

**Hold on tight
for today's
action
packed AT!
We'll be
talking
about...**

- 1. Sending your transcript**
- 2. Teacher recommendations**
- 3. Counselor recommendations**



Learning Targets

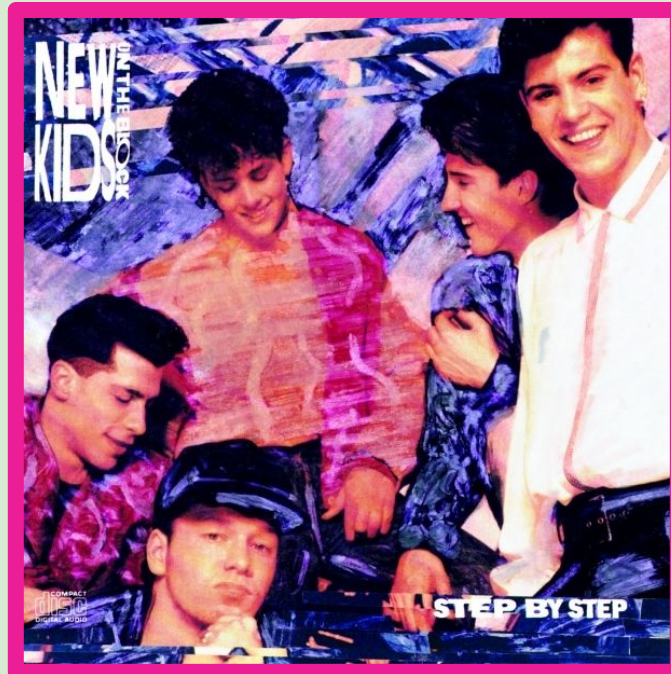
- I can officially request my transcripts in Naviance.
- I can make sure I have chosen the accurate “type” of application I will be using for each school on Naviance. i.e. ED, EA, RD or Rolling. Common App or Direct to institution?
- I can follow the appropriate process for requesting recommendations from my teachers.
- I can follow the appropriate process for requesting recommendations from my counselor.

Pink Form Reminder

- You **MUST** hand your pink form (transcript release form) in to Mrs. Ward in Guidance **ASAP** to permit school records to be sent to colleges.
 - This must be done **AT LEAST 3 weeks** before application deadline.
- You'll need a parent's signature, even if you are 18.

Want to send your transcript to colleges?

Sign on to Naviance and follow these steps...



Requesting Transcripts

Click on Colleges I'm applying to

Welcome

College name

SEARCH

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Read more

Important To-Dos and Tasks

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Go to My Planner

COLLEGES
I'm applying to

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

What's New

St. Lawrence University will be visiting your school on Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 1:00 pm more info

University of Maine at Machias will be visiting your school on Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 at 1:00 pm more info

Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

Match Accounts

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to colleges. Match your Common App account to Naviance Student.

Your parent/guardian must give you consent for you to request transcripts. Contact your parent/guardian for more information.


Click on Manage Transcripts to request your transcript

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me +

* = extended profile available

College	Type	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Castleton University	RD	Regular Decision	- no request	Pending	?	Unknown ▼ EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> Champlain College	RD	Regular Decision				EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> Lehigh University	RD	Regular Decision				EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> New York University	RD	Regular Decision	January 1	no request	Pending	CA Unknown ▼ EDIT MORE

If you haven't yet, identify how you are applying and type of admission. Early, regular, rolling?



If you have already requested transcripts, make sure you identified how you are applying

***They will not get sent until this happens!**

Teacher and Counselor Recommendations

Heads up!
The process is different



Sure! I'll write
you a
recommendation.

❖ Sign onto Common App or check individual school websites to find out how many and which type of recommendations you need for your applications.

❖ There isn't one steadfast rule. Each school has different requirements around recommendations. Some schools i.e. Champlain REQUIRE a counselor recommendation



Under My Colleges Tab,
click on a school

Boston College -

Application

(3 of 3 Completed)

Questions

Recommenders and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

Writing Supplement

(0 of 2 Completed)

Questions

Review and Submit - Writing Supplement

Champlain College +

University of Vermont +

Look what you need and think about who you would like to write your recommendations

Contact Info

Phone: (800) 360-2522

Fax: 617-552-0798

Email: ugadmis@bc.edu

[View College Website](#)

Application Deadlines

September 2016

First Year

Early Action - 11/01/2015

Regular Decision - 01/01/2016

January 2016

First Year

Regular Decision - 11/01/2015

Required

Application Fees :

First Year Domestic Fee- \$70

First Year International Fee- \$70

First Year Test Policy:

[Always Required](#)

Recommendations Required:

School Report

Counselor Recommendation

Mid Year Report

Final Report

2 Teacher Evaluations

0 Other Evaluations

Instructions & Help Center

What timezone will display on my application submission?

