# Class of 2024

Graduation & Beyond

Senior Year

- **Be engaged**
  - Participate in class and our community
  - Keep up with emails and announcements

- **Stay focused on the end goal**
  - What do you still need to conquer to earn your diploma?

- **Prepare for your future**
  - Are your classes and grades setting you up for a successful future?

Graduation – <u>Credit</u> Requirements

- **17** specific + **7** "free choice" = **24**
  - 4 credits of English
  - 3 credits of math
  - 3 credits of science
    - 1 must be Biology; 1 recommended physical science
  - 3 credits of social studies
    - 1 must be US history; 1 must be World history; 0.5 must be Government
  - 0.5 Health
  - 0.5 Personal Finance
  - 1.0 PE
  - 1.0 Fine Art (visual or performing art)
  - 1.0 CTE (Business, Marketing, FACS, Tech/Engineering)
  - 7.0 elective or above and beyond credits
  - **24 total credits earned**
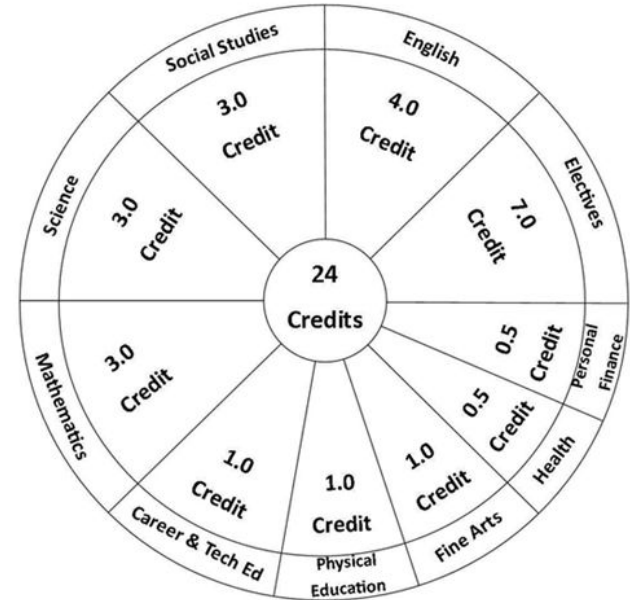
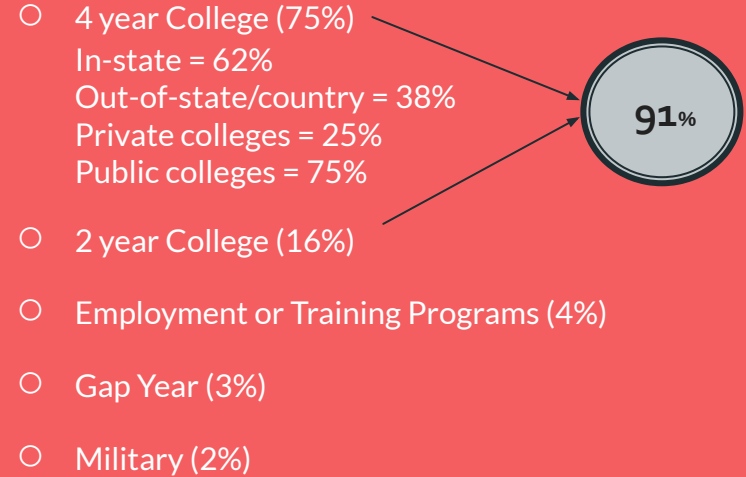# Graduation – <u>Assessment</u> Requirements

- Pass **MO** Constitution test
  - Taken in Government class
- Pass **US** Constitution test
  - Taken in Government class

- Complete **EOC**s in:
  - Alg 1 or 2
  - Biology
  - English 2
  - Government

- Pass **American Civics** test
  - Check your <u>EMAIL</u> for link to start 😳
    - 108 seniors have "Not Started"
    - 41 seniors are "In Progress". Must pass all 5 sections.

Life after PCH

What is your plan?

