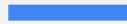




NORTHSHORESCHOOLS

Discovering Your Dreams

Senior College Night



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Welcome to Senior Year!

- Don't Stress Out!
- Utilize your school counselor
 - Students should schedule an appointment to meet with your counselor
- Stay Organized
- Meet deadlines!



Types of applications

- **The Common Application**
 - Accepted by over 800 schools
 - Six parts + College specific questions
- **The Coalition Application**
- **CUNY**
- **Nassau Community College**
- **College Specific Apps (Georgetown)**



The CUNY Application



THE COMMON APPLICATION



Welcome, Dan!

[Practice Applicant](#) [Practice account FAQs](#)

CAID 14014286

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Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid

Common App

Profile

Family

Education

✓ Testing

Activities

Writing

Courses & Grades
0 college(s) require

Profile

Preview

Personal Information

Legal first/given name*

Dan

Would you like to share a different first name that people call you?

Yes

No

Clear answer

Middle name

Last/family/surname*

Need help?



Need Help?

Please use the link below to look for an answer to your question. Answers to most questions can be found in [Read more](#)

THE COMMON APPLICATION

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1 college(s) require

Education

Preview

✓ Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School ^

✓ Other Secondary/High Schools ^

✓ Colleges & Universities ^

Grades

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Graduating class size (approx.)*

196

Class rank reporting

Exact

Decile

Quintile

Quartile

None

Clear answer

GPA Scale reporting

Need help?



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College Decision Types

Early Decision 1 - November 1 - Binding contract

Early Decision 2 - January 1, 15 - Binding Contract

Early Action - October 15, November 1 or 15

Restrictive Early Action

Regular Decision - January 1

Rolling Admission - No Deadlines!



Early Decision - By the Numbers

Institution	Additional Application Plans	Early Decision (ED) Acceptance Rate (1)	Regular Decision (RD) Acceptance Rate (2)	ED to RD Acceptance Ratio	ED Admits as Percent of Freshman Class
Amherst College		27.0%	8.8%	3.1	37.9%
Boston University	ED II	26.0%	9.4%	2.8	56.9%
Bowdoin College	ED II	18.0%	6.4%	2.7	54.8%
Carnegie Mellon University		14.0%	11.1%	1.2	36.0%
Columbia University		15.0%	2.8%	5.2	57.8%
Cornell University		18.0%	6.3%	2.8	47.2%
Duke University		20.0%	5.3%	3.7	55.2%
Lehigh University	ED II	53.0%	27.0%	2.0	56.4%
Middlebury College	ED II	34.0%	7.9%	4.3	69.3%
New York University	ED II		9.4%		0.0%
Northeastern University	ED II, EA	39.0%	4.3%	8.9	51.9%
Northwestern University		23.0%	5.5%	4.1	55.6%
Providence College	ED II, EA	81.0%	34.4%	2.4	34.6%
Rice University	ED II	16.0%	7.0%	2.4	43.2%
Tulane University	ED II, EA	68.0%	2.5%	26.8	63.9%
University of Pennsylvania		15.0%	4.4%	3.3	49.8%
Vanderbilt University	ED II	17.0%	4.9%	3.5	53.6%

Data reported from [ED vs RD Acceptance Rates](#)

How To Apply

- Apply online and pay the application fee
- Waive the FERPA agreement
- Link Common Application to Naviance
- Complete the North Shore Processing form listing:
 - College Applied to
 - Deadline
 - Date given to counselor
- Please give the counselor 2 weeks to process applications
- Send SAT (Collegeboard) and/or ACT (actstudent.org) scores officially online
- Invite Teachers on Naviance



North Shore Processing Form

NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER

College Application Processing Form

Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____ Email: _____ Counselor: _____

NOTE: YOU MUST ENTER YOUR COLLEGES and/or LINK YOU COMMON APP TO NAVIANCE *BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS FORM*

**Please allow at least 2 weeks prior to your college deadline date to allow time for processing....*

Name of College/University (City and State)	Name of Specific Program/College	ED, EA, REA, Priority, Rolling, Regular	Application Deadline	Did you submit this app? Yes/No	Type of Application: Common App, SUNY, CUNY, School Specific, Coalition	Office Use: Date sent
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

Letters of Recommendation:

Teacher #1: _____ Teacher #2: _____

**** Please Note: The Teacher #1 Recommendation will be sent to schools that only accept (1) teacher recommendation letter**

***** Please remember NSHS does not report official test scores. You are responsible for sending SAT, ACT, AP and IB scores to colleges**