Submission for all applications is recorded in Eastern Time. That is the submission time visible to ...
[+]

[\[more\]](#) 

Deadline Information

For information regarding deadlines, see the Deadlines section of the Instructions within the Co ... [+]

[\[more\]](#) 

Can schools see the My Colleges list?

A school cannot view any other schools on your My Colleges list and does not receive any informatio ... [+]

[\[more\]](#) 

Under My Colleges
tab, click on
recommenders and
FERPA

It's always a good idea
to double check via the
actual
College/University
website

Application
(1 of 3 Completed)

- Questions
- Recommenders and FERPA**
- Review and Submit - Common App
- Writing Supplement (Completed)
- Questions
- Review and Submit - Writing Supplement

Champlain College +

University of Vermont +

Note: All dates are Eastern Time

✓ FERPA Release Authorization

I have authorized release of all requested records covered under the FERPA act and have waived my right to access. [show details](#)

• Counselor

Your school is using Naviance eDocs for transcripts, school reports, and teacher recommendations. Please contact your counselor directly and they will provide instructions specific to your school regarding these documents. If your counselor wishes to submit forms via mail, you can download printable forms that can be completed on paper and mailed to each institution to which you apply.

Offline Forms

- [School Report](#)
- [Counselor Recommendation](#)
- [Optional Report](#)
- [Mid Year Report](#)
- [Final Report](#)

• Teacher

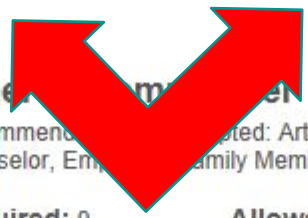
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Required: 2 Allowed: 3

✓ Other Recommenders

Recommended: Arts Teacher, Clergy, Coach, College Access Counselor, Employee, Family Member, Peer, Other

Required: 0 Allowed: 1



Check Common App to
find out EXACTLY what
your school
REQUIRES/ALLOWS for
recommendations

Help Center

Recommender Information does not change

Once a recommender has been added and invited, the name and title you entered cannot be changed ... [+]
[\[more\]](#)