- PCH Matriculation:

  - 4 year College (75%)
    In-state = 62%
    Out-of-state/country = 38%
    Private colleges = 25%
    Public colleges = 75%

  - 2 year College (16%)

  - Employment or Training Programs (4%)

  - Gap Year (3%)

  - Military (2%)

91%

Alternative Paths

A few examples of alternative options PCH students have explored in the past:

Apprenticeship.gov
Job Corps
St. Louis Carpenters Union
Electrician Apprenticeships
Careers in Construction
ICATT Apprenticeship Program
Police Dispatcher - Ballwin (no previous experience required!)
IHM Academy of EMS Paramedic Program
Total Access EMT Training
St. Louis County Fire Academy
Missouri Department of Corrections
Paul Mitchell the School (Cosmetology)
STLCC Accelerated Job Training Programs (includes personal training, Boeing pre-employment, coding, and more!)
Nativ - Gap Year Program in Israel
Gap Year Solutions
TeenLife - Gap Year Programs
Military Enlistment - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard

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A+ Program

- **Scholarship**
  - Up to 6 semesters of tuition at any **MO Comm Coll or Public Tech School**
  - May use this coming summer at STLCC for **2** free classes!
  - Some smaller offers to a few **MO** 4 yr universities (Truman, MO State both have $500 scholarships)

- **Requirements**
  - US citizen or permanent resident (need SSN)
  - Attend an A+ school for at least 2 years
  - Cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5
  - 95% attendance
  - 50 hours tutoring (*may* include up to 25 Comm Serv)
  - Show math proficiency on Alg 1 or Alg 2 EOC or math section of ACT
  - Behavior/Citizenship (no major suspensions)

- **Enroll Now**
  - Complete the **A+ Interest Form** on the PCH A+ website to get started, and then **follow instructions in email**

Parkway/Rockwood College Fair

Date: Monday, September 11, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Queeny Park - Greensfelder Recreation Complex

Participants: **100+** tables representing **2 year** community colleges, **technical** schools, **4 year** colleges/universities and **military** branches

Register here:

choose →

Event location: Missouri

What event are you attending?

09/11/23 - Queeny Park - Rockwood/Parkway

Reps with Scheduled Visits to PCH in Sept

American University
Baylor University
Bradley University
Eastern Illinois University
Florida Southern College
Kansas State University
Lafayette College
Maryville University of Saint Louis
Miami University, Oxford
Murray State University
Northwestern University
Pitzer College
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University

Trinity University
University of Chicago
University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in STL
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Louisville
University of Memphis
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Southern California
Valparaiso University
Washington University in St Louis
Webster University
Westminster College

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This allows Naviance to help you log in the

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Tasks from My School

Register in Naviance & Grab a Pass from Counseling

PCH
College Series

Semester 1 Events

Tuesday, September 5, 6-7:30 pm
PCH Theater
College Application Night - Senior Parents

Monday, September 11, 6:00-7:30 pm
Edgar M. Queeny County Park
** Parkway/Rockwood Regional College Fair**

Saturday, September 23, 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Harris Stowe State University - Emerson Perf Arts Building
** HBCU College Fair**

Wednesday, October 11, 6-7:30 pm
PCH Theater
College Admissions – Resources for Families

Tuesday, October 24, 6-7:30 pm
PCH Commons
Financial Aid 101

Sunday, October 29, 1:00-4:00 pm
Saint Louis University – Simon Recreation Center
National College Fair - St. Louis

Wednesday, December 13, 6-7:30 pm
PCH Theater
FAFSA Presentation - Senior Parents

College Applications

Application season is <u>NOW</u>!

1. Finalize your college list by mid September (if possible)
   a. Ensure all schools are in **Naviance** (*Colleges → Colleges I'm Applying To*)
      - *Match Common App account to Naviance and/or manually add schools*
   b. Do you have a range of selectivity?
      - *A safety school isn't a backup if you don't want to go there!*
2. Make a calendar of your **deadlines** (some as early as 10/15)
3. Create a **checklist** of what you will need for each school to apply
   a. Application (!), transcript (?), test scores (?), rec letters (?), essays (?), application fee (?)
   b. Note: **IF** you are using **Common App**, you MUST choose a counselor to complete your **School Report**! This requires a conversation with Flagg, Lange, Hussmann, Greenwood or Prange.

Avoid or Use "Common App"?

Things to consider…

- If you are applying to 4+ schools and they are all on Common App, that might make the most sense.
- Some schools are Common App exclusive, so it's the only option!
- Common App requires a Secondary School Report (filled out by a counselor) to send your transcript, institutional applications do not.

