
12th Grade Lesson: Post-Secondary Options & the College Planning Process



LESSON OVERVIEW

- Post-secondary options
- College application process
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Naviance – what it does and how to request transcripts/ teacher recommendations

WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

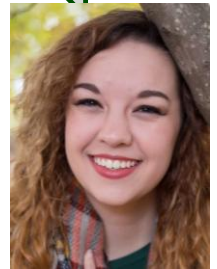
A-C
Mrs. Phillips



D-K
Mrs. Garcia



L-R
Ms. Barrington



S-Z
Mrs. Cain



Magnet
Mrs. LaRoy



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HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR

- Cobb County School District: <https://www.cobbk12.org>
- KMHS Website: www.cobbk12.org/kennesawmountain
- ACT: <https://www.act.org>
- SAT (College Board): <https://www.collegeboard.org>
- Naviance: <https://tinyurl.com/CCSDNaviance> or www.cobbk12.org (under Find it Fast)
- Common App: <https://www.commonapp.org>
- Common Black College App: <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com>
- Big Future: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>
- FAFSA: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- GAFutures: <https://www.gafutures.org>

HANDOUT WITH DETAILED STEPS

Download from Counseling website under "Forms"

REQUESTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION & TRANSCRIPTS

Cost: \$2 per official transcript. There will be no charge for one final transcript.

Counselor recommendation letters & school reports: Must request a minimum of 2 school weeks in advance in addition to submitting a **Student Profile Sheet**. (Found on KMHS Counseling website on the "Forms" tab.)

How do I log-in to Naviance?

<https://tinyurl.com/CCSDNaviance> or
Go to KMHS website
Find it Fast (top right)

From HOME: Log-in using your CCSD Office 365 user name and password

From a SCHOOL computer: Automatically logged in

How to Request a Transcript for College Applications, NCAA, NAIA, Scholarships

Step-by-step Naviance instructions on page 2.

- 1) Add requests in Naviance for colleges only. NCAA, NAIA, scholarships - skip to step 2. For Common Application schools →
- 2) Submit your request via [MyPaymentsPlus](#) for each college or scholarship and pay transcript fee. If you need a school report or counselor recommendation, indicate that in MyPaymentsPlus. You must also submit your Student Profile Sheet to your counselor. Find it on the Counseling website under Forms. (Senior Survey = Student Profile Sheet)

Applying to Colleges Through COMMON APPLICATION?

Step-by-step Naviance instructions on page 2.

- Use your personal email address in Common App, NOT your Cobb student email.
- Do NOT request recommendations through the Common App portal!
- You MUST "match" your Common App and Naviance accounts. View this short video with instructions <https://bit.ly/matchca>
- Submit your request via [MyPaymentsPlus](#) for each college and pay transcript fee. You must also submit your Student Profile Sheet to your counselor.

Teacher Recommendations (must use Naviance for Common App)

Step-by-step Naviance instructions on page 2.

- 1) Always ask teachers prior to entering their email address in any portal!
- 2) Check with teacher(s) regarding their request process, deadline, and if they will write a rec. Provide teacher with Student Profile Sheet and any other requested information.
- 3) Follow-up with teacher that they received the request to complete your rec.
- 4) Important: In Naviance, assign teachers to specific schools, not "All Applications." Most colleges limit the number of recs that can be submitted; only request from the allowed number of teachers.

Counselor Recommendations and School Reports

- Submit your request via MyPaymentsPlus a minimum of 2 school weeks before deadline.
→ If your rec or school report does not require a transcript, contact your counselor via email.
- Email counselor your Student Profile Sheet for recommendation letter or school report.

DETAILED STEPS

Applying to Colleges via Common App? 1st: "Match" your Naviance and Common App accounts!

Do NOT request Transcripts or Letters or Recommendation through your Common App account.

View this video for step-by-step instructions: Common App Account Matching <https://bit.ly/matchca>

- Create your [Common App](#) account. Do NOT use your CCSD email address. Use your personal email address.
- Go to "Common App" tab: complete Profile, Family, & Education info in Common App tab.
- Go to "College Search" tab and add at least one college you are applying to.
- Go to "My Colleges" tab, select a college on your list, then click on "Recommenders and FERPA"
- Click "Complete Release Authorization." Read/follow the prompts to complete it.
- Once you have completed these steps, go to your Naviance account. On the homepage select "Colleges" then "Colleges I'm Applying to"
- Click the pink button "Match Accounts" on the top right of the page and follow prompts to complete matching your accounts. After matching, you should see the colleges you added in Common App.
- Now you can request teacher recs via Naviance.

****You MUST also submit your transcript request through MyPaymentsPlus or it will not be processed.****

Requesting Transcripts for Colleges in Naviance (non-Common App schools)

On your home page click on "Colleges" then "Colleges I'm Applying To"

► If the college you are requesting a transcript for is NOT showing on that page:

- Click on the BLUE circle with plus icon to add a transcript request
- Search for the name of the school by typing in the name and selecting the correct college
- Select your App Type
- **IMPORTANT:** select how you will submit your application (e.g. Common App, Direct to Institution)
 - Direct to Institution = if the application is not through Common Application. Ex: Coalition, GAFutures, the college has their own application on their website
 - If a college has a Common Application option BUT you are NOT applying via Common Application, you MUST select "Direct to Institution." Otherwise the college will not receive your transcript
- Answer the SAT/ACT question
- Indicate if you have submitted your application, select "Add and Request Transcript", select type of transcript, click "Request and Finish"

► If the college is already listed on that page:

- Check box in front of name of college
- Click on "+Request Transcripts." Follow prompts and select "Request and Finish"

****You MUST also submit your transcript request through MyPaymentsPlus or it will not be processed.****

Requesting Teacher Letters of Recommendation in Naviance for College Applications

- Already added your transcript request? Click on "Colleges" then "Letters of Recommendation"
- Have NOT added your transcript request yet? Click on "Colleges" then "Colleges I'm Applying to" and add your transcript request. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the link to the "Letters of Recommendation" and follow steps below.

