College Application Procedure Night

September 26, 2017
Purpose of College Application Night

- Minimize Anxiety
- Offer information
- Refine “The Process”
- Finding “The Right Fit”
- Answer Questions
Senior Schedule & Grades

- Importance
- Mid – Year grade reports
- Consistency of course work
- Maintain good academic standing
Narrowing Your Search

- Two “safe” schools
- Two “reach” schools
- Two “target” schools
College Search Checklist

- Public or Private
- Admissions Criteria (GPA, SAT, ACT)
- Location (state, region)
- Major/ Program of Study
- Size of School
- Cost
- Student Activities, Athletics
- Social Experience
- Honors Programs
- Specialized Programs
When Should I Apply?

- Be aware of Deadlines
- Submit Applications at least 2 weeks before deadline
- Nov. 17 - Guidance Deadline for January 1st
- Early Decision, Early Action, Rolling Admissions
Application Components

- Online Application
- Letter of recommendations
- Essay
- Transcripts
- Test scores
- Activity Record
- Financial aid
What’s in an Application?

- The student’s information
- The parent’s information
- The secondary school report (counselor form and supplements)
- The teacher recommendation request
- Test Scores (student or parent request to send from the College Board)
The College Essay

- Check applications for essay topics
- Content, substance, and depth of insight
- Creativity and originality
- Spelling and grammar are critical
- PROOFREAD!!!!!!!
Activity Record

- Clear and concise
- 1 page (or less)
- Be succinct, yet offer enough information
- Meaningful information
The Common Application

- www.commonapp.org
- One application for multiple schools
- Submit electronically (still requiring a School Report and Midyear Report).
- Some colleges require supplemental forms.
- Must be linked with Naviance Family Con.
Sign In to My Application

Don’t have an account? Create an Account

Email

Password

Need Help? | Forgot password?

Sign In
Naviance & Common App Link

- Naviance Family Connection
- Webinar on how to establish Common App account and link to Naviance Family Connection (2 minute video)
- Establishing this connection allows us to send records electronically via Naviance
- [https://vimeo.com/102639828](https://vimeo.com/102639828) (on Guidance website)
Upcoming Events

**College Application Procedure Night for Seniors**
September 26, 2017 @ 7:00 pm - Miller Place High School

**College & Career Fairs**

**SUNY College Fair** September 10th- Suffolk County Community College @ 1:00 p.m.  September 12th- Nassau County Community College @ 6:00 p.m.  For more info visit [www.suny.edu/studentevents](http://www.suny.edu/studentevents)

**NACAC National College Fair** Sunday, October 1st 11am-3pm Suffolk County Community College - Health, Sports & Education Center, Grant Campus  For more info visit [nacacfairs.org](http://nacacfairs.org)

**EECA Fall College Fair** Wednesday, October 18th 5pm-8pm Riverhead High School  For more info visit [eastendcounselors.org](http://eastendcounselors.org)

**WSCA Fall College Fair** Tuesday, October 17th 5:30pm-8:30pm Huntington Hilton Hotel Melville, NY  For more info visit [wsuffolkcounselors.org](http://wsuffolkcounselors.org)

**SAT & ACT Dates & Information** - See tab Under Navigation

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**Fall College Visits @ MPHS**

*Sign up in the Guidance Office*

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Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail

password

Remember me

Log In

Forgot your password?  Need additional help?

Miller Place High School
16 Memorial Drive
Miller Place NY 11764-2800
p: (631) 474-2723
Teacher Letter of Recommendation

- Request in person & electronically via Naviance
- Linked to Common App.
- 2 weeks notice
- Give teacher form with accomplishments
- Thank you note
Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

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

Showing 0 requests

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Your recommendation requests will show up here.
Letters of recommendation

Add new request

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!

1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?*

Select A Teacher
Aitken, Lisa
Belvedere, Nicholas
Beyersdorfer, Justin
Bleck, Victoria
Brennan, Margaret
Catalano, Richard
Clancy, Ryan
Contursi, Lynn
Corbett, Jeffrey
Corleto, Nicholas
Danowski, Catherine
Desiderio, Christine
Doherty, Donna
Eubanks, Jessica
Fank, Thomas
Fasano, Annalisa
Fedder, Maureen
Flaiz, Benjamin
Franzese, Dominick
French, Cynthia
Gercke, Danielle
Giblin, Elizabeth
Gomory, Kevin
Gomory, Alana
Haussel, Desiree
Herron, Kathleen
Herschaft, Christopher
Hines, Mary

* Indicate you would like to make a request about your great qualities and any specifics about your

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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:

   3000 characters remaining

* Indicates a required field
Application Processing Forms

- Pink – Regular Decision
- Blue – Early Action or Early Decision
- Used for internal tracking and verification
- Student folders
- Check Naviance Family Connection for updates on application status
 Interested in playing Division I or II collegiate sports?
- You need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to be eligible to play.
- Apply on-line at www.ncaa.org
  *Transcript can be sent via Naviance*
Upcoming College Events

- **LONG ISLAND NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR** – Suffolk CC, Brentwood
  Sunday, October 1 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- **FALL COLLEGE FAIR** - sponsored by East End Counselors’ Association,
  **Wednesday**, October 18 - Riverhead High School
  5:00 – 7:00 pm

- **WSCA COLLEGE FAIR**- sponsored by East End Counselors
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- Visits from college representatives to the Guidance Office during fall
  and spring ~ sign up in the Guidance Office for pass
Complete the FAFSA

Can start applying 10/1
Attend Financial Aid Night at MPHS - Monday, October 16, 7pm

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV
Questions?