- Use institutional applications if only applying to 1-3 schools.
- Most institutional applications take around 15 minutes to complete.
- Some schools do not accept the Common App. (UC schools, Georgetown, STLCC)
- If you are applying to Mizzou <u>with</u> test scores, the Mizzou application would NOT require a resume or essay, but you do have to write an essay if you use the Common App! If applying to Mizzou test optional, an essay is required for either application.

Submitting Applications

- As soon as your application is complete and accurate, feel free to submit!

- Do not wait until the actual deadline date (ie, Nov 1) to submit - - give yourself cushion!

- For Common App, you still submit to one institution at a time. You don't have to have everything finished for every school at once!

- When you submit, that is when you pay the application fee. Fee waivers available for those who are eligible for free/reduced lunch.

- **Your transcript and any required forms/ recommendation letters do not have to be submitted for you to submit your application.**

Test Optional vs Sending Test Scores

Things to consider…

- You can decide for each institution.
- Do your scores fall in the average range of admitted students for that school?
  - If you have a 28 and the average score is 33-34 (ie Wash U), then test optional would be best.
- Have you reviewed the automatic scholarship information for that school?

Non-Residents

SCHOLARSHIP	TYPE	TRADITIONAL CRITERIA (UNWEIGHTED GPA)	TEST OPTIONAL CRITERIA (UNWEIGHTED GPA)	ANNUAL AMOUNT
Bluegrass Spirit	Academic	-	3.00	$5,000
		3.00 & 25 ACT/1200 SAT	3.50	$8,000
		3.50 & 25 ACT/1200 SAT	3.60	$10,000
		3.50 & 30 ACT/1360 SAT	3.80	$12,500

If I have:
GPA = 3.18
ACT = 19
Send scores or not?

Sending Test Scores to Colleges

- Review the **college's admissions website** for application requirements
  - **Self-report**
    - FREE; simply type in application or upload copy of your score report
  - **Include with high school transcript**
    - FREE; mark to include test scores when you request your transcript in Naviance
  - **Send directly from testing agency**
    - $18 per request; choose one testing date or superscore report
    - Can take time to deliver, so order well in advance
    - Often only needed once you have been admitted and have chosen to attend

Sending Transcripts & Rec Letters

- <u>Most</u> colleges require you send an official transcript during the application process.
  - Some ask you to self-report all of your high school courses and grades through the application or through a **SSAR/SRAR** (Self-Reported Academic Record) portal.

- Some colleges require recommendation letters from teachers and/or a counselor. Some will not accept letters at all. **<u>Know what you need</u>** and **<u>don't over invite</u>!** All letters are **CONFIDENTIAL** so you should never see or access them.

- You request transcripts and teacher recs in **Naviance**. Always have a *conversation* with the teacher before inviting them in Naviance! Explain where you are applying, their recommendation letter requirements and your earliest deadline.

- Letters and transcripts are bundled and sent together, so your transcripts will not be submitted until your letters are ready!

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Tasks from My School

Common App Forms

- **Secondary School Report** (Required)
  - Must be sent with your transcript
  - You need to **ask a counselor** to prepare this for you if you are using Common App (this is not done automatically - *ever*!)
    - The conversation isn't, "Mrs. Prange said I needed to tell you to do a form." Have a conversation about where you are applying, what your deadlines are, and that you would like for me/one of them to be the counselor who prepares your Common App forms.
- **Senior Schedule** (Required)
  - Must be uploaded and sent with your transcript, so if something doesn't look right for second semester, you'll want to get it fixed before requesting transcripts.
- **Counselor Recommendation Form** (Varies by School)
  - Some (not all) schools require this form. Whichever counselor you have chosen to prepare your School Report would do this if needed by any of your schools.
  - Discuss whether the form is sufficient (allows for 1000 characters) or if you need/want a full letter to be attached.
    - A full letter request requires you to fill out a survey in Naviance and give at least 2-3 weeks notice before a deadline.
- **Early Decision Contract** (Optional)
  - If you are applying Early Decision to a school, the contract must be signed by the counselor after consulting with a parent/guardian. Discuss in advance to allow for that communication to happen.

Teacher/ Counselor Rec Requirements?

