



# Senior Parent Night CLASS OF 2021



# 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)



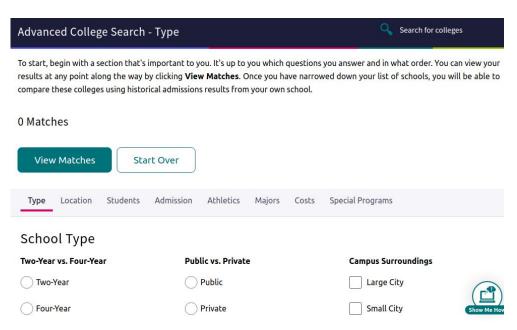
### **Counselor Role**

- 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 & in person
- Send test scores through testing website (act.org)
- Submit official transcript request to Ms. Masura



### **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 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: <u>www.collegeboard.com</u> (\$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



#### **COVID Test Updates**

#### Part 2

- Three-fifths of 4-year colleges and universities are test-optional for Fall 2021 Admission
  - Total # of schools NOT requiring ACT/SAT exceeds 1,450
- More than 60% of Bachelor-Degree granting colleges and universities in the US will not require applicants to submit ACT or SAT scores for Fall 2021 admission

#### 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, past the deadline 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



# **Other Deadlines**

### • October 15, 2020

- Complete 1 application by 10/15
- Submit all applications with a 11/1 deadline by 10/15
- December 13, 2021
  - Submit all applications with a January 1 or 15th deadlineines



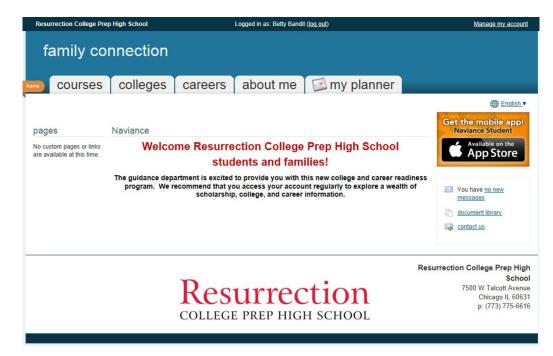
# Naviance

- 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

#### Requesting Transcripts

- Completed transcript request form/checklist for each transcript
- Transcript requests must be made 10 business days before an application deadline
- Be aware of admission office busy season The process isn't perfect!



### **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 ThuMillikin UniversityThu17• Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit 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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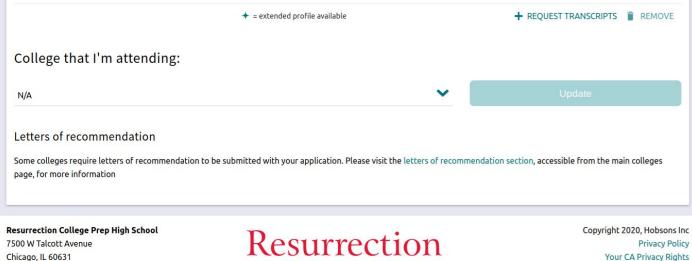
- Applications
  - How to add applications to Naviance
  - How to request transcript on Naviance

Colleges I'm applying to			Search for colleges
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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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