Steps:

- Select "Add Request" to submit a new request to a teacher
- Select a teacher from the drop-down list
- Select which college the request is for. (Do NOT select all colleges)
- Include a personal note and select "Submit Request"



COBB COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SAVE THE DATES!

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIRS

Monday, September 8th
Walton High School

Saturday, September 13th
Kennesaw Mountain High School

Open to all Cobb Students & Families!

Find out more at:
www.scholartrek.com/cobb



North Cobb Regional Library

MINI COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, October 1
4-5:30 PM

WIN A STUDY GOODY BAG!

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Representatives from UGA and KSU will be here to answer all your college questions.

REGISTER TO ATTEND:



Questions?
Email betsy.holt@cobbcounty.gov

North Cobb Regional Library
3535 Old 41 Hwy. NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144
770-801-5320



PEACH STATE TOUR
Admission Information Sessions

- Augusta University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, University of Georgia info session
- www.peachstatetour.org

**UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS, CAREER FAIRS
& INFO SESSIONS**

COLLEGES VISITING KMHS

Most reps visit during
all lunches in the
cafeteria unless
otherwise indicated.

College Visits

AUGUST

Mon 25

11:45AM

University of Alabama in Huntsville

📍 Cafeteria during lunch

AUGUST

Thu 28

11:45AM

Life University

📍 Cafeteria during lunch

AUGUST

Thu 28

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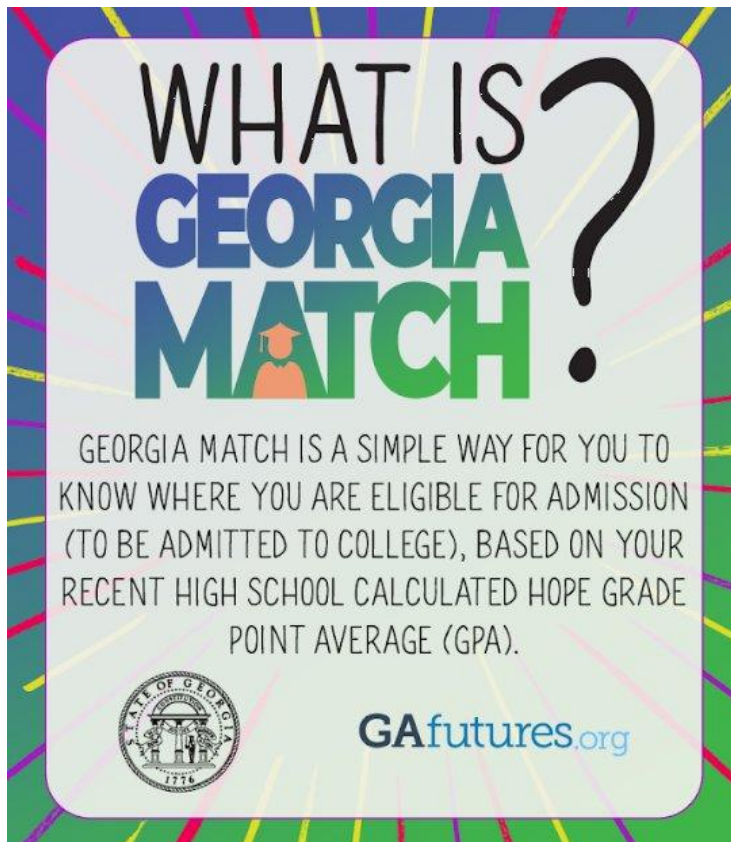
Pace University

📍 Cafeteria during lunch

Check Naviance frequently for upcoming college reps
visiting KMHS

- Go to “Colleges” then “College Visits” for full list
- Also available on home page under “What’s new”

GEORGIA MATCH



- GEORGIA MATCH is a simple way for you to know where you may be eligible for admission (to be admitted to college), based on your high school calculated HOPE grade point average (GPA) through 11th grade.
- Note: GEORGIA MATCH works with public and private accredited high schools in Georgia only.
- Sept-Oct: GSFC plans to mail letters. Info to also be available on student's GAfutures Student Dashboard.

Virtual **Financial Aid & FAFSA Meeting**

September 30

December 4

Registration details coming soon



WORKFORCE/APPRENTICESHIP



On-the-job short-term or long-term training is provided by an employer at the beginning of a new job.



Training can last 1 - 5 years, **often paid.**



The completion of an apprenticeship is generally associated with skilled labor.



