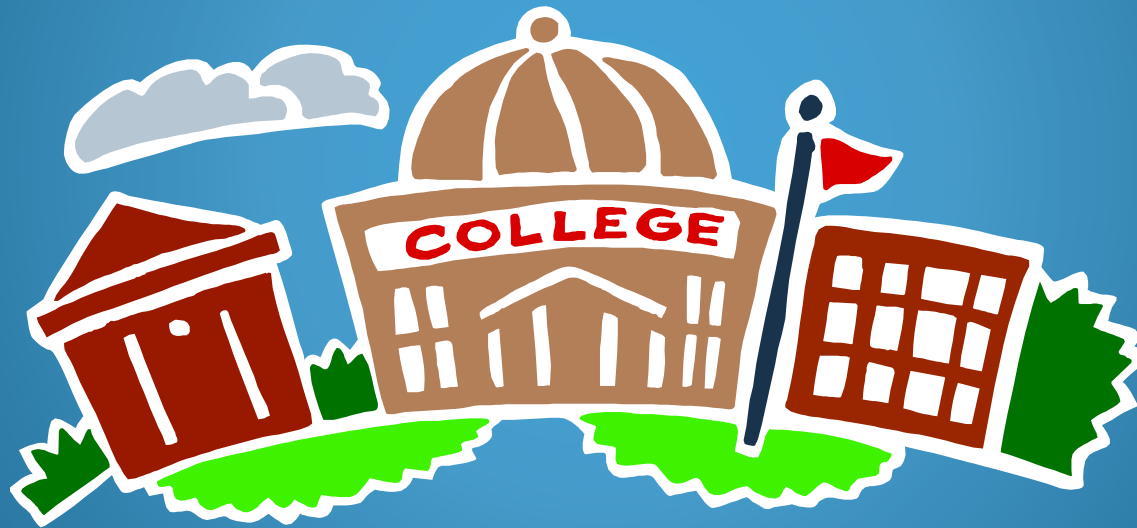


HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT
CLASS OF 2019



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

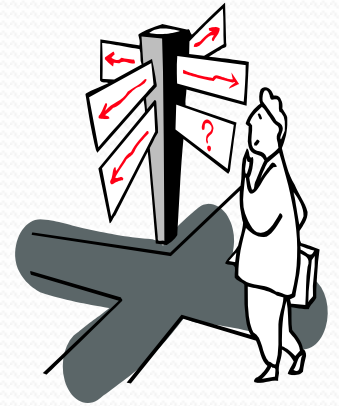
THIS EVENING'S AGENDA



- **Welcome and Introduction**
Kitty R. Klein, Director of Guidance and Testing Services, K-12
- **Video**
Embracing Change: The Road to College
- **Various Topics Discussed**
Bernadette Walsh, College Advisor
 - **Post Secondary Planning**
 - **Student responsibilities**
 - **The College Process**
 - **Common Application Matching with Naviance**
 - **Letters of Recommendation**
 - **Standardized tests (SAT's and ACT's)**
 - **SUNY & CUNY**
 - **Financial aid & scholarships**
 - **Special considerations**
- **Q & A**

POST SECONDARY PLANNING

- All students have options!
- It's not where you go, but what you do when you get there
- Everyone's path will be unique; try not to compare
- Organizing post secondary planning into steps can reduce stress
- Our role in the process = to advise and support



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



- Own the Process!
 - Have you verified the accuracy of your transcript?
 - Are you taking a rigorous academic program?
 - What steps have you taken to research schools and complete applications on-time?
 - Have you started working on your college essay?
 - Student-Athletes, have you filed with the NCAA?
- Communicate and Monitor!
 - Have you made an appointment with the College Office?
 - Have you requested official SAT/ACT/AP scores to be sent to colleges and the NCAA?
 - Do you know which of the schools you are applying to require supplemental essays?
 - Do you know how to utilize Naviance to request recommendation letters and transcripts?
- Follow-up with the College Office on all admission decisions!

THE COLLEGE OFFICE

ROOM 120



- Mrs. Bernadette Walsh
673-2131
bwalsh@hufsd.edu
- Mrs. Linda Catalano:
College Office Secretary
- College visits
- College fairs
- Scholarships
- Friday flyer
- Financial aid
- NCAA
- Computers
- Essay & Activity Résumés
- Naviance

NAVIANCE

To access Naviance, log onto the HUFSD website at www.hufsd.edu and click on the Quick Clicks bar on the top right, and select Naviance.

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

COLLEGE ADMISSION CRITERIA

4 year colleges

- Transcript
- Standardized test scores (OR test optional - www.fairtest.org)
- Extracurricular activities
- Recommendations
- Essay
- Demonstrated interest
- Interview (if offered or required)

2 year colleges

- Transcript
- Standardized tests (used for placement)

COLLEGE APPLICATION OPTIONS



- **Regular Decision:** “I am interested and if accepted, I might want to attend.”
- **Early Action:** “I am very interested and if accepted, I will most likely attend.”
- **Early Decision:** “It’s true love, and if accepted, I *must attend*, because it is *contractually binding*.” (ED I & II)
- **Single Choice/Restrictive Early Action:** “I’m very interested, and you’re the one and only school I may apply to early.” (Non-binding)
- **Rolling Admission:** “I must apply as soon as possible because applications are reviewed and decisions are made on a rolling basis.”

HOW DOES THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS BEGIN?



