Dougherty Valley High School

Naviance Family Connection Your Student is a SENIOR

Overview of Tonight

- The role of parents/guardians in the college application process
- Types of colleges
- Naviance Family Connection
- Letters of Recommendation (LORs)
- DVHS College & Career Center
- Important Dates
- Questions?

How can you help Yourself?

- Listen with an open mind.
- Have open, honest conversations with yourself, as well as with your child.
 - Prioritize what is important: finances, geographical location, type of school, strength of program.
- Allow your child to take ownership of this process.
 Where s/he goes to school next year is not just the name of the school, or the quality of the program, it is your child's home for the next 4+ years.
- Let go!

Types of Colleges

- Community College
- UC/CSU
- Private and Out of State
 Universities

Community College

- Facts:
 - CSU's & UC's hold spots for community college transfers
 - Some California Community Colleges offer on-campus housing
- For more information, visit:
 - www.assist.org
 - www.uctransfer.org
 - Details the common and unique requirements in the top 20 majors for each UC Campus
 - Provides requirements for transfer
 - Information on how to make students selective for their preferred major

Community College

Transfer Admission Programs

- TAG Transfer Admission Guarantees
 - 6 UC Campuses offer TAG UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz (CSUEB and University of Pacific also offer guaranteed transfer options from DVC).
- Other programs provide extensive academic and admission support but do not guarantee admission. See academic advising counselor at community college for more information.
 - UCB Community College Transfer Center Program, UCD Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP), UCI Community College Honors Transfer Program, UCLA Transfer Alliance Program, UCSC Transfer Partnerships Program.

UC/CSU "A – G" Requirements

University of California	California State University
a. History/Social Science (2 years required)	a. History/Social Science(2 years required)
b. English (4 years required)	b. English(4 years required)
c. Mathematics (3 years required; 4 recommended)	c. Mathematics (3 years required)
d. Laboratory Science (2 years required)	d. Laboratory Science (2 years required)
e. Language other than English (2 years required; 3 recommended)	e. Language other than English (2 years required)
f. Visual and Performing Arts (1 year required)	f. Visual and Performing Arts (1 year required)
g. Electives (1 year required)	g. Electives (1 year required)

For detailed information regarding each A-G requirement, please refer to the DVHS Online Course Catalogue.

UCs & CSUs: Facts at a Glance

	University of California – UC	California State University - CSU
Web Address	www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply	www.csumentor.edu
Application Fees	\$70/campus	\$55/campus
Filing Period	Viewing only: October 1 st – October 31 st Filing: November 1 st – November 30 th TIP: Do NOT wait until November 30 th to file your application!	October 1 st – November 30 th NOTE: <i>Some</i> campuses may accept applications past November 30 th .
Required Entrance Tests	SATor- ACT + Writing 2 SAT Subject Tests (in different areas) are optional, but recommended for certain majors. Sending scores to one campus will make them viewable to all campuses.	SATor- ACT NOTE: When reporting scores, use code 3594 to send scores
Testing Deadlines	December 2017	December 2017 *Some CSU campuses may require testing to be completed in October.
Personal Statement/Essay	YES – 4 Personal Insight Questions	NO
Letters of Recommendation	NO-EXCEPT UC Berkeley if they invite the student to submit one.	NO
Official Transcript	NO – self report grades on application	NO – self report grades on application

UC Berkeley LOR Process

- Berkeley accepts Letters of Recommendation
 - WHO can submit a letter?
 - <u>ONLY</u> the applicants who are invited to (not all students will be asked). Requests for the letters of recommendation WILL NOT be found on the UC application; the request will be delivered to the applicant's email as a simple supplement
 - Requests for the letter will not be sent until after November, 2016.
 - Who should write the letter?
 - A teacher and
 - Any other adult; ideally someone who knows the student well

UC Berkeley LOR Process

- How will the letter be submitted?
 - Electronically ONLY. No mailed letters will be accepted.
- Are other UC campuses also accepting LOR's?
 - No campus of the UC requires LOR's when the admission application is submitted. That being said, if they need more information, they will contact the applicant individually
- Deadline
 - TBD, but probably January 2018

ELC (Eligibility in the Local Context)

- Students in the Class of 2018 will be notified of their ELC status upon submission of their UC application in November 2017.
- ELC status guarantees admission to UC Merced only.