Requirement Grid in Common App
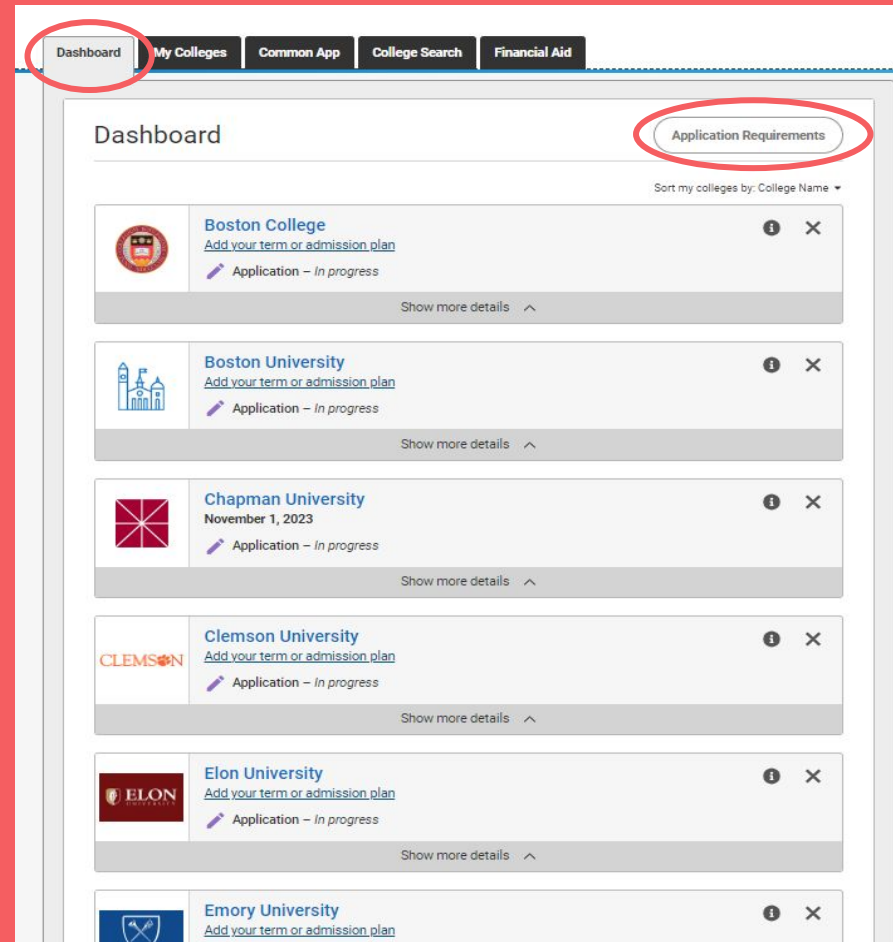
Application requirements

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Personal Essay

Teacher Eval (Rec) Counselor Rec

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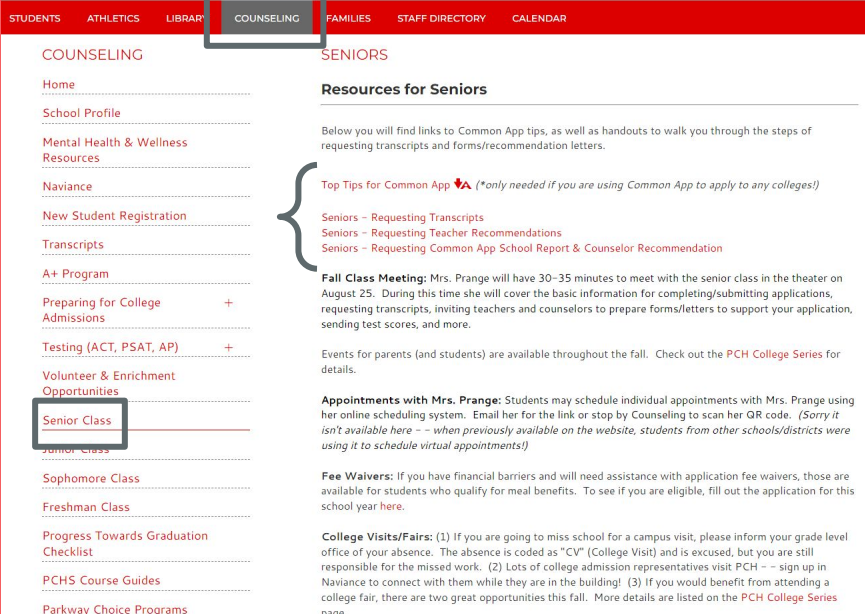| College name ↑	Deadlines						App fees		Common App		Supplements		Minimum standard test required			Recommendation			
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Boston University	11/1/2023	1/4/2024				1/4/2024	$80	$80	✓		SR		Never required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo	1	0	✓	✓
Chapman University	11/1/2023		11/1/2023			1/15/2024	$70	$70	✓				Sometimes required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL	1	0	✓	
Clemson University			10/15/2023			5/1/2024	$70	$70					Never required	See website	See website	0	0		
Elon University	11/1/2023		11/1/2023			1/10/2024	$60	$60	✓				Sometimes required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo	0	0		✓
Emory University	11/1/2023	1/1/2024				1/1/2024	$75	$75	✓				Never required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	See website	2	0	✓	✓
Indiana University Bloomington			11/1/2023			3/1/2024	$65	$65	✓				Sometimes required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL or PTE	0	0		
Iowa State University						7/21/2024	$55	$65					Flexible	See website	See website	0	0		
University of Arkansas						7/26/2024	$55	$60					Sometimes required	See website	See website	0	0		
University of Colorado Boulder			11/15/2023			1/15/2024	$65	$70	✓				Never required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo	1	0		
University of Kansas			11/1/2023			7/28/2024	$40	$85					Sometimes required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	See website	0	0		
University of Maryland			11/1/2023			1/20/2024	$75	$75	✓	✓			Flexible	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	See website	1	0		✓
University of Michigan			11/1/2023			2/1/2024	$75	$75	✓		SR		Flexible	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL	1	0		

