SENIOR YEAR COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

Overview

- **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **NAVIANCE/FAMILY CONNECTION**

- **FINALIZE A LIST OF COLLEGES**

- **TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM**

- **STUDENT RESUME**

- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

- **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Student Responsibilities

- Students are responsible for completing their own college applications.

- Students are responsible for knowing their application deadlines.

- Students should keep their parents and counselor informed of their deadlines and plans.

- Students should create a calendar that includes deadlines for getting applications completed to keep procrastination at a minimum.

- Students should complete applications by **December 10th** at the latest.

Types of Deadlines

- Early Decision

- Early Action

- Rolling Admissions

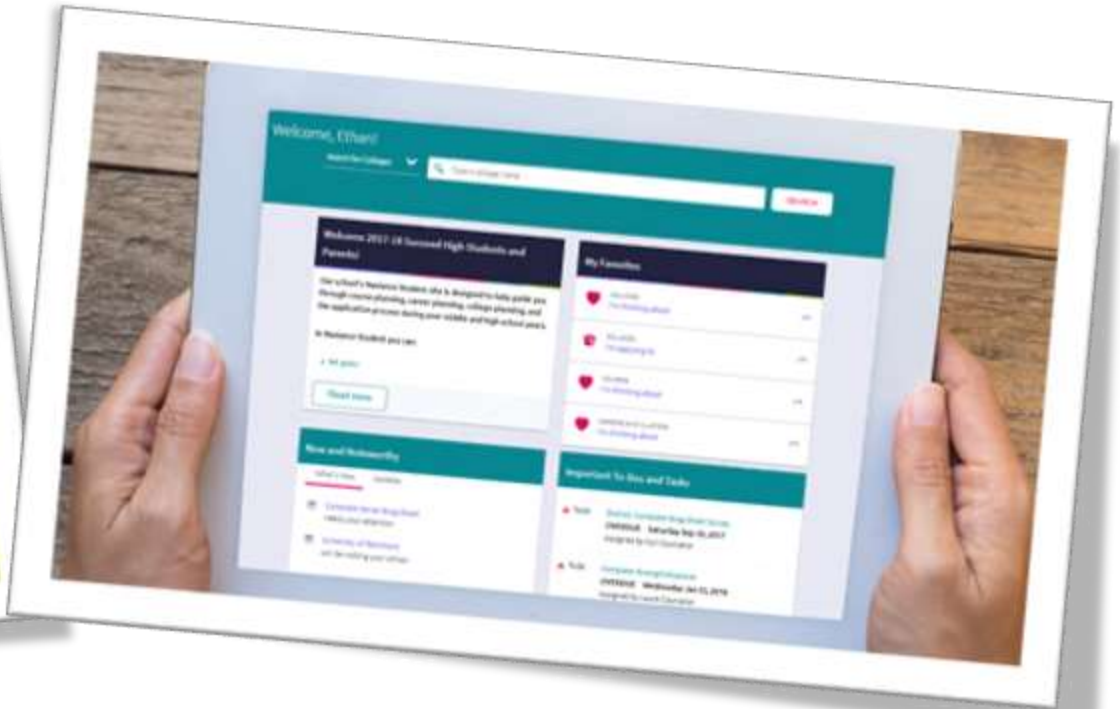- Regular Deadline

- Kittatinny Deadline

Deadlines vary at each college.
Know and make your deadlines!

GRADES ARE IMPORTANT

- **Study** and get the **best grades** you can throughout your **senior year**.

- **Colleges** have been known to **rescind acceptances** if your grades drop or you receive **D's** or an **F** on your **report card**.

- Colleges see your senior year schedule and senior year grades.

- Some **colleges** will require 1st m.p. or 1st semester grades. **Read** your applications carefully and be sure to **inform** your school counselor of your needs.

- Your **final transcript** will automatically be sent to the college you plan to attend.

NAVIANCE…..Ready to be Used on Any Device!

How do you access Naviance Family Connection?

www.krhs.net

Guidance Tab

Naviance

Family Connection

Login with your previously assigned username/password.

To access on your device, follow the same directions via your device's browser.

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Welcome to Naviance Student

Email or Username

Password

☐ Remember me   Forgot your password?

Login

Need additional help?

