# Applying to College

- 1. Complete your application along with any other supplemental forms required.
- 2. Send your SAT and ACT scores to the college.
- 3. Request your transcript/recs through your Naviance account (login with your student email and your network password (what you use when you log into your computer).
- 4. These steps will be reviewed at your individual senior conference as well

# The college application consists on many pieces.



You will use this code for: -College Applications

-NCAA registration

-Sending college entrance exam scores to colleges---SAT I, II, AP and ACT's

-Scholarships



Bayard Rustin CEEB CODE # 395167

### Important information

We are on a weighted 4.0 grading scale

We DO NOT rank our students

Always give your weighted GPA unless a college specially asks for your unweighted GPA (very rare)

Transcripts will be run in mid-September. GPA could change. Wait to fill in your GPA until transcripts are finalized.



## Overview of the College Application Process

- Fill out the application for the college. This can be done on the colleges website, on CommonApp, on Collation App or through a paper application.
- An essay is required for most college application. Seniors will do a College Essay in their English classes early this year.
- Send in your test scores. Log into your College Board (SAT) or ACT account and follow the prompts for sending your scores. Remember, Rustin does not report SAT/ACT scores to college.
- Request recommendation letters. (15 School Days are required to process recommendation letters)
  - Have a personal conversation with the teacher you want to write your recommendation letter.
  - Send your teacher recommender an invitation to upload their recommendation letter into your Naviance account. (see below for detailed instructions).
  - Any recommendation letters coming from recommenders who do not work for Rustin must be mailed directly to the Office of Admission. Naviance does not take recommendation letters from outside sources.

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- Request a transcript. This is done through Naviance (see below).
  - o (15 School Days are required to process transcript)
- Send in any supplemental information needed for your application, such as an art portfolio.
- Many colleges will ask for updated grades throughout the year. The most common time is at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester (2<sup>nd</sup> marking period). Counselors will submit semester grade report forms to students toward the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Students just need to fill out that form if they wish to have 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades sent. If a student needs 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades sent to a college, they need to reach out to their School Counselor.
- If you add a new college to your list after a teacher has written a recommendation letter for you, you have to let them know. Naviance will not notify them.

# Overview of the College Application Process Reminders

1. Fifteen school days are required to process all transcript and recommendation letter requests.

2. Transcript requests for a college deadline of January 1, 2020 must be in Naviance by December 1st, 2020.

3. If you need to have a secondary school report (a piece of your application that Rustin fills out) completed, please request a recommendation letter from your counselor and indicate in the comments section that you need to have a secondary school report completed for this college.

4. Make sure **you** send your SAT/ACT scores to your colleges. Rustin does not report these scores on the transcript.

5. If you are using the Common Application, you need to fill out all of your personal information on the Common Application website, including the <u>FERPA</u> waiver, before you can match your Common App and Naviance accounts. Once you have completed the personal information section on the Common App website, log into Naviance and <u>MATCH</u> your Common App and Naviance accounts.

### Overview of the College Application Process Reminders

6. Please refer to <u>Parent Portal</u> for completing **Self-Report** information where applicable.

a. Note: For "Seminar and Accelerated Honors", choose

"Accelerated"; for "Honors", choose "Honors";

For "Academic and CCP" choose "College Prep"

b. Go to the <u>WCASD grading scales</u> to convert your numeric grade (ie:

91%) to alphanumeric (ie: A-).

- c. Round credits to the nearest .5 credit. (ie: 1.2 = 1; .4 = .5)
- d. WCASD is on a weighted 4.0 grading scale.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Report weighted GPA unless unweighted GPA is specifically requested.



We require <u>15 school days</u> to process all transcript and recommendation letter requests.

Watch your deadlines. While we process applications as efficiently as possible, we cannot guarantee that your application deadline will be met if the required 15 school days <u>are not given</u>.

### How to Log in to Naviance

Go to the Rustin High School Counseling Web Site:

1. Log onto the Rustin High School Website <a href="http://www.edline.net/pages/Rustin\_High\_School">http://www.edline.net/pages/Rustin\_High\_School</a>

2. Click on the Counseling Department Web Site.

3. Under Links on the Counseling Department Web Site, click on Naviance Career and College Planning.

### Click on CONTINUE WITH SINGLE SIGN ON

### Welcome Student!



Login to Naviance

#### CONTINUE WITH SINGLE SIGN ON

OR

Email

For example navigator@naviance.com

Password

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ID: This is wcasd\your WCASD user ID.

