

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

Counselor Assignments



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

College and Career Center

College & Career Center

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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

For more information Contact:

Paula Friedman at: pfriedman@opusd.org

School phone (818) 735- 3315

I will do my best to return your call within 24 hours.



Naviance is a web-based program for academic planning, college and career research.
For an overview of the program just click on the NAVIANCE logo above.

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
- Mrs. Friedman – college and career advisor

eNews - Sign up for ParentSquare and Student Square

News from Oak Park High School

This post is from a parent organization

Aug 11, 2019

OPHS *eNews*

News in brief for Oak Park High School parents
Brought to you by the Oak Park High School Parent Faculty Association (PFA)

Save the Date

- Aug 16: Comedy Sports 7 pm, Pavilion
- Aug 19: Make up Picture Day
- Aug 19: Fall Sports Parent Mtg 7 pm, Gym, Pavilion and I Building
- Aug 19-22: Senior Class College Advisement

Quick Links



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Applying to a 4 Year College



- 1) Refer to Senior Checklist Provided
- 2) Naviance - update student email, complete tasks assigned
- 3) Finalize College List with Correct Deadlines - “Colleges I’m Applying To”
- 4) Seniors sign up for 1:1 Counselor Appointment through SignUp Genius
- 5) Letters of Recommendation - FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS WE PROVIDE
- 6) Transcript Request - Use school form, not requested through Naviance

Enter Your Personal Email in Naviance

Go to
ABOUT ME

Go To MY
ACCOUNT

Go to EDIT

General Information

Parents/Guardians

Security

Personal

 EDIT

Nickname

-

Counselor

Julie Ross

Year of Graduation

2019

ID #

1010232

State ID

CA

Contact

 EDIT

Home Phone

8187353310

Mobile Phone

-

Address

899 N. Kanan Road

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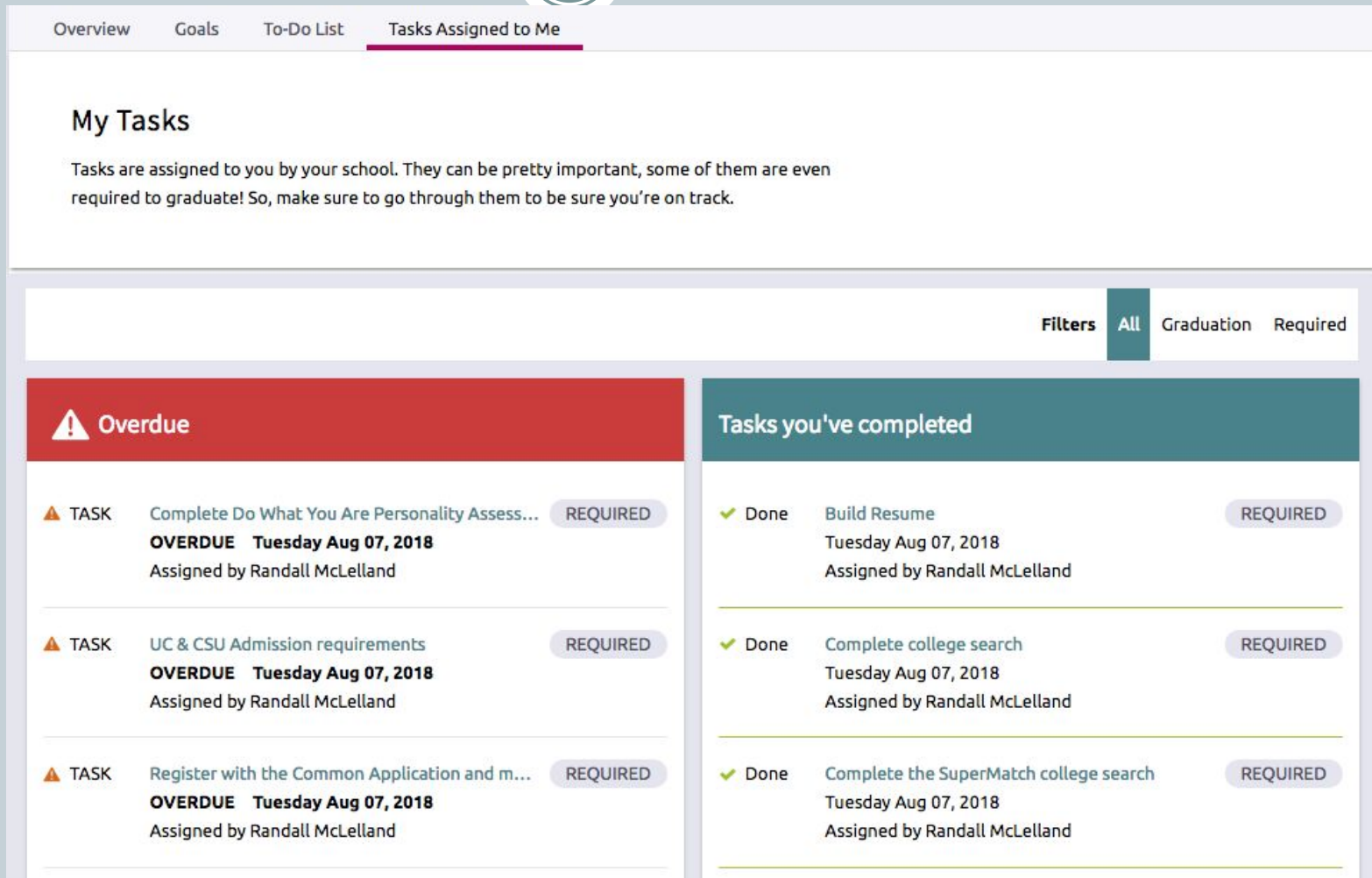
Email