Adding and assigning recommenders for Naviance schools

If your school uses Naviance, you will not be able to assign

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Other Evaluations

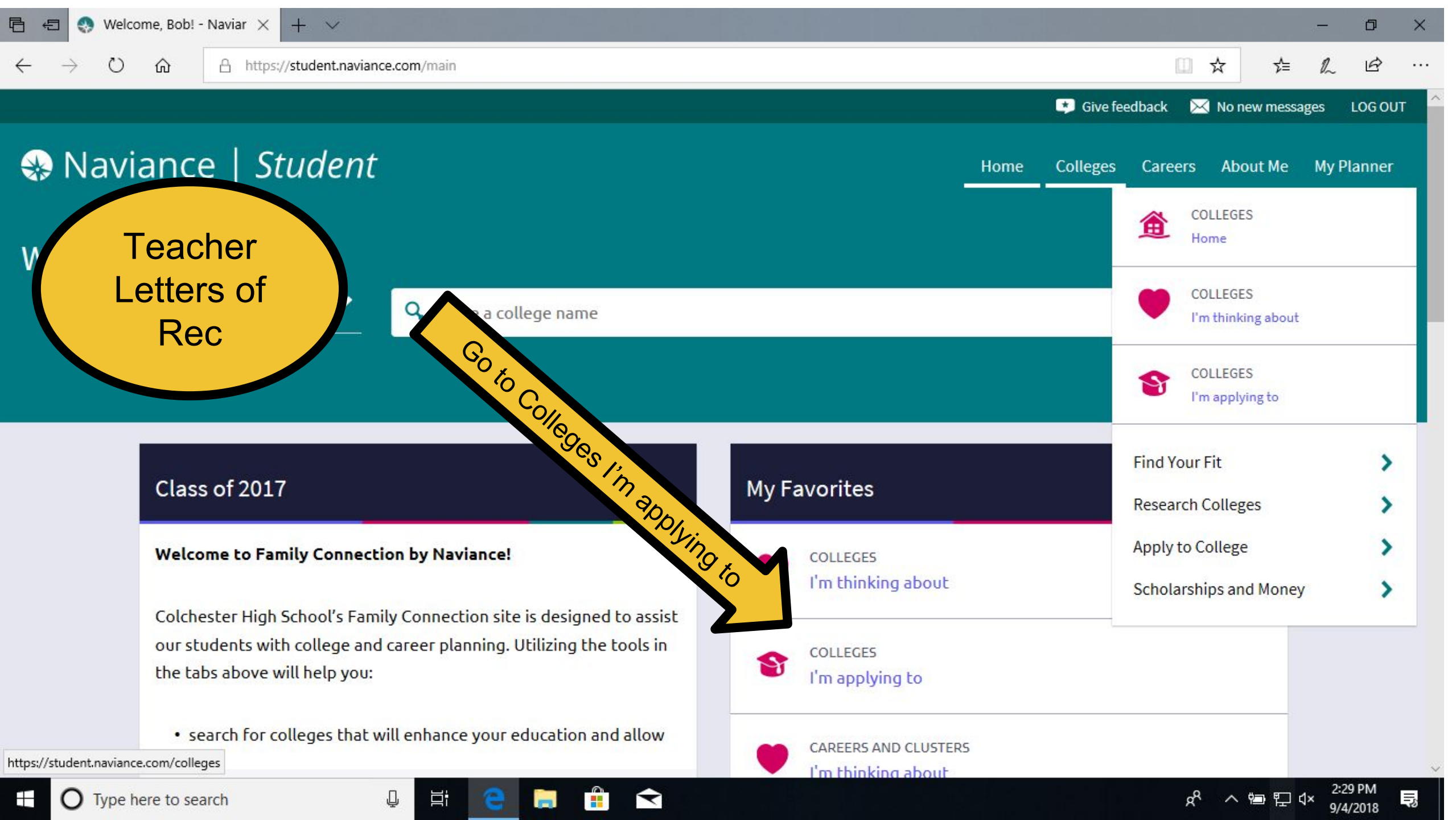
All required recommendations, whether teacher or other, are school specific (meaning each school ch ... [+]
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Which counselor to invite?

You should invite your current counselor as he/she can provide your current

Recommendations

- If a teacher or counselor letter of recommendation is **REQUIRED**, ask the teacher/teachers/counselor at **LEAST 3-4 weeks** in advance of your first deadline. (Do not ask for a letter of recommendation if the college does not require one)
1. Ask a teacher in person while bringing them a “Teacher Recommendation Request Form” that can be found in guidance.
 2. After you have spoken with your teacher, add your recommender’s names to your Naviance account and use the text box that pops up to write a note to your teacher thanking them in advance for writing you a letter. This does not supplement a hand written thank you note. (See next slide for instructions). Here’s how to do that in Naviance....



Teacher Letters of Rec

Enter a college name

Go to Colleges I'm applying to

- COLLEGES Home
- COLLEGES I'm thinking about
- COLLEGES I'm applying to
- Find Your Fit >
- Research Colleges >
- Apply to College >
- Scholarships and Money >

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My Favorites

- COLLEGES I'm thinking about
- COLLEGES I'm applying to
- CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about

Scroll down to Letters of Recommendation Link

<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Vermont University-Johnson	RD	Regular Decision	-	no request	Pending		Unknown ▾	 EDIT	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	RD	Regular Decision	January 15	no request	Pending		Unknown ▾	 EDIT	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Vermont	RD	Regular Decision	January 15	no request	Pending		Unknown ▾	 EDIT	MORE ⋮

College that I'm attending:

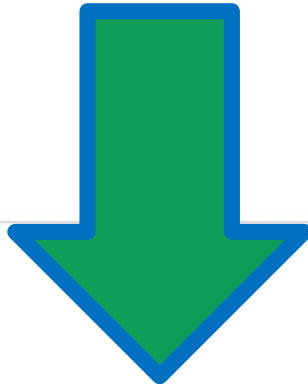
Castleton University



Update

Letters of recommendation

Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information



write your recommendations!

Cancel

Save

1. Select a teacher

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

Select A Teacher

2. Select which colleges this request is for:*

All

Colleges ^

Castleton University

1 required / 2 allowed / 0 requested

Champlain College

1 required / 1 allowed / 0 requested

Johnson State College

-- required / 5 allowed / 0 requested
.....