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Timeline

- You should invite a **counselor** and **teacher**(s) to complete any required forms and **recommendations** at least 3 weeks prior to your earliest deadline.
- We require that you **request** **transcripts** at least 3 school days prior to a deadline.
  - **Ex: Nov 1** is a Wednesday, so that means **recommendation requests** need to be in no later than **October 10** and **transcript requests** in no later than **October 26**

- Once again...transcript requests will not be processed until all required components are available to submit
  - All requested rec letters, Common App School Report, senior schedule, etc.
  - Some teachers upload ON the deadline, but should be communicating their timeline and intentions with you.
  - You can submit your application before your supporting documents are sent.

- Nearly all submissions deliver electronically/instantly and will be processed by the end of the school day on or closest to the deadline.

PCH Counseling

Senior Class

COUNSELING

- Home
- School Profile
- Mental Health & Wellness Resources
- Naviance
- New Student Registration
- Transcripts
- A+ Program
- Preparing for College Admissions   +
- Testing (ACT, PSAT, AP)   +
- Volunteer & Enrichment Opportunities
- Senior Class
- Junior Class
- Sophomore Class
- Freshman Class
- Progress Towards Graduation Checklist
- PCHS Course Guides
- Parkway Choice Programs

SENIORS

Resources for Seniors

Below you will find links to Common App tips, as well as handouts to walk you through the steps of requesting transcripts and forms/recommendation letters.

Top Tips for Common App ↓▲ (*only needed if you are using Common App to apply to any colleges!)

Seniors – Requesting Transcripts
Seniors – Requesting Teacher Recommendations
Seniors – Requesting Common App School Report & Counselor Recommendation

Fall Class Meeting: Mrs. Prange will have 30–35 minutes to meet with the senior class in the theater on August 25. During this time she will cover the basic information for completing/submitting applications, requesting transcripts, inviting teachers and counselors to prepare forms/letters to support your application, sending test scores, and more.

Events for parents (and students) are available throughout the fall. Check out the PCH College Series for details.

Appointments with Mrs. Prange: Students may schedule individual appointments with Mrs. Prange using her online scheduling system. Email her for the link or stop by Counseling to scan her QR code. *(Sorry it isn't available here – – when previously available on the website, students from other schools/districts were using it to schedule virtual appointments!)*

Fee Waivers: If you have financial barriers and will need assistance with application fee waivers, those are available for students who qualify for meal benefits. To see if you are eligible, fill out the application for this school year here.

College Visits/Fairs: (1) If you are going to miss school for a campus visit, please inform your grade level office of your absence. The absence is coded as "CV" (College Visit) and is excused, but you are still responsible for the missed work. (2) Lots of college admission representatives visit PCH – – sign up in Naviance to connect with them while they are in the building! (3) If you would benefit from attending a college fair, there are two great opportunities this fall. More details are listed on the PCH College Series page.