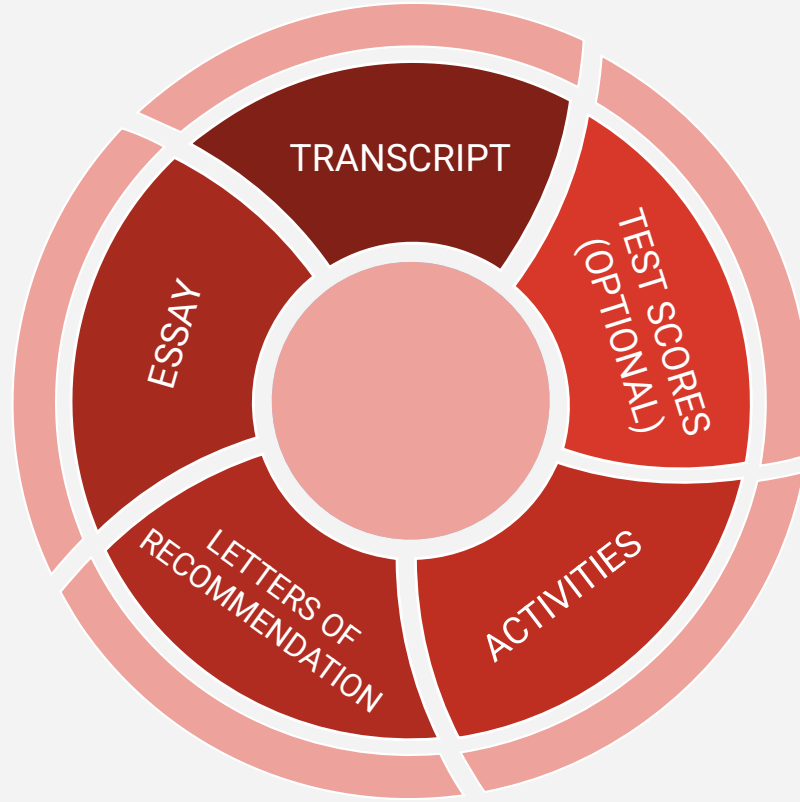
STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ PARENT SIGNATURE _____

Factors to consider

- Location - home/away/city/suburb
- Size of the school - class size
- Cost
- Academic programs/philosophy
- FIT!



What do colleges look for?



TEST OPTIONAL - What does it really mean?

<u>Test Optional</u>	<u>Test Flexible</u>	<u>Test Blind</u>
Colleges will consider test scores if the student has them, but they are not required for admission.	Colleges will consider different types of exams.	Colleges will not look at test scores even if submitted.
Test scores can still benefit a student in terms of admissions and scholarship money.	Example - NYU will allow you to submit AP scores in lieu of SAT/ACT scores	Test scores in no way impact admissions or scholarships.

What does this mean for admissions?

- Holistic Review

Should I submit my scores?

[Fairtest Test Optional List](#)

Letters of recommendation

- Most colleges will require 2 academic teachers and one school counselor
- Unless applying to a specific program (Engineering, Medicine...etc) the letters can be from any discipline
- Consider teachers that know the student well both in and out of the classroom
- Does not have to be a class they had the highest grade in
- Will invite the teacher on Naviance
- Additional letters may or may not be considered

What should seniors do now



- Meet with your counselor
 - Hand in processing form
- Finalize a college list
- Research Colleges
- Attend the [College Visits 2024](#)
- Mini College Fair Oct. 7th - 11-12:30
- Finalize testing (if submitting scores)
- Do well senior year!
- Finish up applications, main essay, supplemental essays
- Complete FAFSA (Dec. 1)
- Follow up with Teachers to confirm letters of recommendation
- After you hit submit - check your email!
 - Self Reported Academic Record (SRAR)

Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Launch date is Dec. 1 not Oct. 1
- Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov
- Attend Financial Aid Night on October 29th virtual
- [What has changed for 2024-25 FAFSA](#)
- Visit studentaid.gov with questions



College Rep Visits



Mini College Fair



Boston University



Penn State

Class of 2025 google classroom

CLASS OF 2025

North Shore Counseling
Class of 2025

Customize

Meet

Join

Visible to students

Class code

nq44sp5

Upcoming

No work due soon

View all

Saved announcements (12)

Announce something to your class

Joanne Fawcett
8:01 AM

Today's college rep visits in the Counseling Office:

American University	Kevin Mondragon	9/25/2024	10:30 AM
Binghamton University	Nicolas Maila-Pazmino	9/25/2024	11:15 AM
St. John's University	Francisco Resto	9/25/2024	12:00 PM

Add class comment...

NSHS VikingQuest Scholarship Search



Scholarships

This page highlights the scholarships that can be found in the VikingQuest Scholarship Search Google Classroom, which can be accessed only by North Shore High School student accounts. It's organized by scholarship deadline, and direct links are here when they've been provided. If you can't link to an application, please try the Google Classroom.

You must use a NSHS student email account to join and access the Google Classroom.

Pay close attention to dates to be sure you're filling out the correct year's applications.

Not in the Classroom? Access it using this code: [pxry3wf](#).

Rolling Deadlines



September Deadlines



October Deadlines



Resources

[Georgia Tech Admissions Blog](#)

[Financial Aid Night 2023 Slides](#)

[Financial Aid Night 2023 Video](#)

[Fairtest Test Optional List](#)

[Common App/Naviance Matching Video](#)

[Senior Timeline 24-25](#)

[Resources Federal Student Aid](#)

[Viking Quest Scholarship Website](#)

[NS Seniors Road to College](#)