These kinds of programs can **lead to secure and well-paying jobs without the need for any college expenses.**

MILITARY/ARMED FORCES

- High school diploma **is required**
- Each branch sets its own standards for enlisting
- Make contact with a branch recruiter
- Take the **ASVAB**
- Request your final transcript in May

<https://www.usa.gov/military-requirements>

TRADE SCHOOL



**Typically
completed
in two years
or less**



**Certificate
or Diploma
programs**



Career-focused

Trains students for
a specific job in a
career field



**Examples of
jobs:**

Automotive Tech
Aviation
Carpentry
Cosmetology
Construction
Early Childhood Care
Electrician
Film/video Production
HVAC
Medical & Dental Assist
Paralegal
Welding

HOPE Grant
HOPE Career Grant



Check with specific school to see if the SAT/ACT is required – might take the **Accuplacer Exam** instead.



Two-year school requirements – Requirements vary by 2-year college and technical school. Check website for current requirements.



Transcript Requests – Follow transcript request process. Must also request final transcript at end of school year.

2-YEAR COLLEGES & TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Typically have higher admission requirements
 - i.e. higher GPA, higher test scores, completion of certain high school courses (such as world language, math)
- On average: four years to complete a bachelor's degree (undergraduate)
- SAT/ACT test scores are typically required

4-YEAR
COLLEGE/
UNIVERSITY

POINTS TO CONSIDER

Check admissions requirements **by visiting the specific college website.**

GPA admission requirements vary from school to school. Most recalculate.

Weighted and unweighted GPA are reported on your CCSD transcript.

Class rank **will not** be included on transcripts or reported on secondary reports.

Colleges want students who show an interest in their school.

Selective colleges in particular: look for a school's "freshmen profile" not just their minimum admission requirement.

UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION TYPES AND DEADLINES

Deadline/Application Type	What does it mean?
Regular Decision (RD)	Deadline date established by the institution. Decisions typically made after the application deadline.
Early Decision (I & II) : Binding	Cannot apply early decision to more than one college. Can apply to other colleges regular decision. If accepted, must attend. (BINDING)
Early Action (EA): Non-Binding	Can apply early to other EA colleges as well. Earlier decision than RD.
Single Choice/Restricted Early Action: Non-Binding	Cannot apply early to other colleges. Can apply regular decision to other colleges.
Rolling Admission	Admission decisions made as application are received and classes are filled.
Priority Deadline	Similar to rolling admissions but priority given to those applicants who meet the earlier priority deadline.

For many colleges, scholarship deadlines are early! (Fall)

FACTORS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

Varies by college

**Extracurricular
Activities**

Essays

**Letters of
Recommendation**

**Demonstrated
Interest**

RIGOR OF CLASSES

GRADES & GPA

TEST SCORES



BUILDING A COLLEGE LIST

“Reach schools” - your academic credentials fall below the school’s middle 50% range for the freshman class.
(Includes selective colleges)

“Match schools” - your academic credentials fall within or perhaps slightly exceed the school’s middle 50% range for the freshman class.

“Safety schools” - you will almost definitely get into because your academic credentials exceed the school’s middle 50% range for the freshman class.

REACH SCHOOLS

Apply to 1 or 2
(optional)

MATCH/RANGE SCHOOLS

Apply to at least
2 or 3

SAFETY SCHOOLS

Apply to at least 1

SELECTING COLLEGES

Programs and
majors offered

Campus size
and location

On-campus
activities:
organizations,
athletics, Greek
life, etc.



Cost: tuition,
financial aid,
scholarships

Visit colleges! Most
tours are scheduled
through the
admission office

STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

(**Non-Common App** schools AND if rec letter or school report NOT needed)

Review admission
and application
requirements (find on
admissions page of college)



Complete and
submit application
as directed by the
college prior to
deadline



Send SAT and/or
ACT scores prior
to the deadline.
Request directly through
College Board or ACT



Add the college in Naviance
on “Colleges I’m Applying to”
page AND request your
transcript via MyPaymentsPlus
(\$2 each)

