

**NEUQUA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**SENIOR COLLEGE INFO NIGHT**

**Presented by the NVHS Guidance Department**

**[www.nvhsguidance.com](http://www.nvhsguidance.com)**

# Objectives

- **Understand the application process**
  - **Types & platforms**
  - **Transcript request process**
  - **Dates & deadlines**
- **Identify how student, parent, & counselor can work together**

# Student

## Students should drive the application process

- Complete college applications
- Write essays
- Initiate contact with counselors & teachers
- Complete letter of rec forms
- Request official test score from testing agency
- Request transcript via Parchment
- Complete FAFSA

## Research

- Attend college visits
- Understand admissions requirements
- Search for scholarships
- Pay attention to deadlines





# Parent

- Discuss College Fit
  - academic, personal and financial
- Work with your student on FAFSA
- Be aware of approaching deadlines



# School Counselor

Complete counselor portion of applications

- Letters of Rec
- Counselor forms / Common Application

Continue to be a resource through the process



# 2019 NVHS Students Attended

1.	College of DuPage	118 Students
2.	U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	106
3.	Illinois State University	45
4.	Indiana University - Bloomington	38
5.	University of Illinois-Chicago	33
6.	Purdue University	30
7.	University of Iowa	26
	University of Missouri - Columbia	26
8.	Loyola University - Chicago	22
9.	Iowa State University	19
10.	North Central College	17
11.	DePaul University	13
	Western Michigan University	13
12.	University of Kentucky	12
	University of Nebraska Lincoln	12

# Naviance

- Link on [www.nvhsguidance.com](http://www.nvhsguidance.com) and Student Splash Page
- Username: *johnsmi1234@k12.ipisd.org*
- Password: Single Sign On password



# Naviance Overview

- NVHS College Admissions Data/Scattergrams
- College Visits at NVHS
- Scholarships
- Career Assessments/Research
- Guidance Communication





# How Many Applications Should You Submit?

- It varies by student!
- Generally about 2-6 schools
- Some apply to ONE, some apply to many
- Finding the right fit



# Safety School

- Academic Safety– Your credentials exceed admission standards
- Financial Safety- the school is also affordable for your family
- Be sure you like the school well enough to actually attend, too

# Target School

- Your credentials are within the range of published admissions standards, but admission is not guaranteed.

# Reach School

- Your credentials are barely at or below published admission standards.
- All highly selective schools should be considered reach schools for everyone.

# What's On The Application?

- Personal Information
- Academic Record
- Essay(s)
- Recommendation(s)
- Activities / Community Service
- Personal Interview/Portfolio



# Types of Applications

## 1. Electronic Institutional

- Visit each specific college website

## 2. Common Application

- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

## 3. Coalition Application

- <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

## 4. Paper Application

- Parchment Charges



# Steps To Completing an Application

1. Complete and submit the college application
2. Request an official ACT / SAT report from test reporting companies

**\*NVHS DOES NOT SEND TEST SCORES\***

- a. Request Transcript in Parchment — AFTER each application has been completed and sent



# Parchment

- **Students created an account in the spring so log-in as existing user, not new learner**
- **Link to NV Parchment from [nvhsguidance.com](https://nvhsguidance.com)**
- **Students should request transcript be sent to self and review by Saturday, August 31.**





# NEUQUA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE

- HOME
- ACADEMICS
- COLLEGE & CAREER
- SENIORS
- SCHOOLINKS
- EVENING EVENTS
- GUIDANCE ESSENTIALS

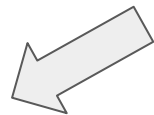
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Senior College Information Night**  
Tuesday, August 27th  
Main Campus Auditorium  
6:30PM (Last names A-L)  
8:00PM (Last names M-Z)



**STUDENT RESOURCES**  
[Academic Support at NVHS](#)  
[Tech Support for Students and Families](#)  
[Community Service](#)

**TRANSCRIPT REQUEST**  
[Transcript Request Process](#)

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
[Letter of Recommendation Form](#)  
To be used for College Applications, Summer Programs & Scholarships



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[2019-2020 Department of Guidance Contact List](#)  
[2019-2020 Course Catalog](#)  
[2018-2019 Neuqua Valley School Profile](#)



COLLEGE TOOLS

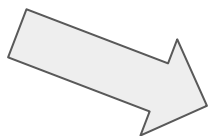
SIGN UP

SIGN IN



## Neuqua Valley High School

2360 95th St, Naperville, IL 60564-8934



OR



OR



**Existing User Account**

I have an existing learner or third party

**New Learner Account**

I am a student or parent in need of a

**New Third Party Account**

I am an administrator or third party

# Deadlines to Request Transcript & Letter of Recommendation

<b>College Application Deadline</b>	<b>Deadline to Request Transcripts &amp; Letters of Recommendation</b>
<b>October 15, 2019</b>	<b>October 1, 2019</b>
<b>November 1, 2019</b>	<b>October 15, 2019</b>
<b>November 15, 2019</b>	<b>November 1, 2019</b>
<b>December 1, 2019</b>	<b>November 15, 2019</b>
<b>January 1, 2020</b>	<b>December 6, 2019</b>

# The Common App

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

1. One online application with over 800 colleges/universities
2. A student essay is often required
3. Letter of Recommendation
4. Application Fee(s) vary by institution



# The Common App

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

1. Request transcript be sent to Common App in Parchment--do not send transcript to individual college
2. If mid-year report is required, a second request is made in January, 2020.



# Self-Reporting Colleges

## Students Self-Report Academics

University of Illinois

University of Iowa

Iowa State University

University of Northern Iowa

California State Universities

*Plus more each year!*



# Early Decision vs. Early Action

## Early Decision

- Apply early and get a decision early
- Can only submit one ED application
- **BINDING CONTRACT!** (student, parent, counselor signature)

## Early Action or “Priority Deadlines”

- Apply early and get a decision early
- Rules vary by college (i.e. Restrictive Early Action)



# Should You Retake the ACT/SAT?

- Check the requirements for your specific colleges
- Scholarship
- SAT Subject Tests





# Application Follow Up

- **Check the status of your application on the college's website**
- **If you have questions, call the College Admissions Office for the specific institution**
- **Be sure you have an application submitted to your safety school**



# For Student Athletes

## Competing in DI or DII Athletics

1. Be sure you have met all requirements - See your counselor!
2. Register with NCAA Clearinghouse at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
3. Send your transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center (nvhs parchment)
4. Students must meet the approved 16 core course requirement by NCAA
5. Send your ACT/SAT score to the NCAA Clearinghouse via testing companies



# NAIA College Athletics

- Register with the NAIA Eligibility Center at [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)
- Using Parchment, request an official transcript be sent to NAIA Eligibility Center
- Send your ACT/SAT score to NAIA Eligibility Center



# Financial Aid and Scholarships

- **Financial Aid Night September 23 – 7:00 pm**
- Use the Financial Aid Estimators & Net Price Calculator on the college's web sites - start early!
- Financial Aid Profile/ College Scholarship Service (CSS)
- FAFSA available after October 1, 2019      [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Research scholarships on NAVIANCE, with colleges and on scholarship search engines



# Guidance Essentials THIS WEEK!

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>A-He</b>	<b>Ms. Janes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Hi-Pa</b>	<b>Mr. Mucha</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Pe-Z</b>	<b>Mrs. Stanley</b>



Have More Questions?  
See your Counselor in the  
Senior Class House!



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Senior College Application  
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**Thank You for Attending**