Private and Out-of-State Universities

- Requirements and deadlines vary
- Letters of Recommendation often are required
- Many schools are using the Common App, and require supplemental short answers/essays
- Less selective schools may offer greater scholarship/financial aid packages
- Private schools often have smaller classes and lower student-to-professor ratios

Coalition Application

- There are three universities that are Coalition *exclusive* this year:
 - U of Florida
 - U of Washington
 - U of Maryland
- For more information, see:
 - www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

Welcome to Naviance

- It's for YOUR STUDENT it helps them keep track of their applications, scholarships, college visits, etc.
- Naviance is a resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school, college and career planning
- Family Connection is specific to DVHS

Think of Naviance as Your Student's Secretary

- Students will create the list of colleges to which they're applying
 - Once they've created that list, the specific due dates will appear as well as the status of the application
 - Letters of Recommendation (LOR)
 - Your student will invite teachers to write their letters through Naviance. Teachers will upload their letter through Naviance to your student's colleges
- Transcripts
 - Students will order transcripts through Naviance and will be able to see the status of them

Getting Started

- Have your personal registration code available for first time login.
- You can find a link on the front page of the DVHS Counseling Page on the DVHS website.
 - http://www.dvhigh.net/counhome
- If you do not have a registration code, please email your student's counselor for assistance.

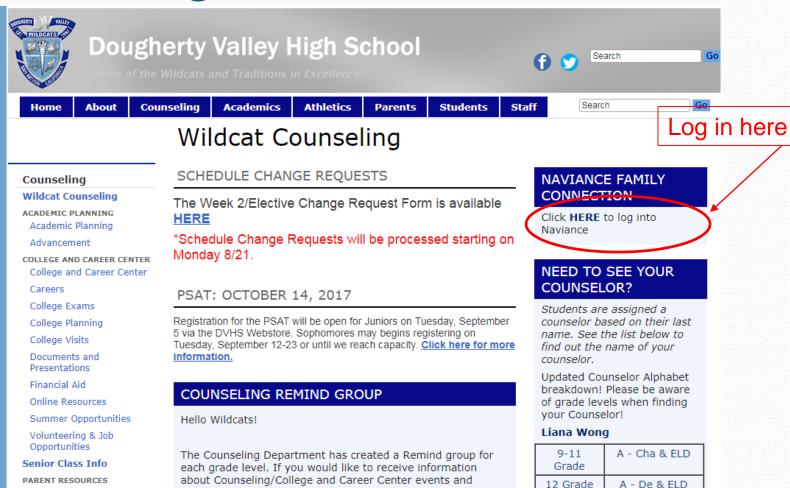
Student Access vs. Parent Access

- Students:
 - Have "Do" Abilities:
 - To take assessments, create and edit college lists, sign up for College Rep visits, complete student surveys/questionnaires, etc.
- Parents:
 - Have "View" Abilities:
 - To view their child's college assessment results, college lists, and transcript payment

DVHS Counseling Page

Naviance Login

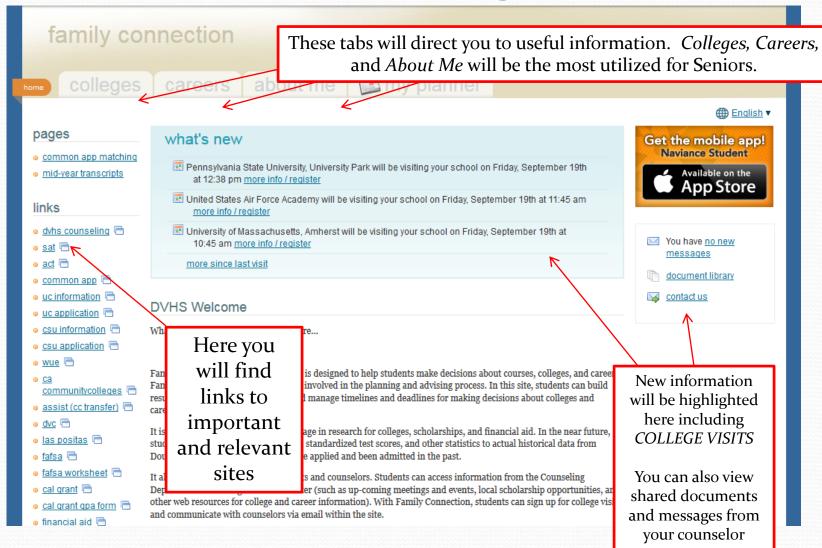
Senior Parent Night, Presented September 26.



reminders for important deadlines/due dates via text

message, please follow the directions below to subscribe:

