

**SENIOR STUDENTS &
THEIR PARENTS
COLLEGE INFORMATION
NIGHT**

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

PURPOSE

- Provide information on Naviance
- Discuss where your son or daughter should be in the college application process

Completed selection of colleges

Through this process you should have considered:

- School size (small, medium, large)
- Geographic location
- Private vs. Public (cost factor)
- Academic programs offered
- Extracurricular activities available
- Other services offered
- **Junior Booklet pages 10 - 12**

VISITING COLLEGES

You should:

- Tour various campuses

Looking at:

- Library facilities
 - Residence halls
 - Campus security
 - Dining facilities
 - Campus setting
 - Athletics/Recreational facilities
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- Consider student for a day
 - Arrange for an interview if necessary
 - Follow up with a thank you
 - Used the chart on page 30 **Junior Booklet** to compare schools and then to narrow down your choices.

RHS on-site decision

Bergen Community College

New Jersey City University

NJIT

Kean University

College Rep Visits at RHS

College Visit Schedule

https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/visit

Naviance, Inc. Google

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Rutherford High School Logged in as: Mary Anderson (log out) Manage my account

family connection

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MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

college visits

College	Date	Location	Registrations	Registration Deadline
information sign up Seton Hall University	9/23/13 8:45 AM	Auditorium	4 (25 max)	9/23/13 4:45 AM
information sign up Roger Williams University	9/23/13 1:15 PM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	9/19/13
information sign up University of Hartford	9/25/13 1:21 PM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	9/21/13
information sign up Emmanuel College	9/26/13 8:00 AM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	9/22/13
information sign up Felician College	9/27/13 12:36 PM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	9/23/13
information sign up Fortis Institute in Wayne	9/30/13 9:33 AM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	9/26/13
information sign up Mount Saint Mary's University	9/30/13 12:36 PM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	-
information sign up Caldwell College	10/4/13 9:33 AM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	9/30/13
information sign up Berkeley College	10/4/13 1:21 PM	Auditorium	1 (25 max)	9/30/13
information sign up Fashion Institute of Technology	10/7/13 1:21 PM	Auditorium	2 (25 max)	10/3/13
information sign up Northwood University, Florida	10/8/13 12:36 PM	Auditorium	1 (25 max)	10/4/13
information sign up Albright College	10/9/13 8:48 AM	Auditorium	2 (25 max)	10/5/13
information sign up Pennsylvania State University, University Park	10/11/13 9:30 AM	Auditorium	1 (25 max)	10/7/13
information sign up Castleton State College	10/11/13 1:15 PM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	10/7/13
information sign up Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus	10/15/13 1:21 PM	Auditorium	- (25 max)	-

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college match](#)
- > [college compare](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)
- > [college resources](#)
- > [college maps](#)
- > [scattergrams](#)
- > [acceptance history](#)
- > [enrichment programs](#)

scholarships & money

- > [scholarship match](#)
- > [scholarship list](#)
- > [scholarship](#)

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NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

- Organization that reviews high school transcripts to ensure students have met the academic requirements that enable them to participate in Division I or II college athletics.
- Division III schools have no academic requirements and do not offer athletic scholarships.
- Clearinghouse forms must be completed during the student's junior and senior year. Forms should be completed online (www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)
- Provide counselor with a transcript request form
- **Junior Booklet page 18 - 19**

SAT/ACT Dates

SAT

- www.collegeboard.com
- **October 5, 2013**
- November 2, 2013
- December 7, 2013
- January 25, 2014
- March 8, 2014
- May 3, 2014
- June 7, 2014

ACT

- www.actstudent.org
- October 26, 2013
- December 14, 2013
- February 8, 2014
- April 12, 2014
- June 14, 2014

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The Application - paper or online
- The Transcript
- The Essay
- Extracurricular Activities
- Recommendation Letters
- **Junior Booklet page 20**

TIMELINE

- Finalize list of colleges to apply to NOW.
- Begin filling out applications if you have not started.
- Request letters of recommendation NOW if you have not done so.
- If necessary, get your portfolio/audition tape together.
- **Be Aware of Deadlines!**
- **Junior Booklet pages 4 - 7**

Counselor will:

- Prepare and send official transcript
- Send a copy of school profile
- Complete a letter of recommendation
- Complete and send secondary school report form
- Submit mid year report if requested by the student
- Submit any supplemental forms requested by the student

In Naviance Student Will:

- Complete the student brag sheet
- Create a resume of activities, honors, and work experience
- Request/ monitor letters of recommendation
- Request transcripts following deadlines

Student Brag Sheet

[resume](#)
[game plan](#)
[documents](#)
[journal](#)
[survey history](#)

Official things:

[profile](#)
[inbox](#)
[account](#)
[test scores](#)

Surveys to take:

[graduation survey](#)
[student brag sheet](#)
[senior exit survey](#)
[survey history](#)

* = required question

Please save your answers periodically if you need longer than one hour to complete this form. Your session will expire after one hour if you have not changed the page.

*1. I would describe myself as a person who:

*2. Choose 5 adjectives that best describe you.

*3. Which of these adjectives is the most important?

FERPA

- Complete in Common Application once colleges are added to Common App
- Found under Recommenders

Letters of Rec and Transcripts

College	Type	Applying via Common App?	Submissions	Expected Difficulty*	Deadline†	Transcript	Office Status	My App.	Results	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> American Univ	RD	Unknown		N/A	1/15/12	no request	Initial materials submitted	have you applied?	Accepted	
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Univ of Amer	EA	Unknown		N/A	11/15/12	no request	Pending	have you applied?	Unknown	

Delete Application

College that I am attending

(no college selected) Update

Teacher Recommendations

[add/cancel requests](#)

Teacher	Status	Your Note
Kristin Heimbach	In progress	N/A
Justin Mann	In progress	N/A

* Difficulty of admission specifically for you as estimated by your counselor

Student Will:

- Return a signed Grade 12 Records Release Form (green)
- Return yellow card after reviewing unofficial transcript
- Provide the counselor with an addressed 10 X 13 envelope with 4 stamps for each school that does not accept electronic submissions
- Contact testing agency to have scores sent to the schools in which they are applying.

FAFSA

- FREE Application for Federal Student Aid
- Student & parent apply for PIN now
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Available after January 1
- Attend Financial Aid Workshop at Rutherford High School on November 20.

Mark Your Calendar

Financial Aid Night
November 20, 2013

FAFSA released January 1, 2014

REMEMBER

- Transcript requests must be submitted through Naviance by the deadline date
- If a college does not accept electronic submissions, the student must provide the counselor with a stamped, addressed envelope.
- College Board will send SAT scores directly to colleges only at your request
- CEEB/ACT code - 311340
- Apply for PIN with FAFSA
- Review Guidance web page and Naviance for scholarship and college rep visit information
- Student athlete - complete Clearinghouse form

USEFUL RESOURCES

- www.collegeboard.com
- www.collegeboard.com/sat
- www.actstudent.org
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.fastweb.com
- www.collegeanswer.com
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.princetonreview.com
- www.rutherfordschools.org

CLICK ON Rutherford High School and then the Guidance tab

- **Junior Booklet**

The College Application
Process requires a
TEAM EFFORT!

See your counselor if you
have any questions or
concerns!

If you have not started,
GET STARTED!