jross@opusd.org

Naviance Tasks – must be completed prior to your 1:1 Counselor meeting

Go to MY
PLANNER tab

Select TASKS



The screenshot shows the 'Tasks Assigned to Me' section of the Naviance interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Overview, Goals, To-Do List, and Tasks Assigned to Me (which is selected). Below the tabs is a section titled 'My Tasks' with a descriptive paragraph. To the right of the task list are filter buttons: Filters, All, Graduation, and Required. The task list is divided into two columns: 'Overdue' (highlighted in red) and 'Tasks you've completed' (highlighted in teal). The 'Overdue' column lists three tasks, all marked as 'OVERDUE' and 'REQUIRED'. The 'Tasks you've completed' column lists three tasks, all marked as 'Done' and 'REQUIRED'.

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

Build Your Resume

Go to
ABOUT ME
tab

Go to
MY STUFF

Go to
RESUME

Resume

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.

We noticed you haven't created a resume yet. To get started, select the Plus button.

High School

Road
CA 91377
-3300
arkusd.org/ophs
ounselor



-  Objective
-  Summary
-  Work Experience
-  Education
-  Volunteer Services
-  Extracurricular Activities
-  Awards / Certificates
-  Skills / Academic Achievements

Teacher/Counselor/Parent Questionnaires

Go to
ABOUT ME

Go to MY
STUFF

Go to MY
SURVEYS

My Surveys

Filter by

All progress



#1 Teacher Recommendation Q...

NOT STARTED

#2 Teacher Recommendation Q...

NOT STARTED

#3 Teacher Recommendation Q...

NOT STARTED

Counselor Recommendation Qu...

NOT STARTED

Dr. Anderson: Recommendation ...

NOT STARTED

Graduation Survey

NOT STARTED

Graduation Survey #2

NOT STARTED

Mr. Sloan: Recommendation Que...

NOT STARTED

Ms. Litten: Recommendation Qu...

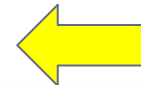
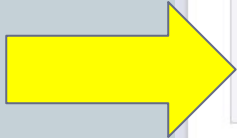
NOT STARTED

Ms. Lory: Recommendation Que...

NOT STARTED

Parent Questionnaire

NOT STARTED



Post your SAT or ACT scores

My Planner

Overview

Goals

To-Do List

Tasks Assigned to Me

< Back

 Raise Hand

Post your ACT scores

Status: Overdue



DUE Tuesday Aug 07, 2018



To complete this task, you need to [update your ACT test scores](#).


