parents/Guardians

Security

Personal

Nickname

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Counselor

Julie Ross

Year of Graduation

2019

ID #

1010232

State ID

CA

Ethnicity

N/A

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8187353310

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jross@opusd.org

Academic

Naviance Tasks – should be completed

Overview Goals To-Do List **Tasks Assigned to Me**

My Tasks

Tasks are assigned to you by your school. They can be pretty important, some of them are even required to graduate! So, make sure to go through them to be sure you're on track.

Filters **All** Graduation Required

⚠ Overdue

- ⚠ TASK Complete Do What You Are Personality Assess... **REQUIRED**
OVERDUE Tuesday Aug 07, 2018
Assigned by Randall McLelland
- ⚠ TASK UC & CSU Admission requirements **REQUIRED**
OVERDUE Tuesday Aug 07, 2018
Assigned by Randall McLelland
- ⚠ TASK Register with the Common Application and m... **REQUIRED**
OVERDUE Tuesday Aug 07, 2018
Assigned by Randall McLelland

Tasks you've completed

- ✓ Done Build Resume **REQUIRED**
Tuesday Aug 07, 2018
Assigned by Randall McLelland
- ✓ Done Complete college search **REQUIRED**
Tuesday Aug 07, 2018
Assigned by Randall McLelland
- ✓ Done Complete the SuperMatch college search **REQUIRED**
Tuesday Aug 07, 2018
Assigned by Randall McLelland

Resume



Resume

RECOMMENDATIONS

Add/Update Sections

Print/Export Resume

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.

Objective

I wish to work with what I have to mold the best possible version of me for college applications.

Extracurricular Activities

Biology Olympiad
August, 2017 - Present
Grades 11
Founder/Co-president

Work Experience

Waiter/Cashier
Restaurant , Thousand Oaks
June, 2016 - August, 2016
4 hours/week
Grades 10,11
Worked at a Chinese restaurant to hone my language skills, spoke Chinese exclusively there.

Leadership

I am the future co-president of both Science Olympiad and Biology Olympiad. I will also be Features Editor for the 2018-2019 school year. In previous years, I was secretary for Science Olympiad, Vice President for Calabasas Online Tutoring, and News Editor for the Oak Park Talon.

Teacher/Counselor Questionnaires

My Surveys

Filter by

Not started

#1 Teacher Recommendation Q...

NOT STARTED

#2 Teacher Recommendation Q...

NOT STARTED

#3 Teacher Recommendation Q...

NOT STARTED

Counselor Recommendation Qu...

NOT STARTED

Post your SAT or ACT scores



Test Scores

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Key Test Scores

Highest combined SAT (1600 scale)	1250	Highest PSAT	0
Highest combined SAT (2400 scale)	0	Highest PLAN	0
Highest ACT (taken before Oct 2015)	0	Highest ACT Aspire	0
Highest ACT	0		
Highest PSAT (taken before Oct 2015)	0		

SAT

Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Date	Mar 2017
Mathematics	Grade Level	11
Reading Test		
Writing Test		
Math Test		
Total Score		1250

SuperMatch

SuperMatch College Search

☰ Choose Fit Criteria Location Academics Admission Diversity Institution Characteristics Cost Student Life Athletics Resources

Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one ▼

2 selected criteria
To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

✕ Location [5] → ✕ Campus Surroundings [3] →

Nice to Have

A Nice to Have is anything that's important to you but isn't an absolute must.

Your Results


Your results include **92 institutions** with a fit score of 90% or above.

