Welcome Clearview Parents to:

College Admissions Night 2012-2013
High School
Guidance Counselors

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Mr. Paul Sommers (Dar – He)
Mr. Rocco Cornacchia (Hi – Me)
Dr. Zalphia Wilson-Hill (Mi – Sa)
Ms. Lisa Marandola (Sc – Z)
Mr. Stephen Asay – Grade 9
What School Counselors Do

- Personal & Social Needs
- Career Development
- Academic
- Educational
Senior Conferences

• Counselors meet/have met with seniors individually
• Review of:
  – Naviance
  – Top college choices
  – Future plans (career, major)
  – Upcoming Testing Opportunities
  – Applications/Teacher Recommendations
Senior Year Overview

- Take the: SAT’s, ACT’s and/or SAT Subject Tests
- Self-assessment
  - 2-year vs. 4-year
  - College likes/dislikes
- College visits!!
- Review application dates & deadlines
Applying to 4-year colleges
### Important Dates!

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<td>October 15th</td>
<td><strong>Recommendation Letters:</strong> Teacher requests complete by this day</td>
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<td>November 22nd</td>
<td><strong>Turkey Day:</strong> All applications completed by this date</td>
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<td>January 1st</td>
<td><strong>FAFSA Available:</strong> Fill out Federal Student Aid Application</td>
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<td>April 1st</td>
<td><strong>Decision Notifications Received</strong> (Regular Admission)</td>
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<td>May 1st</td>
<td><strong>Enrollment Deadline:</strong> All students must decide on college choice</td>
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...request transcripts/letters of recommendation
...NEW for 2012-2013 – Edocs!
...college visits
...personality type
...college search
College Fair

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IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE FOR COMMON APPLICATION

Common Application recommendation forms may not be submitted online by your school until you answer the questions below. You will not be able to change this information once you have completed the items below.

I understand that under the terms of the FERPA, after I matriculate I will have access to this form and all other recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me and on my behalf, unless at least one of the following is true:

1. The institution does not save recommendations post-matriculation (see list at www.commonapp.org/FERPA).
2. I waive my right to access below, regardless of the institution to which it is sent:
   - Yes, I do waive my right to access, and I understand I will never see this form or any other recommendations submitted by me or on my behalf.
   - No, I do not waive my right to access, and I may someday choose to see this form or any other recommendations or supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf to the institution at which I’m enrolling, if that institution saves them after I matriculate.

By completing this form, I authorize all schools that I have attended to release all requested records covered under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) so that my application may be reviewed by the Common Application member institution(s) to which I am applying. I further authorize the admission officers reviewing my application, including seasonal staff employed for the sole purpose of evaluating applications, to contact officials at my current and former schools should they have questions about the school forms submitted on my behalf.

Please enter your Common Application Online username and password if available. This information will ONLY be used to lookup your account so that your counselor and teachers may submit your recommendation forms online.

Common App Username: 

Common App Password: 

Submit
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College that I am attending

N/A

Teacher Recommendations

add/cancel requests

No teachers currently listed.

* Difficulty of admission specifically for you as estimated by your counselor

† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.
## Colleges I'm Applying To

Use this page to tell your counselor about colleges to which you are definitely planning to apply. Click "lookup" to find the name of each college. Click the "request" check box in the Transcript column if you need the school to submit a transcript to that college. If you are not sure about applying to certain colleges yet, you should add them to your list of prospective colleges.

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**Source:** [Family Connection](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/)
## Request Teachers to Prepare Recommendations

### Add New Requests

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<td>Thank you for being AWESOME!</td>
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**My Colleges**

- [colleges I’m thinking about](#)
- [colleges I’m applying to](#)
- [college visits](#)

**College Research**

- [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- [college match](#)
- [college compare](#)
- [college lookup](#)
- [college search](#)
- [college resources](#)
- [college maps](#)
- [acceptance history](#)
- [enrichment programs](#)

**Scholarships & Money**

- [scholarship match](#)
- [scholarship list](#)
- [scholarship](#)
# Processing the Application

