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Tonight We Will Cover

Planning

*Important dates
*What you should be doing now until the end of senior year
* SAT & ACT information

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College Application Process

*Application Platforms and Types
*Deadlines

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*Scholarships, Resume

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*Scholarships
*FAFSA
*Net Price Calculator
*Comparing Schools

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Planning

Getting organized for your senior year

Transcript Processing to Begin

Aug 19

The Counseling Office will begin processing transcript requests

			August 2022			
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Senior Year Timeline

August-September

Research, remaining testing (if required), and begin to apply early

October-December

Remaining testing (if required), applications, and financial aid steps

January-April

Review financial aid offers, FAFSA deadline(s), regular applications

MAY

National Candidate Reply date is May 1

Key dates for **seniors**

KEY DATES FOR SENIORS

August – September: Research, remaining testing, and begin to apply early

* College apps open August 1
* Counselors begin processing College App Transcript Requests August 19
* Register for the SAT/ACT *(if needed)*
* Generate list of colleges
  * *Factors to consider: major, location/type, extracurricular activities, admissions, cost*
* Visit college campuses—schedule visits on college websites
* Visit a college rep at NC—sign up in Naviance in advance to attend session
* Research estimated cost of attendance
* Apply for scholarships
* Ask teacher(s) to write you a letter of recommendation for schools that require rec letters

October – December: Remaining testing, applications, and financial aid steps

* OCTOBER 1 is the internal deadline for college applications to be submitted in order to be processed by November 1
* October 1: FAFSA available
* Register for the SAT/ACT *(if needed)*
* Continue to apply to schools
* Continue to apply for scholarships
* Completing the FAFSA before the holidays is ideal for getting financial aid packages back quickly

January – April: FAFSA deadline(s), regular applications, and outside scholarships

* Continue to apply for scholarships—many scholarships available at this time
* Compare financial aid packages as you receive them from colleges—use the College Comparison Chart that can be found on the Counseling Canvas Page
* Many Regular Decision college app deadlines during this time
* Decisions on where students will attend are typically due May 1

SAT

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Aug 27, 2022	Jul 29, 2022	Aug 16, 2022
Oct 1, 2022	Sept 2, 2022	Sept 20, 2022
Nov 5, 2022	Oct 7, 2022	Oct 25, 2022
Dec 3, 2022	Nov 3, 2022	Nov 22, 2022

SAT Test Dates

Scan QR code to get to SAT website

When registering, be sure to add 4 colleges/universities to have your **scores sent for free**. Students receiving **free/reduced lunch may qualify for a fee waiver.** *Contact Mrs. Kehoe in Counseling.*

SCAN ME

ACT

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Sept 10, 2022	Aug 5, 2022	Aug 19, 2022
Oct 22, 2022	Sept 16, 2022	Sept 30, 2022
Dec 10, 2022	Nov 4, 2022	Nov 11, 2022
Feb 11, 2023	Jan 6, 2023	Jan 20, 2023

ACT Test Dates

Scan QR code to get to ACT website

When registering, be sure to add 4 colleges/universities to have your **scores sent for free**. Students receiving **free/reduced lunch may qualify for a fee waiver.** *Contact Mrs. Kehoe in Counseling.*

Counseling & Advising Sessions for Seniors

	Class of 2023 Parent & Student College Planning Night	Overview of the College Application Process
	Senior English Classroom Meetings	In-depth walk through of the college application process and Naviance
	Small Group Help Sessions	After school and evening sessions available
	Meetings with Counselors	Your counselors are also available to assist with questions
	Individual Meetings	Schedule individual meetings with Miss Salazar

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The College Application Process

From start to finish!

Step 1: Figure out which platform you will be using

College Application

Apply directly to the school from the college's website

Common App

Create a **free** account
Over **900 colleges** on Common App - allows you to fill out same general information only once

Common Black College Application

Apply to dozens of HBCUs for a single $20 fee
Over 60 member institutions

Step 2: Figure out which type of application is best for you

Non-Restrictive Application Plans			Restrictive Application Plans	
REGULAR DECISION Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.	**ROLLING DECISION** Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admissions decisions throughout the admission cycle.	⭐ **EARLY ACTION** Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.	**RESTRICTIVE EARLY ACTION (REA)** Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.	**EARLY DECISION (ED)** Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.
Commitment: Non-Binding			**Non-Binding**	**BINDING**

