



**NQHS College Planning
for Seniors &
Parents/Guardians**

**September 23, 2021
6 - 8 p.m.**

Agenda & College Admission Process

- Recommendations for College Bound Students
- Updates
- Naviance
- College List
- College Acceptances
- Common App
- Essay
- Recommendations, Transcript & Resume
- Financial Aid



Freshman & Sophomore Year



- Choose the correct courses
- Keep up with your grades
- GET INVOLVED! – Join extracurricular activities and/or sports
- Guidance lesson on Exploring Careers and Colleges, and introduction to Naviance website in grade 10
- Start thinking about careers - take assessments on Naviance
- Optional - take the PSAT in your sophomore year
- Start building your resume - add accomplishments, activities, community service, and awards to your resume
- Develop your relationships with teachers and your counselor

Junior Year

- Take the PSAT in October of your junior year to prepare for the SAT in the Spring
- Visit colleges virtually or in-person if available and/or attend in=person/ virtual college fairs
- Attend the QPS College Fair (TBA Spring 2022)
- Sign up to take the SAT and/or ACT in spring of your junior year
- Use Naviance to research and start developing your college list
- Make an appointment with your counselor to discuss your plans
- Keep up with your grades and continue to develop your resume
- Guidance lesson on post-graduate planning and introduction to the Common Application



PSAT

- PSAT/NMSQT will be held on Saturday, October 16 at 7:45 at NQHS
- Recommended for juniors; sophomores, as well as select freshmen
- Juniors taking the test will be eligible to enter the National Merit Scholarship (NMSQT) which is based off your performance on the PSAT exam
- Registration for the PSATs will be through a Google Form
- Payment will be cash only. The cost of the test is \$30. If you are on free/reduced lunch the cost of the test will be \$10 available for juniors only
- Payment for the test can be done at Open House on Tuesday, September 28.
We will also take payments in school at other dates/times before and after school - those dates/times will be emailed out soon.



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Updates

Updates on the College Admissions Process

- Colleges are flexible with grades - pass/fail or credit/no credit grades for 2019-2020 school year will be accepted by colleges and not held against students
- Many colleges are offering virtual visits and open houses, as well as in person tours
- Student Support will still offer in-person college representative meetings to seniors through Naviance
- Many college fairs have virtual options



Updates on SAT and ACT in Admissions

- Currently, QHS & NQHS are scheduled to have the SAT on Oct. 2.
- Many colleges are continuing to be test-optional - which means that students can choose to apply without submitting test scores - talk with counselor to decide if you should send your scores
- Website to find out which schools are test optional: www.fairtest.org
- Make sure to check requirements for each school, as some schools still may require tests
- Check SAT and ACT websites for updated information on testing locations, dates and to keep up on cancellations:
 - www.collegeboard.org (For SAT)
 - www.act.org (for ACT)





Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Oct. 2, 2021	Sept. 3, 2021	Sept. 21, 2021
Nov. 6, 2021	Oct. 8, 2021	Oct. 26, 2021
Dec. 4, 2021	Nov. 4, 2021	Nov. 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	Feb. 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

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Oct. 23, 2021	Sept. 27, 2021	Oct. 1, 2021
Dec. 11, 2021	Nov. 5, 2021	Nov. 19, 2021
Feb. 12, 2022	Jan. 7, 2022	Jan. 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	Feb. 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