	Fit Score ⓘ	Academic Match ⓘ	Highlights ▼	Cost ▼												
<div>University of Portland</div> <div>Portland, OR, Suburb near Large City</div> <div>4 year, Private nonprofit, Roman Catholic</div> <div>★ PIN TO COMPARE</div>	<div>100%</div> <div>Why?</div>	<div>Match*</div> <table><tr><td></td><td>Average</td><td>You</td></tr><tr><td>GPA</td><td>3.64</td><td>3.7 ⓘ</td></tr><tr><td>SAT</td><td>1240</td><td>N/A</td></tr><tr><td>ACT</td><td>26</td><td>N/A</td></tr></table> <div>* To best determine if you're an academic match for this institution, enter both your GPA and standardized test scores.</div>		Average	You	GPA	3.64	3.7 ⓘ	SAT	1240	N/A	ACT	26	N/A	<div>Photos/Videos on Profile</div>	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$41,844</div> <div>Room & Board \$12,394</div>
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GPA	3.64	3.7 ⓘ														
SAT	1240	N/A														
ACT	26	N/A														

Colleges I'm thinking about

Colleges I'm thinking about

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 Search for colleges


 Add Colleges to List

 Compare Me


 UPDATE INTEREST

 MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST

 REMOVE

 = extended profile available

College

Delivery type


Added
By

Application Deadlines

Interest



Duke University



Student

Multiple Deadlines 

N/A



MORE 



Harvard University



Student

Regular Decision
January 1

N/A



MORE 



The Ohio State
University



Student

Multiple Deadlines 

N/A



MORE 

Colleges I am applying to ...

Colleges I'm applying to

 Search for colleges

i 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.


















Regular App

Match Accounts

 Compare Me 

 = extended profile available

 REMOVE

College	Type	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> The University of Arizona	RD	Regular Decision May 1	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT  MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> Boston College	RD	Regular Decision January 1	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT  MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> California Lutheran University	RD	Regular Decision January 1	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT  MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	RD	Regular Decision November 30	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT  MORE


Indicate which kind of application

Do not leave the box with a ?