Step 3: Track your college application deadlines

OCTOBER 1

If your college deadline is November 1
Most popular deadline for college applications

October 15

If your college deadline is November 15

November 1

If your college application deadline is December 1

November 15

If your college deadline is December 15

December 1

If your college deadline is January 1

***We ask that you request your transcript and letter of recommendation (if required) **ONE MONTH** before your college deadline

Step 4: Apply and submit your application(s)

Now that you know what platform, which type of application you will be using, and your college deadlines, it's time to apply!
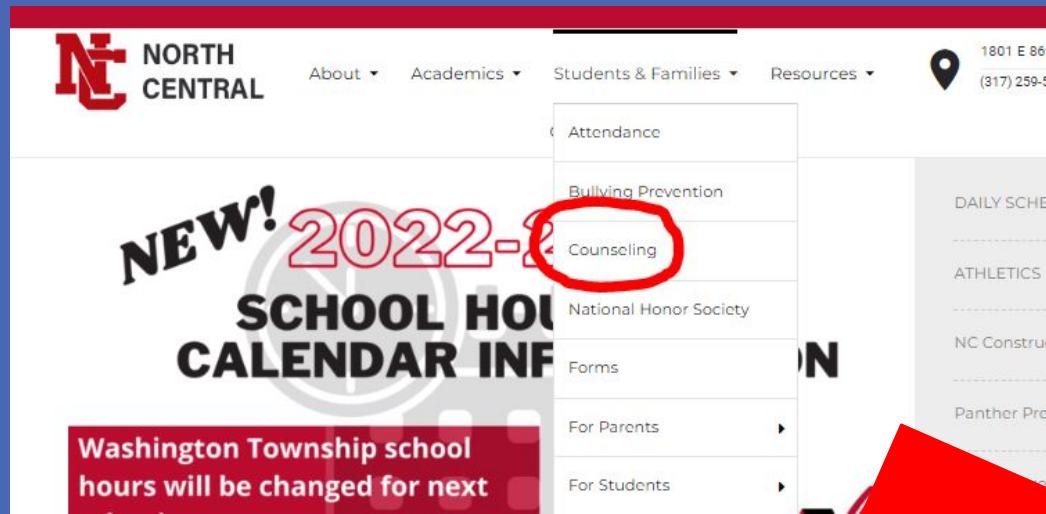
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Naviance

Utilize Naviance to **request transcripts**, **request letters of recommendation**, and search for **scholarships**
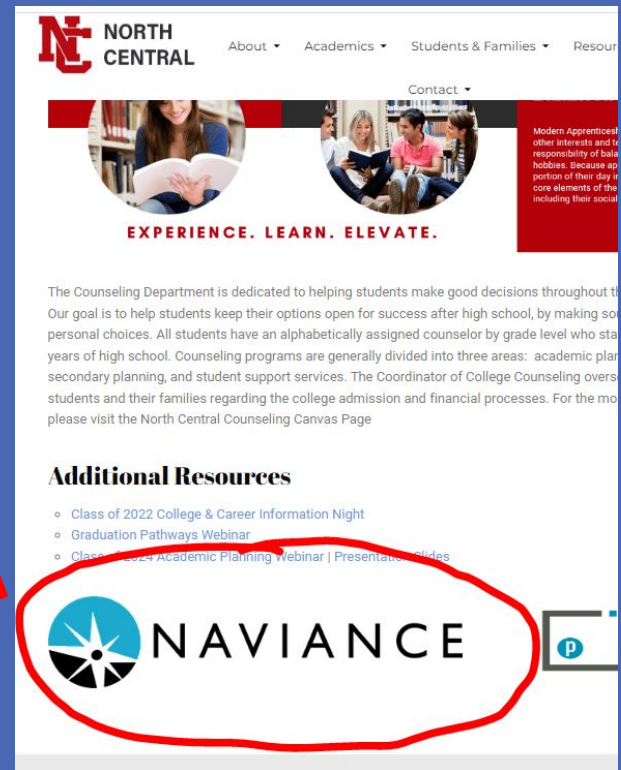
High School Website

OR

Access Naviance from either the **Counseling Canvas Page** or the **College and Career Corner Canvas Page**

**Must ACCEPT the invite for both Canvas pages to have access

Logging into Naviance

❏ **If your personal email address is already in Naviance,** select **Forgot Password** to receive a temporary password that will be sent to your inbox

❏ **If you do NOT have an email address in Naviance,** email Mrs. Stroke (Lstroke@msdwt.k12.in.us) or Miss Salazar and ask us to add your email address to Naviance.