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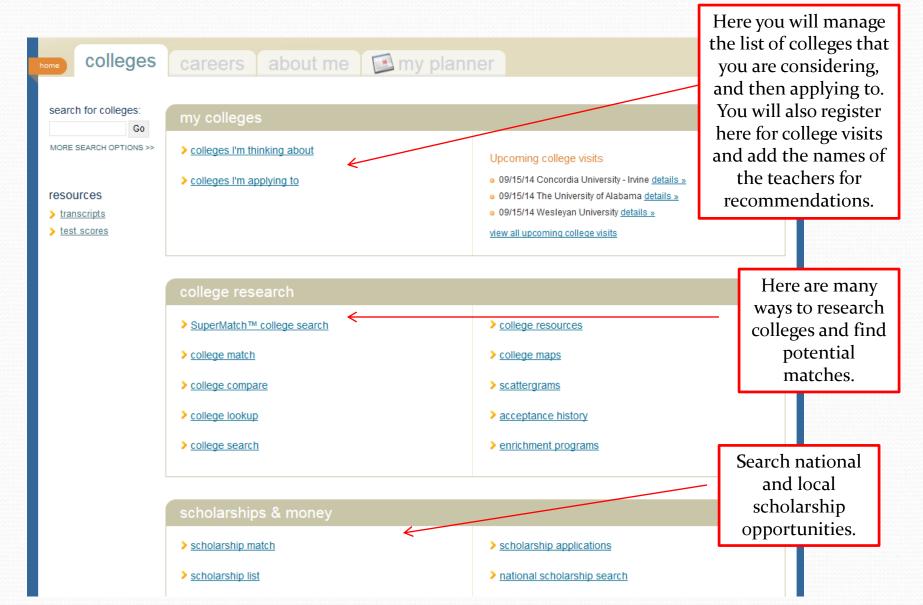


Family Connection – Document Library

Found on the right side of the homepage

- Contains Information About:
 - Post High School Checklist
 - Community Colleges
 - California State Universities (CSUs)
 - University of California (UCs)
 - Letter of Recommendation Process (link to this through DVHS Counseling website)
 - Private Schools
 - Out of State Schools, if needed
 - Testing Information
 - Scholarship Information

Colleges tab



Create Student's College List

- The College List
 - The college list should include 2-3 reach schools, 5-6 target schools, and at least 2-3 safety schools.
 - No school should be on the college list that your student would not be happy attending.

Reach Schools

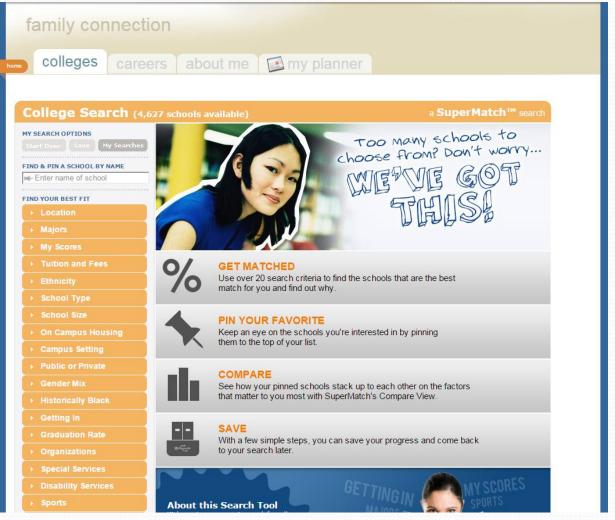
Target Schools

Safety Schools

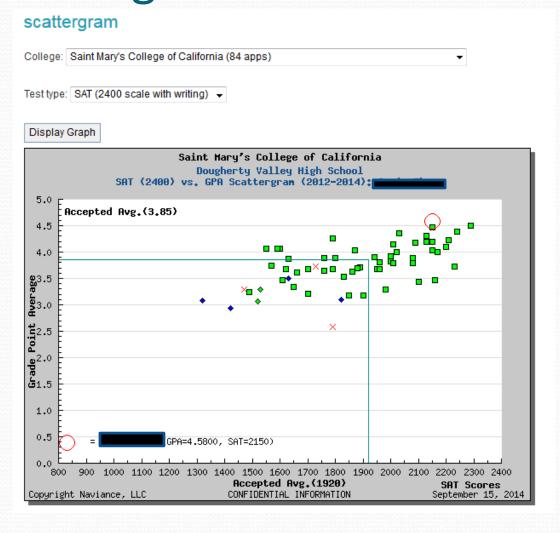
Do Your Own Research!

Apply Broadly!