Scattergram Graphs




Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

 Applying To

Communicate ▼

Apply online

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Learn More ▼

Overview

Studies

Student Life

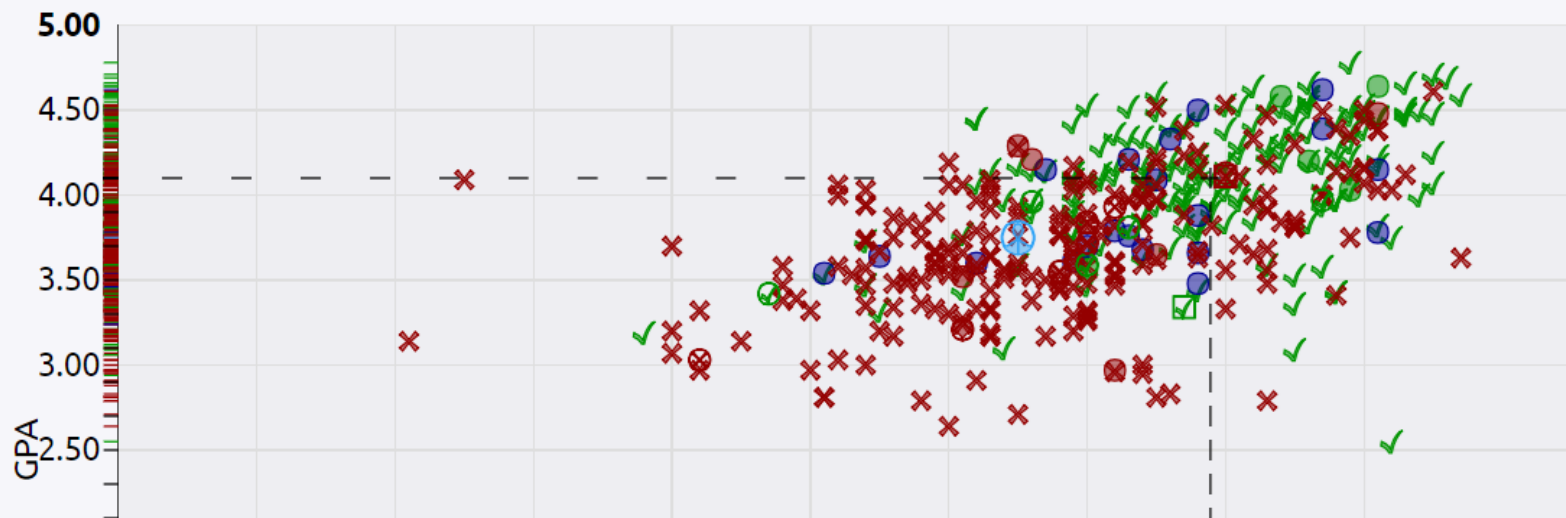
Admissions

Costs

Scattergrams | Applications for Oak Park High School

Comparing Weighted GPA ▼

with SAT (1600 Scale) ▼



Compare me

College Compare

 Search for colleges

College compare averages are for students from your high school that have been accepted to that particular college from 2009-2019. Averages have a green checkmark when your number is higher and red "x" when your number is lower. Your PSAT score, if available, has been converted to the equivalent SAT score and compared to the average single SAT score of an accepted student. The column labeled "Acceptance" shows the number of students accepted out of the number of students that applied.

[+ ADD COLLEGES TO COMPARE](#)

College		GPA	Single SAT 1600	Single SAT 2400	Combined SAT 1600	Combined SAT 2400	PSAT to SAT 1600	ACT	IB	Acceptance
YOU - Randy McLelland		3.5	1250	0	1250	0	0	0	0	-
U of Arizona		3.3 	1224 	1696 	1153 	1713 	1224 	26 	0	290/348
Boston Coll		3.86 	1413 	2128 	1428 	2143 	1413 	32 	0	28/93
California Lutheran Univ		3.46 	1185 	1786 	1193 	1803 	1185 	27 	0	156/224
CA Poly State Univ San Luis Obispo		3.71 	1353 	1946 	1316 	1966 	1353 	30 	0	336/800
UC Santa Barbara		3.78 	1428 	2034 	1378 	2051 	1428 	31 	0	504/1021

Types of Deadlines



STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Non-Restrictive Application Plans

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Restrictive Application Plans

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

Sign up for your counselor meeting



Use SignUp Genius link on Counselor's staff page to sign up for meeting by Oct. 31



SignUpGenius

If you are doing an EARLY Action/Decision deadline or are submitting a rolling application early make your appointment and meet **3 weeks** prior to **Nov 1**. Otherwise, DO NOT sign up that early. There will be plenty of spots available.

If you do not have your Naviance tasks complete, your appointment will be canceled and rescheduled to a later date.

Getting Organized



- Only schools that you ARE applying to should be on your “Colleges I’m Applying To” list; otherwise, do not add them yet.
- Create a spreadsheet or other means to keep track of your deadlines and materials required to apply.
- Your deadlines and what application you are using must be correct in Naviance
 - Overlooking these details could cause delays in materials being sent and received by the colleges

Types of Applications



- University of California
- California State University
- Common Application
- Other – some Universities have their own application on their website. If they also use the Common Application, choose that instead.
- Coalition Application

California State University



- Student sets up a CSU portal and check status
- Send Mid Year Transcript (only if CSU requests it)
- Send official ACT and SAT – directions on OPHS website for \$ saving tips
- Submit between Oct 1 - Nov 30
- [CalStateApply](#) link
- **NO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION or INITIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

University of California



- 4 of 8 personal insight questions (350 words each)
- Send official test scores from www.collegeboard.com for SAT and from www.actstudent.org for ACT to one UC campus. Scores are shared between campuses.
- Submit application Nov 1-Nov 30 (opens Aug 1).
- [UC Application](#) link
- **NO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION or INITIAL TRANSCRIPTS at time of application**
 - UC Berkeley may ask for a letter of recommendation after the application is reviewed. Student will receive an email with instructions for recommender (not through Naviance)



THE COALITION

The Coalition Application



The Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success has an application platform that provides a toolkit for students to organize, build, and refine their applications to numerous institutions. It can be accessed at:

<http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

If you decide to apply using the Coalition App you will be given the option to have documents such as transcripts and recommendations outside of the Coalition Application locker. Because OPHS uses Naviance for document submission you should select the following option in the Coalition App:

"I will submit all these documents separately through other means outside of the Coalition System."

