Northeast High School

Tonight's Topics Include:
College Research
Application Process
Finances
THE SENIOR YEAR: A MILESTONE

• This is a transition year.

• This is a year of many decisions.

• This is a year that is like a roller coaster ride...life is thrilling, scary and emotional.
FINDING A COLLEGE

• Talk to your School Counselor!

• Log into NAVIANCE!

• Sign up to Meet with Colleges@ NE.

• Attend College Fairs:
  – Broadneck College Fair
    Date: TBD
DEVELOPING A LIST

- Be open minded to schools
- Start with a larger list then narrow it when it is time to apply
- Ideally apply to 3-5 schools
  - 1-2 Reach Schools
  - 2-3 Competitive schools
  - 1-2 Safe schools
- Consider academics and finances when developing your list.
Step 1: Go to www.northeasthigh.org

Step 2: Find the Counseling Tab

Step 3: Click on Naviance

Step 4: Enter the username/password—both are the student’s Identification number.

Step 5: Welcome to Naviance
FINDING A COLLEGE

Academic Credentials: Am I competitive?

• UMBC:
  – Freshman class of 1,560
  – Average GPA: 3.75
  – Average SAT: 1216
• UMCP: 33,000 Apps
  • Freshman class of 4,000
  • SAT: 1330-1440 (Two Sections)
  • GPA: 4.3 weighted
• Towson: 13,000 Apps, 9,800 Admits
  • ACT: 23
  • SAT: 1133
  • GPA: 3.59
TYPES OF ADMISSION

• Early Decision-Binding
• Early Action-Non Binding
  – UMCP: Nov. 1st 90% freshman class
  – Usually considered for Scholarships
• Rolling Admission-Can apply anytime
• Regular Admission-Usually Jan 1
OK? HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Create an Account with the institution/common application or coalition.

2. Log into Naviance
   1. Tell us where you are applying
   2. Request Teacher Recommendations.
WHAT IS INCLUDED IN AN APPLICATION

• Demographic Information
• Transcript
  – GPA, Courses & Grades
• SAT I, SAT II or ACT Scores
• Essay(s): Optional isn’t optional!
• Resume
• Extracurricular Activities
• Letters of Recommendation
WHAT TO GIVE YOUR COUNSELOR!

• A resume or complete the survey in Naviance
• $2.00 for each transcript requested
• Provide two weeks notice (or more)
• Meet all Deadlines: Beware of Crashing internet sites
WHAT WILL THE COUNSELOR SEND?

- Transcript
- Counselor Recommendation Form
- Letters of Recommendation
- Northeast High School Profile

The School Counseling Department recommends:
Give thanks at Thanksgiving that you are done your college applications.
TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Two Teacher Recommendations (on average)
- Be sure to ask your teachers three weeks in advance
  - Provide a list of colleges & dates you would like them to be submitted
COLLEGE ADMISSIONS - TESTING

• Students must register to take the SAT I and/or ACT.
  – SAT I fee includes sending scores to 4 colleges free
• Northeast High School CEEB Code: 210807
• Obtain a fee waiver if eligible.
ENTRANCE EXAMS

• **ACT (American College Test)**
  - Consists of the following tests: English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing
  - Writing component is optional and recommended
  - Top composite score is 36

• **SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test, College Board)**
  - Consists of two sections: Reading & Math
  - Each section is scored on a scale of 200-800
  - Top score is 1600
  - **SAT Subject Tests**
    Required for most competitive colleges
### SUMMARY OF SCORES

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*Note: In 2005, the reading section was known as Reading 1.*

**WOW!** Study, study, study!
HOW TO PREPARE

- NHS Hour
- Kahn Academy
- Collegeboard.com
- Library or book store
- Pay to study:
  - AACC: math:$150/English:$150
  - Martha Gagnon:$400
  - Private Tutor: $50 hr
  - SAT Centers: $1,000+
ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PERSONAL REGISTRATION DAY

• This Winter: Meet with Mrs. Moore to fill out an application.
• This February: Take the ACCUPLACER at Northeast, if you haven’t scored high enough on the SAT. (Feb. 15th)
• This April: PRD Day at Northeast. (Apr. 26th)
UNDERSTANDING TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

**Tuition**: The expense to attend

**Room and Board**: Housing/Meals

**Scholarships/Grants**: Free Money!

**Loans**: Money you pay back
   (student loans are not forgiven)

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**EXAMPLE: COLLEGE X**

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20K in parent loans or out of pocket expenses
FINANCIAL AID

• FAFSA
  – Submit ASAP on or after October 1st
  – www.fafsa.ed.gov
• Financial Aid Workshop –
  October 11th at 6:30PM
• FAFSA Completion Workshop- November 12th
  5:30 to 7PM
• Scholarships
  – Local
  – Regional / National
FAFSA4caster Entry - FAFSA on the Web - Federal Student Aid - Windows Internet Explorer

https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?execution=e2s1

FAFSA4caster

FAFSA4caster will help you understand your options for paying for college. Provide some basic information and we'll estimate your eligibility for federal student aid. Your estimate will be shown in the "College Cost Worksheet" where you can also provide estimated amounts of other student aid and savings that can go towards your college education.

Go ahead and get started now! If you need help for a question, read the Help and Hints on the right.

Student Information

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Select

SUBMIT

NEED HELP?

EXIT

Site Last Updated: Sunday, September 22, 2013
• Many scholarships can be found through the Internet and/or the companies you work for!
  – Example: www.finaid.org
  – Example: www.fastweb.com
• Local scholarships are posted through Naviance Student.
• Student athletes intending to play NCAA Division I or II sports must register with the NCAA