Use Naviance to Create Your List SuperMatch college search



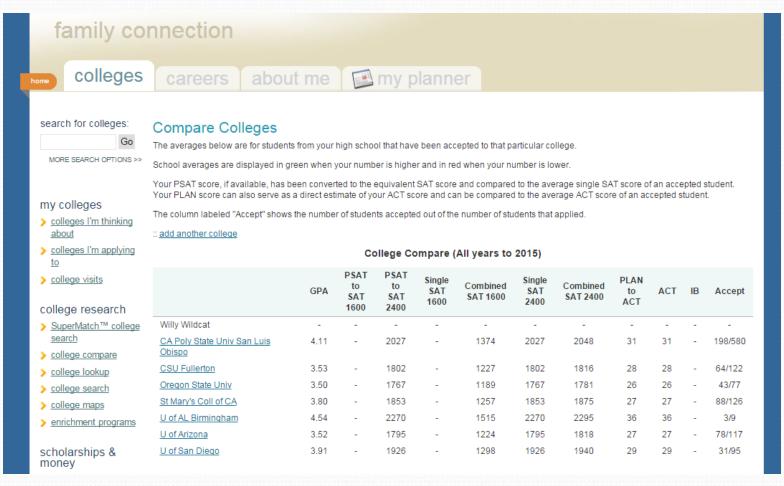
Use Naviance to Create Your List Scattergram



You can find a college under "college lookup" and can see how many DVHS alumni were accepted in past years.

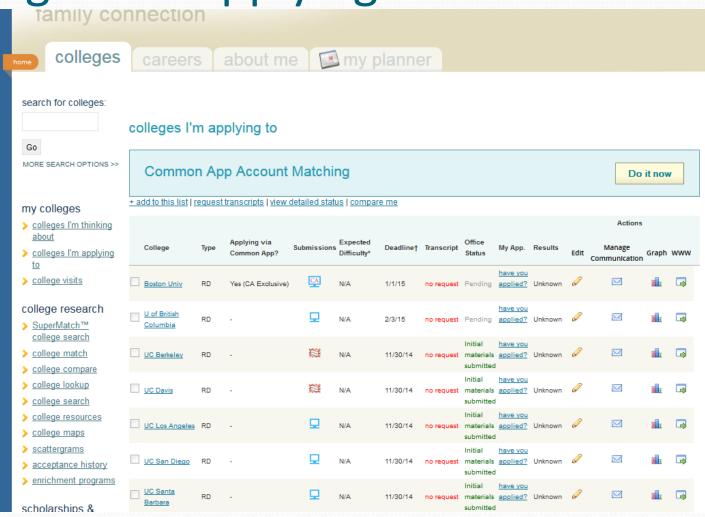


Use Naviance to Create Your List Compare Colleges



College List

Colleges I'm Applying To link

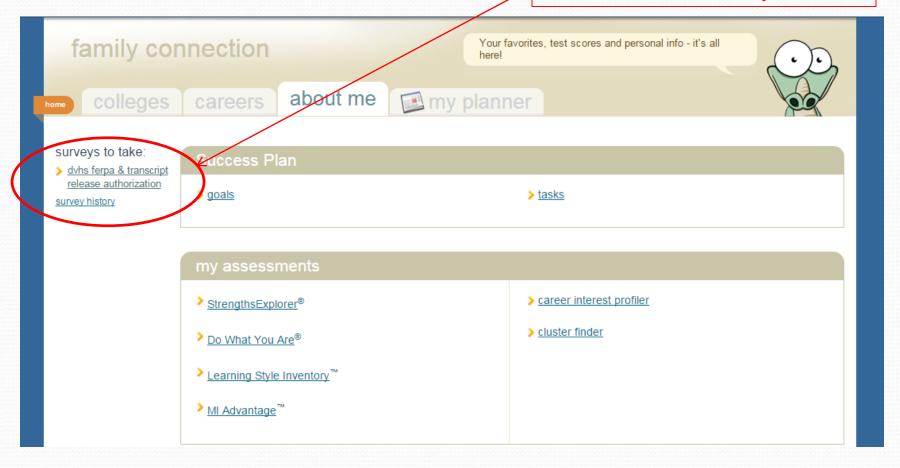


FERPA Waivers

- Colleges encourage students to waive their FERPA rights...you have nothing to hide!
- There are up to three FERPA waivers for you and/or your family to "sign"
 - Common App FERPA waiver You first have to waive rights here.
 - Naviance FERPA waiver After the Common App, you waive your rights on YOUR "colleges I'm applying to" tab (this connects your Common App and Naviance accounts.
 - DVHS FERPA waiver can be found on the "about me" tab. You cannot request your transcript without signing this.
 - Once you waive your rights, you cannot request a transcript until the next business day.

