

Welcome Class of 2019
to the
College Application Workshop

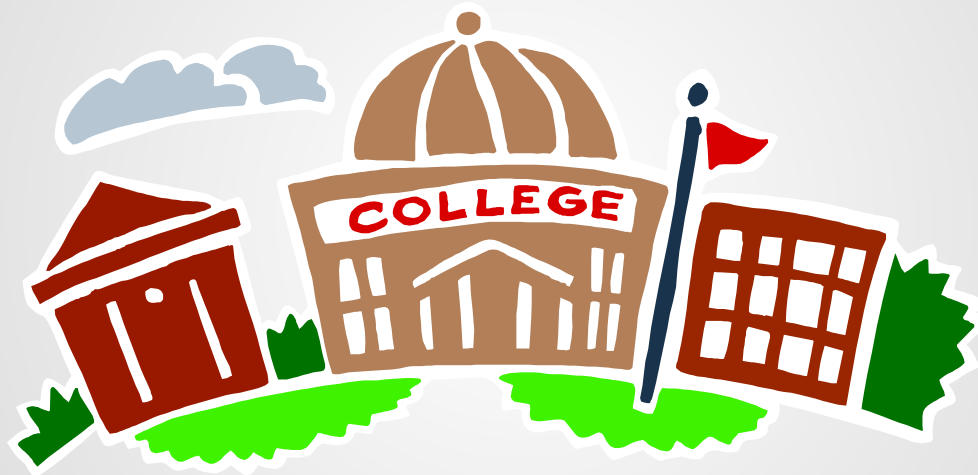


Fall of Senior Year...



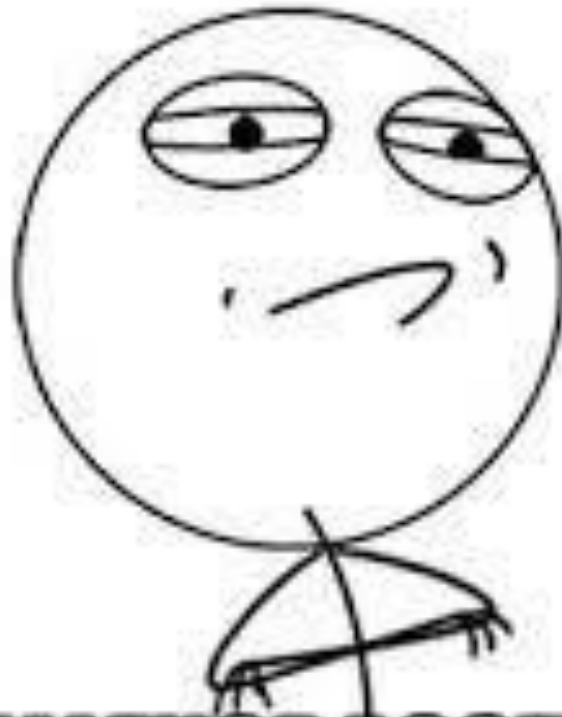
- Register for SAT I, SAT Subject Tests, and/or ACT (Oct., Nov., Dec.) *if applicable*
- Visit with college representatives in the FWHS College & Career Center
 - Sign Up Online through Naviance
- Student appointment with counselor
- **APPLY!!**

College Admissions:



Responsibilities & Components

COLLEGE APPLICATION SEASON?



CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

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Student Components

1. Naviance: keep **accurate** and **current**

- “Colleges I’m applying to” (accurate dates i.e. EA/ED/RD)
- Resume
- **Complete Recommendation Questionnaire**

Meet with your counselor 3 weeks prior to 1st application deadline

2. Application

- Complete application online, including essay and fee.
- Check for supplements if using the Common Application.