Are you new here?

I'm a guest

I need to register

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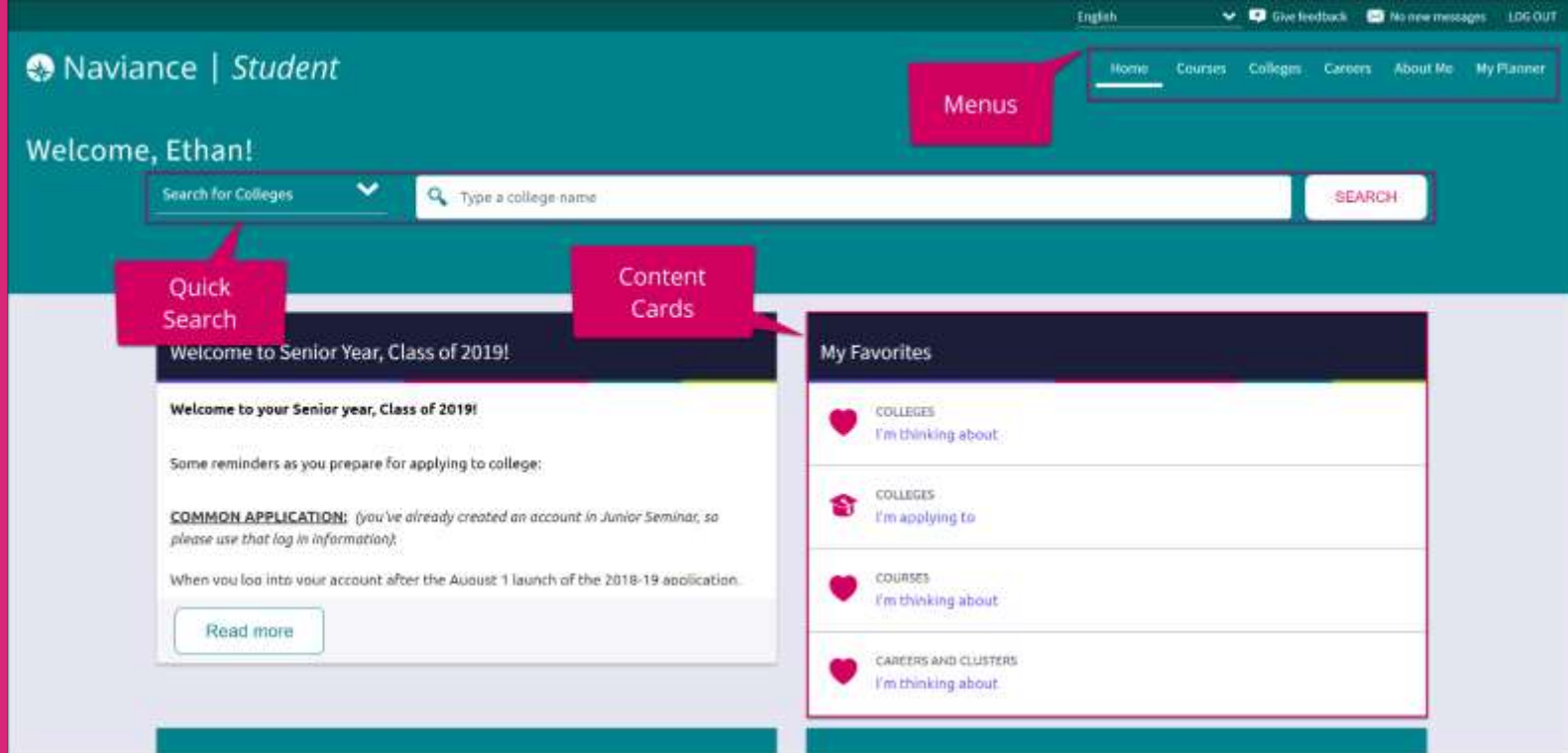3033 Wilson Blvd
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Arlington, VA 22201
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www.naviance.com
Privacy Policy

How do I navigate Naviance Student?

Content Cards

Content cards provide the framework for a mobile-friendly design.

Menu Navigation

With no tabs in sight, Naviance Student is modernized with menu navigation, making all of the features easy to find.