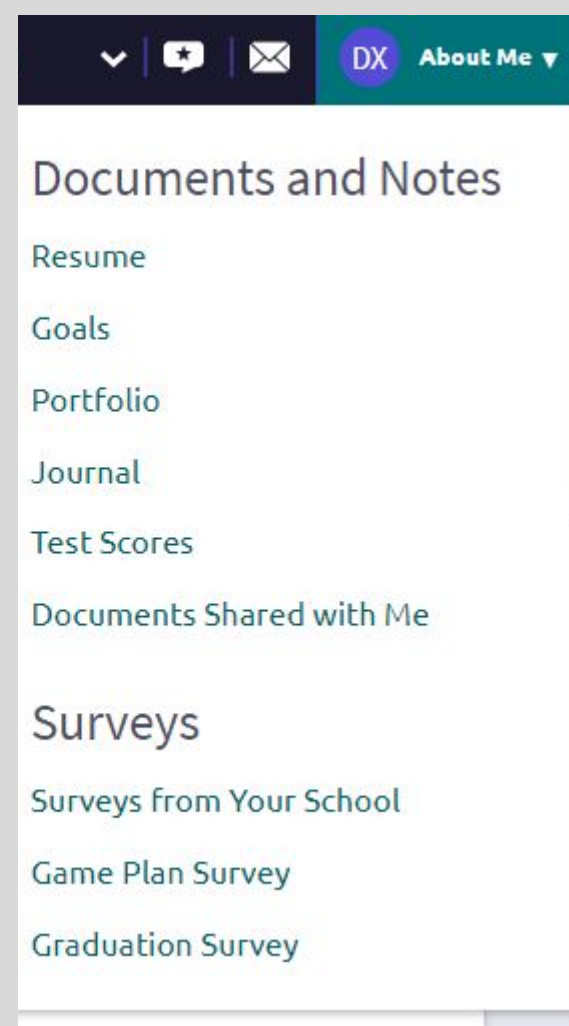
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Naviance



Using Naviance:

- Research colleges and add to your list
- Use Scattergrams, Super Match, & Compare Me!
- Move “Colleges I am Thinking About” (*under College Home screen*) to “Colleges I am Applying To”
- Build resume (*under About Me*)
- Click on the “Show me how” icon to learn more
- Request Transcript, confirm with counselor



There are many great resources on Naviance, make sure to check out other functions too!

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following tabs: Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. The 'Colleges' tab is currently selected, and a dropdown menu is open. A red arrow points to the 'College Visits' option in the dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is organized into four columns:

- College Home**
 - Find Your fit
 - SuperMatch College Search
 - College Match
 - College Events
 - Advanced College Search
 - College Lookup
- Research Colleges**
 - Colleges I'm Thinking About
 - College Visits** (highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow)
 - College Compare
 - College Resources
 - Acceptance History
 - Enrichment Programs
 - College Maps
- Apply to College**
 - Colleges I'm Applying to
 - Manage Transcripts
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Test Scores
- Scholarships & Money**
 - Scholarships I'm Applying To
 - Scholarship List
 - National Scholarship Search

Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome, Demo Xia!** with a search bar for colleges.
- Welcome** section with a message: "Welcome students and families! We are excited by the opportunities this website will offer you in making informed choices for your career and college planning. As always we recommend that you consult with your counselor in conjunction with using the variety of resources available including college fairs, campus visits, internet resources, and print media." and a "Read more" button.
- Important To-Dos and Tasks** section with a message: "Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do." and a "See All in My Planner" button.
- What's New** section with a list of upcoming college visits, including the University of Massachusetts-Boston and Simmons University.

In the bottom right corner, there is a "Show Me How" button with a question mark icon.

Naviance College Representative Visits Sign-Up

Login to Naviance Student. *Only for Seniors*

- Navigate to Colleges > Research Colleges > College Visits or go to Colleges Home and find the College Visits card
- Click Sign Up to sign up
- Click the Sign Me Up button

How to attend visit:

- Pick up pass from Student Support on the morning of visit
- Show teacher your pass

Schedule - MWF Trophy Room @ 9:45am & T/TH Student Support Conference Room @ 12:45

Scheduled College Visits

Manage your College Visits in RepVisits.

