

# APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

## Colleges I'm Applying To

### NAVIANCE TASK



1. Log on to [Naviance](#) (username is your student ID, password was created by student; use "forgot password" if needed)
2. Update "Colleges I'm Applying To" (under Colleges Tab)
3. Move Colleges from "College I am Thinking About" - OR -
4. Add Colleges by clicking the RED PLUS symbol

## Determine How/When To Apply

### COLLEGE WEBSITE



1. HOW: Go to the college admissions' website to determine how you will apply.
  - Institutional Application, [Common Application](#) ([match accounts on Naviance](#)), [Coalition Application](#)
2. WHEN: Determine the application deadline based on application type.
  - Early Decision (binding), Early Action, Priority, Rolling, Regular, etc

## Request Transcripts

### BHS COUNSELING OFFICE



1. Complete the [Transcript Request Form](#) for College Applications.
2. Turn in your transcript request form and payment to the Counseling Office.
3. You can view the status of your transcript requests in Naviance under "Colleges I'm Applying To"

## Do You Need Letters of Recommendation?

### NAVIANCE & COUNSELING OFFICE

Check each college admissions' website to determine if you are required to send Letters of Recommendation.

#### Counselor's Letter Request -

1. Complete the "Senior Survey" in [Naviance](#) ("About Me" and "Surveys from your school")
2. On the [Transcript Request Form](#), use the column for "Counselor Recommendation" to let your counselor know you will need a letter for that specific college.

#### Teacher's Letter Request - must go through Naviance ONLY

1. Ask your teacher in person or email and ask politely.
2. On [Naviance](#) under "Colleges I'm Applying To" select "Letters of Recommendation"
3. Click the "Add Request" button. Select a Teacher and which college this request is for.
4. Don't forget to say Thank You!!



## Sending Test Scores

### ACT & COLLEGE BOARD



Log on to your account at [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org) or [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and follow the instructions to have your scores sent to your list of colleges if you didn't already identify the colleges when you registered and/or took the test. Send at least a week before the application deadline.