Common Application



- If not applying with Common Application? Click on red link that says you have not matched your application. Click on “I don’t need this”
- www.commonapp.org
- **School Report** – counselor will send with their recommendation letter automatically
- Recommendations required: Counselor, # teachers
- Other recommenders – Coaches, music teacher, etc.
- Essays – may be more than one
- Test scores must be sent to colleges through the SAT/ACT websites
- Transcripts – Note Initial, Midyear, and Final
- Deadlines vary – scholarship deadlines are earlier
- If you opened your account prior to August 1st make sure to "rollover" your information to the 2018-19 application year. For more info on this go to:
<http://www.commonapp.org/rollover>
- [Click for a Video about matching your Common App with Naviance](#)
- **DO NOT ASSIGN OPHS teachers/counselor as recommenders** – Naviance does this automatically

Dashboard - overview

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

Welcome, Randy!

Practice Applicant [Usage Tips](#)

First Year | CAID 14202975

mclellar@hotmail.com

Dashboard






My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

My Colleges Requirements

My Colleges (7)	Writing Requirements	Deadline	Application	Writing Supplement	Remove
▶ Duke University	  	01/02/2019			
▶ Pepperdine University	 	11/01/2018			
▶ Stanford University	 	11/01/2018			

Info at a glance – Common App

The screenshot shows the 'My Colleges' section of the Common App interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App, College Search, and Financial Aid Resources. The 'My Colleges' section is active, displaying a list of colleges on the left and detailed information for the selected college, Stanford University, on the right.

Navigation Bar:

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

My Colleges List:

- Duke University +
- Pepperdine University +
- Stanford University -**
- University of Michigan +
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill +
- University of Oregon +
- University of Southern California +

Stanford University Application Progress:

Application (0 of 3 Completed)

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

Contact Info

Phone: (650) 723-2091
Fax: (650) 723-6050
Email: admission@stanford.edu
[View College Website](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)
[College Navigator \(Department of Education\)](#)

Montag Hall
355 Galvez Street
Stanford, CA 94305-6106
USA

Application Deadlines

Fall 2019

First Year

- Restrictive Early Action - 11/01/2018
- Regular Decision - 01/02/2019

Other Deadline Information

First-year applicants submitting an Arts Portfolio to Stanford must submit both the application and arts portfolio by the following deadlines:

- Restrictive Early Action - October 15, 2018
- Regular Decision - December 1, 2018

Other required items may be submitted by the standard deadlines.

Instructions and Help

- When is the deadline for my application submission?**
To meet an application deadline, you must submit your application materials by 11:59 pm on the dead ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)
- Can a college see the list of colleges on the My Colleges list?**
A school cannot view any other schools on your **My Colleges** list and does not receive any inf ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)
- Where are the application requirements for a specific school listed?**
Please check the

Com App - FERPA

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

University of Michigan —

Application
(0 of 3 Completed)

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

For All Colleges

- **FERPA Release Authorization**
You must complete the release authorization process, which will allow transcripts and recommendations to be submitted on your behalf through Naviance eDocs.
[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](#)
- Advisor**
An advisor can be anyone who is assisting you with your application process. You may invite an advisor using the 'Invite Advisor' link below. An advisor can view your application information and give you personalized feedback. An advisor does not submit any forms on your behalf.

DO NOT INVITE RECOMMENDERS


Common App FERPA waive rights etc.

Release Authorization


1 ✓ Instructions

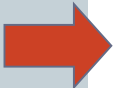


2 Form

- 
- ☒ I authorize every school that I have attended to release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also authorize employees at these colleges to confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf. *

Please select one: *

- 
- ☒ I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.
☐ I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.