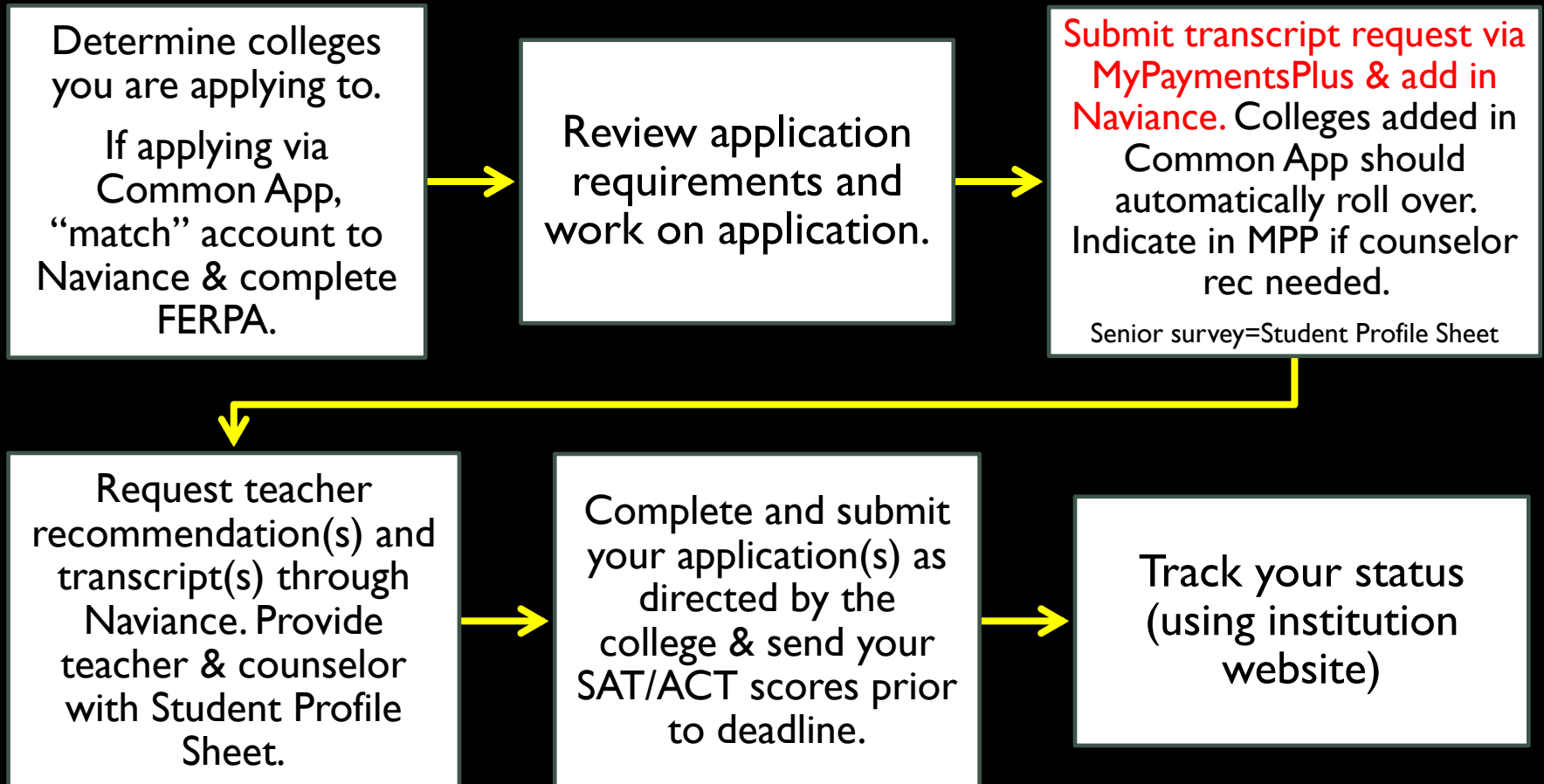


Track your status
(using institution
website)

Transcript requests must be added in MPP and Naviance to be processed!

STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

(ALL Common App schools, or recommendation or school report required)



Required steps for requests to be processed.

COMMON APP MATCHING & FERPA

USING COMMON APPLICATION? DO THIS FIRST!

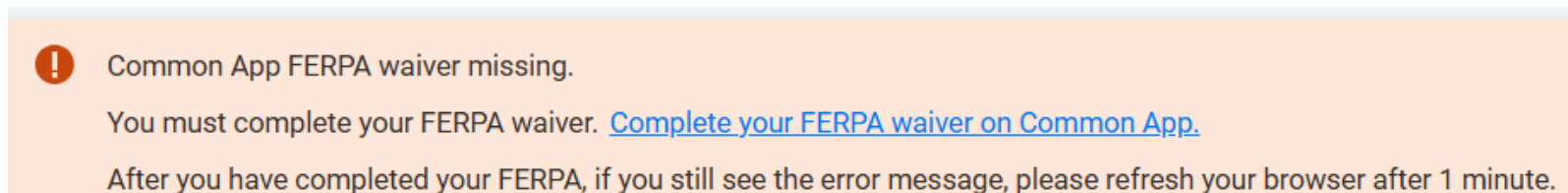
If applying to any colleges using Common Application, students MUST “match” their Common App and Naviance Student accounts plus complete FERPA.

- 1) Set up Common App account
- 2) Go to Naviance > Colleges > Colleges I’m Applying to
- 3) Click “**Match Accounts**” and follow prompts.



4) Complete the FERPA Release Authorization

- Return to Naviance (same page you matched your accounts). Click on “Complete your FERPA waiver on Common App” and follow prompts.



