



Senior Post-Secondary Planning

Options *After* High School





What are *your* plans after high school?



College



Military



Trade School



Workforce

...& more!





Senior Transcript Release Form

Turn this into the Counseling Office!

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Washington Township High School
Counseling Department

TWP

Senior Transcript Release Form

DIRECTIONS:

- Please print all information clearly.
- This form must only be completed one time per student.
- Transcript requests for colleges/universities must be done in the student's Naviance account.
- If under 18, no student information will be released without parent signature.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Counselor: _____ Graduation Year: _____

I give permission for my (child's) transcript to be released for: (Check all that may apply)

☐ College Applications
☐ Scholarships
☐ NCAA (student must be registered with NCAA Eligibility Center first)
☐ Athletics
☐ Other

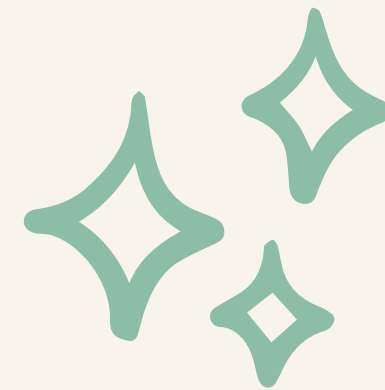
Student Signature

Parent Signature (If under 18)

Date

Date

Ways to Apply to College & Trade Schools



- 01** The Common Application
- Used by over 1,000 institutions
 - Rutger's University*

- 02** The Coalition Application
- Used by over 150 institutions

- 03** Common Black College Application
- Apply to up to 65 HBCU's for only \$20

- 04** Direct Application
- Ex: RCSJ, Pennco Tech
 - Apply directly from website



Application Types



Early Decision (ED)

Pros:

- Early acceptance letter
- Schools know your commitment

Cons:

- Acceptance is binding
- Don't let your grades slip due to an early acceptance



Early Action (EA)

Pros:

- Early acceptance letter
- You won't need to withdraw other applications

Cons:

- Still prepare your other RD applications



Regular Decision/ Regular Admission

Pros:

- Later deadlines
- No commitment to any school

Cons:

- Competition to bigger applicant pool
- You'll wait for your decision longer



Rolling Decision/ Rolling Deadline

Pros:

- No deadline
- No commitment to any school

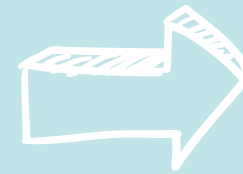
Cons:

- No deadlines can make it easy to forget!

