



Senior Parent Night

CLASS OF 2022



Agenda

- Roles
- Search Process
- Submitting Applications
- Test Requirements
- COVID Updates
- Important Deadlines
- Naviance
- Scholarship Resources



Student Role

- Research, research, research
 - o colleges, scholarships, deadlines
- Complete preliminary forms for counselor/teachers
- Complete applications
- Seek out help with applications/essays
- Plan college visits
- Attend Res college informational sessions throughout the year



Parent Role

- Help guide college process
- Attend college night virtually
- Encourage awareness of deadlines
- Assist with planning campus visits
- Allow student to lead the process
- Help complete FAFSA/CSS profile
- Attend Financial Aid Info Night (Virtually October 8th)



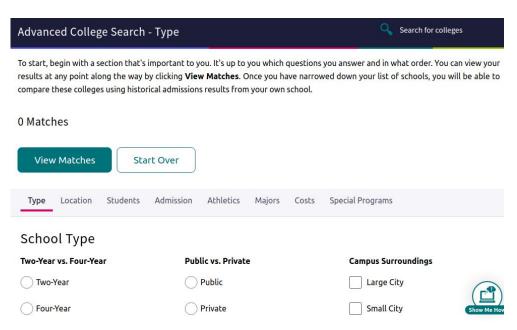
Counselor Role

- Provide education about the college search process
- Meet with students
- Plan college Rep Visits/College Night
- Stay up to date about college admission trends
- Write letters of recommendations
- Process counselor forms/transcripts



The Search Process

- Explore online
 - student.naviance.com/resurrection
 - o college's website
 - collegeboard.org
 - o collegescorecard.ed.gov
- Plan college visits
- Talk to college reps
- Attend Financial Aid Info Night





Things To Consider

- Location
- Cost
- Size
- School's mission statement
- Fields of study/degrees offered
- Personal factors
 - Religious affiliation
 - Single gender/co-educational
 - Setting



Number of Applications

- There's no exact answer to this, it's truly a personal decision
- Typically lists should narrow by application time to 4-6 schools
 - 1-2 Safety Schools
 - 2-3 Match Schools
 - 1-2 Reach Schools



Submitting Materials

- Seniors will:
- Apply online (Common App or College Website)
- Request Letters of Recommendation Via Naviance
- Send test scores through testing website (act.org)
- Submit official transcript request to Ms. Masura



Student Checklist

August

(*Should already be completed)

- *Build your college list
- Start your application essays
- *Contact teachers about letters of rec
- Apply for scholarships
- *Tour/Research schools

September

- Create spreadsheet to track deadlines and requirements
- Talk to college counselor
- Attend financial aid workshop

October

- Complete FAFSA
- Finish application essays
- Fill out applications and get ready to submit
- Request letters of rec



Completing Applications

- Read the application carefully
 - Be aware of all required items (every school is different)
 - Letters of recommendation, essays, counselor forms, etc.
- Proofread the application and all essays
 - Encouraged to write optional essay
 - Common app essay prompts are available
- Be aware of all admission criteria o G.P.A., ACT, etc.



Test Requirements

Resurrection does not send test scores

- Consult the college's website to see which scores are required
- If you need to send official test scores....
 - Two ways for YOU to send scores to colleges
 - 1 When registering for the test (up to 4 free)
 - V Note: The four schools you elect to receive your score report DO NOT review those scores unless you authorize them to on your application!
 - 2 Online at:

VACT: <u>www.actstudent.org</u> (\$13 each)

V SAT: www.collegeboard.com (\$12 each)



COVID Test Updates

- If you choose to apply Test-Optional:
 - Students will be evaluated based upon a "Holistic Review":
 - Application
 - Major they intend to apply to
 - GPA
 - Course rigor on their transcript
 - Essay(s) (if applicable)
 - Extracurricular/leadership opportunities
 - Students are evaluated based upon the high school they attend, and the opportunities that have been offered to them during their high school experience

Here's a tip:

- More colleges are allowing students to "self-report" on their applications to save money on ordering official score reports.
- Check each school's application requirements many schools will still accept standardized test scores, <u>past the deadline</u> you're apply for IF you indicate this on your application at the time of submission!



Important Deadlines

- October 15th/November 1st Deadlines
- Early Action/Priority: Receive a decision back earlier
- Early Decision: Binding
- December-February Deadlines
- Rolling Admission
- Regular Admission
- Deadlines vary from school to school