FERPA Waivers

DVHS FERPA Survey here!



Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

Teachers

- You will choose teachers to write your letters of recommendation. Follow the requests of the college on how many teacher letters they will accept.
- Teachers have questionnaires* specific to their subject and will write their letter based off of your performance in their class.
- Some teachers are limiting how many letters they write this year. Have alternate teachers in mind if you haven't already confirmed with your teacher.

Counselors

- Need resume, student and parent Questionnaires*
- All items must be placed in a manila envelope with FORM A* taped to the front
- *ALL forms and questionnaires are in the DOCUMENT LIBRARY

Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

- Complete the 2016-17 Counselor Recommendation Student Information Packet.
 - Make sure to include Due Date page (FORM A) on the outside of the manila envelope.
- Deadlines for submitting completed packets to Counselors:

College Application Deadline	Packet Deadline
October 15, 2017	September 22, 2017
November 1, 2017	October 2, 2017
Any time after November 1	October 27, 2017

- Check back on Naviance to view status of application.
- UC's/CSU's do not ask for, and will not read, letters of recommendation.

Applying to College...Remember!

Student Submits:

- College Applications
- SAT/ACT Scores must be sent through testing agency
 - Collegeboard.org
 - ACTStudent.org
- Follow up with each school
- Notifying recommenders if/when you add more colleges you are applying for
- Mid-year/Final reports

School Submits:

- School Counselors submit the following:
 - Recommendation letters
 - Secondary School Report
 - School Profile
 - Official Transcript- to be ordered through Naviance
- Teachers submit:
 - Recommendation
 - Teacher Report

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Night
 - Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM
 - DVHS Performing Arts Center
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Cal Grant <u>www.calgrants.org</u>
 - SRVUSD submits the Cal Grant GPA's. DVHS Seniors DO NOT need to submit the Cal Grant GPA verification form.

Scholarships

- Scholarships are on the "College" tab of Naviance at the bottom of the page.
- Scholarships range in amount and due date.
- The class of 2017 earned over \$1,400,000 in scholarship money...encourage your student to apply for scholarships!
- Questions regarding scholarships, should be directed to the contact person listed.

Important Dates

- SRVUSD College Night
 - Wednesday, October 25, 2017 6:30-8:30pm
 - Monte Vista High School
 - There will be 2 workshops offered for parents from 7:00 PM 8:00 PM:
 - "The Collegiate Athlete" in the Commons and
 - "Exploring Community College Options" Learn about Associate Degrees, Certificates, Transfer Options and more... in the Theater
 - This is a great opportunity for seniors to visit with admissions representatives. Often times, these are the same people who are reviewing applications.

College Monday's!

No sign-up required
All sessions in Room 1204 (Ms. Manley) during Lunch

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
August 28, 2017	What am I supposed to do now?! Timeline for 4-year college bound Seniors
September 5, 2017 * <i>Tuesday</i>	Overview of college systems & application types: Getting to know UC, CSU, private & out-of-state schools
September 11, 2017	Narrowing the College List
September 18, 2017	College Essay: Brainstorming, revising, editing
September 25, 2017	Common Application Work Time
October 2, 2017	Supplemental Essay Questions: "Why Us?," Letter to Roommate & Abstract essays questions
October 9, 2017	The UC application work time
October 16, 2017	The CSU Application work time
October 23, 2017	Coalition Application (University of Washington, University of Florida, University of Maryland)
October 30, 2017	FAFSA is open! How you can be on top of financial aid and scholarships
November 6, 2017	Application organization/Check-in: Where am I? Where do I need to be?
November 13, 2017	College Application & Essay Reviews
November 27, 2017	Last minute help with UC & CSU Applications
December 4, 2017	How to Find Scholarships: Where do I start?
December 11, 2017	How to Find Scholarships: Where do I start?

Questions? See Ms. Cranmer in the College & Career Center

What's Next....

- Work with your student to create a thoughtful, focused college list.
- Have an honest conversation about your student's future (moving away, finances, etc.).
- Counselors will meet with your student individually in the next few weeks to discuss post high school plans.
 - We will be sure that s/he has their Naviance login
 - Please have your student bring any questions regarding this process to their meeting.
- Student submits LOR packet to counselor on or before deadline.

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