College	Representative	Date	Time	Registrations	Registration Status	
University of Massachusetts-Boston	Michael O'Keefe	Mon September 20, 2021	9:45 AM	13 (20 max)	Open	view
Simmons University	Victoria Kwong	Tue September 21, 2021	12:45 PM	6 (20 max)	Open	view
Brandeis University	Jing Benavot	Wed September 22, 2021	9:45 AM	6 (20 max)	Open	view
Westfield State University	Caitlin Hughes	Thu September 23, 2021	12:45 PM	(20 max)	Open	view
University of Miami	Margot Boren	Fri September 24, 2021	9:45 AM	2 (20 max)	Open	view
College of the Holy Cross	Elizabeth Goodman	Mon September 27, 2021	9:45 AM	(20 max)	Open	view
Bryant University	Amanda Caron	Tue September 28, 2021	12:45 PM	2 (20 max)	Open	view
Eastern Nazarene College	Megan Kindt	Wed September 29, 2021	9:45 AM	(20 max)	Open	view
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	Suhilah Booker	Thu September 30, 2021	12:45 PM	15 (20 max)	Open	view
Assumption University	Anastasia Hagerstrom	Fri October 1, 2021	9:45 AM	1 (20 max)	Open	view
Lasell University	Monica Gallego Rude	Mon October 4, 2021	9:45 AM	(20 max)	Open	view
Pace University, Westchester Campus	Michael Boller	Tue October 5, 2021	12:45 PM	(20 max)	Open	view
University of Maine	Taylor Emhart	Wed October 6, 2021	9:45 AM	1 (20 max)	Open	view
Merrimack College	Jasmine Garver	Thu October 7, 2021	12:45 PM	1 (20 max)	Open	view
Southern New Hampshire University	Jackie Tremblay	Fri October 8, 2021	9:45 AM	(20 max)	Open	view
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	Taylor Gallagher	Tue October 12, 2021	12:45 PM	1 (20 max)	Open	view
The University of Alabama	Kelsey Noble	Wed October 13, 2021	9:45 AM	1 (20 max)	Open	view
Bentley University	Elizabeth Zec	Thu October 14, 2021	12:45 PM	2 (20 max)	Open	view
Curry College	Caisie Wynot	Fri October 15, 2021	9:45 AM	(20 max)	Open	view
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Pete Nelson	Mon October 18, 2021	9:45 AM	1 (20 max)	Open	view
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Hannah Maki	Tue October 19, 2021	12:45 PM	9 (20 max)	Open	view
Emmanuel College	Olivia Foderaro	Wed October 20, 2021	9:45 AM	1 (20 max)	Open	view
Saint Anselm College	Lee Joyce	Thu October 21, 2021	12:45 PM	(20 max)	Open	view
University of Connecticut	Caitlin Robertson	Fri October 22, 2021	9:45 AM	2 (30 max)	Open	view
Roxbury Community College	Aneesa Nichols	Mon October 25, 2021	9:45 AM	(20 max)	Open	view
University of New England	Matt Reid	Tue October 26, 2021	12:45 PM	(20 max)	Open	view

Admissions Information



University of Massachusetts-
Amherst
Amherst, MA, United States
umass.edu



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NEXT DEADLINE

October
1

Spring Term
Regular Decision Deadline

[See all deadlines](#)

APPLICATION FEES

\$80
Freshman application

ACCEPTANCE RATE

59%

[Check out Scattergrams to see how this relates to you](#)

from 2021

IMPORTANT POLICIES

Competitive Admissions
No Early Decision
Notify By Date
Registration By Appointment
Only
Wait List

Scattergrams

Example:

UMass Amherst

Scattergrams | Applications for North Quincy High School



UMass Amherst Application History

University of Massachusetts-
Amherst



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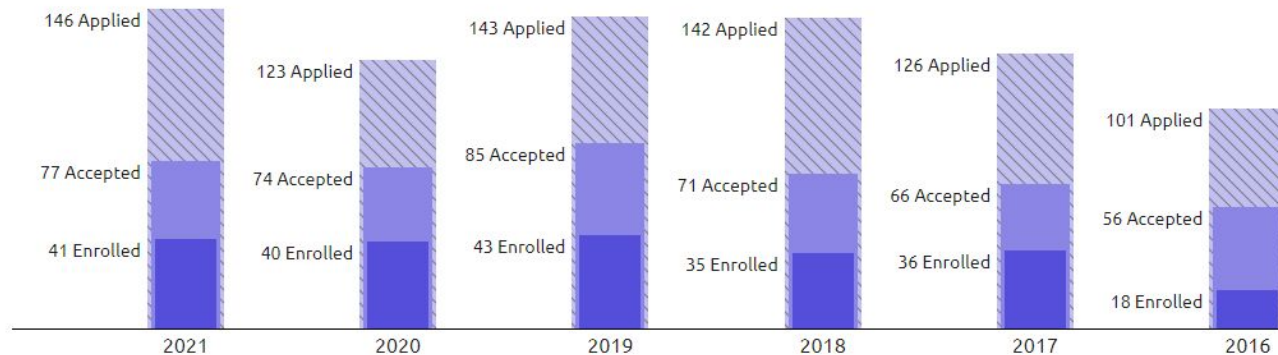
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Your high school's application history



Application Requirements

University of Massachusetts-
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Application Requirements

These are items that the institution requires, recommends, or are optional in the application process.