Task information

Requirement:

REQUIRED

Description:

Many students actually improve their college admissions chances by taking both the ACT and the SAT. Virtually every school that requires standardized test scores will accept either the SAT or the

 Drop files or click to [Browse...](#)

To-Dos

 [Define your next to-do](#)

No to-dos to show

Recent Updates

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><div>100%</div><div>Why?</div></div>	<div><div>Match*</div><div><div>Average</div><div>You</div></div><div><div>GPA</div><div>3.64</div><div>3.7 ⓘ</div></div><div><div>SAT</div><div>1240</div><div>N/A</div></div><div><div>ACT</div><div>26</div><div>N/A</div></div><div><div>* To best determine if you're an academic match for this institution, enter both your GPA and standardized test scores.</div></div></div>	<div>Photos/Videos on Profile</div>	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$41,844</div> <div>Room & Board \$12,394</div>

Colleges I'm thinking about

Colleges I'm thinking about

 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

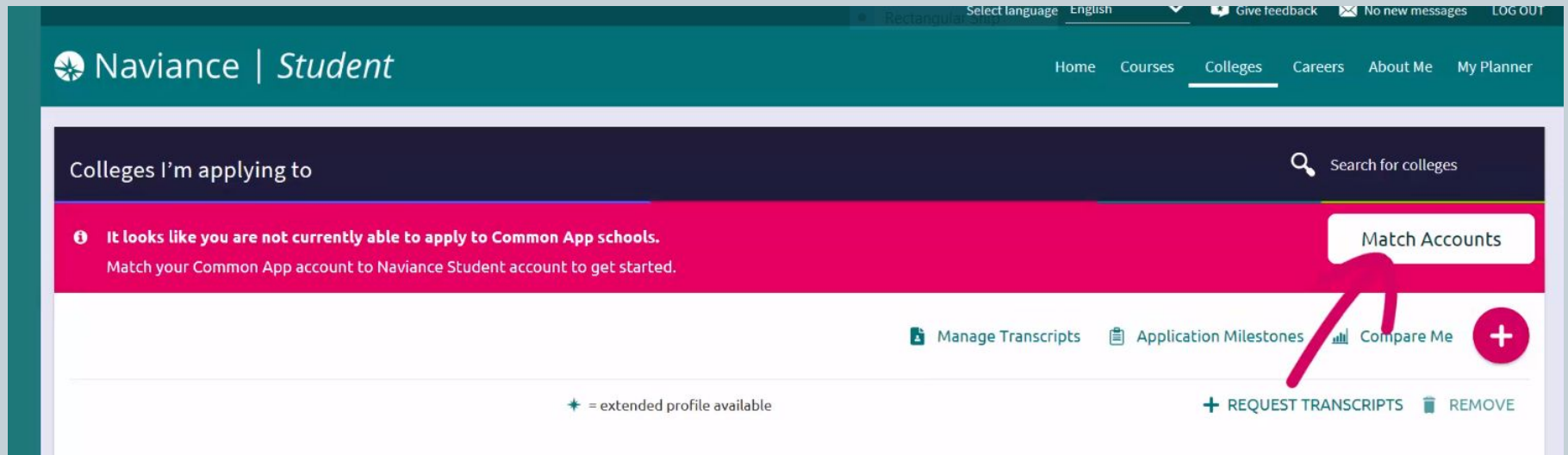


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Matching Your Common App with Naviance

In order for OPHS to be able to submit transcripts and/or recommendations to your Common Application you must “match” these two programs.

[Click here](#) for a short tutorial on matching your Common App and Naviance accounts.



The screenshot displays the Naviance Student web application. At the top, there is a teal header with the Naviance logo and 'Student' text on the left, and navigation links (Home, Courses, Colleges, Careers, About Me, My Planner) on the right. Below the header, a dark blue bar contains the text 'Colleges I'm applying to' and a search bar. A prominent pink banner message states: '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.' On the right side of this banner is a white button labeled 'Match Accounts', which is highlighted by a red arrow. Below the banner, there are links for 'Manage Transcripts', 'Application Milestones', and 'Compare Me', followed by a red circular button with a white plus sign. At the bottom, there is a small note '* = extended profile available' and two buttons: '+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS' and 'REMOVE'.

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.

