12th Grade Parent Guidance Night

September 25th, 2018
Planning For Life After HH...

- Senior Year “To-Do” List
- College Search Process – review
- Applying to College
- NAVIANCE
Senior Year “To-Do” List

- Get organized – start a “system” that works for you
- Focus on grades and attendance – not finished yet!
- Communicate with your counselor
- College Fair on October 16th
To-Do List Continued...

- Retake SATs, consider ACT, SAT II
- If student plans to play athletics in college, register on www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Become familiar with NAVIANCE!
- Finalize list of schools and begin the APPLICATIONS PROCESS...
- VISIT, VISIT, VISIT
College Selection Process

What YOU should consider during YOUR search...

- Type of School (2 yr/4 yr, private/state)
- Location (urban/rural, distance from home)
- Size (student population, acreage of campus)
- Applicant/Student Profile (diversity, in/out of state, weekenders, etc.)
- Academic Profile (majors, competitiveness, student:faculty ratio, average class size, support services, special programs)
- Campus Profile (housing, dining, transportation, security)
- Costs (tuition, room & board, spending $, transportation fees, financial aid, scholarships)
Admission Standards

- Transcripts, course of study, GPA, class rank
- Standardized tests (SAT I, SAT subject tests, ACT)
- Recommendations, special forms
- Essays
- Activity resumes
- Auditions, interviews, etc.
- Deadlines
- Types of admission (rolling, regular, early action, early decision)
Applying To College...

- Review application process and requirements for each school
- Be aware of all deadlines
- Complete application on-line: school website or Common Application
- Write a creative personal essay
- Send SAT scores from College Board/ACT scores from ACT
October 10th

- Seniors do not have to report to school
- Perfect day to visit colleges!
- If they choose to come to school, we are offering college/job application support
- Students may also contact counselors to arrange for individual meetings
Login Information

Add list of colleges and request transcripts

Request letters of recommendation if needed, ask in person, follow-up through Naviance

Mark whether you are using the COMMON APP
You are viewing Naviance Student as **Willie Gettin**

Colleges I’m applying to

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>College</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Deadline</th>
<th>Transcripts</th>
<th>Office Materials</th>
<th>Submission Type</th>
<th>Application</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Albright College</td>
<td>RD</td>
<td>Regular Decision</td>
<td>no request</td>
<td>Pending</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>MORE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Requesting Transcripts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>College</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Deadline</th>
<th>Transcripts</th>
<th>Office materials</th>
<th>Submission Type</th>
<th>Application</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Albright College</td>
<td>RD</td>
<td>Regular Decision</td>
<td>no request</td>
<td>Pending</td>
<td>CA</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drexel University</td>
<td>RD</td>
<td>Regular Decision</td>
<td>no request</td>
<td>Pending</td>
<td>CA</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kutztown University of Pennsylvania</td>
<td>RD</td>
<td>Regular Decision</td>
<td>no request</td>
<td>Pending</td>
<td>CA</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New York University</td>
<td>ED</td>
<td>Early Decision</td>
<td>no request</td>
<td>Pending</td>
<td>CA</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Albright College (PA)

#### Have you submitted your application?
- [ ] I've submitted my application
- [x] I'll submit my application

#### App type
- Regular Decision

#### Result
- Unknown

#### Waitlisted/Deferred
- N/A

#### College Deadline
- No Date

#### Interest
- N/A

#### Counselor Override
- Not Applicable

#### Format
- N/A

---

**How are you applying?**

[Save College Application]
What’s Next?

Financial Aid

- Students/families will use their **2017 Tax information** to complete the application.
- Colleges use data from FAFSA to determine your financial aid package.
- Make sure you use [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). *Never use the "com" version to file your FAFSA.*
- **CSS Profile** – some colleges also require the CSS Profile in addition to the FAFSA. [Check](https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/) to see if colleges on your list require it. [https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/](https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/)
- Attend the Financial Aid workshop on October 18th.
What’s Next?

Scholarships

- **Start with** [Naviance](#) to search for national scholarships.
- **Scholarship search sites** available, and have provided brief descriptions of each site.
- **Common Application**, you will see a new feature - **Financial Aid Resources** - where you can sign up for more scholarships through [Scholar Snapp](#)!
- **FastWeb** is one of the oldest and most trusted resources for paying and preparing for college with nearly 1.5 million scholarships worth more than $3.4 billion. There are scholarships available for every student’s educational goals, activities and interests.