- 
- ☒ I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my **selections on this page cannot be changed once I sign and click Save below.** *

Signature * Julie Lynn Ross

Date * 08/18/2017



FERPA Waiver - Naviance

X Close

Common App Account Matching

Note: Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Common App and Naviance Student account to track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on [Common App Online](#)

Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address

Date of Birth

12/12/1953

Match Accounts

TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

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

I don't need this

Bullets turn
green
when
complete on
the
Common
App

● FERPA Release Authorization

You must complete the release authorization process, which will allow transcripts and recommendations to be submitted on your behalf through Naviance eDocs. [release authorization](#)


● 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.

Offline Forms

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

● Teacher

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. Once your teachers submit their recommendations online you will see the status below. If your teacher(s) wish 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. [offline form](#) 

Required: 2

Allowed: 2

✓ Other Recommender

Recommender types accepted: Arts Teacher, Clergy, Coach, College Access Counselor, Employer, Family Member, Peer, Other

Required: 0

Allowed: 1

Other Applications



- Some schools host their own on-line application; if there is an option to use Common App or Coalition, please use that
 - Indicate in Naviance what application you are using to ensure we send materials correctly.
- Variety of deadlines – Aim for Dec. 21st - enjoy your winter break!!
- Sometimes a paper Secondary School Report (SSR) form needs to be given to the counselor.

Electronic Document Submission



NAVIANCE eDocs gives us the ability to transmit documents to the 750+ colleges who use the Common Application, and an additional 1,600+ colleges through Naviance eDocs with deliveries by Parchment Exchange. Electronic document submission has dramatically reduced the amount of paper that students and the school have to prepare and mail. It has also provided an added level of security because each of these services have tools that verify document submission.

[Click here](#) for more info about electronic document submission.

SAT and SAT Subject Tests 2018-19



SAT Test Dates 2018–2019

2018-19 SAT Test Date	Registration Date	Scores Back Date**
Saturday, August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	September 7, 2018
Saturday, October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	October 19, 2018
Saturday, November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	November 16, 2018
Saturday, December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	December 14, 2018

2018 ACT - dates



Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 29 - October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018

Some colleges accept scores received after their deadlines, some do not. Check with each college. Allow a min. of 3 weeks for delivery of scores. You may order scores when registering for the test so they are sent right away. .

Sending SAT & ACT Scores to Colleges



[Click here](#) for more information.

How are students supposed to report their scores?

1. Students are responsible for **self-reporting** their scores in each of their college applications. This also includes the NCAA Clearinghouse as well.
2. Students are responsible for sending official score reports (from either the College Board or the ACT) to all the schools they're applying to.

FYI - these scores are not posted on the OPHS transcript!

ACT scores can be sent electronically from the ACT website: www.actstudent.org/scores/send/index.html

SAT scores can be sent electronically from the College Board website:
www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/scores/sending.html

CSU & UC Score Reporting Procedures:

For the **CSU** system:

- If you list a CSU campus as an ACT score report recipient, your scores will automatically be sent to all campuses to which you submit an application.
- If you list a CSU campus(es) as an SAT score report recipient, your scores will automatically be sent to all campuses to which you've applied. You can also use the CSU systemwide institution code (3594) on Collegboard.com to ensure that all CSU campuses to which you apply receive your scores.
- For more information on reporting SAT & ACT scores to the CSU sytem please refer to the following link in the Cal State Apply application: [Cal State score reporting](#)

For the **UC** system:

- Students simply need to send one official score report from the ACT or SAT to one UC school and then all 9 campuses will be able to access their scores.

Letters of Recommendation



- Not all colleges require letters of recommendation - check each college website.
- **Nov 16** - Last day to request a letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- **WARNING** **DO NOT** assign recommenders on the Common App for OPHS teachers/staff.
- Ask your teacher/counselor *in person*. Add them to Naviance. **DO NOT** select “**All Colleges**,” select each college separately that should receive a letter
- If a recommendation needs to be sent by mail, you must provide an addressed/stamped envelope.
- Follow up with a Thank You note.