Top Tips for Common App

Advice for those applying to college using the Common Application

Account

Creating your Common App account and matching it to Naviance

Common App Account Matching
NAVIANCE BY POWERSCHOOL   common app

Entering Resume Items	
(What you are balancing on your plate?)	
Activities Section	List up to 10 activities you are involved with outside of the classroom (in the order of their importance to you). Be sure to include commitments you have outside of PCH (employment, community/family), as well.
Educational Honors & Awards	List up to 5 honors related to academic achievements. This could include things like membership in honor societies or success in academic competitions (ie math, Speech/Debate, FBLA/DECA).

Applying

Information you will need when filling out the application.

| Courses & Grades Section	
Grading Scale	A–F
Schedule	Semesters
Semester Grades	List as indicated on your transcript (including the +/-'s) in the semester they were earned. All "**H**" grades should be reported as "A+". **The *Final* Semester grade column should be left blank!**
Semester Credits	List all credits earned as 0.5 in the semester they were earned. **The *Final* Semester credit column should be left blank!**

Education Section	
Class Size	340
Class Rank Reporting	None
GPA Scale	4.0
Cumulative GPA	Enter directly from your transcript
GPA Weighting	Mark "Weighted" if you have ever taken any honors or AP classes. Otherwise, mark "Unweighted."

Requesting Transcripts

**FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:**

Step One: Complete the **Authorization to Release Records** – a verification will be emailed and then you will need to allow at least 1 school day for processing. (This step is only completed one time.)

**Step Two**: Sign into Naviance. Link – https://student.naviance.com/pkwyctrl
   Click "Student" and then "Continue with Clever". Type "Parkway Central High" and then select Central High School. Finally, click "Log in with Google" and enter your Parkway Google log in.
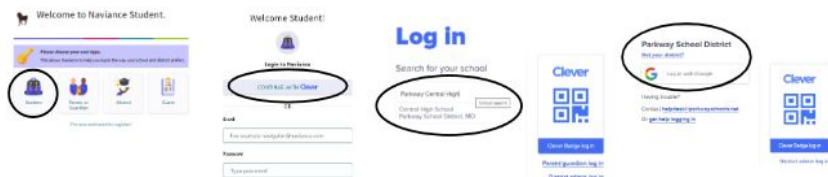
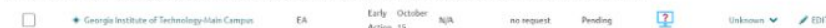**Step Three**: Navigate to "Colleges" – "Colleges I'm Applying to".
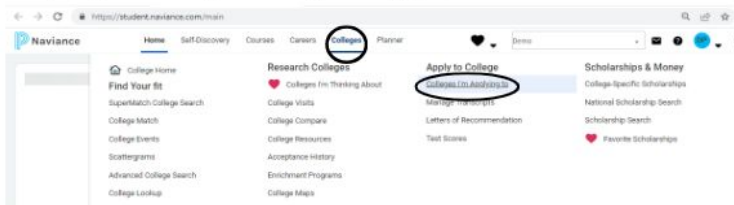
Step Four: (OPTIONAL): Only complete this step if you are using the Common Application for one or more schools. If you **are** applying to any Common Application schools you will need to click "**Match Accounts**" which will link you to log into your Common App to connect the two accounts.
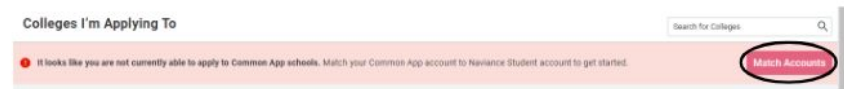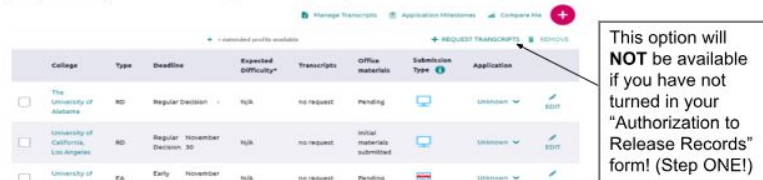

After logging in to your Common App account this screen will appear and you need to select "**I agree**" and then "**Connect**".