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<th><strong>Student</strong></th>
<th><strong>Counselor</strong></th>
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<td>➢ Request letters of rec in person AND on Naviance</td>
<td>➢ Send transcripts, supplements and letters of recommendation</td>
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<td>➢ Complete &amp; send application</td>
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<td>➢ Complete FERPA waiver on Naviance and input Common App Username and Password, if applicable</td>
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## Types of Admission Plans

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Types of Applications

• On-line (most common)
• Common Application (www.commonapp.org)
• Paper Application

**Be aware of Supplements**
Applying to Rutgers

• Apply on-line
• Application deadline: December 1
• No transcripts or recommendations
• SRAR – Student Reported Academic Record
• Request an “unofficial transcript” from your counselor
Factors Influencing Admissions Decisions

• Major Factors
  – Rigor of Academic Program
  – Sixth Semester GPA/Rank
  – SAT/ACT Scores

• Other Factors
  – Co-curricular involvement
  – Letters of Recommendation
  – Essay/Interview if required
  – Senior Year Grades
Your Game Plan is Critical

- Safety Schools
- Target Schools
- Reach Schools
- Number of schools to apply to
Two-year College Applications

• Request transcripts

• Take the placement test
  – Unless SAT or PSAT scores =>
    • Critical Reading – 500; Mathematics – 500

• Check info on selective programs

• GCC – Rowan – Dual Enrollment
  November 14th – 6:00 pm – LGI – GCC Night
Applying to Gloucester County College

- Students attend the information session on:
  - November 27th, 8:00 am in the LGI
- Fill out the paper application
- Students will take the Accuplacer test
- REGISTER!!!
Scholarships

- College-based
- Community-based
- Scholarship bulletin
# Scholarships, Resources and Special Programs; October 2012

## Scholarships

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<td>AES Engineers Scholarship</td>
<td>October 5th</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>Students will submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of our website: <a href="http://www.aesengineering.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.aesengineering.com/scholarships.htm</a></td>
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<td>William H. and Elizabeth Gray Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University</td>
<td>October 15th</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Seeking candidates who have exhibited a capacity for service and leadership, as well as academic excellence, and who will embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum. Students should exhibit qualities that embody the essence of the Danforths – maturity, strong moral character, selflessness, and commitment to the community. <a href="http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships/programs/pages/danforth.aspx">http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships/programs/pages/danforth.aspx</a></td>
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<td>PSEG Foundation – Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism</td>
<td>October 15th</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>The application and nomination form are available at HESAA’s website at <a href="http://www.hesaa.org/Pages/GrantsandScholarships/Details.aspx">http://www.hesaa.org/Pages/GrantsandScholarships/Details.aspx</a></td>
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<td>YoungArts Foundation Scholarships</td>
<td>October 19th</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>YoungArts is dedicated to recognizing artistic excellence in the visual, literary and performing arts. For application and scholarship information, visit <a href="http://www.youngarts.org/apply">www.youngarts.org/apply</a></td>
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<td>Horatio Alger Association Scholarships</td>
<td>October 25th</td>
<td>$5,000-$25,000</td>
<td>The Horatio Alger Association provides scholarships to students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. <a href="http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships">www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</a></td>
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Financial Aid

- After January 1, 2013 at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Financial Aid Night at Clearview: Monday, December 10 6:30 pm in LGI

- Contact the financial aid office of a specific college
Reminders/Dates...

• Keep an eye on senior year grades
• Do you need to take the SAT/SAT Subject Nov. 3 or Dec. 1 or the ACT on Dec. 8
• Check out Clearview’s Web-site/Naviance for up-to-date college information
  – Go to: www.clearviewregional.edu – “High School” – “Guidance”:
• Allow 2 weeks to process transcripts
• October 11th – College Fair (over 120 colleges) in the GCC Physical Education Center – 6–8 pm
Questions? Concerns?

Mr. Terry

Mrs. Donnelly

Mr. Sommers

Mr. Cornacchia

Dr. Wilson-Hill

Ms. Marandola

ASK A COUNSELOR!