Freshman

Transfer

International

Required

ACT
College Prep Program
College Prep Program
Counselor Evaluation
Essay
GPA
GPA
Mid Year Report
Recommendations
Recommendations
SAT
School Record
Test Scores
Test Scores
TOEFL
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Recommended

Campus Visit
Class Rank
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Talent/Ability/Competency
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Optional

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College List

How to CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGE

in 9 simple steps



answer some basic questions about the type of school you want to go to
2 year or 4 year?
private or public?



decide how much **money you can spend** and how much **money it would cost**



research on how good the **department of your interest or major** is



apply and see where you **get accepted**



visit the campus to see how you like the campus and location



see how the **extracurricular** departments are that you are interested in



how **friendly** are the **people?**
do you feel welcome?



look into the **housing.**
is this someplace you would **want to live?**



trust your gut instinct, which school **feels right?**

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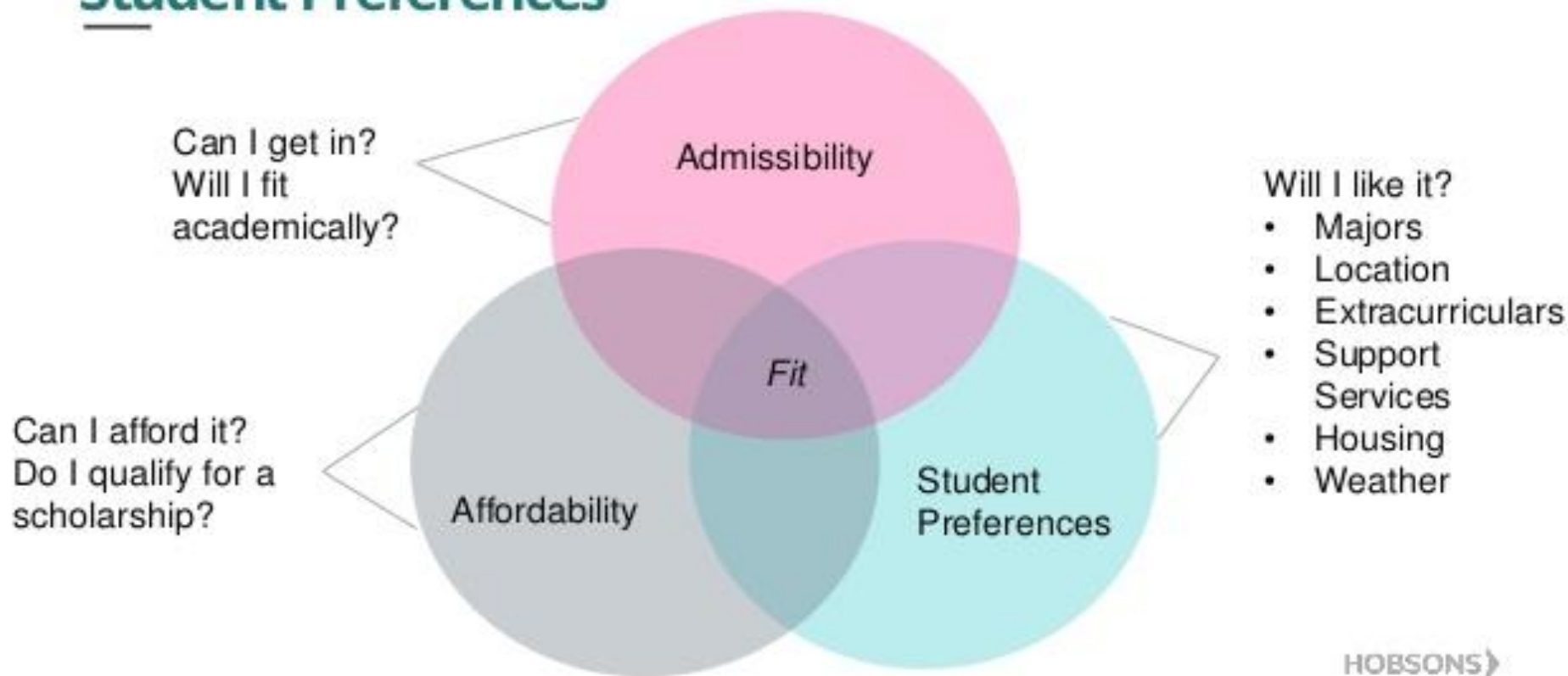


