



Welcome to College Information Night

College Application Process
September 6, 2018



Agenda

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- Naviance
- NCAA Requirements
- Financial Aid
- Dual Enrollment
- SAT/ACT
- Final decision deadlines
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- Questions



Developing and Finalizing the College List

- 6-8 Colleges in a range of selectivity levels
- Identify target, reach and less competitive schools
- Consider GPA, rigor of program, test scores, profile of most recent admitted class
- Consider “culture” and “personality” of the school
- Consider range of majors offered, distance to home, size, professor to student ratio, class size and cost
- Use web-based resources to help narrow your list



Application Deadlines

- Early Decision (Binding)
- Early Action (Non-Binding)
 - UVM Early Action for Vermonters: November 1
 - Application fee waived - On Common App select: “In State Early Action Fee Waiver”
- Rolling Admissions (Non-Binding)
 - Vermont State Colleges are rolling admissions, except UVM
- Regular Decision (Non-Binding)
 - Always refer to schools’ websites and create a system for organizing application deadline.



Components of the Common Application

- <https://www.commonapp.org/Login>
- Profile
- Family
- Education
- Testing
- Activities (work, service, awards/honors)
- Writing (Essay, Supplements)
- Test Scores (direct from testing company)
- Application fee (paid by credit card) or fee waiver

Common Application Tab

The screenshot displays the Common Application website interface. On the left, a sidebar menu titled "Common Application" lists various sections: Profile, Family, Education (highlighted), Testing, Activities, Writing, and Courses & Grades (with a sub-note "0 College(s) Require"). The main content area is titled "Education" and includes a "Preview" button and a link to "View Education Tutorial". Below this, a section titled "Current or Most Recent Secondary School" contains a form for entering school information. The form includes a text input for the school name (filled with "Burlington High School"), address ("52 Institute Rd", "Burlington, VT 05408-2721", "USA"), and CEEB Code ("460085"). There are "Change" and "Remove" buttons. Below the school information, there are three questions with radio button options: "Date of entry" (Month and Year dropdowns), "Is this a boarding school?" (Yes/No), and "Did or will you graduate from this school?" (Yes/No). A "Clear" link is provided for each question. A tooltip is visible over the "Did or will you graduate from this school?" question. At the bottom, there is a note: "Please indicate if any of these options will have affected your progression through or since secondary school. Check all that apply." with a checkbox for "Did or will graduate early". On the right side, an "Instructions and Help" sidebar contains three sections: "No longer in high school?", "School not on list", and "Trouble entering phone number", each with explanatory text and a "more" link. The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://apply.commonapp.org/ca4app#lc/0/18?sid=4&t=1507050719805". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as "10/3/2017 1:12 PM".

Common Application

- Profile
- Family
- Education**
- Testing
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- Writing
- Courses & Grades
0 College(s) Require

Education

[View Education Tutorial](#)

Current or Most Recent Secondary School

Current or most recent secondary school *

Burlington High School
52 Institute Rd
Burlington, VT 05408-2721
USA
Public
CEEB Code: 460085

[Change](#) [Remove](#)

Date of entry *

Month Year

Is this a boarding school? *

Yes No

[Clear](#)

Did or will you graduate from this school? *

Yes No

[Clear](#)

Did or will you graduate from this school?

Please indicate if any of these options will have affected your progression through or since secondary school. Check all that apply. *

Did or will graduate early

Instructions and Help

No longer in high school?

Please contact your high school or the local ... [+]

[\[more\]](#)

School not on list

Please scroll to the bottom of the school list, choose "I don't see my high school on this list," a ... [+]

[\[more\]](#)

Trouble entering phone number

In the first box, select your country and do not attempt to enter anything further. In the second b ... [+]

[\[more\]](#)

No counselor

If there is no counselor at your school, you may list your principal or other school official, i ... [+]

[\[more\]](#)



Naviance

- Link to Naviance is found on BHS website home page under “Important Links.”
- Log on to Naviance at <http://naviance.com/burlingtonshs>
- Match Common App and Naviance
- Request transcripts for each college
- Request letters of recommendation
- Official transcript, most recent report card, letters of recommendation, Secondary School Report and BHS Profile are sent electronically to colleges
- Signed release form required (white form)

Welcome, [REDACTED]

Search for Colleges



SEARCH

Welcome to Naviance BHS!

This is the new system that BHS is using to submit school support documents for college applications. **Transcripts and teacher letters of recommendation** will be submitted electronically through Naviance. Click on the 'Colleges' tab to get started. Then click 'Colleges I am applying to' to match your Common Application with Naviance.

[Read more](#)

My Favorites

 COLLEGES
I'm thinking about

 COLLEGES
I'm applying to

 CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

What's New

Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.

Resources to get ready

[Document Resources](#)



NCAA Requirements for College Sports

- **Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to be able to play Division 1 or Division 2 college sports**
- **Request your official transcript to be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center**



Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Paying For College Night with VSAC

OCTOBER 25th, 6-8
NOVEMBER 15th, 6-8

- Vermont Grant Application can be found on VSAC website
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)-October 2018
- CSS Profile for private colleges may be due by December-check websites
- BHS Scholarship (posted in November) and other scholarship opportunities



Dual Enrollment

- Students must be a junior or senior - Spring 2019!
- Eligible for 2 FREE college courses

*The voucher does not cover the costs of textbooks, lab fees and other material and supplies associated with a course. **Stipend of up to \$150** for eligible students*

- On campus and online course options
- Promotes self-confidence, postsecondary readiness, exploration of a college campus
- Receive BOTH high school and college credit for successful completion



Participating Colleges

- Champlain College
- Community College of Vermont
- New England Culinary Institute
 - (online course with a residential component)
- Saint Michael's College
- University of Vermont
- Vermont Technical College

*also open to other Vermont Private and State Colleges



Dual Enrollment Process

- Student meets with Dual Enrollment Coordinator to discuss the course options and determines readiness
- Request a dual enrollment voucher
<https://dualenrollment.vermont.gov/vtde>
- Once voucher is approved, the student must complete the college/university pre-registration applications
- Student may be required to take a placement test -
 - *CCV/VTC require Accuplacer and UVM has placement test for math and foreign languages
- Some colleges require the student to meet with an advisor at the college
- For more information, please contact Dhyana Bradley at dbradley@bsdvt.org. At BHS on Mondays and Fridays



SAT and ACT Information

- Students can take ACT and/or SAT
- Tests are given on Saturday mornings
 - (8:00 - 12:30) about 6 times per year
Sign up for the test on-line at the ACT or SAT websites
 - Sign up early to insure a spot
- Tests cost approximately \$50.00- Fee waivers are available for students receiving free lunch
- BHS offers SAT on March 9th and May 4th. BHS offers the SAT on September 8th.



Final Decision Deadlines

Most colleges will require a decision about your attendance by May 1, 2019.

You will need to pay a deposit to reserve your spot at that college or university. ■



Upcoming Events

NEACAC College Fair: ST. Michael's College - Tarrant Recreation Center

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 9:00-11:00 am

Financial Aid and Managing College Costs-VSAC-TBD

Forms Night: BHS

October 25, 2018 - 6:00-8:00

November 15, 2018 - 6:00-8:00



Final slide

QUESTIONS?

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
OUR PRESENTATION!**