Naviance & Common Application

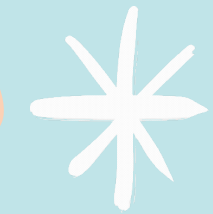


1. Log into Naviance



2. Create Common Application

- Add colleges to list
- Fill in application
- FERPA Agreement

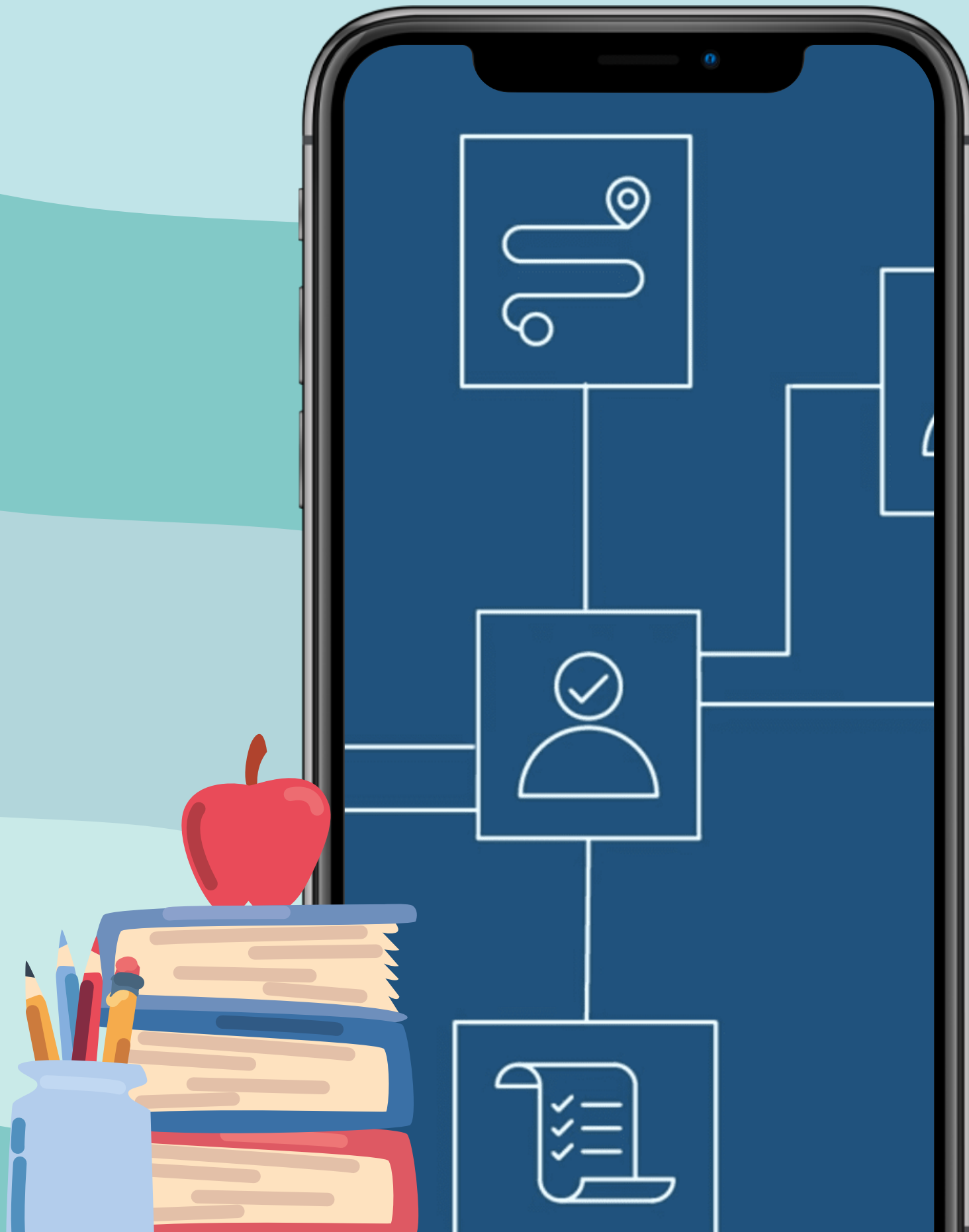


*Remember to use
your personal
email!*

Why should you consider waiving your right of access?

Waiving your right lets colleges know that you will never try to read your recommendations. This reassures colleges that recommenders have provided support that is candid and truthful.

You are free to respond as you wish. If you choose NOT to waive your rights, some recommenders may decline your request and some colleges may disregard letters submitted on your behalf.





Matching Common App & Naviance



1.

Log into your Naviance account. Under "Colleges I'm Applying To", select **Match Accounts**.



2.

Enter Common App email address & date of birth and select **Match Accounts**.




3.

Check **banner** in Naviance to be sure accounts have been matched.

Quick Guide for Naviance



Under "Colleges I'm Applying to", you can get a quick summary of your due dates.



Colleges I'm applying to							
✓ Your Common App account has been matched. Your FERPA status is waived. You're ready to apply to colleges using Common App.							
Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me							
✦ = extended profile available							
College	App Type ⓘ	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type ⓘ	Application
Princeton University	Regular Decision - Fall 2023	Jan 1	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Unknown ▼
✦ Rowan University	Regular Decision - Fall 2023 (September start)	Mar 1	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Unknown ▼

You'll refer to these icons to determine how the college will accept applications.



Electronic Delivery, not Common App



Common App



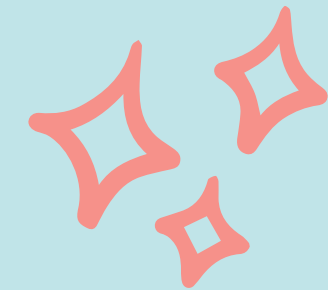
Unknown; you must select



Mail In Only; provide a stamped, addressed envelope



Coalition App schools appear as Electronic





Under the Application column,
you'll update your application
status.

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.

Manage Transcripts | Applications | Compare Me

* = extended profile available

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When you have decided where you'll attend,
you'll need to update your attending college
and complete an additional Naviance survey
before Graduation.

This is how we know where to send your final
transcript.