Letter of Recommendation DEADLINE



- 3 weeks advance notice is required for a letter of recommendation. The deadline to request a letter of recommendation is **NOVEMBER 16** for any colleges with deadlines prior to Jan 15.
- Please **do not request a letter unless you are certain you need one.** Much time/effort is put into each letter.
- **No letters for UC's or CSU's**
(unless requested and sent a link with instructions)

Requesting Recommendations through Naviance



Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Rectangular Snip

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?*

Anderson, Victor

2. Select which colleges this request is for:*

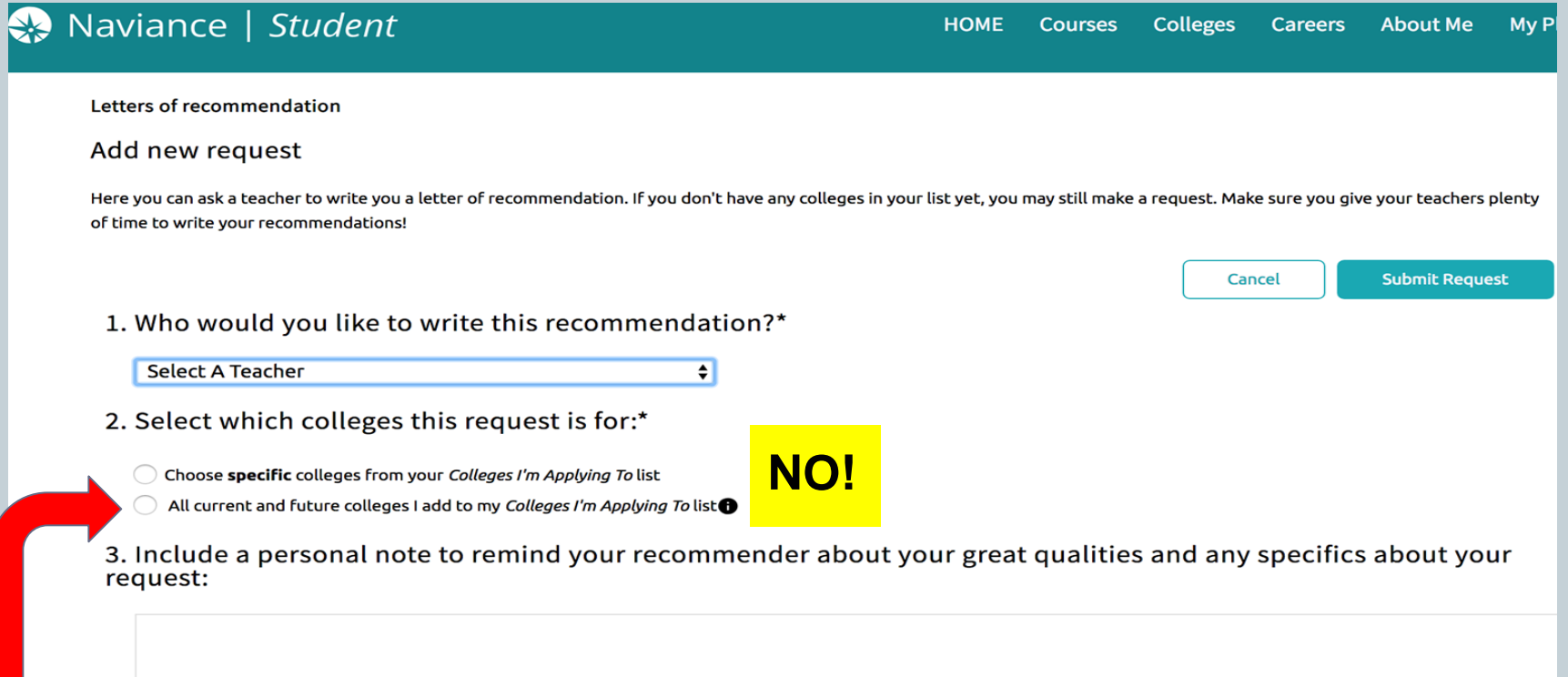
☒ Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list

	Colleges ^	Due ^
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boston College 2 required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	Jan 01 2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo -- required / -- allowed / 0 requested	Nov 30 2018
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	California Lutheran University 1 required / 3 allowed / 0 requested	Jan 01 2019

**Enter EACH
college
do not
choose
“all
applications
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Link to Recommendation directions

- [Click here](#) to view video on how to request a recommendation from teachers through Naviance.
- **Do Not** request recommendations for “all colleges.”



