

NORTHWEST SENIOR YEAR COLLEGE CAREER SURVIVAL GUIDE

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Transcript Requests → Naviance eDocs → Registrar's Office

Registrar: Ms. Jacqueline Scholl (Jacqueline_L_Scholl@mcpsmd.org)

College Career Information Center → College Career related support → Scholarships & Financial Aid

→ Naviance | Student account support

Coordinator: Ms. Rochelle Davis (Rochelle_Davis@mcpsmd.org)

COLLEGE TESTING:

The SAT: sat.collegeboard.org (866) 756-7346 | The ACT: actstudent.org (319) 337-1270

Registration fee waiver info @

montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/northwesths/careercenter/testinginfo

Northwest CEEB Code: 210-589 • Northwest SAT Test Site Code: 21-298

COLLEGE TEST PREP: (To request information on private classes & tutoring, email Rochelle_Davis@mcpsmd.org)

Khan Academy on the web @ khanacademy.org/test-prep

Prep courses offered thru MC Workforce Development @ montgomerycollege.edu/wdce

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS...

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

When to file? Beginning October 1 of senior year

Where to start? fafsa.gov

Who can help? StudentAid.gov

Scholarship support?

montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/northwesths/careercenter/scholarships

High School Financial Aid Seminars @

montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/



Maryland State Aid @
Maryland Higher
Education Commission
mhec.maryland.gov

Set up the MD CAPS account early

to accept aid!

Priority filing

recommendation: March 1



Career College Major Exploration → ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Battery) → **Free**

Details available @ montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/northwesths/careercenter/search



The College Application Process Internet Resources!

Naviance | Student @ <https://student.naviance.com/northwest>

The Common App @ commonapp.org | **Coalition** @ coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

NORTHWEST COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SENIORS

Access forms @ www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/northwesths/counseling/

THE PROCESS → BEGIN AFTER AUGUST 1

- **Decide WHERE you are applying** (college or career/trade school)
 - Enter your list in your Naviance | *Student* account > Colleges I'm thinking about and/or applying to
- **Decide HOW you are applying.** Online thru the college web site | Common App | Coalition App | by Mail
- Complete the **Release of Records & Early Decision Acknowledgement Form** and the **College & Scholarship Transcript Request Form** (online from the counseling web page)
- Complete the **Northwest Brag Sheet/Self-Evaluation for Letters of Recommendations** and provide a copy to your recommenders
- **Request recommendation letters** in person and by email, and using Naviance | *Student*
- **Request college test scores** be sent electronically to institutions
- **Begin the applications**



CEEB Code: 210-589

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match Accounts

Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

→ **View the Common App Matching Tutorial Video thru your Naviance | Student account**

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE DEADLINES: (APPROX. 3 WEEK TURNAROUND ON ALL REQUESTS)

Request letters of recommendation at least 3 weeks prior to due/deadline date!

→ **View the Letters of Recommendation Tutorial in Naviance | Student**

College Deadline	Transcript Request / Envelope to Registrar by:
October 15	September 24
November 1	October 1
November 15	October 23
Nov. 30 / December 1	November 10
December 15	November 30
January 1	December 11
January 15	December 28

DOCUMENTS SENT FROM YOUR REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (SENT ELECTRONICALLY OR BY US MAIL):

- Transcript sent directly to admissions office
- NW Secondary School Report Form
- Counselor Letter of Recommendation
- Northwest High School Profile

Teachers can send/submit their own letters of recommendation by US mail (student provided stamped envelope) or electronically using Naviance.

NAVIANCE | STUDENT ICON GUIDE TO HELP YOU TRACK YOUR APPLICATIONS:

Delivery type | How Are You Applying | Submission

- (Mail Only) Icon represents colleges only accept documents submitted by mail.
- (Electronic) Icon represents colleges accept documents electronically via Naviance eDocs.
- (Common App) Icon represents colleges that are members of the Common App and accept documents electronically via Naviance eDocs. Student has chosen to apply via the Common App and indicated "Yes" in Naviance | Student > Colleges I'm Applying to.
- (Unknown) Icon represents student has added a Common App college but has not indicated whether or not he or she plans to apply via the Common App.
- (Common App via Electronic) Icon is displayed when a student has selected a Common App college but indicated he or she is not applying via the Common App.
- (Common App mail only) Icon displays when a student selects a Common App college and indicated that he or she is not applying via the Common App. The school is not an electronic destination. Documents must be printed and mailed to the college destination.