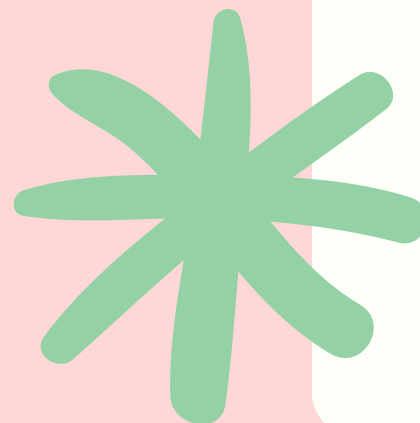


Letters of Recommendation



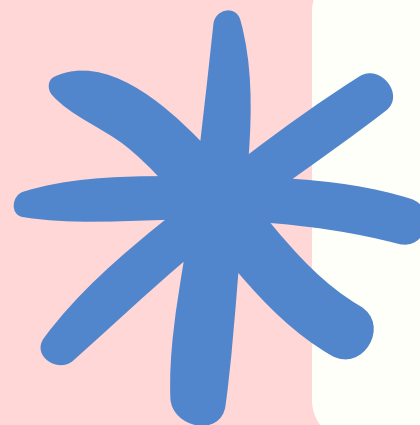
Speak to your counselor on how to provide the most updated information about yourself.

- Counselor letters of recommendation - Naviance Senior Information Form



Formally request letters from teachers, advisors, coaches, etc.

- Ask those who know you best.
- Provide due dates.
- Teachers may ask students to provide information about themselves for talking points in their letters - be sure to check with them about which method they prefer.



Request letters in Naviance.

Paying for College



How

Financial Aid

- Savings & Income
- Gifts from family
- Tax credits
- Military benefits

Loans

- Federal
- State

Grants & Scholarships

- Local
- National
- College-Specific

Work Study

- Salary earned towards tuition

EOF

- Educational Opportunity Fund





FAFSA[®]

Federal Student Aid

An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

Complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.



HESAA: Higher Education Student Assistance Authority: NJ State Aid

- NJ Stars





SAT ACT

**You must log into your College Board
account (SAT) and/or your ACT Inc.
(ACT) account to send scores.**





2023-24 SAT REVIEW SESSIONS

SAT Review Programs are offered at WTHS

The cost of the program is \$40.00
(Checks are payable to WTHS Fund/SAT Review)

<u>Registration Start Date for each Review Program</u>	<u>SAT Review Program Dates</u>	<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>SAT Test Registration Deadline via College Board</u>
August 1, 2023	8/15, 8/16, 8/17, 8/22, 8/23, 8/24	8/26/23	7/28/23
September 12, 2023	9/26, 9/27, 9/28, 10/3, 10/4, 10/5	10/7/23	9/8/23
April 9, 2024	4/23, 4/24, 4/25, 4/30, 5/1, 5/2	5/4/24	4/19/24
May 6, 2024	5/20, 5/21, 5/22, 5/28, 5/29, 5/30	6/1/24	5/17/24

- Each review session will consist of two class sessions each day for six days. For a total of 12 hours of instruction and preparation for the SAT.
Summer Session (August): 9:00-11:00 AM each day listed above.
Fall/Spring Sessions (Sept, April, May): 2:35-4:35 PM each day listed above.
- Each review session will receive one hour of daily instruction in the Reading section of the SAT, and one hour in the Math section of the SAT. *Makeup sessions are not available. It is important that the student attend each session.*
- Registration for the SAT is separate from the SAT Review Program. Students must register for the SAT on the College Board website (collegeboard.org)
- *Student will register for the SAT Review Sessions in the 11/12 Main Office. \$40.00 Cash or Check (Payable to WTHS Fund/SAT Review)*





Takeaways

- *Communication*
 - Keep your counselor, teachers, and guardians informed.
- *Due Dates & Important Topics*
 - Application due dates
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Senior Transcript Release Form
 - Financial Aid
 - Naviance



We are here for you!

Visit [wtps.org/wthscounseling](https://wths.org/wthscounseling) for tons of info!



Things to Consider

Create your Common App

Update your Naviance

Talk to your counselor!



Helpful Links

[WTHS Career & College Planning Webpage](#)

[WTHS Postsecondary Planning Guide](#)

[Senior Year Planning Tools](#)





Naviance Survey

→ Naviance

→ About Me

→ Surveys From My School

→ Senior Lesson Post Survey





Thank you!