The screenshot shows the Naviance Student interface. At the top is a teal navigation bar with the Naviance logo and the word "Student". To the right of the logo are links for HOME, Courses, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My P. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Letters of recommendation". Underneath is the heading "Add new request". A paragraph of text explains that users can ask a teacher to write a letter of recommendation, even if they haven't added colleges yet, and to give teachers plenty of time. On the right side of this section are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Submit Request". Below the text are three numbered steps. Step 1 is "1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?*" with a dropdown menu labeled "Select A Teacher". Step 2 is "2. Select which colleges this request is for:*" with two radio button options: "Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list" and "All current and future colleges I add to my *Colleges I'm Applying To* list". A large yellow box with the text "NO!" is placed over the second option. Step 3 is "3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:" followed by a text input field. A large red arrow points from the left side of the image towards the second step options.

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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:*

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

☐ All current and future colleges I add to my *Colleges I'm Applying To* list

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

Ordering Transcripts



- Your counselor's initials are required on the FIRST transcript order. This is usually done at your one on one senior meeting.
- Initial Transcript - transcript including grades 9-11
- Mid Year or 7th semester – your grades through first semester of senior year.
- Final transcript – ordered in the last week of school, this is your complete transcript.
- Pay for your transcripts at [the Student Store](#). \$5 a piece.
- If your transcript is by Mail – decide if you will pick it up in the counseling office and mail it yourself or if you will provide an addressed stamped envelope to counselor and each teacher.

Digital Do's and Don'ts



Do's and Don'ts of the Electronic Application Process

Do... take the online tour. Before you start your application, walk through each step of the application on the virtual tour most online application sites now provide. When available, it's also a good idea to download a PDF version of the application to use as a worksheet before inputting your application online.

Do... create a username and password that you'll remember easily. Record it and keep it in a safe place. If you lose your password, PATHWAYS allows you to create a new one, but if you forget your username, you'll have to start a new application.

Do... disable pop-up blockers in order to view the online instructions that will be displayed in pop-up windows.

Do... use the correct browser. Most online applications function only with Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher when using a Windows operating system. Or for Apple users: Mozilla/Firefox, Safari or Chrome. These online applications are highly secure; so older browsers are not usually equipped to handle the necessary level of encryption.

Do... enable JavaScript. Most online applications also use JavaScript web page functionality. Make sure JavaScript is enabled on your browser.

Do... check your e-mail service's spam or junk mail settings. Make sure that you have set your e-mail service so that it will not block e-mail from the colleges you are applying to!

The Do's and Don'ts are at the bottom of the Senior Year Tab on the OPHS website

What to know about Private College Counselors



- Should have a College Counseling Certificate (UCLA).
- PCC should not use phrases like “ I can get you in” and should not take any credit for doing so.
- PCC should encourage you to follow the OPHS protocol. Always check with your High School Counselor about important questions.
- Ask for references. Contact past clients.
- Don't be pressured to apply early.
- Paying by the hour instead of entering a contract may be beneficial \$.
- Private Counselors cannot “out smart” financial aid/waivers.
- Utilize FREE help – College and Career Night, Essay Writing Workshop, College Fairs, Reps visiting OPHS, College and Career Advisor - Ms. Hawkins, OPHS counselors.
- Colleges will only accept a letter of recommendation from your high school counselor. College will not talk to PCC's.

NCAA Eligibility



WELCOME!



**NCAA COLLEGE-BOUND
STUDENT-ATHLETES**

ENTER HERE

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

ENTER HERE

Click [here](#) to view the technical requirements for this website.