Developing a college list

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLEGE



Venn Diagram: Admissibility, Affordability, and Student Preferences



2-Year Colleges and Career Education/Trade Schools

- Most 2-year colleges (Associate degree programs) require a minimum of proof of a high school diploma or a GED
- Community Colleges do not require the SAT, but some private 2-year colleges will require SAT/ACT
- Less expensive than four year colleges
- Offer shorter certificate programs
- Prepare for a career
- Transfer to a 4-year college
- The MassTransfer option is available to students interested in transferring to a Massachusetts public college/university



How many schools should a student apply to?

Every list should include:

- Two safety schools
- Two 50/50 schools
- Two realistic reaches
- A financial safety school: (state school/community college)



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College Acceptances

How are college acceptances decided?



Typical 4-Year College Admission Criteria:

- Official transcript-courses taken, levels and grades received
- GPA
- Class rank
- Standardized test results (SAT, ACT, TOEFL, etc.)*Many test optional this year
- Counselor recommendation letter
- Teacher recommendation letter (2 only)
- Application questions & essay
- Extracurricular activities
- First generation applicants

UMass and State University Minimum Admission Standards

Applicants to any of the Massachusetts public university campuses must meet the following admissions standards:

- Attain the minimum 17 required academic courses (units)
- 4 college prep English classes
- 4 college prep math classes (Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry and beyond)
- 3+ college prep lab science classes
- 2+ foreign language classes (in single language)
- 2+ social studies classes (including US History)
- 2 courses from the above subjects or from the arts & humanities or computer science



Application Deadline Types

EARLY DECISION

You're making a commitment well ahead of the game.

EARLY ACTION

Think of it as an Early Decision without the pressure.

SINGLE CHOICE EARLY ACTION

Think of this as a hybrid between Early Decision and Early Action.

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINE TYPES

REGULAR DECISION

This option is the default path that most students take.

ROLLING ADMISSION

Think of this option as first come, first serve.

Regular Decision

- Usually January 1 or later. Find out in March or April

Early Action

- Usually November 1 or November 15 deadline. Find out before the holidays

Early Decision

- Application usually due November 1; decision by mid-December
- Binding - Agree to attend college if accepted

Rolling Decision

- Typically has a priority date (March or later)
- Decisions are made as they receive applications

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Common App



- Over 900 institutions accept the Common Application
- Students must create a profile and then submit their application and fees online
- Students must link their Common App and Naviance accounts
- www.commonapp.org
- There are some schools that do not subscribe to the Common App, therefore you will need to fill out a school-specific application



How to fill out the Common App

- **Create an account** - you can do this now/ only requires basic information
- **Add schools to your list** - use the “College Search” tab to browse and add colleges to your “My Colleges” list/dashboard
- **Understand the colleges specific requirements** - each school is unique and their requirements are too. Make note if any application fees, deadlines, required tests, recommendations, etc.

Gather your Common App information

- Copy of high school transcript
- Extracurricular activities both inside and outside of school
- Test scores and Test dates (SAT, SAT Subject Tests, AP Exams, ACT) if available
- Parent or Legal Guardian information (educational background, occupational information, employer information, etc.)



How does my Common App get to the College?

- When you submit, the systems combine your responses from the Common App and college specific questions, as well as any supplements, into one form.
- Your counselor, teachers, and other recommenders complete their reports and evaluations separately. At our school, we link to Naviance for your forms to be sent to Common App.
- As recommenders submit their forms, they will be sent to Common App and then to the college to be added to your application.



FERPA & Your Common App



- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) is a law that protects the privacy of your education records.
- Completing the FERPA Release Authorization will grant your high school permission to send those records on your behalf.
- The release authorization asks you two questions about your education records under FERPA:
 - First, you must grant your high school(s) permission to release all requested records.
 - Second, you will be asked to waive or not to waive your right to review recommendations and other forms. Waiving your rights lets colleges know that you don't plan to read your recommendations. This helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.