😊 Meet with Mrs. Walsh (college advisor)

😊 Submit Necessary Forms

- Activity Sheet
- Appraising Myself as I Plan for the Future

😊 Complete Application Forms

- Records Release Form
- Common Application/Coalition Application
- Individual college applications

WHAT MAY BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION?

- Application for undergraduate admission
- Student transcript
- Huntington High School Profile
- Counselor Recommendation and Secondary School Report
- Teacher Recommendations and evaluations
- Mid-year report
- Optional Report (if applicable)
- Essay
- Activity Résumé/Sheet
- Supplemental Essay (individual colleges)
- Early Decision (ED) contract and Final report

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCEDURES



All college application related materials will be submitted electronically through Naviance. This includes the following:

- Transcripts
- Teacher recommendations and evaluation forms
- Counselor recommendations and secondary school reports
- Other relevant college documents (Early Decision agreements, Fee Waivers, etc.)

COALITION APPLICATION

- The application is completed online and can be accessed by logging onto 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 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 130 Coalition member colleges across the country.

THE COMMON APPLICATION



- www.commonapp.org
- Over 800 colleges and universities, private and public (please refer to The Post-Secondary Planning Guide)
- 1 application, 1 main essay
- Various deadlines, application fees and supplemental essays
- Online application only

COMMON APPLICATION FERPA

View Student Summary x CA The Common Application x

https://apply.commonapp.org/ca4app#lm/71/RecAssign/?sid=1871543716&t=1473954701407

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Welcome, Bernadette!
First Year | CAID 14421015

Sign Out

Dashboard My Colleges Common App College Search

Cornell University -

Application
(1 of 3 Completed)

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

SUNY Stony Brook University +

For All Colleges

FERPA Release Authorization
I have authorized release of all requested records covered under the FERPA act and have waived my right to access.
[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](#)

Recommendations for Cornell University

Note: All dates are Eastern Time

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.

PDF Forms

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

Bernadette Walsh
School Counselor
Invited: 09/07/2016

Instructions and Help

Recommender Information does not change
Once a recommender has been added and invited, the name and title you entered cannot be changed ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)

Adding and assigning recommenders for Naviance schools
If your school uses Naviance, you will not be able to assign Counselor or Teacher recommendation ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)

Don't forget to assign your teacher recommendation!
If you see the "assign" button beside the name of your teacher, this means you need to assign this ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)


Other Evaluations
All required recommendations, whether teacher or other, are school specific (meaning each school ch ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)


Which counselor

Desktop 11:52 AM 9/15/2016

COMMON APPLICATION MATCHING WITH NAVIANCE


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

College that I'm attending:

N/A

COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO

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

College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 	Application
Baruch College of the CUNY	RD	Regular Decision	April 1	N/A	no request	Pending	 Unknown  MORE 
Clemson University	RD	Regular Decision	May 1	N/A	no request	Pending	 Unknown  MORE 
Cornell University	RD	Regular Decision	January 2	N/A	no request	Pending	 Unknown  MORE 
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY	RD	Regular Decision	February 1	N/A	no request	Pending	 Unknown  MORE 
Long Island University Dept	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Pending	 Unknown  MORE 

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



- 2 core-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

Naviance | Student

HOME Colleges Careers About Me

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For -	Deadline -	Recommender(s)	Status ⓘ	Cancel Request
All Applications ⓘ	See applications	Test Teacher	Requested	✕
Clemson University -- required/ -- allowed/ 1 requested	May 01 2018	Test Teacher	Requested	✕
Cornell University 2 required/ 3 allowed/ 1 requested	Jan 02 2019	Test Teacher	Requested	✕
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College -- required/ -- allowed/ 1 requested	Apr 01 2019	Test Teacher	Requested	✕
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice -- required/ -- allowed/ 1 requested	Feb 01 2018	Test Teacher	Requested	✕
LIU - Post -- required/ 2 allowed/ 1 requested		Test Teacher	Requested	✕

Add Request

STANDARDIZED TEST SUBMITTAL

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CEEB: 332490

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

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY)

- www.suny.edu/student
- 64 campuses
 - 30 community colleges
- 7,000+ academic programs
- 426,314 students enrolled in the SUNY system (4 and 2 year colleges)
- Varying academic requirements
- Common application, SUNY application, or Coalition application
- Various deadlines (EA, ED, RD or rolling)

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

- www.cuny.edu
- 11 senior colleges
- 7 community colleges
- 1,750 programs of study
- Varying academic requirements
- Macaulay Honors College at 8 senior colleges (12/1/18 deadline-11/7/18 HHS deadline)
- One application and one fee used for up to 6 campuses
- February 1st deadline (general freshman admission) and then rolling admission on a space available basis, 1/10/19 HHS suggested deadline



FINANCIAL AID



- CSS/ Financial Aid Profile
 - Approximately 600 colleges & universities use the profile to distribute nonfederal student aid funds
 - **Available beginning 10/01/2018**
<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>
- 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 beginning 10/01/2018**
www.fafsa.ed.gov
- HHS Financial Aid Night – October 11, 2018 at 7:00pm

SCHOLARSHIPS



- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.freescholarshipfinder.com
- www.finaid.org
- 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
- Portfolio requirements
 - Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Architecture, Writing, Music Composition
- Audition deadlines
 - Drama, Music, Voice, Dance



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Thank you for coming.

Oh and don't worry..... You will get through this process and survive. You might even enjoy it!