University of Vermont

-- required / 3 allowed / 0 requested
.....

Don't select all. Choose which schools you want the teacher to send your recommendation to.

****If you add schools, you need to tell your teachers and counselor as these do not get sent automatically.**

***Look at required/allowed**

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2. Select the school(s)

3. Write a note to each teacher

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

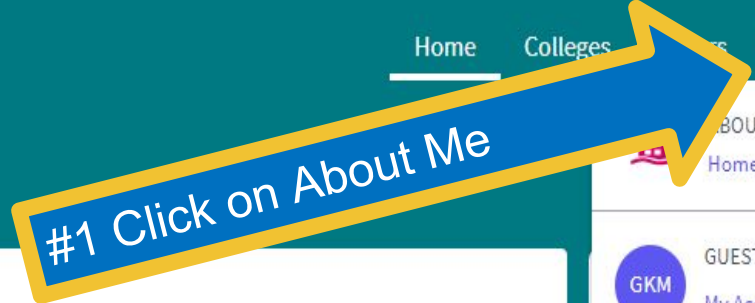
If you need a counselor recommendation, the process is a bit different, so follow along...



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or Colleges

Type a college name



ABOUT ME
Home

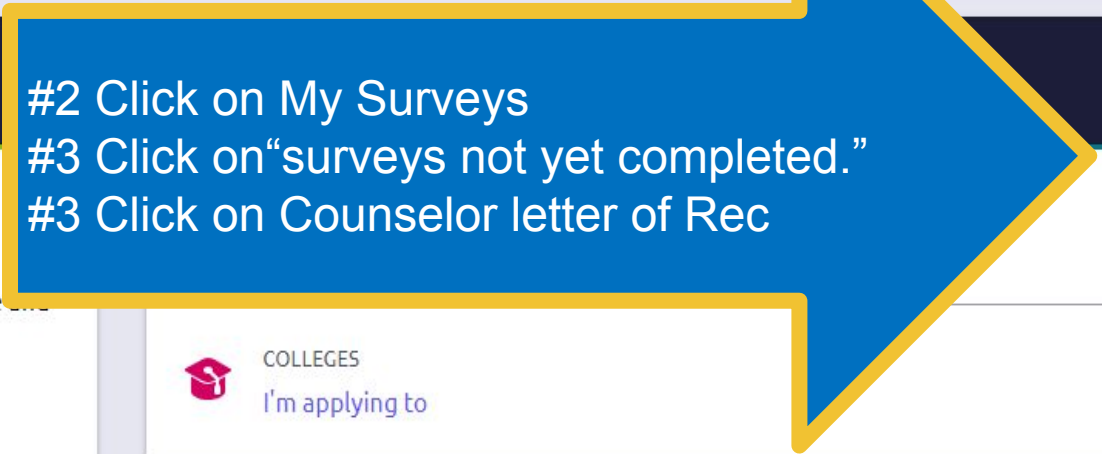
GUEST KATIE MORAN
My Account

My Stuff >

My Assessments >

My Surveys >

Postsecondary Plans >



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1. Fill out the Counselor Survey. The more info, the better!

2. Make an appointment with your counselor.

OFFICIAL THINGS

3. Your counselor will only write your recommendation AFTER this meeting has occurred.

Counselor Letter of Recommendation

Note: Please save your answers often if you need longer than one hour to complete this form. You will be logged out of the survey after one hour if you have not changed the page.

Please be as honest as possible as this survey is only read by your counselor so that he/she can know you better. Your thoughtful assessment of yourself will make your letter of recommendation stronger.

* 1. Name

* 2. Did one or both of your parents graduate from college?
 Yes
 No

* 3. What is your intended major? Why does it interest you? If undecided, what are your strongest interests?



What if I don't have 3-4 weeks before the deadline!?

- ❖ Contact the school and let them know **YOUR** part of the application will be on time, but the school's information may come in late.
- ❖ In order to avoid this issue make sure you give your recommenders plenty of time. Asking as soon as TODAY or tomorrow is a good idea!

Thank You Notes

- It is **HIGHLY** recommended that you write your teachers, coaches, counselors, etc. a **THANK YOU** note after they have written a letter of recommendation for you. This is a life skill that will go a *looooooong* way.
 - Don't forget. Write one right away.



Next week...

AT HELP Sessions.

***Email me right now to book
you for AT next week.**
