

PART 1 Getting Ready for College Applications



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Getting Ready for Senior Year:

### What To Expect

### WHAT?

You'll be using **Naviance Student** to find your match, request transcripts, and letters recommendation for your college applications

### WHEN?

Find your match in the spring of Junior Year.

Start your college applications <u>after</u> <u>Aug 1</u>.

### HOW?

We will cover the basic steps on how you will find your match, request documents, and track your applications using **Naviance Student** 

### WHY?

Keep everything in one place with accurate tracking of your college applications in **Naviance Student.** 

You will also be able to check the status of materials being sent right in your account, which saves you time and stress!



## Part 1: Use College Pages to Prepare

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- 1. Find Your Fit: Use tools like SuperMatch and Scattergrams to identify your best-fit college.
- 2. **Research Colleges**: Dig deeper into colleges of interest using tools like Acceptance History.
- 3. Apply to Colleges: Manage college applications and corresponding documentation.
- 4. Scholarships & Money: Search for and keep track of scholarships.
- 5. College Visits: Check out and sign up for colleges visiting the school.
- 6. Show Me How: Self-Guided Tours for help with College Tools



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Let's get started by logging into Naviance!



### **LINKS FOR STUDENTS**







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## Summary of SuperMatch

Colleges > Find Your Fit > SuperMatch College Search

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## College Match

Colleges > Find Your Fit > College Match

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## Adding Colleges to your Favorites List

Colleges > Research Colleges > Colleges I'm thinking About

### To add colleges to your Favorite list, you will:

- 1. From the home page, click on Colleges I'm Thinking About
- 2. Select +Add Colleges to List
- 3. Search for the college(s) of interest
- 4. Select the heart icon to add to Favorite's list.

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## Adding Scholarships to your Favorites List

### To add scholarships to your Application list, you will:

- 1. From the Colleges home page, click on Scholarship List
- 2. Select scholarship Name to view specifics
- 3. Select scholarship(s) and +Add to My Applications
- 4. Select National Scholarship Search for listing of national scholarships.

You found 29 matching scholarships. Click here to change your profile and re-run yo	ur search.
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## Next Steps-Today

### Decide which colleges you will be applying to:

- Do additional research in Naviance Student to narrow down your college list.
- If you are not sure if you will apply to a particular college, add that college to the Colleges I'm Thinking About list until you are sure.
- Review application requirements and begin working on your college essay. Common App Personal Essay requirements can be found on their website <u>https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/ls-the-Personal-Essay-required</u>
- Start thinking about which teachers you will request recommendations from next year.

### **Match Your Common Application**

- After 8/1, you'll be able to create your Common Application account
- Once you create your Common Application account, you'll need to match your Common Application account to your Naviance Student account

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## Next Steps-Summer Events

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### **One Example is UNF's Apply in July!**

The UNF application opens for the Class of 2024 on July 1, 2023. On and after July1<sup>st</sup>, students can apply online here: <u>https://applynow.unf.edu/apply/.</u>  $\leftarrow$  MUST USE INSTITUTIONAL UNF APPLICATION BEFORE AUGUST 1!

At Apply in July, students will be able to receive non-binding, on-the-spot admissions decisions.

For more information and the schedule, please visit <u>https://www.unf.edu/visit/apply-in-july.html</u>.

If you are planning to participate in Apply in July, please submit the following at **least one week prior** to their scheduled Apply in July event:

- Submit the UNF application on our website. <u>YOU CANNOT use The Common Application it will not open until</u> <u>August</u>.
- Send 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade high school transcripts via email to <u>admissions@unf.edu</u> or through the mail. <u>The SSAR will</u> <u>not open until August.</u>
- Submit ACT and/or SAT test scores.

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# How do I request a transcript?

Prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, students can request a <u>hard copy</u> of their transcript by using this QR code or visiting the transcript request link on the website.

After August 1<sup>st</sup>, counselors will be sending transcripts electronically to colleges through Naviance (see part 2 of this presentation). Students needing a hard copy of the transcript to assist in completing self reports can still use the QR code or website link.

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Get started! What can I do this summer?

\*Do some more research. \*Figure out how to remember due dates/organize all information. \*Visit colleges \*Continue to prep, plan, and schedule SAT/ACT tests.

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Part 2: Applying to College!

**Remember:** 

DO NOT USE NAVIANCE OR COMMON APP BEFORE AUGUST 1!

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## Two ways to apply: Direct or Common Application

Apply t	o UNF
We're excited you've chosen to apply to the University of North Florid Be sure to review the admission deadlines	da! If you are ready to apply for admission, you're in the right place. before you begin the application process.
Begin Your A	Application:
Apply with UNF Application	Apply with Common App (freshmen only)

**Direct** refers to students that use the institutional application. These students will complete a separate application for each school that they apply to through the college/university's website.

**Common App** is a third-party resource that links with Naviance and the post secondary institutions allowing students to fill in information in one location for many schools.

**Note:** The Common Application does not open until August 1<sup>st</sup>. Students wishing to take advantage of summer application timelines (such as UNF's Apply in July) will need to apply directly through the university.

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## Student College Application Flow

## Naviance | Student

**PowerSchool** 

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## Naviance Flow using Common App

Common App Account Matching Video

Using Common App? WATCH ME!

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PowerSchool

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Example of how to match your Common App Account in Naviance:

All your Common Applications will automatically feed into your Colleges I'm Applying to list in Naviance. Now, you should request transcripts & Letters of Recommendation in Naviance!

## Naviance Flow When Applying Direct

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### How To: Using Colleges I'm Thinking About List

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### How to: Add Colleges Using Colleges I'm Applying to

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### **Student Process**

### Requesting Transcripts for College Applications

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### **Student Process**

### Requesting Letters of Recommendation

#### **Requesting LORs**

- 1. Go to **Colleges > Letters of Recommendation**
- 2. Select Add Request on top right
- 3. Select a **Teacher**
- 4. Select which **colleges the request is for**
- 5. Include a **personal note**
- 6. Select Submit Request

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### **Student Process**

Track Application Submission Status in Naviance

### **Tracking College Transcripts & Application Materials Status**

- 1. Go to Colleges I'm Applying To List
- 2. Check the Transcript column to review when a counselor has submitted a transcript
  - The transcript column will say 'sent' if the transcript has been sent
- 3. Check the **Office Materials column** to review when a staff member has indicated that all materials have been sent for that application.
  - The Office Materials column will say '**submitted**' if transcripts and any other required materials, like Common App forms or other school-specific forms, have been sent

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### Track Transcript Request Submission Status

### How do I request more transcripts?

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### How do I know if my transcript has been sent?

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### Track Letters of Recommendation Submission Status

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## Next Steps- After Application Submission

### Check your email, application portals, etc:

- It is your responsibility to keep up with any additional information requested by the college. Check your email, application portal, etc to confirm that you have submitted any fees, deposits, additional grades & test scores, etc that may be required.
- Note that the majority of our state universities require a <u>self report</u> of grades and test scores instead of an electronic transcript. It is your responsibility to use HAC or request a hard copy of your transcript to self report your grades to the college in their assigned format by their deadline.

### Don't forget scholarships and financial aid!

- The Bright Futures Application and FAFSA will open **October 1**<sup>st</sup>.
- Check your institution, Schoology, and Naviance scholarships pages to see available scholarships throughout the year.

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## Ready, Set, Go!

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