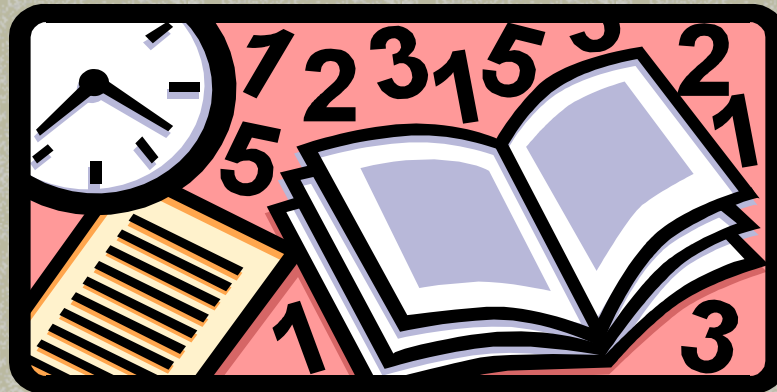


College Application Parent Workshop

"It's Not As Scary As It Seems!"

Informational Evening
Centereach High School
October 2, 2023



Introduction

- A video presentation has been posted for the students on the *Guidance Class of 2024 Google Classroom*; highlighting the college application process for this year.

Google Classroom Code = q74aytk

Feel free to contact your child's counselor if you would like to schedule an individual appointment

- West Suite ~ Ms. Arizmendi & Ms. Shumway ~ (A-F) - #285-8160
- East Suite ~ Mr. Siragusa & Mr. Rivera ~ (G-N) - #285-8140
- North Suite ~ Ms. Thomas & Ms. Cifuni ~ (O-Z) - #285-8180






The Process Of Applying

- Submit Release of Records
- Sign on to *Naviance* account
 - Access through CLEVER
- Request Letters Of Recommendation
 - In person or by email AND via *Naviance*
 - Tutorial Video = <https://www.screencast.com/t/yFlgLhUy>
- Complete college essay
 - Work with English teachers for grammar/format review
- Have SAT/ACT Scores Sent To Colleges (*if applicable*)
- Work on & Submit Applications Online
 - www.commonapp.org or www.suny.edu
- "Pink Sheets" (Application Tracking Form)
 - 1 per college applying to, submitted to counselor in order for documentation to be sent





If Applying Via Common App...

- Register for the Common Application
www.commonapp.org
- To Begin, Everyone MUST:
 - complete the EDUCATION section
 - Add at least one college to the MY COLLEGES section
 - Sign the FERPA waiver
- How to Match Your Child's Naviance Account with The Common Application:
- <https://www.screencast.com/t/gxEQkElyo1>



Common Application

[Profile](#)[Family](#)[Education](#)[Testing](#)[Activities](#)[Writing](#)[Courses & Grades](#)
0 college(s) require

Education

[Video Tutorials](#)[Preview](#)

Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School

Current or most recent secondary/high school *

 [Find School](#)

Date of entry*

 Example: August 2002

Date should be entered in the Month Year format.

Is this a boarding school?*

☐ Yes☐ No[Clear Answer](#)

Did or will you graduate from this school?*

☐ Yes☐ No[Clear Answer](#)

Please indicate if any of these options will have affected your progression through or since secondary/high school. Check all that apply.*

☐ Did or will graduate early

College Search

Application Requirements

















College or City Name

Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

 More filters

871 results

Sort by: College Name ▼

	Adelphi University Garden City, NY - USA	
	Agnes Scott College Decatur, GA - USA	
	Alaska Pacific University Anchorage, AK - USA	
	Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Albany, NY - USA	
	Albertus Magnus College New Haven, CT - USA	
	Albion College Albion, MI - USA	
	Albright College Reading, PA - USA	
	Alfred University Alfred, NY - USA	





Dashboard

My Colleges

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Financial Aid Resources

My Colleges

Adelphi University

College Information

Application

Questions

Recommenders and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

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](#)





FERPA explained

- The typical expectation for letters of recommendation in college admissions is that they are kept confidential. Admissions officers give most weight to letters that provide an honest and qualified assessment of the applicant. If you don't waive your FERPA right, you could accidentally signal to admissions officers that you don't trust your recommender or that the recommendation is less candid or genuine.
- You won't be penalized for your response, but it's risky to check "no" since you don't know how admissions officers or your recommenders will interpret it.





* SAT / ACT *

- Be aware of upcoming deadlines & new procedures
 - Register early; No walk-ins accepted anymore!
 - Photo I.D. is required upon registering
- Students must send SAT/ACT scores to each college directly through the testing website:
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - www.act.org
- Contact your colleges of interest to inquire about possible updates on SAT/ACT requirements related to admissions (*specifically for SAT Optional schools*)





College Rep Visits and On-Site Admissions at Centereach High School

Please refer to your child's
Naviance account to view
upcoming college visits and on-
site opportunities:

- Click on the "Colleges" tab to view all upcoming college rep visits
- All of the directions for these opportunities are posted on *Class of 2024 Guidance Google Classroom* and can be found in the West Suite
- Students must sign up for on-site opportunities in the West Suite

COLLEGES SPONSORING ON-SITE ADMISSIONS

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 4TH

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DECEMBER 7TH

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

DECEMBER 13TH

MOLLOY COLLEGE

DECEMBER 19TH

FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

DECEMBER 12TH



Financial Aid & Scholarships

- FAFSA form should be filled out online beginning December 2023 *new* (www.fafsa.gov)
- FAFSA Overview (<https://youtu.be/gUis5lityCQ>)
- Financial Aid Night
 - October 16, 2023 @ Centereach High School
- National Scholarships are posted in Naviance, select these links:
 - "Colleges" - "Scholarship Search" (For a list of posted scholarships)
 - "Colleges" - "National Scholarship Search" (A search engine for scholarships)
- Local scholarship information given to seniors in February





Guidance Website & Google Classrooms

- District Guidance Website

- www.mccsd.net/guidance

- Guidance Class of 2024 Google Classroom

- Code = q74aytk

- Class of 2024 (Activities) Google Classroom

- Code = i6esqxz

- Class of 2024 Yearbook Google Classroom

- Code = vyxwkx2

REMIND

(For graduation updates & info)

[Text 81010 to:](#)

[@2024gradwe](#)

West Suite

last names A-F

[@2024gradea](#)

East Suite

last names G-N

[@2024gradno](#)

North Suite

last names O-Z





A few extras...

- Early Action / Early Decision
- Fee Waivers
 - Fill out free/reduced lunch form
- NCAA
 - Register with the Eligibility Center if planning to play a D1 or D2 sport
- Other Helpful Websites
 - www.niche.com, www.fastweb.com



* Student Checklist *

- Watch the College Process "How To" video on the Guidance Class of 2024 Google Classroom
- Do Your Research!
- Complete Resume/Activity Sheet
- Request teacher recommendations
- Complete NCAA eligibility *(if applicable)*
- Send SAT/ACT scores
- Submit applications
- Fill out and sign a "pink form" for each school & submit to your counselor!





??? Questions ???