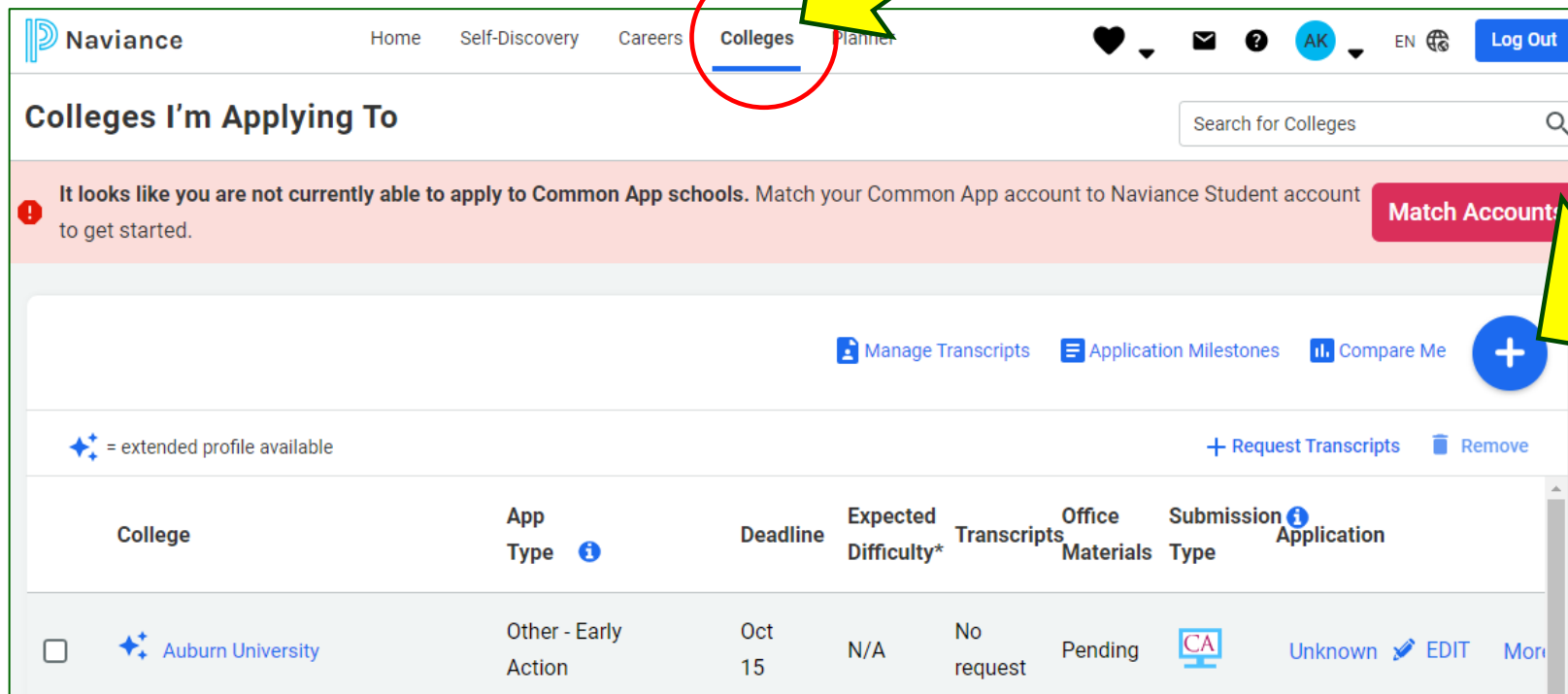
- Alternate: you can complete FERPA directly through Common App if you have already added colleges. Go to “My Colleges,” click on a college, click on “Recommenders and FERPA”, complete “FERPA Release Authorization”

ADDING TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Add college to “Colleges I’m Applying To”

How to manually add colleges if they are not a Common App school or did not auto populate from your Common App account

You MUST also submit your transcript request through MyPaymentsPlus



Naviance Home Self-Discovery Careers **Colleges** Planner

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 Account](#)

[Manage Transcripts](#) [Application Milestones](#) [Compare Me](#) [+](#)


[+ Request Transcripts](#) [Remove](#)

[= extended profile available](#)

College	App Type i	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission Type i	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Auburn University	Other - Early Action	Oct 15	N/A	No request	Pending	 Unknown EDIT More	

**Applying through
Common Application?**
Select Common App


**NOT applying through
Common Application?**
Select “Direct to
Institution”

 Cancel

STEP 1 — STEP 2


Add Application Request Transcript

Which college are you applying to?


University of Georgia, Athens, GA 


Colleges already in your application list would be unavailable for selection.


App Type

Regular Decision - Fall 2023 term - Deadline Jan 1 

I'll submit my application

Via Common App 

Are you planning to submit your SAT or ACT scores to be considered during the admission review process? 

Choose an option 

☐ I've submitted my application

*****Important to tell us how you are applying!*****

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

DO'S & DON'TS

Academic teachers preferred. Who knows you well and can speak to your engagement in the classroom?

Ask teacher (in-person) – Don't just assume they will write one! Ask teacher PRIOR to entering their email address into any portal or adding request in Naviance!

Find out what the teacher's policy is. **Minimum of 3-4 school weeks advance notice is expected BUT, most teachers require more notice** due to the volume of letters they write in addition to their daily teaching/grading requirements. Many cap the number of letters they will write.

Give teacher a copy of your *Student Profile Sheet* and other requested documents. Include what you gained/enjoyed about their class.

If applying Common App, must “match” your accounts in Naviance plus complete FERPA. Do NOT request teacher recs through Common App.

Add request in Naviance for specific colleges. Only request for college(s) that require/will allow recs.

Thank the teacher for writing a rec for you! 😊

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Remember:ASK EARLY! Ask in-person! Do not enter a teacher's email address into any portal until after you have spoken with them.This includes scholarships.
- Applying via Common App? “Match” your Common App & Naviance accounts, complete FERPA,AND add the colleges you are applying to in Common App before completing steps below:

Students “invite”
their teachers
through Naviance to
upload and send
letters of
recommendation

Provide teacher(s)
with a copy of your
Student Profile
Sheet

After adding college
in your “Colleges I’m
Applying To” go to
“Colleges” tab then
“Letters of
Recommendation”

IMPORTANT:
ASSIGN YOUR
TEACHERS TO
SPECIFIC
SCHOOLS, NOT
“All Applications”

It is your responsibility
to research which
schools require a letter
of recommendation on
their website.

