

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

NAVIANCE

- 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

Matching Common App

You are viewing Naviance Student as **Willie Gettin**

English



Give feedback



14 new messages

LOG OUT

 Naviance | Student

Home

Colleges

Careers

About Me

My Planner

Colleges I'm applying to



Search for colleges

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.


Match Accounts



Manage Transcripts



Compare Me

 = extended profile available


College

Type

Deadline

Transcripts

Office
materials

Submission
Type 

Application

Albright
College

RD

Regular Decision -

no request


Pending

















Unknown 

MORE 

Requesting Transcripts

 Manage Transcripts  Compare Me

 = extended profile available

College	Type	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 	Application	
Albright College	RD	Regular Decision -	no request	Pending		Unknown 	MORE 
Drexel University	RD	Regular Decision January 15	no request	Pending		Unknown 	MORE 
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	RD	Regular Decision -	no request	Pending		Unknown 	MORE 
New York University	ED	Early Decision 1 November	no request	Pending		Unknown 	MORE 

How are you applying?

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

[SuperMatch®](#)

[Advance college search](#)

[College lookup](#)

MY COLLEGES

[Upcoming college events](#) 

[Colleges match](#)

[Colleges Visits](#)

[Colleges I'm thinking about](#)

[Colleges I'm applying to](#)

Albright College (PA)

Have you submitted your application?

I've submitted my application

I'll submit my application

Via Common App

Direct to the institution

I'm not sure yet


College Deadline

No Date


Counselor Override

Not Applicable

App type

Regular Decision 

Result

Unknown 

Waitlisted/Deferred

N/A 

Interest

N/A 

Format

N/A 

[Save College Application](#)

What's Next?

Financial Aid

- **First Step** - Complete the online **FAFSA** (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form, creating your **FSA ID** at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>.
- 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. *Never use the ".com" version to file your FAFSA.*
- **CSS Profile** – some colleges also require the CSS Profile in addition to the FAFSA. **Check** to see if colleges on your list require it. <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.