3. Test Scores

- Send official SAT or ACT scores (www.collegeboard.org/www.act.org)

4. Teacher Letter(s) of Recommendation

5. Keep accurate records

Student Component: Naviance

- Add Colleges to “Colleges I’m Applying To”
 1. Log in to Naviance – Link on FWHS Homepage
 2. Click on “Colleges I’m Applying To”
 3. Add your colleges
 - ❖ **Pay careful attention to *Application Type (EA/RD/ED)*!** This will affect the deadline communicated to teachers & your school counselor
- Match Naviance to Common App
 - [click link here to watch "how to" video](#)

Student Component: Naviance, continued

- Add Teacher Recommendation Requests
 - *ONLY after speaking with teacher(s) in person*
 - *This is required & limit amount of recs.*
 - *Requests for teacher letters are school specific*
- Complete "Recommendation Questionnaire" under the "About Me" tab, under "My Stuff" & "My Surveys"

Student Component: More on LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Generally colleges will be looking for a letter from your counselor, as well as 1-2 from your classroom teachers.

- At least one letter should be from an academic teacher – students typically have two. Refer to college Requirements & Limits on Naviance
- Pick teachers who know you the best.
- It is the student's responsibility to track the status of teacher letters of recommendation through Naviance.
- *Make sure to write a thank you note to everyone who writes you a letter!*

Student Component:

College Representative Visits

The representatives who come are often the people who read your application

1. You must sign up for the college visit on Naviance
 1. Click "Colleges," "Research Colleges," "College Visits"
 2. Find the school you want and click "Register Now"
2. Add school to "Colleges I'm Thinking About" list
3. Go to your school counseling office to obtain a pass or print the pass from Google Classroom
4. Have the teacher from the class you'll be missing sign the pass
5. Bring the pass to the college visit

All of these steps must be done 48 hours in advance

**ALL YOU NEED IS
MOTIVATION**

**FALSE: YOU NEED FEAR AND AN
APPROACHING DEADLINE**

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Student Component:

2. Applications

Three Types: School Specific, Coalition, and CommonApp

- **School Specific:** See school website
- **Coalition:** Certain schools use this application portal
<http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/mycoalition-intro.html>
- **The Common Application:** A step by step guide to Create Account and Add Colleges:

[click link for step-by-step guide here](#)

Student Component: Applications: The College Essay

*“The scariest moment is always just before you start.”
– Stephen King*

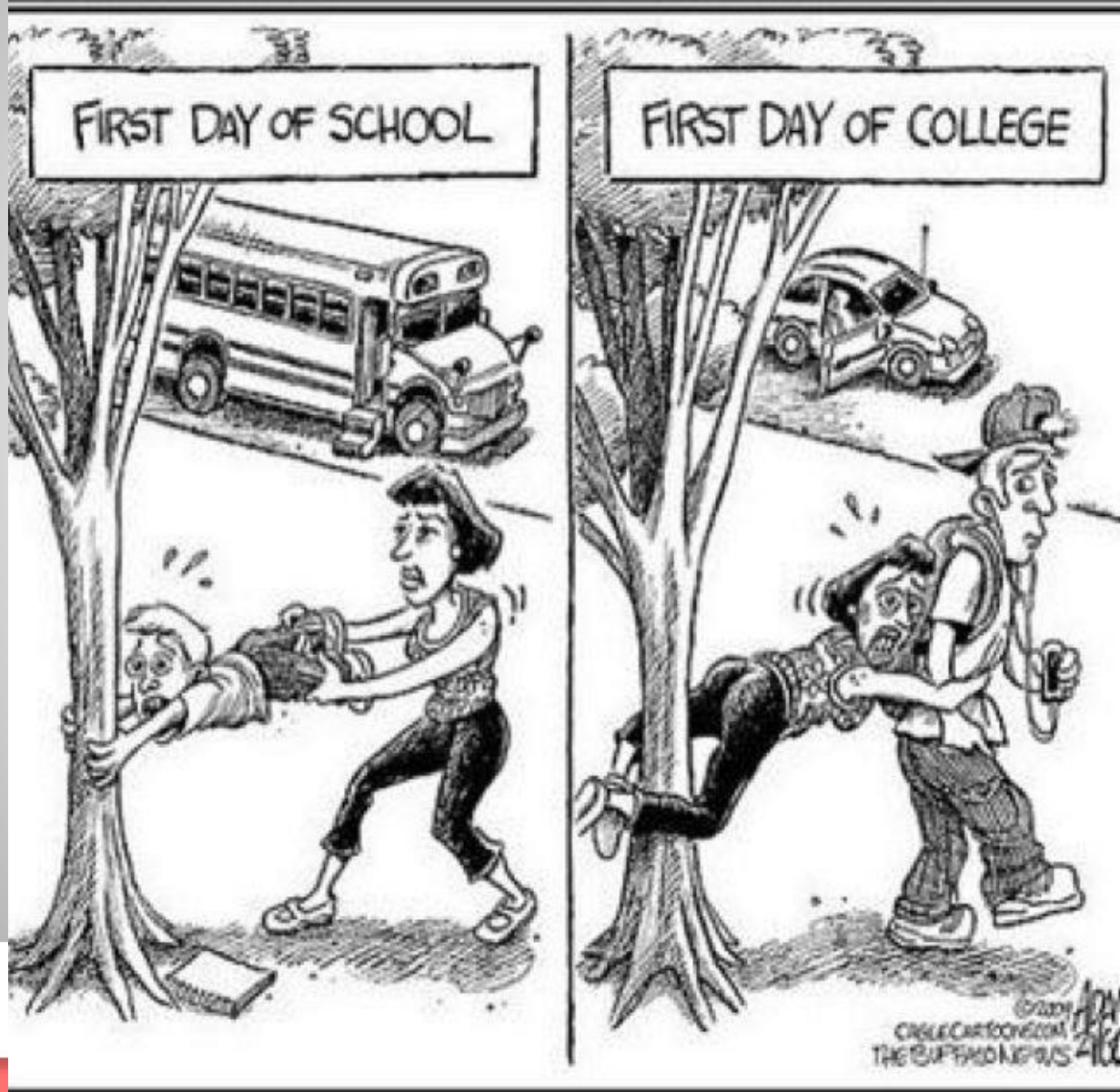
- Edit.....Edit.... Edit!
- Your English teacher is a great resource.
- College Essay Workshop video: [Click Essay Link Here](#)