If college does NOT
ask for a letter of
recommendation,
they do not use it in
the admissions
process.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Add under “Colleges” tab, “Letters of Recommendation”



Do NOT
Select All

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

Select A Teacher

2. Select the recommendation request type:*

<input type="checkbox"/> Select All	Colleges ^	Due ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chattahoochee Technical College -- required / -- allowed / 0 requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia Southern University -- required / -- allowed / 0 requested	Aug 01 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia State University 0 required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	Nov 15 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Southern California 0 required / 1 allowed / 0 requested	Nov 01 2022

Track teacher recs submitted on this page as well.

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND SCHOOL REPORTS

Applying via Common App? Or is a counselor recommendation or school report needed?

Submit completed Student Profile Sheet to your counselor. Download from Counseling website (Forms).

- Required for counselor recs, school reports, Common App, and any other evaluation form from a college or scholarship organization.

If form needs to be mailed, print any secondary school form, school report, or counselor recommendation form to be completed. *Fill out your part!*

Submit your request via MyPaymentsPlus with your transcript request

- If transcript is not needed, contact your counselor with your request.

Request a minimum of 2 SCHOOL weeks before deadline.

Counselor will submit recommendation directly to college or organization.

Note: a school report often includes a counselor recommendation letter.

WHAT IS A STUDENT PROFILE SHEET?

Provides your teacher
recommender and
counselor info about
you!

Where do I find it?

- Go to the Counseling page from the KMHS website
- Go to “Forms”
- Download “Student Profile Sheet” to your computer
- Complete, save, and email or bring copy to your counselor (and the teacher(s) writing your recommendation)

NOTE: Your counselor must have this to write you a letter of recommendation, to complete anything Common App related, or other school reports for colleges and scholarships.

SEND SAT/ACT TEST SCORES

SAT/ACT scores must be sent directly from the testing agencies websites.

- www.collegeboard.org
- www.act.org

Our School's CEEB code: 111739

FINANCIAL AID

Types of Financial Aid:

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Student Loans
- Work-study

Grants & scholarships

- Do not have to be repaid
- Based on specific requirements
- Not always based on income or grades
- Federal Pell Grant – shows need based on FAFSA

Remember to

- Apply early and often for scholarships
- Scholarship opportunities post frequently
- Do not wait until next semester. Start searching now – and continue searching

Financial Aid requirements vary for undocumented and students without a social security number. Check with college or see your counselor.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Types of Scholarships:

- Academic, community service, athletic, hobby/extracurricular-based, identity-based, need-based, employer or military, KMHS PTSA, etc.

Check the college's website and online search engines:

GaFutures, Fastweb, Big Future/CollegeBoard, Going Merry, Scholly

Check the scholarship resources in Naviance on the Colleges tab regularly:

- “Scholarships & Money”
- “Scholarship Search” = our scholarship bulletin! Opportunities posted by KMHS and CCSD

Academic Common Market:

Attend an out-of-state college and pay in-state tuition for select majors

<https://www.sreb.org/academic-common-market>

HOPE GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Apply by completing FAFSA and GSFAPP (at www.gafutures.org)

Check your HOPE GPA, program details, and Academic Rigor Course List at www.gafutures.org

SSN must be on file in the Cobb student record system to receive HOPE/Zell funds!

Residency requirement for eligibility

HOPE Scholarship

- 3.0 HOPE GPA
- 4 rigor courses
- Portion of tuition

Zell Miller Scholarship

- 3.7 HOPE GPA
- 1200 SAT or 25 ACT (1 sitting)
- 4 rigor courses
- Full tuition

HOPE Grant

- No high school GPA requirement
- Certificate or diploma
- Portion of tuition

HOPE Career Grant

- Eligible programs – covers additional costs. Listed on www.gafutures.org

Zell Miller Grant

- Earn 3.5 GPA after semester at college
- Certificate or diploma
- Full tuition

HOPE Grant: Available to Georgia residents who are working towards a certificate or diploma at an eligible college or university in Georgia.

Basic eligibility requirements:

- (1) No high school GPA minimum/requirement
- (2) Meet U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen requirements

HOPE Career Grant: Available to HOPE Grant-qualified students who enroll in select majors specifically aligned with industries in which there are more jobs available in Georgia than there are skilled workers to fill them. These industries have been identified as strategically important to the state's economic growth.

Zell Miller Grant: Available to Georgia residents who are working towards a certificate or diploma at a Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) **or** University System of Georgia (USG) institution.

Basic eligibility requirements:

- (1) No high school GPA minimum/requirement
- (2) Meet U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen requirements

Minimum 3.5 postsecondary calculated HOPE GPA, at the end of each term, is required to maintain eligibility.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE – HOPE/ZELL MILLER GRANTS

FAFSA:

FREE
APPLICATION
FOR FEDERAL
STUDENT AID

- All students planning to attend college should complete the FAFSA
- FAFSA for school year 2026-2027 will open October 1, 2025
- Requires tax information from student's family
- This is also the application for HOPE Scholarship, Zell Miller Scholarship, HOPE Grant, HOPE Career Grant, and Pell Grant
- Some colleges require FAFSA even for merit scholarships



*Don't Miss
the Deadline!*

Pay close attention to all application deadlines, especially those that are during school breaks! Colleges and scholarship organizations do NOT grant extensions.
Apply early!