Quick Search

Use Quick Search to quickly locate colleges and careers of interest without navigating to the related menus.

Colleges Page

1. ***Find Your Fit***: Use tools like SuperMatch and Scattergrams to identify your best-fit college.
2. ***Research Colleges***: Dig deeper into colleges of interest using tools like Acceptance History.
3. ***Apply to Colleges***: Manage college applications and corresponding documentation.
4. ***Scholarships & Money***: Search for and keep track of scholarships.
5. ***College Visits***: Check out and sign up for colleges visiting the school.

New and Improved SuperMatch

Guides you through searching over 20 new filters to find your best-fit institution.

College Profiles

Get a lot of great information, including info about student life, admissions, and costs!

College Events

- Many colleges are hosting virtual information events for all students and families.

- You can search for your school and sign up for their virtual event in Naviance.

College Visits @ KRHS

Sign up on the colleges page on NAVIANCE

- Admissions representatives virtually and/or physically visit our school because they want our students.

- Informative sessions are held after school.

College Fair

Another great way to learn about schools and meet with reps!

Upcoming Virtual College Fairs

Sep 12 — Signature Fair
Sep 12th 1:00 pm – Sep 12th 6:00 pm EDT

Sep 28 — Northeastern US Fair
Sep 28th 4:00 pm – Sep 28th 8:00 pm EDT

Oct 3 — Signature Fair
Oct 3rd 1:00 pm – Oct 3rd 6:00 pm EDT

Oct 14 — Midwest US Fair
Oct 14th 5:00 pm – Oct 14th 9:00 pm EDT

VIST https://www.nacacfairs.org to sign up!

Before Applying

Open the Colleges I'm Applying To list & Finalize Your College List

- You should have a list of approximately 5-7 schools by early October.

- Include 2-3 "reach schools", 2-3 schools you feel you can get into, and 1-2 backups.

- See your counselor if you need help finalizing your list.

- Arrange for campus visits, if you have not already done so.

College	Type	Deadline		Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type
The University of Alabama	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A		Pending	
Arizona State University	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A		Pending	
Clemson University	RD	Regular Decision	May 1	N/A		Pending	
Coastal Carolina University	RD	Regular Decision	August 15	N/A		Pending	
University of Delaware	RD	Regular Decision	January 15	N/A		Pending	
Florida State University	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A		Initial materials submitted	
The University of Iowa	RD	Regular Decision	May 1	N/A		Initial materials submitted	
University of Pittsburgh	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A		Initial materials submitted	
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	RD	Regular Decision	December 1	N/A		Initial materials submitted	

Common Application

- It is an online undergraduate application that can be submitted to over 517 colleges and universities.

- Can be found at www.commonapp.org
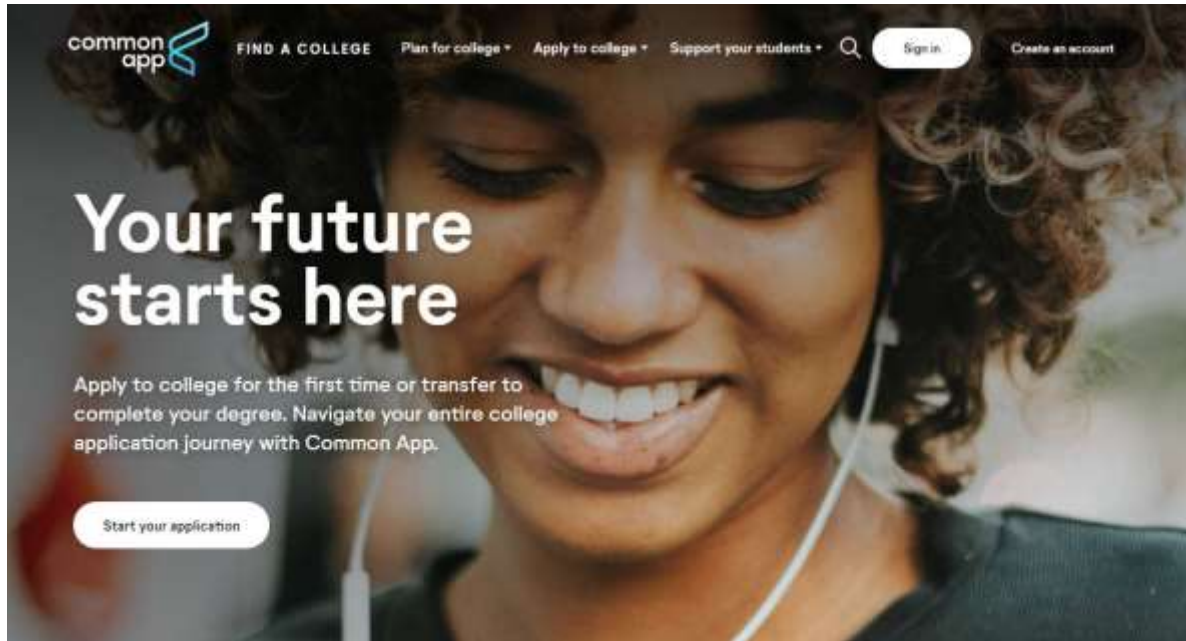
Common Application Matching

