

Parents Night Senior College Presentation

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Types of Schools

- * Reach Schools - Not impossible that the student will be admitted, but less than even chances. Many of the most selective colleges will be "reaches," no matter how strong a student's academic record or accomplishments may be.
- * Target Schools - The student's credentials are right in line with the median of the college/university's class. A student has an even to better-than-even chance of admission.
- * Foundation Schools - Most of students who have applied with similar credentials from Princeton High School has been admitted; however, an institution's profile can change from year to year, and a few students who match the college/university's profile may be denied.

Basic Parts of an Application for Admission

- Application (Student forms, on-line or hardcopy)
- Admission Essay/Personal Statement
- Résumé
- Two Teacher Recommendations
- Secondary School Report (Guidance Counselor)
- Supplements (School Specific, Athletic, Arts)
- Application Fee
- High School Transcript
- Standardized Tests (If required, notify college board or ACT)
- School Profile
- Application Reply Card

Mailing Procedures

- School record release form-signed
- Application timelines
- Addressed envelopes (no stamps required)
- Naviance "My College" Printout



STUDENT SENDS: application, essay, resume and any supplemental materials.

GUIDANCE MAILS: transcript, counselor's letter of recommendation, secondary school report and school profile.

TEACHER'S MAIL: teacher's letters of recommendation

STANDARDIZED TESTING SERVICE MAILS: Official score reports to requested schools.

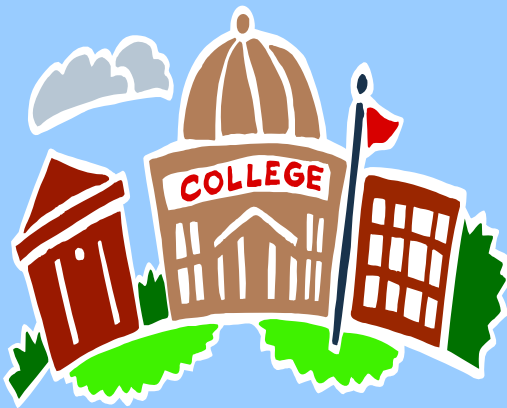
Deadlines



Pay attention to deadlines!

- Rolling
- Early Action
- Early Action/Single Choice
- Early Decision 1 & 2
- Priority Deadline

College Visits



- Attend college fairs.
- College visits to PHS- obtain pass from guidance office or Naviance
- Check Naviance
- Campus visit highly recommended and when possible, schedule an interview.
- Check PHS Guidance Website:
<http://phs.prs.k12.nj.us/Guidance/>

Testing

- ACT
- SAT I
- SAT II
- Scores need to be sent by testing service to be official.



Financial Aid

- **CSS/Financial Profile**
www.collegeboard.com
- **FASFA (after Jan. 1)**
www.fafsa.ed.gov/
- **Fastweb** www.fastweb.com
- **Senior Financial Aid Night**
December 2, 7:00 PM



NCAA

■ Division I and II
athletes apply online



Website:

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net



Additional Resources

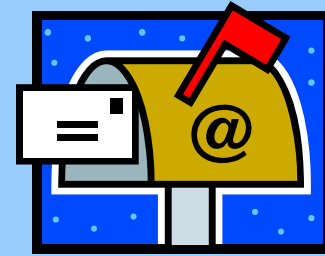
National Association for College Admission Counseling

- www.nacacnet.org
- www.eCampusTours.com
- www.MyCollegeOptions.com
- <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool/>

Application Websites

Common Application:

www.commonapp.org



Rutgers Online Application:

(Priority Deadline December 1st)

www.admissions.Rutgers.edu



Naviance: Family Connection

<https://connection.naviance.com/princetonnj>