Step Six: Ensure application types and deadlines are listed accurately. Example below shows the deadline of October 15 and application type unknown ("?"). You would click **Edit** (pencil) to adjust the **deadline** and indicate if applying via **Common App** or **Direct to the institution**.


Step Seven: Click on "**+Request Transcripts**".

This option will **NOT** be available if you have not turned in your "Authorization to Release Records" form! (Step ONE!)

Step Eight: Select "**Initial**" transcript.

Indicate if you would like us to include your test scores. FYI - Many schools require you send individual test scores directly from the testing agency. This may be done through the ACT or College Board sites for a fee. If you would like us to send your test scores, you must check to include them. If checked, **ALL** scores will be sent (SAT and ACT) if either box has been marked.

Choose the individual college(s) you would like to request. When you are ready to order transcripts, click the "**Request and Finish**" button at the bottom of the screen.
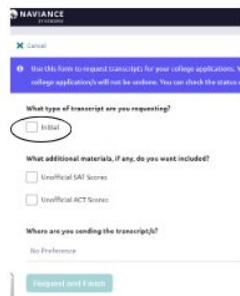
*Note that the transcript status should change to "requested" and office materials are "pending". As soon as it has been processed a date will appear. **If you are requesting your transcript to be sent for a Common App school, it will not be processed until the School Report has been prepared by a Counselor**. See instruction here. Requests remain pending until all forms and recommendations are available for submission with the transcript!

Requesting Teacher Recommendation Letters

Colleges request that students waive their rights to view forms and recommendation letters prepared on their behalf. This means **you may NOT access your recommendation letters**! Do not ask teachers for copies of your recommendation letters. They must be uploaded directly to Naviance for submission with your transcript bundle or mailed/emailed/uploaded directly by the teacher (or Mrs. Prange) to the recipient (including all colleges and scholarship organizations).

    Note: Mrs. Prange reviews all recommendation letters uploaded on your behalf and will ensure that each recommendation positively <u>supports</u> your application before submitting.

**Teachers will write only ONE letter of recommendation for you, which may be used for all college and scholarship applications. You should provide them with the earliest deadline and discuss their timeline for submission. Most recommendations are delivered electronically, so teachers have until the deadline of the college to submit. This can be nerve-wracking for some families, but just continue to communicate with your letter writers to make sure they are on track for submission.

<u>Step One</u>: Discuss the recommendation request **in person**, and provide the letter writer with a resume or activity list, if requested. Some teachers will also ask you to fill out a survey or Google form before they will write for you. Follow their instructions and timeline to ensure your letter is prepared by your first deadline. You should not proceed to Step Two until they've agreed to write!

<u>Step Two</u>: Enter the request in Naviance. Click on Colleges → Letters of Recommendation.

<u>Step Three</u>: Click on **Add Request**.
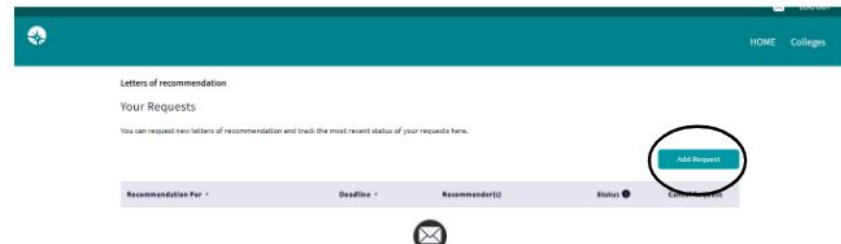
Question 1: Select the teacher who you have asked to write for you. *NOTE: if the teacher does not appear in the list, they have not registered to complete electronic recommendations and will need to touch base with Mrs. Prange.*

Question 2: Select "**General request**" to ensure that your letter is available to submit to any current or future colleges you add to your application list.
    Note: if you have more letters than allowed at a particular institution, Mrs. Prange will review all available letters and decide which letter or combination of letters will best complete your application at each institution.

Question 3: Enter a brief note, reminding them of important **deadlines** and **thanking them** for agreeing to write for you. After entering your requests, select "Submit Request."

You can return to the "Letters of Recommendation" section to **monitor the progress** of the request. It will start as "Requested" and then once they have uploaded, the status will shift to "In Progress." This means it is ready for Mrs. Prange to submit to the college/Common App. Once sent, the status will change to "Submitted."

