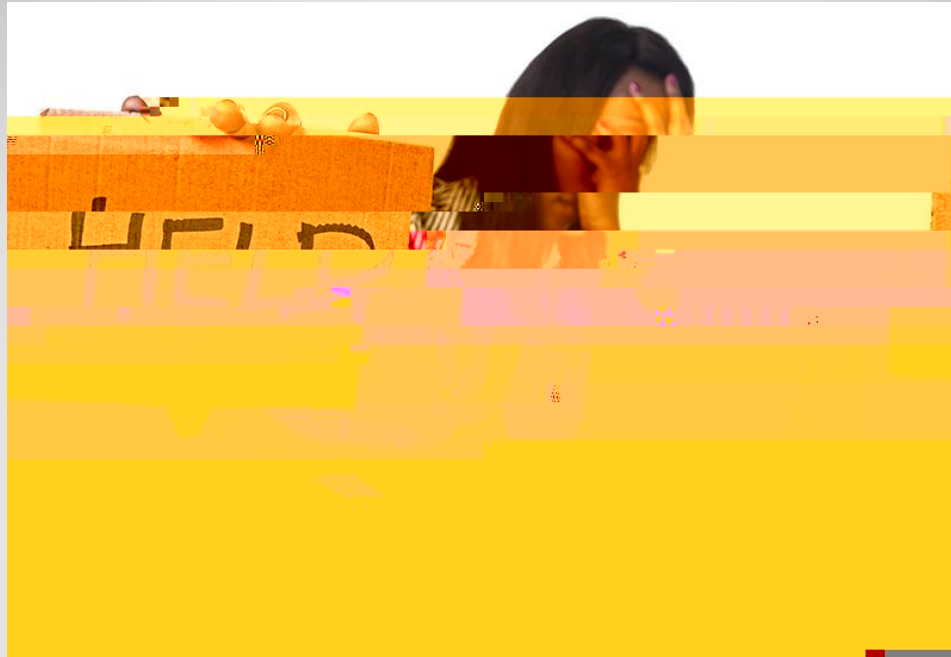


The College Admissions Process Sachem High School



Grade 12 Parent Meeting
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Don't know where to begin? Wondering how your family is ever going to make it through the application process?

Don't worry... We're here to help.

Agenda

What students should be doing...

Components of the application

Types of admission

Timeline for the application process

Sachem High School procedures

Naviance – Family Connection

Financial Aid Process

What Students Should Be Doing...

List of Colleges (Reach/Target/Safety)-
Naviance is a great place to start your
research if you're lost!

Submit Recommendation Questionnaires
to Counselor/Teachers

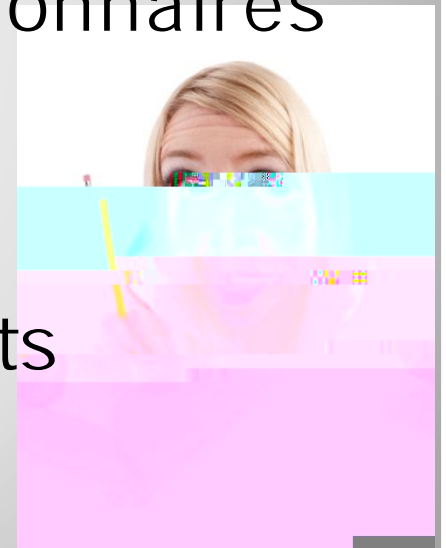
Visit Colleges/Interviews

Completing Applications

Completing Testing Requirements

NCAA Eligibility (if an athlete)

Making Decisions



Components of the Application

Main Application

Common Application (www.commonapp.org)

SUNY Application (www.suny.edu/student)

Transcript

Testing (Test Optional vs. SAT / ACT)

Essay/Personal Statement

Activities/Resume

Counselor Letter of Recommendation

Teacher Letters of Recommendation





Naviance: Family Connection

Sachem High School submits transcripts and letters of recommendation electronically through Naviance.

How will this affect students:

Students using the Common Application must:

1. Create their account at www.commonapp.org
2. Complete the "Education" section of the Common Application
3. Complete the FERPA waiver (under "My Colleges" tab)
4. Log into their Naviance account and enter their email address to link their Common Application to their Naviance account

Students can add requests for teacher letters of recommendation.

Students can check the status of their document submission via their Naviance account.

Financial Aid Forms

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Required by all institutions for financial aid

Available after October 1, 2023

Types of Financial Aid

Where to Get More Information

Contact your child's school counselor

Helpful Websites

www.collegeboard.com (SAT and Profile)

www.actstudent.org (ACT)

www.commonapp.org

www.student.naviance.com

www.suny.edu

www.finaid.org

www.fastweb.com

www.eligibilitycenter.net (NCAA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA)

www.hesc.ny.gov (TAP, Excelsior, STEM)