Student Component: Test Scores

Students must send official test scores directly from **College Board** (SAT/SAT II) or **ACT** to colleges they are applying to

- *SAT score report – "how to": video:*
 - [click here for video link](#)
- *ACT score report info:*
 - [Click here for detailed instructions](#)

Parent/Guardian To Do's



Parent/Guardian “To-Do’s”

- Complete optional **Parent Brag Sheet** in Naviance Student (use student’s account)
- Sign Transcript Release Form
- Attend Financial Aid Night – **Oct 2nd 6pm in the FWHS Auditorium**
- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – *Available October 1st*
- CSS Profile at www.collegeboard.com (if applicable)
- Assist students with National Scholarships (Family Connection; www.fastweb.com)
- Remind students to apply for Fairfield Foundation Scholarships (March)

WHAT DID THE BUFFALO SAY TO
HIS SON WHEN HE LEFT FOR COLLEGE?



Uber Humor

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Counselor Components

- **Transcripts & Senior Credit Check**
 - Initial
 - 1st Marking Period (by request only)
 - Mid-Year
 - Final
- **School Counselor Letter of Recommendation**
- **FWHS Profile**
- **Secondary School Report**



Meet with your School Counselor *at least 3 weeks prior to first deadline*

- **Make sure to have:**
 - Signed "Permission to Release Records" on file
 - Completed your "Recommendation Questionnaire"
 - Updated Activity Sheet or Resume
 - Completed "Parent Brag Sheet" (optional)

Resources are Available!

Visit the College & Career Center

Kate Lala klala@fairfieldschools.org

- Hosts 200 College Admission Representatives
- Provides Personal Assistance
 - Researching Colleges & Career Training
 - Utilizing Naviance
 - Exploring College Majors
- SAT/ACT Exam Registration & Practice Materials
- Researching & Applying for Scholarships
- Computer Workstation to Work on College Applications

In A Friendly and Supportive Environment

Post High School Planning Guide: Available on the School Counseling Webpage [Link](#)

