

Some Reminders for College Planning

Recommendation Letters

- o Students should wait until the beginning of the school year to confirm teachers and schedules and then reach out to teachers in person first and through the application process second.
- o Counselors, coaches, admins, and teachers will complete LORs in the fall by the established deadlines from the colleges. This is not necessarily the same date as the student application deadline.
- o Students should select to "waive their right to view" counselor and teacher recommendations (FERPA waiver).

Naviance

Transcript Requests for college applications:

- o You can request initial (start of year) and official (end of year) transcripts through Naviance.
- o These transcripts will be sent electronically around September.
- o If you would like an unofficial transcript for your records, you can request one on our website.

Scholarships

- o Check our website's counseling page for updated scholarship information throughout senior year.
- o Also check Naviance for scholarships (Colleges - Scholarships and Money - Scholarship List).
- o Students can apply for financial aid beginning October 1 at fafsa.gov. **START APPLYING EARLY FOR THE MOST OPTIONS AVAILABLE.**