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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 
<input type="checkbox"/> Boston College	RD	Regular Decision January 1	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT 
<input type="checkbox"/> California Lutheran University	RD	Regular Decision January 1	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT 
<input type="checkbox"/> California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	RD	Regular Decision November 30	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT 

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

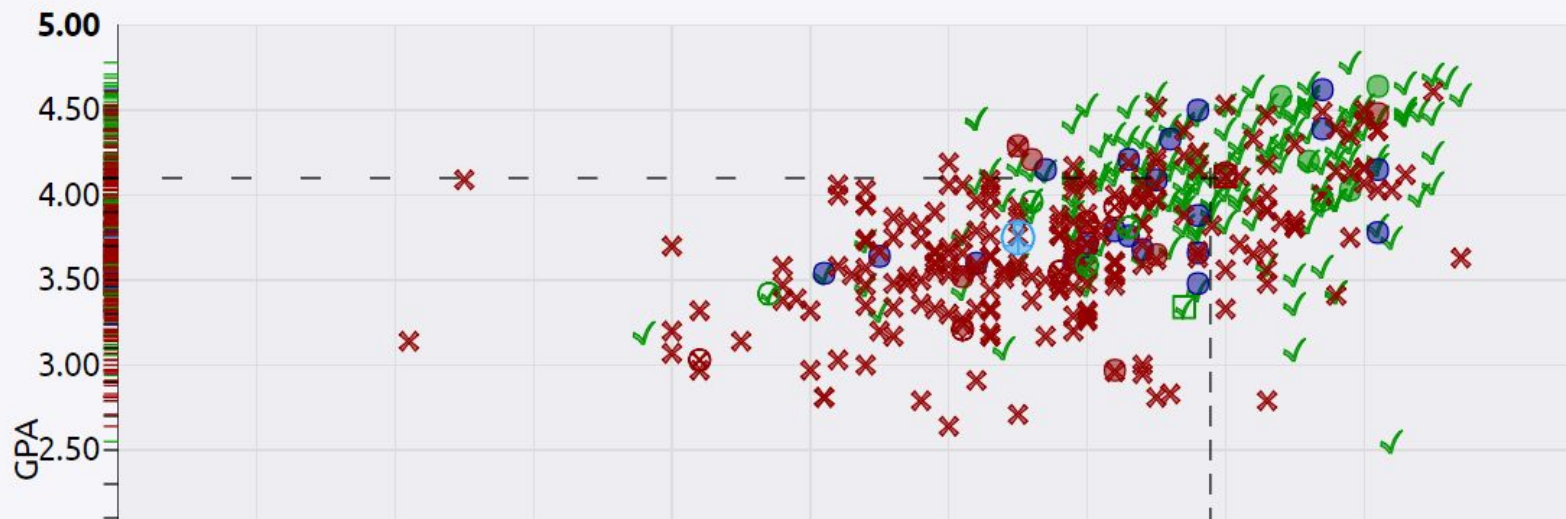
Admissions

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 counselor meeting



Before Oct 31 -Go to Staff Page for your counselor and Use SignUp Genius link:



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 by scheduled appointment date, 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 official ACT and SAT
- Submit between Oct 1 - Nov 30
- [CalStateApply](#) link
- **NO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION or INITIAL TRANSCRIPTS**
 - Submit request to send Mid Year Transcript (only if CSU requests it)

University of California



- 4 of 8 personal insight questions (350 words each)
- Send official test scores from testing sites
- 20 spots for extracurriculars
- [UC Application](#) link
- **NO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION or INITIAL TRANSCRIPTS**
 - Any requests for additional information will be done after submission of your application from a link sent from the college with instructions



The Coalition Application

THE COALITION



The Coalition Application can be accessed at:
<http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

OPHS uses Naviance for document submission. So make sure you select “Direct to Institution” in Naviance in the “I’ll submit my application” section.

This is coalition

I'll submit my application

- ☒ Via Common App
- ☐ Direct to the institution
- ☐ I'm not sure yet

I'll submit my application

- ☒ Direct to the institution

Common Application



- If you opened your account prior to August 1st - you must ROLLOVER
 - **School Report** – counselor will send with their recommendation letter automatically
 - Notes Recommenders - Required and Optional
 - Essays – may be more than one
 - Official Test Scores Sent by Student Separately
 - Transcripts – Initial, Midyear, and Final
 - Deadlines vary - take note
 - **DO NOT ASSIGN OPHS teachers/counselor as recommenders** – Naviance does this automatically
 - 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” on NAVIANCE
- Click for a Video about matching your Common App with Naviance

Common App Dashboard - overview



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Welcome, Randy!