Resurrection College prep high school

How are you applying to school? ED, EA, EDII, ROLL, RD

	EARLY DECISION	EARLY ACTION	EARLY DECISION II	ROLLING ADMISSION	REGULAR ADMISSION
WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?	Early to mid-November	Early to mid-November	Mid-December to mid-January	 Varies by school Applications can be accepted as early as july and as late as April 	Mid-December to mid-January
WHEN DO YOU LEARN ADMISSION STATUS?	Mid-December	January or February	Mid-February	 Varies by school Typically two to six weeks after receipt of application 	March or April
IS ADMISSION BINDING?	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
CAN YOU APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL USING THIS METHOD?	No	Varies by school If early action is "restrictive," you can only apply to one school.	No	Yes	Yes
ARE ACCEPTANCE RATES HIGHER WITH THIS METHOD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	The earlier the application is received, the higher the acceptance rate.	No
WHEN DO YOU NEED TO ACCEPT ADMITTANCE?	Immediately	Typically by May 1	Immediately	Typically by May 1	Typically by May 1
CAN YOU COMPARE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
BENEFITS	 Potential to finish application season early Learn admittance decision early Increased admittance odds 	Learn admittance decision early Increased admittance odds Ablity to compare financial aid packages	Learn admittance decision early Increased admittance odds	 Potential to finish application season early Potential to learn admittance decision early Potential to increase admittance odds Ability to compare financial aid packages 	 More time to complet applications Ability to compare financial aid packages
DRAWBACKS	 Need to research, apply and decide on top choice school early Must commit to school early No flexibility with financial aid package 	Need to research, apply and decide on top choice school early	Must commit to school early No flexibility with financial aid package	To gain greatest advantage, need to research and apply early	Long wait for admission decision



Other Deadlines

• October 18, 2021 for November 1st deadline

 Request all transcripts with a 11/1 application deadline by 10/18

• December 13, 2021

 Request transcripts with a January 1 or 15th deadline by December 13th



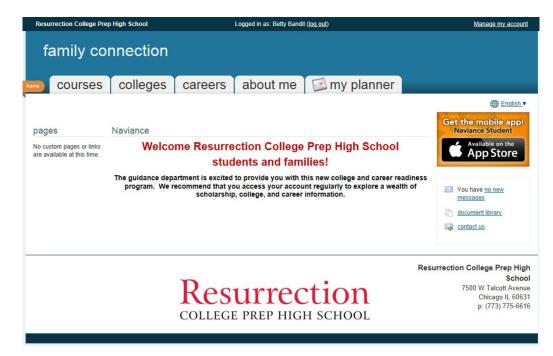
Naviance

- College and Career Readiness Tool
 Interest Inventories, College/Career Search Engine
- Do What You Are Personality Inventory
 See Careers/Majors Related to Your Personality Type
- SuperMatch College Search
 Search Colleges by What's Important to You
- View a calendar of upcoming College Rep Visits
- College Search
 - Research admission criteria, average price, graduation rate



Naviance Access

- All students use their school email to login & password they created
- student.naviance.com/resurrection





Naviance Access

• College visits

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS	SEPTEMBER Maryville College Wed 16 • Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit 02:35PM time)	Register Now View Details
Advanced college search College lookup	SEPTEMBER Millikin University Thu 17 • Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit 11:15AM time)	Register Now View Details
MY COLLEGES	SEPTEMBERUniversity of South AlabamaFri189 Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit11:30AM	Register Now View Details
Colleges Visits Colleges I'm thinking about	SEPTEMBER Mon 21 11:15AM Saint Johns University (with College of Saint Benedict) 9 Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)	Register Now View Details
Colleges I'm applying to Letters of recommendation	SEPTEMBER Providence College Tue 22 11:30AM • Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)	Register Now View Details
COLLEGE RESEARCH	SEPTEMBER Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Tue 22 12:30PM • Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)	Register Now View Details
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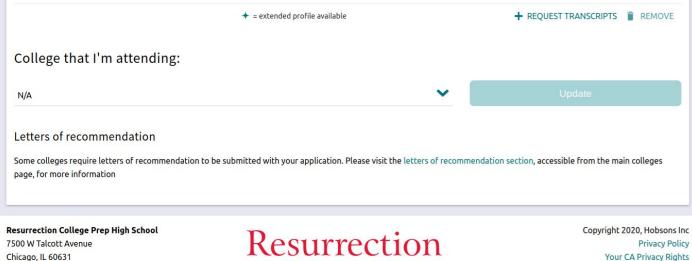
- Applications
 - How to add applications to Naviance
 - How to request transcript on Naviance

Colleges I'm applying to			Search for colleges
 Your Common App account has been matched. Your FERPA status is not waived. You're ready to app 	aly to colleges using Common App.		
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	<pre>+ = extended profile available</pre>		+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS 📋 REMOVE
College that I'm attending:			
N/A		~	Update
Letters of recommendation			
Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be supage, for more information	ubmitted with your application. Please visit the letters	of recomm	-



Letters of Recommendation

- Ask teachers either verbally or through email
 - Send brag sheet (found on schoology)
 - Request on Naviance
- Must give teachers/counselors 10 working days to complete



p: (773) 775-6616

COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

logged in as Demo



Financial Aid

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - Opens Oct. 1st of Senior Year
 - Will provide financial aid based on need
 - <u>FAFSA4caster</u> gives you a free early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid: **fafsa.ed.gov**
- Sticker price Vs. Actual Price
 - Will not know the actual price until accepted and receive financial aid award letter (Winter-Spring Senior Year)
 - Check out the net price calculator on every school's website and collegescorecard.ed.gov
- Have a variety of schools on your list
 - Public vs. Private, In-State vs. Out-of State



After You Submit Materials

- Most scholarships will come from school directly- usually with admissions decision
- Look and apply for scholarships from private organizations
 - o www.student.naviance.com/resurrection
 - o www.collegeboard.org
 - o www.cappex.com
 - o <u>www.fastweb.com</u>
- Email a copy of all acceptance letters and scholarship offers to Ms. Masura



Questions

- All information will be posted to our website
- Please refer to the College Planning Guide For Seniors for more detailed information

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