

# SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

## 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.

# NAVIANCE

- Step 1: Go to [www.northeasthigh.org](http://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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

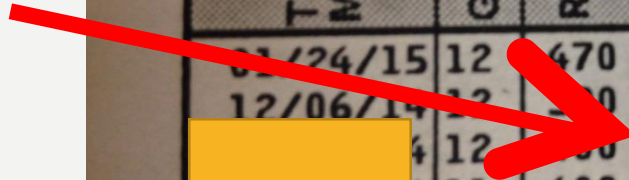
# SAT/ACT

Study, stud

WOW!

## SUMMARY OF SCORES

SAT							
Test Date MM/DD/YY	Grade Level	Reading <sup>1</sup>	Math	Writing	Writing Subscores		Test Date
					Multiple Choice	Essay	
01/24/15	12	470	620	460	48	06	
12/06/14	12	390	370	430	44	06	
[Redacted]	12	390	340	420	41	07	
[Redacted]	11	400	360	380	39	06	



<sup>1</sup> Prior to 2005, the Reading section was known as <sup>2</sup>No

# 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. 15<sup>th</sup>)
- This April : PRD Day at Northeast.(Apr.26<sup>th</sup>)

# 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)

## EXAMPLE: COLLEGE X

Tuition:	\$30,000
Room/Board:	<u>+\$10,000</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
Scholarship:	- \$10,000
Grants:	-\$ 5,000
Student Loans:	<u>-\$ 5,000</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

20K in parent loans or out of pocket expenses

# FINANCIAL AID

- FAFSA
  - Submit ASAP on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Financial Aid Workshop –  
October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM
- FAFSA Completion Workshop- November 12<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 to 7PM
- Scholarships
  - Local
  - Regional / National



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# Get help paying for college

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



## New to the FAFSA?

**Start A New  
FAFSA**

## Returning User?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...

**Login**

### Deadlines

Information about your deadlines.

### School Code Search

Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college.

### FAFSA Filing Options

Learn about the other options for filing

### Announcements

- Information on Potential Government Shutdown

In the event of a government shutdown, we anticipate that there will be limited impact to the federal student aid application (FAFSA) process, to the delivery of federal

### Thinking About College?



Use FAFSA4caster to see how



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## 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?

**SUBMIT****NEED HELP?****EXIT**

## Help and Hints

Are you a U.S. citizen?

You must select the option that indicates your citizenship status.

Select **U.S. citizen (or U.S. national)** if you are a U.S. citizen or U.S. national.

Select **Eligible noncitizen** if you are:

- A U.S. permanent resident, with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551), or a Conditional permanent resident (I-551C)
- Other eligible noncitizen with an Arrival-Departure Record

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Many scholarships can be found through the Internet and/or the companies you work for!
  - Example: [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
  - Example: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- Local scholarships are posted through Naviance Student.

# NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC

# ASSOCIATION (NCAA)

- Student athletes intending to play NCAA Division I or II sports must register with the NCAA
  - [www.ncaaclearinghouse.org](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.org).