Password: Your password is the same password you use when you log into your computer.

#### West Chester Area C School District

Sign in with your organizational account

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Sign in

Please log in with username format wcasd\username, <u>NOT your email address.</u>

### To request transcripts, click on Colleges I'm applying to

Naviance   Student	Home Colleges Careers About Me My Planner
Welcome, Autumn!	SEARCH
Welcome 12th grade         WELCOME SENIORS         Directions for requesting transcripts and recommendation letters are under the transcript request link under PAGES at the bottom of the screen.         1. Fifteen school days are required to process all applications.	My Favorites  COLLECES I'm thinking about  COLLECES I'm applying to  CAREERS AND CLUSTERS In which we have
Read more Important To-Dos and Tasks	I'm thinking about What's New

### Colleges I am applying to: Adding a school. Click on the + sign on the right hand side of the page.

Naviance   Student	Home Colleges Careers About Me My Planner
Confirmation     1 colleges successfully added	S Close
Colleges I'm applying to	Search for colleges
It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.	Match Accounts
★ = extended profile available	- JEST TRANSCRIPTS

Colleges I am applying to:

Type in the name of the school. Click on Add application. Do not click on Request Transcript or I've submitted my application if you have not finished the application.

Georgetown Univer	rsity	×
eorgetown Univer	sity	
eorgetown Univer	sity School of Foreign Service	
egutar Decision Ja	nuury to	÷.
l submit my applic	ation	
Direct to the institu	tion	~
I've submitted n	ny application	

Colleges I'm applying to This is a place where you can keep track of your applications. When ready for a transcript you must do two things:

1. Request Transcript (see below)

2. Check that you finished your application (Click on More)

\*\*\*\*\*If you don't complete both steps, I will not be able to see your request in my que on Naviance.

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	College	Туре	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 🚯	Application	
	Georgetown University	RD	Regular January Decision 10	no request	Pending	302	Unknown 🗸	MORE :
	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	PRI	Priority February 1	no request	Pending	?	Unknown 🗸	MORE 🚦

Common App and Naviance are two computer applications that work together to process your college applications. They must be able to "talk." Match your common app and Naviance accounts.



Just fill in the email address you used on Common App and click Match Accounts. You must have completed the (CA) FERPA Waiver on Common App before matching accounts.

#### Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on Common App Online 🗹
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on Common App Online 🗹

#### Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

#### Common App Email Address

#### Date of Birth

01/27/2003

Match Accounts

#### TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

- Mark sure you use the email address that you chose for your Common App account
- Make sure that last name on your Naviance Student account matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure the date of birth on your Naviance Student account matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

I don't need this

**Teacher Recommendations:** 

Go to the COLLEGES tab at the top of the page.

Under the APPLY TO COLLEGES block, click on LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Click the ADD REQUEST button

Select the Teacher name, specify which colleges you want the letter sent to, include a personal note for the body of the email

Naviance will email the teacher with an invitation to add a recommendation letter to your Naviance account.

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1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?\*

Select A Teacher

2. Select which colleges this request is for:\*

All current and future colleges I add to my Colleges I'm Applying To list
 \*Select only if you have no preference for which teachers will meet the recommendation requirements for each college

Choose specific colleges from your Colleges I'm Applying To list

Select All	Colleges *	Due *	
	Georgetown University required / allowed / 0 requested	Jan 10 2020	
	West Chester University of Pennsylvania required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	Feb 01 2020	

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

3000 characters rema

You can keep track of when teacher recommendation letters have been sent on this screen.

Choose whether you want a teacher to send their recommendation letter to all colleges on your list, or pick specific schools for each teacher.

If you add a college to your list after a teacher has written a recommendation letter for you, you must notify the teacher. Naviance will not notify the teacher that you have added a new college to your list.

	Georgetown University required / allowed / 0 requested	Jan 10 2020	
Select All	Colleges *	Due *	
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Select which col	leges this request is for:*		

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

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Cancel Submit Request	

# Final Thoughts

➢ If you are not finished your application and you are getting close to the 15 day school deadline, go ahead and request your transcripts and recommendation letters. Make sure you mark that you completed your application in Naviance, even though you may still be working on it.

➢ We are here to help you. If a deadline is fast approaching, just come and talk to us. If you have any questions, please reach out to your Counselor.