PART II

NAVIANCE



A delivery system (for transcripts and letters of recommendation)

A CAREER AND COLLEGE SEARCH ENGINE

One of the ways we communicate with YOU and your parents throughout the year.



NAVIANCE

Available to you online, 24/7!

College Planning

College Search, College Visits, Colleges Applying To, Letters of Recommendation

Career Planning & Resume Building

Explore Careers, Clusters & Pathways

Self-Discovery

Personality, Skills, and Strengths Assessments

Communicating with your School Counselor

E-Mail Capabilities

Scholarship Searches

College-specific, National Search, our bulletin posted in Scholarship Search

LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE

Go to www.cobbkl2.org

Click on “**Find It Fast**” (upper right-hand corner)

Click on “Naviance”

**On a CCSD computer
and on the school
network:**

You will be automatically
logged into Naviance.

**From home or device
not on the school
network:**

Username:

Password:

Microsoft 365
Username

Microsoft 365
Password

ENTER YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS

*Do NOT use your CCSD
student email address*

We need your **personal** email address
communicate important information. Check
your email frequently.

1. Click on your initials (top right)
2. Click on EDIT in the “Contact” box
3. Enter your **personal** email address
4. Click “Save”

NAVIANCE STUDENT HOMEPAGE



Demo's Future Planning



No Path Selected

Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

Select Path

Welcome to Naviance

Hello seniors!

Counselors will visit senior English and Gov/Econ classes by the end of August to go over the college application process - including how to request teacher recs through Naviance, requesting transcripts, etc.

Applying to colleges through Common Application? Do not request teacher recs through Common App; you will do this through Naviance. Please view this important short video (<https://bit.ly/matchca>) that shows how you will need to

[Read More](#)

[Additional Information from Your School](#)

Career Essentials

Important Skills



Top Knowledge Sets



Tasks from My School

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

[Go to My Planner](#)

☐ **College: Associate's Degree**

Earn an associate's degree or certificate in two years or less by attending a two-year community college or junior college.

☐ **College: Bachelor's Degree**

Earn a Bachelor's degree in four years by attending a four-year private or public college or university.

☐ **Career Education or Trade School**

Enroll in a short-term training program at a career or vocational-technical college and earn a certificate or associate's degree for an industry such as health care, cosmetology, and plumbing.

☐ **Apprenticeship Program**

Enroll in an apprenticeship to get on-the-job training with classroom instruction and mentorship that leads to a skilled trade or profession.

☐ **Military Service**

Enlist in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces right after high school or join after college by enrolling in a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program.

☐ **Employment**

Enter the job force right after high school to develop work skills and learn on the job without any formal training or education.

☐ **Undecided**

Not sure what to do after high school? Talk to a school counselor about different pathways to help decide what's best.

☐ **Gap or Service Year**

Take a gap or service year between high school and the start of my post-secondary path. Engage in service work, educational activities, or travel to give back to a community or to help decide a future goal.

SELECT YOUR PATH

YOU CAN ALSO CHOOSE A SECONDARY PATH IF YOU ARE STILL DECIDING!

COLLEGES VISITING KMHS

Most reps visit during
all lunches in the
cafeteria unless
otherwise indicated.

College Visits

AUGUST

Mon 25

11:45AM

[University of Alabama in Huntsville](#)

📍 Cafeteria during lunch

AUGUST

Thu 28

11:45AM

[Life University](#)

📍 Cafeteria during lunch

AUGUST

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11:45AM

[Pace University](#)

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COMMON APP MATCHING & FERPA

USING COMMON APPLICATION? DO THIS FIRST!

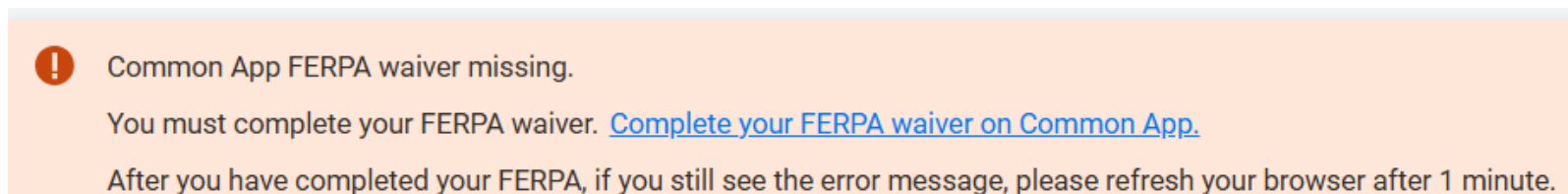
If applying to any colleges using Common Application, students MUST “match” their Common App and Naviance Student accounts.

- 1) Set up Common App account
- 2) Go to Naviance > Colleges > Colleges I’m Applying to
- 3) Click “**Match Accounts**” and follow prompts.



4) Complete the FERPA Release Authorization

- Return to Naviance (same page you matched your accounts). Click on “Complete your FERPA waiver on Common App” and follow prompts.