- Create a Common App Account
- Login to Naviance Family Connection
- Click on Colleges I'm Applying to and MATCH ACCOUNTS by entering your common app email

Colleges I'm applying to   Search for colleges

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.   Match Accounts
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Transcript Release Form

- This is needed to give authorization to release student records to colleges and organizations now and in the future.

- Parents can complete this form by answering the required questions on the parent portal that were sent out at the beginning of the year.

Before Applying

Complete and Submit Resume

- Make sure you e-mail your **student resume** to the College and Career Secretary at jfuchs@krhs.net

- Teachers and counselors will use your resume to write a more personalized letter of recommendation.

- College Admissions Representatives will review your resume to see what kind of student you were beyond the classroom.

Before Applying

Letters of Recommendation

- Verbally ask permission from teachers.

- Make sure you provide them with a copy of your resume.

- Send Naviance Request on the College Page.

  - Please include when you need it by and that you need the common app teacher evaluation form in your request.

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

Your recommendation requests will show up here.

When Applying

Many schools are **Test Optional** due to COVID.

- Certainly, if your scores are within the range of criteria for a specific school, submitting your scores will only support and help your application for admission.

- Submitting your scores may also make you eligible for certain merit scholarships, so check with the school before making a decision.

- If you did not get an opportunity to take college entrance exam (SAT/ACT) or your scores are not within the school's range, Test Optional may be right for you.

**Contact the admissions office with specific questions as each college has various policies.

When Applying

- Make sure your application is **neat** and **complete** with all necessary information including an essay, if required.

- Make sure your **parent** or **guardian** checks over your application before you electronically submit it.

- If necessary, **payment** should be made by **credit card**. In some cases students may send in a check.

- Print a **copy** of the **application** for your files.

When Applying

COUNSELOR & SCHOOL INFORMATION

Phone: (973) 383-1800   Fax: (973) 383-0085

Mrs. Morelli, Ext. 1220, kmorelli@krhs.net

Ms. Hegarty, Ext. 1230, jhegarty@krhs.net

Mr. DeMartini, Ext. 1240, pdemarti@krhs.net

Kittatinny Regional High School
77 Halsey Road
Newton, NJ 07860

Years attended: 2018/19 - 2021/22

School Code: 311002

After Applying

Report Test Scores

- If you are using your SAT scores. You must send your own test scores to each of the colleges you are applying to. Scores are NOT listed on your KRHS transcript.

- Login to your Collegeboard.org account for the SAT or your Act.org account for the ACT in order to send scores.

- Student athletes should send scores to the NCAA as well.

- **College codes** can be found at the collegeboard website.

- Cost is $12.00 per school for SAT reports and $13.00 per school for ACT reports.

After Applying

- Fill out the **Kittatinny Supplemental Forms Request (must do one for each school)** which includes the **name of the college** you are applying to and an **address** in which you want the information to be sent.   Be sure to **double check** the address.

- E-mail the form in to your school counselor to request submission of your application materials.

- Your **counselor** will electronically send a package which includes your **transcript, school profile, letters of recommendation** and **resume** to the college address you indicated.

  Note: Resumes only get electronically sent to non-common app schools--you must upload your own resume information to the common application.