Welcome Student!

Login to Naviance

Email or username

STUDENT ID #

Password

Type password

☐ Remember me   Forgot your password?

CONTINUE

Next Steps Once Logged into Naviance

❏ For more detailed information on how to **Request Your Transcript** in Naviance:
  ❏ Check out the short video found on our Canvas page

❏ For more detailed information on how to **Match Your Common App and Naviance Accounts**:
  ❏ Check out the short video found on our Canvas page

TASK IN NAVIANCE	
Request transcript ● From the Home Screen, select *Colleges I'm Applying To* ● Indicate whether you are applying *Direct to the Institution* or *Common App* ● Once requested, you will see the school on your list in Naviance	✔
If applying via the Common App, complete the Naviance/Common App Matching Process	✔
If required, request Letter of Recommendation ● Be sure to talk with the teacher and/or counselor PRIOR to making the request in Naviance ● Provide person with a copy of your resume ● Give person 10 business days to write letter ● Follow up with a thank you note to the person that wrote you the letter	✔

04

Paying for College

How much will it really cost to go to college?

September 29, 2022

Save the Date: **Financial Aid Presentation with INvestEd**

Estimated Cost of Attendance

COA estimates for the 2022-23 academic year

IUPUI

Full-time undergraduate (in-state)

Expense type	Living on campus	Living off campus	Living with parent
Tuition and fees	$10,144	$10,144	$10,144
Books and supplies	$900	$900	$900
Room and board	$11,252	$11,252	$2,138
Transportation	$314	$2,012	$2,012
Personal	$2,170	$2,170	$2,170
Total	**$24,780**	**$26,478**	**$17,364**

Harvard

2022-2023

2022-2023 Cost of Attendance	
Tuition	$52,659
Fees	$4,602
Room	$12,056
Board	$7,446
Subtotal - billed costs	**$76,763**

PURDUE

Tuition and Fee Estimates

Indiana Resident	Non-Resident	International

Billed Expenses

Tuition/Fees*	$9,992
Room/Board	$10,030
SUBTOTAL	**$20,022**

Other Estimated Expenses

Books/Supplies	$1,050
Transportation**	$260
Miscellaneous	$1,590
SUBTOTAL	**$2,900**
ESTIMATED TOTAL	**$22,922**

This chart can be found in Canvas.

Open the document and Make a Copy or Download so that you can keep a file on your computer.

Colleges	Alabama 2022-2023	DePauw 2022-2023	IU Bloomington 2022-2023	IUPUI 2022-2023	Hampton 2021-2022
Tuition	31,460	54,400	11,446	10,144	26,198
Fee	800	1010			2,964
Dining	5,126	0	0	0	6232
Residence	9,300	14,400	12,228	11,252	6,754
Books/Supplies	800	950	900	900	900
Total Cost of Attendance	47,486	70,760	24,574	22,296	43,048
Scholarships	26,950	24,000	8000	6,000	16500
		6000		5000	
Pell Grant	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500
Total Gift Aid	29,450	32,500	10,500	13,500	19,000
Final Cost	18,036	38,260	14,074	8,796	24,048
Enrollment Deposit Due					
Deposit Amount					
Housing Application Due					
Housing Application Fee					
FAFSA Deadline					
Financial Aid Award Notification					

Scholarships

Naviance
Multiple places to find scholarships

College financial aid pages

Washington Township Schools Foundation
Scholarships for NC students only

Employers
Yours and your parents/guardians

Local Businesses

Civic Organizations

Church groups

Google
Locate national scholarship search engines

**Never pay for scholarship search services! All of the above provide you with FREE opportunities to locate scholarships.

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Must be completed in order to receive any type of **institutional/state scholarship, grant, or loan** for college

FAFSA becomes available **October 1, 2022**

FAFSA Deadline: check with each individual college

Grants — Need-based money without repayment

Scholarships — Merit or performance-based money without repayment

Work Study — Need-based campus jobs; earning go toward tuition, fees, etc.

Federal Loans — Money you borrow and must be paid back with interest

Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

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