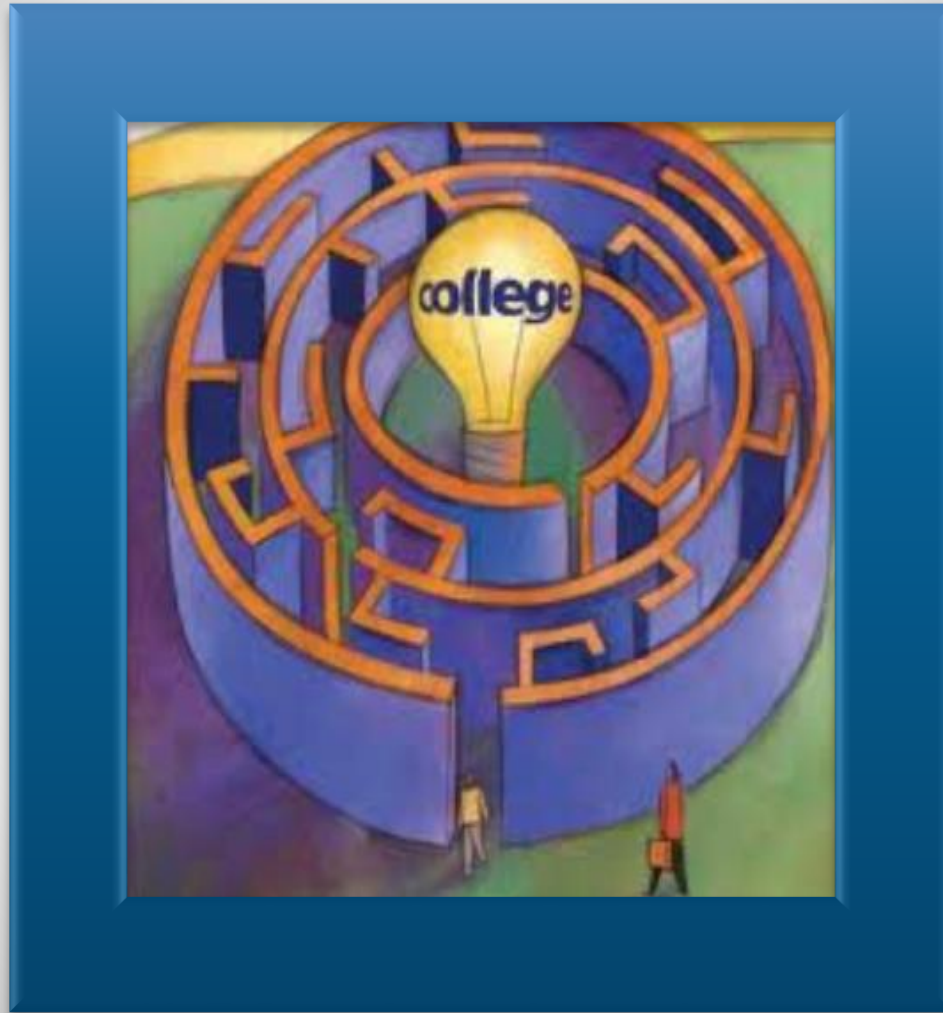
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Visit the College Corner!

Come to the Creative Classroom every **Tuesday during Block 3 in October** to work on anything college related in a small group!

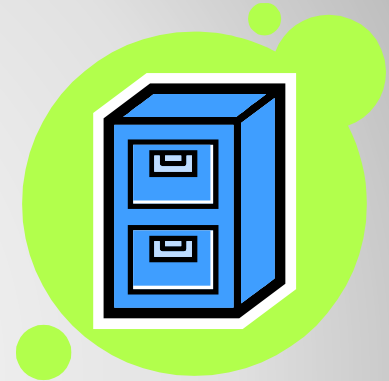
Counselors will be available to answer quick questions or help you complete your applications.

FWHS Guide to College Applications



You will receive your guide in Homeroom today!

Student Reminder: Keep Accurate Records . . .



What happens next?

UPCOMING

EVENTS

This Month

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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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	

Mark Your Calendars Mark Your Calendars Mark Your

Financial Aid Night

October 2nd at 6:00 pm
in the FWHS Auditorium

Shirley Klein from the Office of Financial Aid at Fairfield University will walk you through FAFSA and others aspects of the financial aid process.

“PSAT DAY” – October 10th, 2018

Seniors have 3 options on this day:

1. Attend a College Visit Independently
2. Attend Field Trip to Central Connecticut or Eastern Connecticut State University
3. Work on application materials at FWHS

A letter with additional details, requirements, deadlines & permissions slips will be distributed today in Homeroom.

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