Early College High School Program

- Early College High School is a new program where 10th 11th and 12th grade students have the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school.
- The ECHS program is a cohort-based program that will provide students with support in and outside of the classroom that will better position them for their transition to college.
- Students who enroll in this program earn between 6 and 9 college credits each year of high school from Quincy College.
- The program has an application process and Mrs. Cushman is the current School Counselor for all ECHS students.



Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is a partnership that Quincy Public School participates in which provides 10th, 11th and 12th grade high school students the opportunity to earn college credit from Quincy College. The cost is \$250 per course and registration information will be sent to all students and families who are eligible.

The following honors level courses are Dual Enrollment:

- Accounting 1
- Statistics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Public Speaking
- Pre-calculus
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Psychology
- Design & Visual Communications 1
- Design & Visual Communications 2
- Marketing
- Microsoft Office

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Essay

College Essay

- Helps show the personality of the student
- Ask your English teacher to proofread
- Counselor can read for content
- One essay may not work for all schools
- Common App has a choice of seven essay prompts, including topic of your choice
- Schools indicate the length, usually at least 500 words and less than 650



College Essay Do's and Don'ts



Do's

- Show your personality
- Make sure the essay is about YOU!
- Brainstorm your ideas
- Revise, revise, revise
- Make sure you address the prompt
- Have a teacher proofread
- Ask for help
- Start early!

Don'ts

- Repeat your resume
- Wait until the last minute
- Use the essay as a diary entry
- Have any spelling or grammatical errors
- Have your essay focus too much on other individuals

College Essay Additional Information

Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. Colleges care about the effects on your health and well-being, safety, family circumstances, future plans, and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces. For more information, check out our [COVID-19 FAQ](#).

Do you wish to share anything on this topic?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Clear answer

Do you wish to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Clear answer

College Essay Brainstorming

**HOW TO
BRAINSTORM**

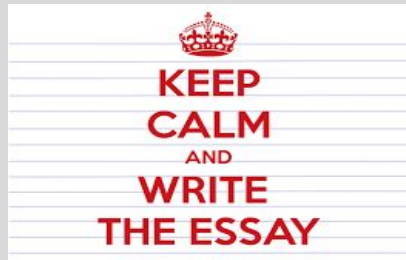


Common Application Essay Prompts

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

Common Application Essay Prompts Cont'd...

5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.



**Transcripts,
Recommendations,
& Resume**

Transcripts

- Request transcripts on Naviance through the Transcript Request Form Survey
- Meet with counselor to send transcripts
- First quarter transcripts available by early December
- Remember to check your transcript for accuracy
- Transcript requests must be made AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR to admission deadline!
- Last day to request transcripts for a Jan 1st deadline is December 10th (Counselors are not available during the December break)

Recommendations

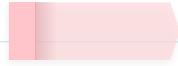
- You are only allowed to ask 2 teachers for recommendations
- Think carefully about who you will ask
- You must provide a resume and/or Teacher Recommendation Request form to teacher (available in Naviance Documents Library and on Google classroom)
- Give teachers at least 2-3 weeks to write a letter
- Recommendations are needed for scholarships, and college
- Ask your counselor to write one; fill out NQHS Recommendation Request Sheet or survey on Naviance

What is on a Resume?



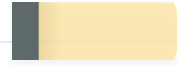
Personal Info

Name, phone number,
email address



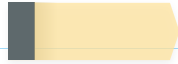
Education

High school name and
year you attended, your
GPA



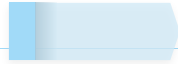
Work History

Company, job title,
your responsibilities



Volunteer History

Where did you
volunteer? What did
you do?



Extracurricular Sports

How long did you
participate?
Leadership position?



Skills/Awards

Other language?
Competition?
Recognition?

