

It's time for College Admissions!



Counseling Google Classroom

Contains a wealth of information on topics ranging from :

College essay, testing, financial aid, Common application tips, a month by month checklist and so much more!

Just a reminder to students

DO NOT USE
HINGHAM GMAIL
AS PRIMARY EMAIL ON
APPLICATIONS!

Counselor Forms- due now!

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

ACTIVITY SHEET

Where are the forms?

- Paper copies in Counseling Office
- HHS Counseling website [click here](#)
- In Naviance: Click “About Me”
Go to “My Stuff”
Click “Documents Shared With Me”

Things to do now in Naviance:

1. Update your student's college list
2. Check out the application type your colleges are using
3. Link your Naviance account with Common Application via FERPA Waiver

Things To Do Now:

4. Request your transcripts in Naviance

- DUE 2 WEEKS BEFORE COLLEGE DEADLINE!
- ADD YOUR COLLEGES TO “COLLEGES I’M APPLYING TO”
- [CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO ON HOW TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS](#)

5. 2 Teacher Recommendations:

Check in with the teachers you asked last spring

Give them a list of your college deadlines

Request recommendations in Naviance: [click here for instructions](#)

Please note:

*We send letters via Naviance- please **do not use** the “request recommenders” feature in the Common App unless you are inviting an **outside** of Hingham recommender!*

Admissions Applications Terms

Rolling Admissions

Early Decision (ED)

Early Action (EA)

Regular Decision

You should notify your counselor if you are considering an **early** application.

Should I apply early?

Is this my first choice? Is it a great match?

Have I done the appropriate amount of research?

Do my credentials meet the requirements?

Can I attend the school regardless of the financial aid package?

Develop a balanced college list

2 or 3 colleges **REACH** ...colleges you find attractive where you think you have some chance of acceptance but it will be difficult (your SAT and GPA are lower than the average student accepted).

4 colleges **TARGET** ...attractive to you, with a good, solid chance of acceptance (your SAT and GPA match those of the average student accepted).

2 or 3 colleges **SAFETY** ...very appealing; chances are excellent (your SAT and GPA are better than the average student accepted).

Visit Colleges

Register for Fall Open Houses and tours

Attend the HHS Specific College Admissions Visits-
Sign up in Naviance

Request an interview if offered

Is my application complete?

Student:

Request transcript in Naviance

Request Teacher

Recommendations in Naviance

If applicable send your SAT or ACT scores through your College Board or ACT account

Send in the application and fee before the deadline

School Counseling Office:

Sends transcript and counselor letter

Teacher/School:

Send letter of Recommendations

Scholarships

Hingham High Scholarship Application opens up in January

College - specific merit scholarships: students are automatically considered upon admission

Financial Aid Forms

1. FAFSA- Free Application Federal Student Aid

Opens October 1

All colleges accept this application

[FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

2. CSS Profile

Opens October 1

Mostly used by private colleges

cssprofile.collegeboard.org



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