Financial Info



- **FAFSA** – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (available October 1, Colleges set due dates)
- **CSS Profile** (collegeboard.com)– Additional on-line info required by some colleges
- **College Knowledge Night** – October 2, 2018
OPHS - 5:30 - 8:50pm
- **Financial Aid Workshop** – Oct. 9 - 6:30 G9

Simple Facts about FAFSA – need based



- FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA](#)
- FAFSA uses your taxes from previous years.
- To save \$25-\$120K transfer from a Community College
- USC currently costs \$63,000. Financial aid may bring the cost into the realm of a UC depending on income, family size and the number of children attending college simultaneously. (not likely)
- Estimate your need based aid with [FAFSA 4caster](#) BEFORE applying

\$\$\$Need based vs. Merit based\$\$\$



- Need is based on your financial situation, cost of college, # of siblings in college, family size, age of parents, income, savings, (not IRA's).
- Merit is based on your grades, SAT and ACT scores.
- If you are a top student in the pool you will be awarded aid. If you are like all the other applicants, don't count on it. To get Merit Aid, go to the school where you are at the top of the applicant pool.

WUE – Western Undergraduate Exchange



[Home](#)

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Website: <http://www.nau.edu/>

Northern Arizona University, located in Flagstaff, Arizona, is a Public High-Research Activity University, offering 87 undergraduate enrollment just over 26,000 it has 17,808 undergraduates on the Flagstaff campus and the remaining population throughout located on the Colorado Plateau at 7,000 feet, has a four-season climate and is two hours north of Phoenix.

How much would I save with WUE?

Resident tuition:	\$9120
Nonresident tuition:	\$21640
WUE rate (Resident x 150%):	<u>\$13680</u>
WUE Savings:	\$7960

Important: The rates shown are taken from WICHE's Annual Tuition and Fees Report for AY2014 - 15 and do not include fees. Actual tuition rates may vary. These rates assume 30 credit hours per year. We strongly encourage you to verify these rates with the admissions office where you want to enroll.

More Resources to help you



- Aug. 22 - 3:30 or 5:30 pm Parent Meeting for College Bound Seniors - Pavilion
- Oct. 2 – College Knowledge Night- OPHS 6-9 pm
- CSU/UC application workshops C6 TBA
- Naviance Workshops - C6 Ms. Hawkins
- Oct 9 - 6:30 G-9 – Financial Aid Workshop

Be cautious...



Every acceptance you receive is PROVISIONAL

This means the college has the right to rescind your admission. If your GPA drops significantly or you earn a D or you have a disciplinary infraction, you may lose your acceptance.

Link to the Senior Page

Your Biggest Resource

[Click here](#) to jump to our Senior College Application webpage.

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Senior Year - The College Application Process

College Information Directory

Coalition Platform

College & Career Center

College Prep Pathway

Early Action/Early Decision

Essays/Personal Statements

Financial Aid & Scholarship\$

GPA & Class Rank

Senior Year - The College Application Process



Senior Year: This is when students truly find out what the term “college prep” has all been about! Seniors should not construe this a “cruise year.” Colleges and universities want students to continue to take the most challenging classes available to them and to perform to the top of their ability.

- Still, focus on academics! Contrary to the urban myth - grades DO count in the senior year!
- Most competitive universities expect seniors to carry at least FIVE College Preparatory, AP or Honors courses each semester, and they also expect seniors to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA throughout the year.
- Seniors should be taking their SAT Reasoning Test, Subject Tests, or ACT test for the last time during the fall of their senior year. The December SAT or ACT testing date is the absolute last date to take either of these tests for most fall college admission cycles.
- The deadlines for some college applications begin early in the fall semester of the senior year but vary widely from school to school. Seniors must be aware of DEADLINES! If they are applying Early Decision or Early Action, everything has to be done EARLY! Some colleges want the application in by a certain date and some accept applications on a "Rolling" basis. It is absolutely critical to pay

Other info for Apps



OPHS School CEEB code: 050-006

Counselor's phone: 818 735-3310

Do not forget to write a Thank You Card to each person who helped you.

