Welcome to College Information Night

College Application Process September 6, 2018

Agenda

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- The Components of the Common Application
- Naviance
- NCAA Requirements
- Financial Aid
- Dual Enrollment
- SAT/ACT
- Final decision deadlines
- Upcoming dates
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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

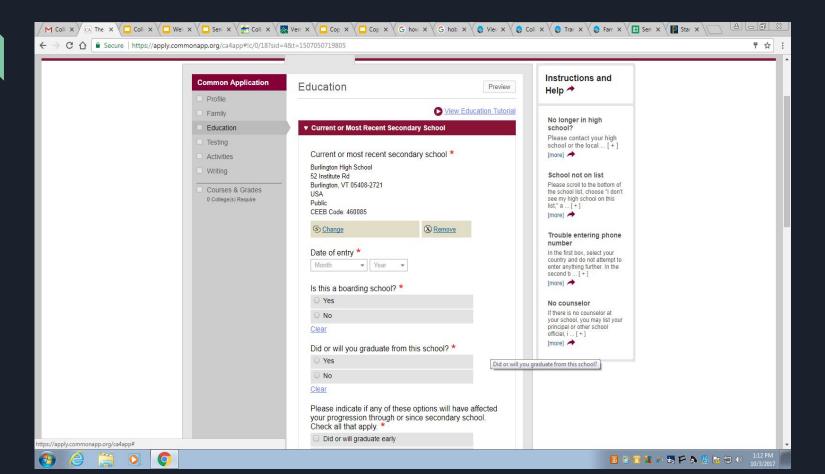
Application Deadlines

- 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

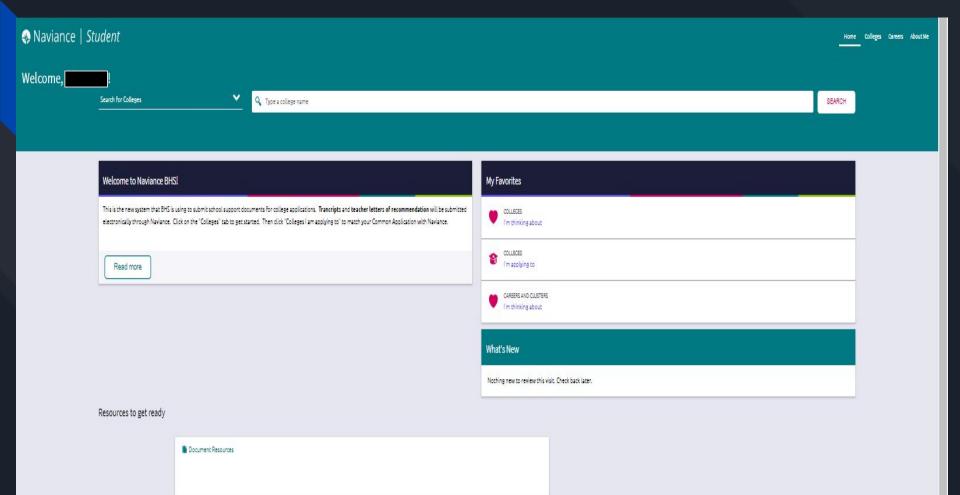
- https://www.commonapp.org/Login
- Profile
- Family
- Education
- Testing
- Activities (work, service, awards/honors)
- Writing (Essay, Supplements)
- Test Scores (direct from testing company)
- Application fee (paid by credit card) or fee waiver

Common Application Tab



Naviance

- Link to Naviance is found on BHS website home page under "Important Links."
- Log on to Naviance at <a href="http://
- 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)



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 <u>BOTH</u> 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 <u>dbradley@bsdvt.org</u>. 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

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR PRESENTATION!