After Applying

Supplemental Form
aka
"Golden Ticket"

- Available on the Guidance Website under Grade 12 Information.

- Also available on the Parent & Student portal under the documents tab.

Kittatinny Supplemental Forms Request
(for 2 or 4 year Colleges)

Student's Name:_____ Application Deadline Date:_____

Please answer the following questions by circling one of the choices (You MUST answer yes to all questions in order for materials to be submitted):

- ✓ Did you complete the FERPA statement on the Common App (ONLY if using the Common App)?   Yes   No
- ✓ Did you submit your application?   Yes   No
- ✓ Did you mark your application as submitted on Naviance?   Yes   No
- ✓ Did you request Letters of Rec. from your teacher(s) through Naviance?   Yes   No
- ✓ Are all of your Letters of Rec. marked as COMPLETED on Naviance?   Yes   No
- ✓ Did you e-mail your resume to Ms. Borkowski (cborkows@krhs.net)?   Yes   No
- ✓ Did you request your test scores to be sent through www.collegeboard.org and/or www.actstudent.org ?   Yes   No

Name of College: _____

Address of school where information is to be sent: (Be sure to double check this)

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____ _____

List any special instructions:

_____
_____

Note: If your school does NOT accept electronic forms, specify this above under special instructions. Your supplemental forms will be printed from Naviance and mailed accordingly.

Requests for supplemental forms will be completed within 10 school days of date received.

Date Received by Counselor:_____

After Applying

Processing Time

- Due to the volume of applications, please keep in mind it may take **7 to 10** school days to **process** your application before it is sent.

- Each school counselor has a case load of approximately 200 students, so **do not** request or expect your information to be **mailed on the same day** it is submitted.

- Get your **Kittatinny Supplemental Forms Request** in **at least two weeks** before the actual deadline date to provide sufficient time.

Scholarship Newsletter

- A **monthly newsletter** will be available starting in October. Check the KRHS website for updates.

- There is a corresponding filing cabinet containing **hard copies** of available scholarships located in the guidance office.

- Also, check out **www.fastweb.com** and **www.scholarships.com** for other opportunities.

APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!

NJ Stars Program

- Students in the top 15% of their class at the end of their junior year and/or at the end of their senior year are eligible.

- If you think you may be a candidate for the STARS program, apply to your local 2 year college as well as 4 year colleges just in case updates are implemented next year that may affect state funding and adversely affect you.

- STARS candidates must fill out financial aid forms starting October 1 in order to be eligible.

Sussex County Community College

Check out **www.sussex.edu**

- FALL OPEN HOUSE will be October 3, 2021 from 12-3. You must register ahead of time for a time block on their website.

- SAT's are not required for SCCC.

- Kittatinny will hold and Instant Decision Day in early February to go over information apply for FREE.
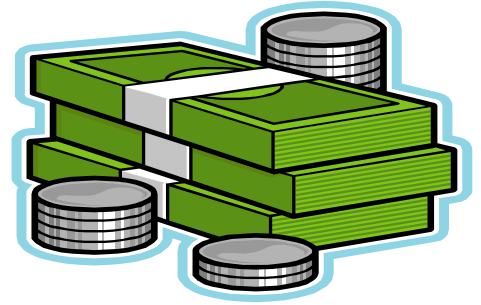
Financial Aid Night
will be held October 14th at 7pm
in our KRHS auditorium

NEW UPDATES:

- File your free **FAFSA** form starting October 1ˢᵗ.

- Check out the online version at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**

- Check with your college to see if you need to fill out **other forms** and/or the **CSS profile**.

RECAP of the College Application Process

Finalize Student Resume
- Email to College & Career Secretary and your counselor as a PDF

Request Letters of Rec
- Verbally ask first
- Send Electronic Request (be sure to include deadline and that you need the Common App Teacher Evaluation Form completed too)
- Provide your Resume

Complete College Applications
- Common Application or College Website
- Proofread, Pay and Submit

Send Test Scores
- SAT or SAT scores sent directly to colleges through appropriate website

"Golden Ticket"
- Must hand in one Supplemental Forms Request to your school counselor for each college you apply to
- School Profile, High School Transcript, & Letters of Recommendations will be sent

Scholarship Application Time!

BEST OF LUCK IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS!
Have a great senior year!