Welcome to Senior Year!
AGENDA

• Part 1 Auditorium
  Welcome and Introductions

• Part 2 – Group breakout sessions with counselors
  Application Procedure, Testing, NCAA, and Timeline Review

Ms. Burkart             G100                 Huang-May, O
Mr. Carlton              Auditorium         C, N, P - R
Dr. Carr                   Auditorium         D- Hooper
Ms. Moriarity           D122                  A, B, Mc - My
Mr. St. John            Cafeteria            S - Z
# Testing

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**www.collegeboard.org**  
**www.actstudent.org**  
* = Test held at Bethlehem Central HS

- [ ] www.fairtest.org  
- [ ] www.compassprep.com/compass-guide/  
- [ ] https://www.khanacademy.org/sat  
- [ ] http://www.actexampracticetests.com/
NCAA Clearinghouse

Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org
Naviance Sign-In

Log into Naviance

Click on Naviance link on the main webpage

http://connection.naviance.com/bethlehem
Common Application

www.commonapp.org

Sign-In or Create an Account
Common App Matching

family connection

colleges I'm applying to

Common App Account Matching - Incomplete
In order to match your Family Connection and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

- Step 1 - Create a Common App account on Common App Online.
- Step 2 - Sign the CA FERPA Waiver & Authorization on Common App Online.

Common App Email Address: Email used for Common App account
Date of Birth: 06/24/1998

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

Tips to successfully match accounts:
- Make sure you use the email address that you chose for your Common App account.
- Make sure the last name on your Family Connection profile matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure your date of birth on your Family Connection profile matches the date of birth on your Common App account.
FERPA

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.

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
- Fee Waiver
- School Report
- 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.

Required: 0    Allowed: 3
Release Authorization

The questions you will see on the next screen relate to your educational records. The first pertains to the transmission of your educational records from your secondary school(s) to the colleges to which you are applying. The second concerns your right of access to confidential letters of recommendation. Under the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), you can review recommendations and accompanying forms if you are age 18 or older or upon enrollment at a postsecondary institution provided that institution saves the documents. You may, however, waive this right of access altogether. In a moment, you'll be asked if you wish to waive this right.

Why should you consider waiving your right of access? Waiving your right lets colleges know that you will never try to read your recommendations. That in turn reassures colleges that your recommenders have provided support that is candid and truthful. While you are free to respond as you wish, if you choose not to waive your right, some recommenders may decline your request, and some colleges may disregard recommendations submitted on your behalf.

After you make your selection about whether you want to waive your right of access, you will be able to invite your recommenders. Once you make the first invitation, you will not be able to change your waiver selection. To ensure that you fully understand the implications of your decision, we urge you not to answer the waiver question until you have consulted with your counselor, another school official, or your parent/legal guardian.

I have fully read and understood the FERPA Release Authorization explanation above.
FERPA

Release Authorization

Instructions

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 invite my first recommender.

Signature: Jill Student
Date: 08/20/2013

Save

Naviance FERPA Waiver
If your school uses Naviance to submit school forms, applicants will submit the
Electronic vs. Paper Submission

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Postage Stamp = Paper Submission

Computer Screen = Electronic Submission
Envelope for Paper Submission

• 9x12 manila envelope (length wise)

Bethlehem Counseling Center
700 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054

Office of Admission
ABC University
123 College Drive
College Park, NY 12345

4 First Class Stamps Here
F.A.Q.s

• Is my Naviance log-in password the same as my CommonApp username and password?
  • NO – they are separate accounts.
• Can I use the SUNY Application (www.suny.edu) to apply to SUNY schools?
  • NO – You should use the Common Application if the school accepts both.
• Can I use a priority, fast forward, VIP application?
  • NO – Use the Common Application if the school accepts both. If you use a priority application you will need to call the college and ask if you can use Common Application and still have the fee waived.
• Do I have to answer applying via Common App in the “Colleges I’m applying to” section of Naviance?
  • YES! (so we can send your documentation electronically).
Teacher Recommendation

REQUEST Process

1. Request letter of recommendation in person from teacher and give the teacher this form

2. Add teachers to the “colleges I’m applying to” section in Naviance once they have agreed to write you a letter of recommendation.

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**REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Student: ____________________________ Counselor: ____________________________ Date ____________

**VERIFY each college’s deadline for accuracy on the college’s website**

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*Any teacher evaluation forms that are required are attached.

☐ I have waived my right to see my recommendations

☐ I have **not** waived my right to see my recommendations
GREEN Request for Counselor Recommendation & Transcript

- Form is due to Counseling Center

**Early applications: 10/1**

**First: 11/1**

**All others: 12/1**

- Form can be found in Counseling Center or on Naviance in Document Library

- *This form serves as a request for your counselor to send your transcript and letter of recommendation to your college!!*
Financial Aid/Scholarships

• Free Application For Federal Student Aid
  • www.fafsa.ed.gov October 1st

• CSS Profile
  • https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile October 1st

• SCHOLARSHIPS
  • Naviance: Click Colleges then Scholarship List
  • Scholarship Search Engines: www.fastweb.com
  • www.chegg.com/scholarships, www.cappex.com/scholarships
  • Credit Unions, Companies, Professional Associations
College Fairs/Visits

- Fall College Fair @HVCC- September 20th, 6-8pm
- BCHS Evening College Fair- October 18th 6:30-8:00pm

- Sign up on Naviance for college visits 24 hours in advance

- Instant Admission Days
  - The Sage Colleges
  - College of Saint Rose
  - Hudson Valley
  - Brockport
Thank you for joining us! Please remember to begin, you must...

1. Create a Common Application account.
2. Match your Common Application Log-In information in Naviance.
3. Ask teachers *personally* with salmon form for letters of recommendations before you add them to Naviance.
4. Complete a Green Transcript Request form a month before your application is due.