Things to Include in a High School Resume



Volunteer Work



Extracurricular Activities



Informal Work Experience



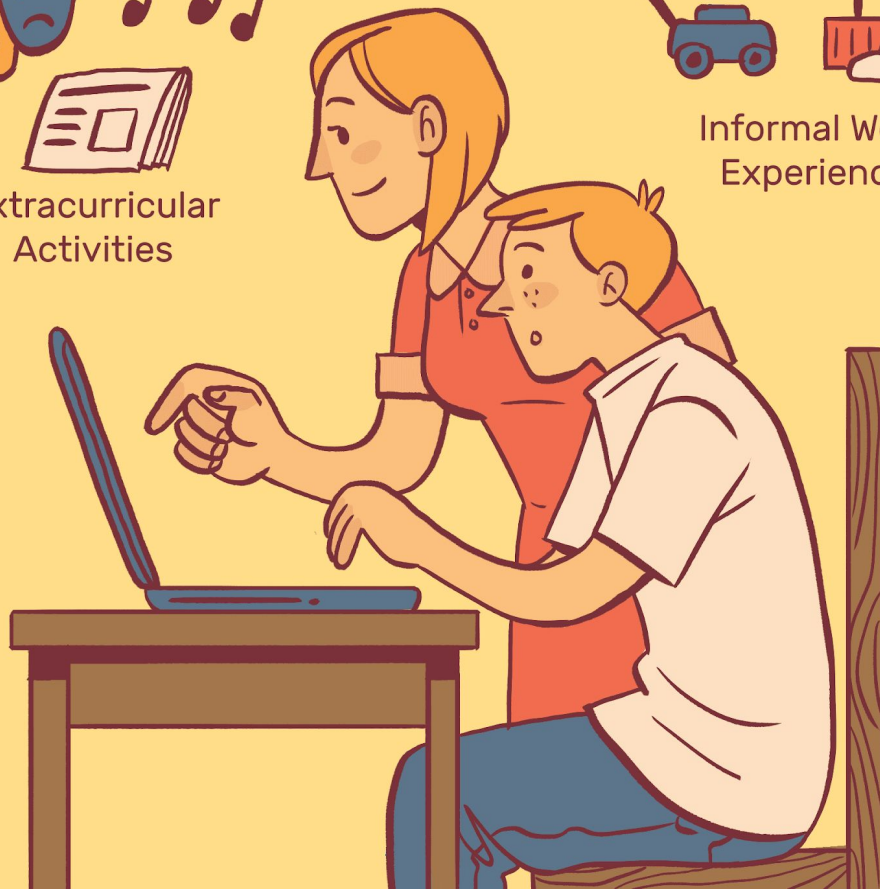
Athletic Pursuits



Academics



Achievements



Important Aspects of a Resume

- ★ Formating/Spelling /Grammar/Punctuation
- ★ Using High School Career Only
- ★ Not Using Complete Sentences
- ★ Using Strong Action Verbs <https://youtu.be/BxPy-cl4mY>



Sample Resume

Jackie Gold, High School Student

550 Carter Notch Rd, Jackson, 03846, United States, (603) 248-3288, jackiegold@gmail.com

PROFILE

Resourceful and dedicated High School student with excellent analytical skills and a demonstrated commitment to providing great customer service. Strong organizational abilities with proven successes managing multiple academic projects and volunteering events. Well-rounded and professional team player dedicated to continuing academic pursuits at a collegiate level.

EDUCATION

Aug 2014 — May 2017	High Honors, Callaway High School <ul style="list-style-type: none">3.92 GPAAcademic High Honor Roll 2015 - 2017Presidential Award for Academic Excellence 2016	Jackson
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2017 — Present	Science Honor Society, Callaway High School	Jackson
Aug 2016 — May 2017	Volunteer, Cascades Humane Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed various administrative and clerical tasks as needed.Served as a support for the entire office staff.Monitored & observed animals for signs of illness & reported symptoms to superiors.Created online pet profiles for potential adopters.Collected and recorded adoption fees.	Jackson
2015 — Present	National Honors Society, Callaway High School Participated in several volunteer activities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built a house for Habitat for HumanityCollected supplies Stewpot Community ServicesOrganized food drive & fundraiser for Cascades Humane Society	Jackson

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sep 2015 — Present	Sales Associate, PetSmart <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fed animals and made sure they had access to fresh water at all times.Answered customer questions and reported issues in person or by phone.Helped customers select products that best fit the needs of their pet.Kept the selling floor clean and maintained neat and orderly product displays.Maintained accurate work logs.Recognized for my reliability and zero absence work record.	Jackson
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SKILLS

Excellent Customer Service Skills	Experienced	Advanced Computer System Skills	Experienced
Strong Organizational Skills	Experienced		