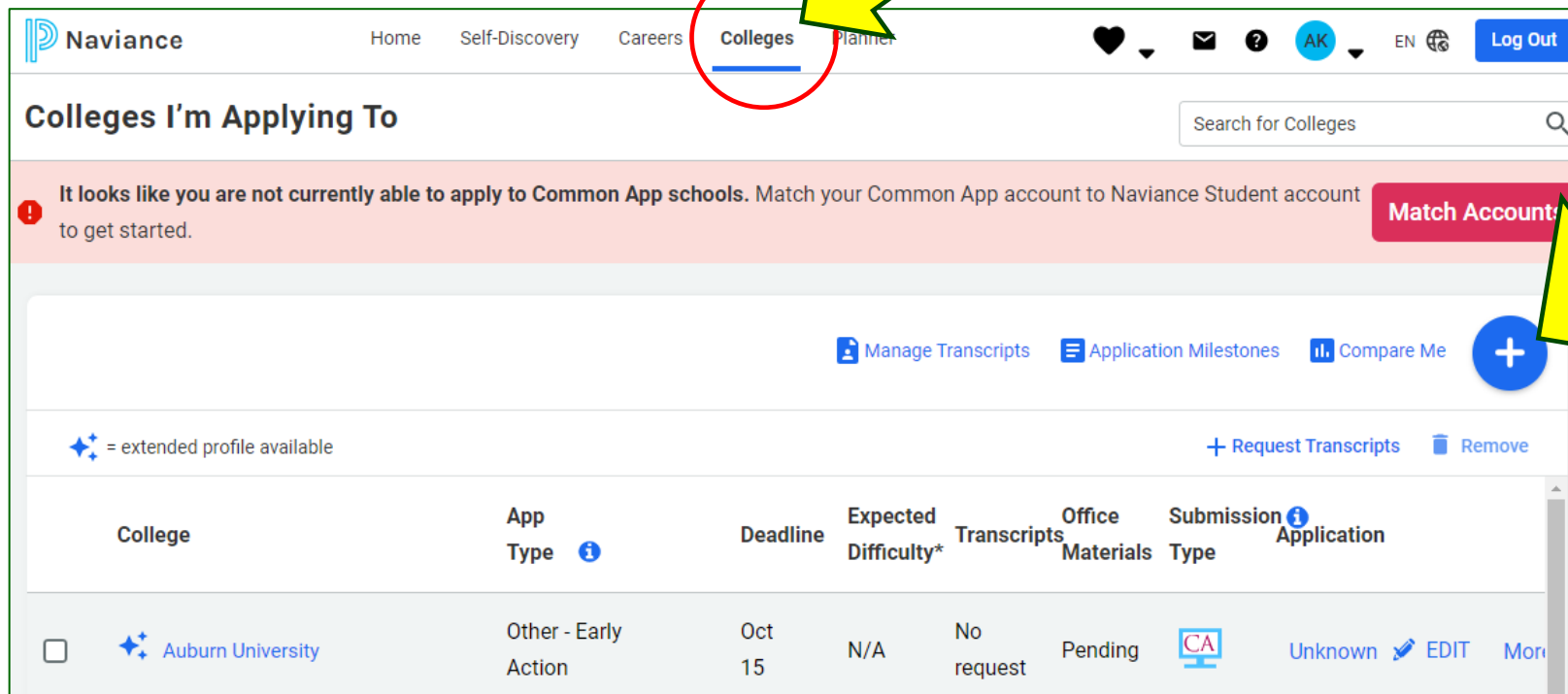
- Alternate: you can complete FERPA directly through Common App if you have already added colleges. Go to “My Colleges,” click on a college, click on “Recommenders and FERPA”, complete “FERPA Release Authorization”

ADDING TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Add college to “Colleges I’m Applying To”

How to manually add colleges if they are not a Common App school or did not auto populate from your Common App account

You MUST also submit your transcript request through MyPaymentsPlus



Naviance Home Self-Discovery Careers **Colleges** Planner

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 Account](#)

[Manage Transcripts](#) [Application Milestones](#) [Compare Me](#) [+](#)


[+ Request Transcripts](#) [Remove](#)

[= extended profile available](#)

College	App Type i	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission Type i	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Auburn University	Other - Early Action	Oct 15	N/A	No request	Pending	 Unknown EDIT More	

**Applying through
Common Application?**
Select Common App

**NOT applying through
Common Application?**
Select “Direct to
Institution”


 Cancel

STEP 1

STEP 2


Add ApplicationRequest Transcript

Which college are you applying to?


University of Georgia, Athens, GA


Colleges already in your application list would be unavailable for selection.


App Type

Regular Decision - Fall 2023 term - Deadline Jan 1

I'll submit my application

Via Common App

Are you planning to submit your SAT or ACT scores to be considered during the admission review process? 

Choose an option

☐ I've submitted my application

*****Important to tell us how you are applying!*****

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Add under “Colleges” tab, “Letters of Recommendation”



Do NOT
Select All

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

Select A Teacher

2. Select the recommendation request type:*

<input type="checkbox"/> Select All	Colleges ^	Due ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chattahoochee Technical College -- required / -- allowed / 0 requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia Southern University -- required / -- allowed / 0 requested	Aug 01 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia State University 0 required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	Nov 15 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Southern California 0 required / 1 allowed / 0 requested	Nov 01 2022

Track teacher recs submitted on this page as well.

BRIDGE LAW

Your senior year
Naviance activity

December Graduates

- You will receive a survey to complete in Naviance around **Thanksgiving Break**.

May Graduates

- You will receive this survey **around early March**.

This survey is **REQUIRED** to complete before graduation.



HAVE A GREAT SENIOR YEAR!



“The road to success is always under construction.”