Practice Applicant [Usage Tips PDF](#)

CAID 14202975

mcellar@hotmail.com



Sign Out

Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

Dashboard

Sort by: College Name ▼

Arizona State University

[Add your term or admission plan](#)

Application – In progress



Show more details ▼

California Lutheran University

[Add your term or admission plan](#)

Application – In progress



Instructions and Help



I already submitted, can I change some of my answers?

You can return at any time and change your answer to any question in the Common App.
[Read more](#)

How many colleges can I add to my Dashboard?

The Common Application member colleges have stipulated that applicants can add up to 20 colleges to their dashboard.
[Read more](#)

Info at a glance – Common App

The screenshot shows the Common App interface with the 'Common App' tab selected. The left sidebar contains a 'My Colleges' section with a list of universities: Arizona State University, California Lutheran University, Chapman University (selected), and Duke University. Below this is a 'College Information' section and an 'Application' section with links for Questions, Recommenders and FERPA, and Review and Submit - Common App. The main content area displays the selected university, Chapman University, with its contact information, links to the College Website and College Navigator, and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube. At the bottom, there are two boxes for Application Deadlines: Fall 2020 (First Year, Early Action - 11/01/2019) and Spring 2020 (First Year, Regular Decision - 10/15/2019).

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

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My Colleges

Arizona State University ▼

California Lutheran University ▼

Chapman University ▲

College Information

Application

Questions

Recommenders and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

Duke University ▼

Chapman University





Contact Info

Phone: [\(888\)-CU-APPLY](tel:(888)-CU-APPLY)

Email: admit@chapman.edu

Address: *Office of Admission*
One University Drive
Orange, CA 92866
USA

Links: [College Website](#) · [College Navigator](#)

Application Deadlines

Fall 2020

First Year

Early Action - 11/01/2019

Spring 2020

First Year

Regular Decision - 10/15/2019

Com App - FERPA

Remember not to invite teacher recommendations here!

My Colleges

Arizona State University

California Lutheran University

Chapman University

Duke University

College Information

Application

Questions

✓ Recommenders and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

Writing Supplement

Recommenders & FERPA

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✓ 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

Manage 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.

Common App FERPA waive rights etc.

1. How does FERPA relate to your college application?

- FERPA regulates the privacy of student education records, which could include your application to the college where you enroll. FERPA also gives you the right to review confidential letters of recommendation provided as part of that application after you enroll.

2. In a moment, you'll be asked if you want to waive the right to review confidential letters of recommendation. What should you know about this waiver?

- Waiving your right lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.
- Some recommenders may decline to write a letter for you if you do not waive your rights. Check with your counselor or teachers to see if any of them follow such a policy.

FERPA Waiver - Naviance

✕ 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

Other Applications



- Some schools host their own online application; if there is an option to use Common App, 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 to fill out for college

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 2019-20

August 24, 2019 Learn more	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	July 26, 2019	August 6, 2019 (for mailed registrations) August 13, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	August 13, 2019
October 5, 2019 <div>Register</div> Learn more	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	September 6, 2019	September 17, 2019 (for mailed registrations) September 24, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	September 24, 2019
November 2, 2019 <div>Register</div>	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	October 3, 2019	October 15, 2019 (for mailed registrations) October 22, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	October 22, 2019
December 7, 2019 <div>Register</div>	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	November 8, 2019	November 19, 2019 (for mailed registrations) November 26, 2019 (for	November 26, 2019

2019-20 ACT - dates



2019-2020 Test Dates (National) angular Snip

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020

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.
- **WARNING** DO NOT assign recommenders on the Common App for OPHS teachers/staff.
- Ask your teacher/counselor **in person**. Then, invite them formally in 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
”**

Link to Recommendation directions

- **Click here** to view brief tutorial on how to request a recommendation from teachers through Naviance.
- **Do Not** request recommendations for “all colleges.”

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Letters of recommendation

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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:

NO!

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 - Mrs.Friedman, 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 3, 2019
Calabasas HS - 5:30 - 8:50pm
- **Financial Aid Workshop** – Oct. 1 - 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



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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 - 5:30 pm Parent Meeting for College Bound Seniors - Pavilion
- CSU/UC application workshops C6 TBA
- Naviance Workshops - C6 Mrs. Friedman
- Oct 1 - 6:30 G-9 – Financial Aid Workshop
- Oct. 3 – College Knowledge Night- Calabasas High School 5:30-8:30 pm

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 or you drop a planned class second semester, 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

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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.

