



SENIOR MEETING APPLICATION PROCESS

WHAT DOES THE STUDENT DO
NOW?

September 2018

GETTING STARTED WITH APPLICATION PROCESS SENIOR CHECKLIST

- Have you finalized your college list?
- Have you handed in Brag Sheets?
- Have you registered and started to work on your application?
- Have you begun/finalized your college essays and supplements?
- Have you checked the application deadlines?
- Have you completed FERPA (Common App/Naviance)?
- Have you updated the “Colleges I’m Applying To” section of Naviance?
- Have you added your recommending teachers’ names to Naviance?
- Have you verified your transcript?
- Have you registered for the SAT/ACT?
- Have you sent your official test scores?
- Have you completed Records Release forms?
- Have you checked financial aid requirements, forms, and deadlines?





SURVIVING SENIOR YEAR

Senior Courses

- Review transcript/schedule
- Rigorous schedule including:
 - Economics and Government
 - English
 - P.E.

Maintain grades throughout the school year

- Grades are sent to the colleges
- Colleges have rescinded offers of admission

College visits:

- College reps visit Jericho (schedule on Naviance, bring pass signed by your teacher)
- Visit colleges – Open Houses

College Fairs:

- **LI Nat'l College Fair** – Sunday, September 23: 11:00 PM – 3:00 PM, NYCB Live, Nassau Coliseum
- **The Big Virtual™ College Admissions Fair** – Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018, 10am - 6pm EST

<https://collegefair.thebigvirtual.com/national-online-college-admissions-fair-high-school-counselor-registration-and-information>

SENIOR CHECKLIST

COLLEGE LIST

- Have you finalized your list of colleges/universities?
 - Reach
 - Target
 - Safety



SENIOR CHECKLIST

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Have you handed in your Parent/Student Brag Sheets and Activity Resume?

<http://hs.jerichoschools.org/resources/guidance>

- Counselor-once you have completed this task we take it from there.
- Teachers-Have you asked one or two teachers?



SENIOR CHECKLIST APPLICATION

- Have you registered and started to work on your Application (s)?
 - Registering means creating User name/Password
 - www.commonapp.org
 - www.suny.edu
 - www.cuny.edu
 - www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org
- Have you begun/finalized your college essays and supplements?



SENIOR CHECKLIST APPLICATION

- Have you checked the Application deadlines for your selected list of colleges/universities?
 - College's website or the Common App website
- Have you verified the due date for your "Early" deadline schools?
 - –ED/EA – Early Decision/Early Action/Single Choice EA
- Be mindful of ED Process on Common Application www.commonapp.org
 - Rolling
 - Regular
 - Priority



SENIOR CHECKLIST TRANSCRIPT

- Have you verified your transcript?
 - Access under Student Records on Jericho website.
 - Verify courses in progress
 - Parent AND Student signatures are required
 - Return signed copy to Guidance



SENIOR CHECKLIST TESTING

- Have you registered for SAT and /or ACT exams?
- Have you sent your SAT and/or ACT scores officially through the testing agencies?
 - College Board
 - www.collegeboard.com
 - ACT
 - www.act.org



SENIOR CHECKLIST

NAVIANCE

- **Have all of the schools to which you are applying been added to the “Colleges I am Applying To” section?**
 - <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=jericho>
 - **Match CommonApp and Naviance ?**
 - **Complete FERPA (privacy notice)**
 - <https://vimeo.com/102639828>
 - <https://www.naviance.com/resources/entry/how-to-match-your-common-app-and-naviance-accounts>
 - <https://apply.commonapp.org/ca4app#!d/Status?t=1441722610629>
 - ❖ Required once after completing HS attending (CEEB 332628) section, then click Recommenders/FERPA tab and complete
 - ❖ Non-Common Application colleges – sign release on Records Release form - see counselor
 - **After FERPA completed, go to Naviance account, “Colleges I am Applying To” enter Common Application email address to match application to Naviance**





- <https://vimeo.com/102639828>

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Teacher Recommendations

■ Naviance

- Click teacher's name under "Colleges" tab on Naviance
- <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=jericho>

■ Mail

- Need stamped, addressed envelopes and universal teacher evaluation form (accepted by all colleges)
 - <http://hs.jerichoschools.org/resources/guidance>
- One per teacher!

■ REMEMBER THANK YOU NOTE !



SENIOR CHECKLIST FORMS

- Have you completed a **Records Release Form** listing each college/university to which you are applying?

<http://hs.jerichoschools.org/resources/guidance>

- Hand deliver to counselor to begin process

- Check Jericho HS Website (Guidance) for forms

<http://hs.jerichoschools.org/resources/guidance>



SENIOR CHECKLIST

FINANCIAL AID

- Have you checked the forms (FAFSA and CSS Profile)?
- Prior-Prior Year Income Data for the FAFSA
 - Beginning in October 2016 (for aid applications for the 2017-18 award year), students are allowed to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using prior-prior year (PPY) tax data.
 - CSS Profile-after 2017 taxes
(https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile?affiliateid=searchbanner&bannerid=profile_bigfuture)
- Have you checked Scholarship applications and requirements?
 - College specific
 - Other/Community
<http://hs.jerichoschools.org/resources/guidance>
- HS Financial Aid Meeting –
 - Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 7PM



WHAT IS A COMPLETE APPLICATION?

■ COLLEGES DO NOT CONSIDER YOUR APPLICATION COMPLETE WITHOUT:

- High School transcript
- Official test scores sent from testing agency
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- Completed supplemental forms
- Finalized ED forms (if needed)
- APPLICATION FEE!



FINAL REMINDERS

- Check status of application
 - On-line (via college website)
 - Give college time to gather your information
 - Around deadline
- Meet with your counselor
- Need minimum of 10 school days to process AFTER transcript approved/Records Release Forms received
- November 1st deadlines require ALL PAPERWORK to counselor by Tuesday, October 18th



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