HOBBIES

Competitive Diving, Travel

REFERENCES

Dr. Ellen Johnson from Callaway High School

johnson@callawayehs.org - 603-348-2920

Reese McGahay from PetSmart

rosc@petsmartwa.com - 603-293-2271

Financial Aid

Financial Aid

- College-bound students must file a FAFSA, which is a free application. The FAFSA website is www.fafsa.ed.gov
- The FAFSA application and CSS profile open on October 1, 2021
- The CSS profile is required by certain private colleges (over 400 colleges require it). It is a fee-based application and can be accessed through College Board
- The Net Price Calculator is a valuable tool that can help with determining possible costs for each, individual college you may be applying to (<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>)



Financial Aid Help

- [Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority](#)
- [FAFSA Webinar](#)
- [FAFSA website](#)
- [Massachusetts FAFSA Day](#)

Financial Aid help with Mr. Wong

- In-person once a month on Wednesdays-
10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2 from 10:30 - 2:30
 - Sign-up in Student Support Services
- Meetings on other Wednesdays will be held virtually.
 - Sign-up through Google calendar coming soon



State and National Scholarships

- Use Naviance to search for national scholarships
- John and Abigail Adams Scholarship – a state award that is based on MCAS exam results
- Stanley Z. Koplik Certificate of Mastery Awards is a state award that is based on AP and SAT exam results
- Never pay for scholarship opportunities that may come through the regular mail or via email.
- Some helpful links to help search for National Scholarships are:
Going Merry: <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

How to apply for NQHS Local Scholarships

- We will have the application open in December and due February 28, 2022
- The application Google Form must be done online, and you must also submit a resume via email to Mrs. Devlin
- The completed application and resume will make you eligible for over 75 local scholarships
- Mr. Ford, the Assistant Principals and some members of the NQHS staff make up the committee that determines the recipients of the local scholarships
- We will be holding a Scholarship Ceremony on June 3, 2022

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS



Admission Review

The college's admission team reviews all necessary documents, discusses the student based on their admission criteria.



Accepted

The college notifies the student through the school's online admission portal, via email, or through a mailed letter. Some colleges release all decisions at the same time (UF & FSU), others as applications comes in.



Scholarship & Program Review

Because of a student's academic standing, they may ask the student to apply to specific programs (Honors, International, etc.) or for additional scholarships. There may be an essay or interview process.



Award Letter

After acceptance, the student will receive an award letter that details the provided financial aid package (including loans and grants), institutional scholarships, and some given state scholarships. The student may accept to deny any part of the award letter.



Decision Day

The student must provide their decision to their college by May 1st or sooner. Before deciding, it is important to visit the campus one more time, and talk to the financial aid office and program of interest to ensure the student's needs are being met.



Housing & Orientation

Once the spot is accepted, there will be some additional documents to provide to the college. Official transcripts should be sent from the high school and any acceleration program they used. He/she will also be selecting housing (if applicable) and an orientation time.



Deferred/ Waitlisted

The college has decided to defer the student either for 1) further review after more information is received (recommendation letters, semester grades, etc.), 2) to a different term/program that was not requested by the student, or 3) put on a waitlist if admitted students drop.



Application Review

If a student feels like there is additional information that should be reviewed, he/she may ask for an application review. Information to be provided may be a personal statement, recommendation letter, and school information.



Denied

The college admission team decides the student's application does not meet their criteria so they deny admission. If a student feels this is a good fit, a student may seek alternative paths to the college, such as a transfer status.

Checklist



- ☐ Make an appointment with counselor through email or sign login sheet outside office - meet early & often
- ☐ Make your college list: Add COLLEGES “I’m Applying To” on Naviance
- ☐ Complete “Teacher Recommendation Request Form” - ask 2 teachers only
- ☐ When asking for a recommendation, give them at least 2 -3 weeks to write it and remember to write thank you notes!
- ☐ Complete “NQHS Recommendation Request sheet or Naviance survey
- ☐ Fill out Transcript Request on Naviance at least 10 days before deadline and meet with counselor to send transcripts & recommendations
- ☐ Fill out Common App and/or specific school application
- ☐ Complete the FERPA section on the Common Application
- ☐ Match Common App to Naviance
- ☐ Pay attention to deadlines - Apply before the deadline
- ☐ Be aware that different colleges may have different application requirements

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Thank you!