



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
 - 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
 - college's website
 - collegeboard.org
 - collegescorecard.ed.gov
- Plan college visits
- Talk to college reps
- Attend Financial Aid Info Night

Advanced College Search - Type Search for colleges

To start, begin with a section that's important to you. It's up to you which questions you answer and in what order. You can view your results at any point along the way by clicking **View Matches**. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from your own school.

0 Matches

[View Matches](#) [Start Over](#)

Type Location Students Admission Athletics Majors Costs Special Programs

School Type

Two-Year vs. Four-Year

☐ Two-Year

☐ Four-Year

Public vs. Private


☐ Public

☐ Private

Campus Surroundings

☐ Large City

☐ Small City

 Show Me How

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)
 - ✓ 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:
 - ✓ ACT: www.actstudent.org (\$13 each)
 - ✓ 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

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 deadline

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

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student portal for Resurrection College Prep High School. At the top, a dark blue header bar contains the school name, login status ('Logged in as: Betty Bandit (log out)'), and a 'Manage my account' link. Below this is a blue banner with the text 'family connection'. A navigation bar features tabs for 'home', 'courses', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. The main content area has a 'pages' section on the left with a message about unavailable custom pages. The central area displays a 'Welcome Resurrection College Prep High School students and families!' message from the guidance department. On the right, there is an advertisement for the Naviance Student mobile app, available on the App Store, and a sidebar with links for 'no new messages', 'document library', and 'contact us'. The footer contains the school's name and logo, and contact information: 7500 W Talcott Avenue, Chicago IL 60631, and phone number (773) 775-6616.

Resurrection College Prep High School

Logged in as: Betty Bandit ([log out](#))

[Manage my account](#)

family connection

[home](#) [courses](#) [colleges](#) [careers](#) [about me](#) [my planner](#)

pages

No custom pages or links are available at this time.

Naviance

Welcome Resurrection College Prep High School students and families!

The guidance department is excited to provide you with this new college and career readiness program. We recommend that you access your account regularly to explore a wealth of scholarship, college, and career information.

Get the mobile app!
Naviance Student
Available on the App Store

You have [no new messages](#)

[document library](#)

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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

SuperMatch®

Advanced college search

College lookup

MY COLLEGES

Upcoming college events

Colleges match

Colleges Visits

Colleges I'm thinking about

Colleges I'm applying to

Letters of recommendation

COLLEGE RESEARCH

Scattergrams

College resources

SEPTEMBER

Wed 16

02:35PM

Maryville College

📍 Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

Register Now

View Details

SEPTEMBER

Thu 17

11:15AM

Millikin University

📍 Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

Register Now

View Details

SEPTEMBER

Fri 18

11:30AM

University of South Alabama

📍 Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

Register Now

View Details

SEPTEMBER

Mon 21

11:15AM

Saint Johns University (with College of Saint Benedict)

📍 Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

Register Now

View Details

SEPTEMBER

Tue 22

11:30AM

Providence College

📍 Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

Register Now

View Details

SEPTEMBER

Tue 22

12:30PM

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

📍 Chicago; Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

Register Now

View Details

SEPTEMBER

Naviance Access

- Applications
 - How to add applications to Naviance
 - How to request transcript on Naviance

Colleges I'm applying to

✓ Your Common App account has been matched.
Your FERPA status is not waived. You're ready to apply to colleges using Common App.

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me

+ = extended profile available + REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS REMOVE

College that I'm attending:

N/A

Update

Letters of recommendation

Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information

Show Me How

STEP 1 Add Application

STEP 2 Request Transcript

Which college are you applying to?

Colleges already in your application list would be unavailable for selection.

App type

Regular Decision

I'll submit my application

☐ I've submitted my application

Add Application ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

Show Me How

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

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+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS 🗑 REMOVE

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Financial Aid

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - Opens Oct. 1st of Senior Year
 - Will provide financial aid based on need
 - FAFSA4caster 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
 - www.student.naviance.com/resurrection
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - www.cappex.com
 - www.fastweb.com
- 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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