The recommendation letters will not be submitted until **ALL** pending documents have been prepared. (Ex: if you have requested 2 letters and only 1 is ready, nothing will be submitted until <u>both</u> letters are uploaded).

Requesting a Common App School Report &/or Counselor Recommendation Letter

## Common App - Secondary School Report
If you are applying using the **Common Application**, a counselor <u>must</u> complete a **Secondary School Report**. **Your transcript cannot be submitted to Common App without this report**. This report can only be requested in person, not via Naviance!

Common App - Counselor Recommendation
Some colleges also request a **Counselor Recommendation** <u>form</u>. It is your responsibility to communicate with one of the 5 PCH counselors (Dr. Flagg, Ms. Lange, Mr. Hussmann, Mrs. Greenwood or Mrs. Prange) to complete this on your behalf.

If you would like for the counselor to also include a full letter of recommendation (optional), you must give them 2-3 weeks' notice and complete the **Counselor Recommendation Survey in Naviance (Surveys from Your School – Counselor Recommendation Survey).
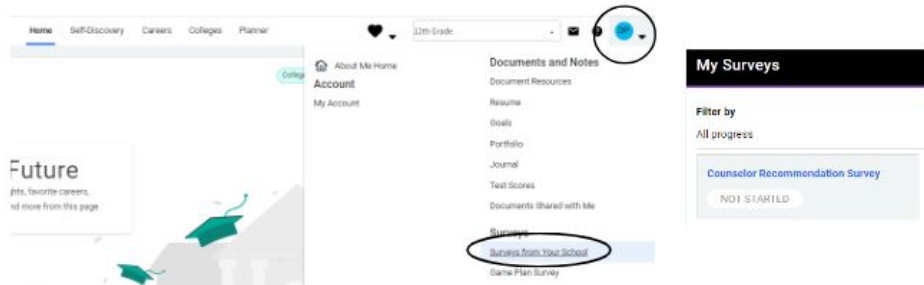
Colleges request that students waive their rights to view forms and recommendation letters prepared on their behalf. This means <u>**you may NOT access your recommendation letters**</u>! Do not ask counselors for copies of your recommendation letters. They must be uploaded directly to Naviance for submission with your transcript bundle or mailed/emailed/uploaded directly by the counselor (or Mrs. Prange) to the recipient (including all colleges and scholarship organizations).

If you are applying **Early Decision** to a school, <u>**a counselor must also sign the ED contract**</u>. Please communicate this with the counselor as soon as possible so they have time to connect with a parent/guardian to verify they are aware of the commitments of applying Early Decision.

**Counselors will write only ONE letter of recommendation for you, which may be used for all college and scholarship applications. You should provide them with the earliest deadline and discuss their

Finding Scholarships

Scholarship season is ALWAYS!

- Largest source of scholarship funds come from the colleges.
  - Meet their "priority" deadlines for full consideration
  - Check their portals once you apply for additional competitive scholarship opportunities
  - Most highly selective colleges only award <u>need</u>-based aid, so if you want/need **MERIT** aid, you might need to consider some less selective institutions
- Naviance
  - **Scholarship Search** (everything WE have been asked to advertise)
  - National Scholarship Search (database of 3.5 million scholarship)
- <u>My Scholarship Central</u> (database of LOCAL scholarships for STL metro students)
- <u>Going Merry</u> (national database)

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options to make things simpler for you. I would not sugges

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Tasks from My School

What Should You Do Now?

❒ Check diploma requirements - credits and assessments!
❒ Connect with college reps at fairs and PCH
❒ Submit Authorization to Release Records
❒ If using Common App:
 - match to Naviance
 - talk with counselor about School Report (rec form and/or ED contracts)
 - invite required teacher recommenders
 - make sure senior year schedule looks ready for submission
❒ Submit applications, test scores and request transcripts, as needed
❒ Search and apply for scholarships

Importance of Email

- Check your email regularly!

  - I will always communicate to your Parkway email
    (Nana Prange <mailer@email.naviance.com>)

  - Colleges will communicate to the email address you list on your application

- Missing an email could mean missing an opportunity…

Accessing Mrs. Prange

- Reach out with any questions you have along the way
  - Email – nprange@parkwayschools.net
  - I will offer workshops and walk-ins during Ac Lab
  - Schedule an appointment Mon-Fri 7:15a-3:15p