

An underwater photograph of a blue wave, showing the texture of the water and the white foam of the crest. The water is a deep teal color, and the lighting creates a sense of depth and movement.

**Linking Common App to  
Naviance**

**Sending Transcripts**

**Accurate Labeling in Naviance**

# The Arc of Glory

## Learning Targets

### College timeline, Common App, Colleges in Naviance

I can..

Set up common  
app

Enter key details  
into C.A.

Add colleges to  
C.A.

Have the pink  
form &  
application  
Checklist

### More Common App I can..

Complete and  
sign the FERPA  
release in C.A

Add colleges to  
my Naviance  
Account

Identify HOW I  
am applying in  
Naviance  
i.e. C.A. or Direct  
to Institution

### Linking Naviance & Common App. Sending Transcripts

I can..

Link C.A and  
Naviance

Officially request  
transcripts

Choosing the  
accurate "type" of  
application for  
each school. ED, EA,  
Rolling

### Letters of Recommendation I can..

Follow the  
appropriate  
process to  
request teacher  
letters of  
recommendation

Follow the  
appropriate  
process to  
request  
counselor letters  
of  
recommendation

### FAFSA & paying for college I can (identify)..

Where and how to  
start the FAFSA

Where and how to  
start the VT state  
grant

Start finding \$ for  
college using  
scholarship tools  
like the fastweb,  
CHS website,  
Naviance and

### VSAC and Local Scholarships I can..

Identify multiple  
resources I can  
use to apply for  
scholarships

Describe how to  
apply for VSAC  
scholarships

Identify at least  
1 scholarship I  
am eligible for in  
the VSAC booklet

### Graduation Tasks I can..

Take the  
graduation  
Survey on  
Naviance

Request final  
transcript on  
naviance

Take the CHS  
exit survey on  
naviance





9th and 10th Grade Night 2017-2018

Sophomores scheduling and testing

Junior College Night 2019

Juniors Scheduling and Testing

Juniors Career Interest Profiler Reflection AT

Juniors: Planning for After High School AT

Seniors #1- Intro to College Application Process

Seniors #2- Powerpoint: Setting Up and Starting the Common App

Seniors #3 - Powerpoint: Common App continued

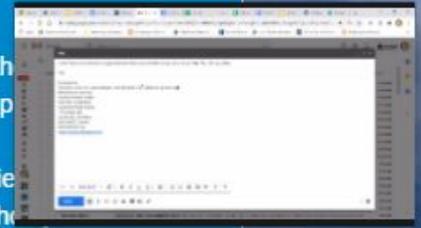
Senior College Night Presentation

VSAC Financial Aid Presentation

resources and updates.

Don't forget to regularly check the for job, volunteer, and leadership

\*\*Disclaimer: These opportunities necessarily endorsed by the school available in the community.



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- PRESENTATIONS
- REGISTRAR
- TESTING



# COLCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION/VERIFICATION

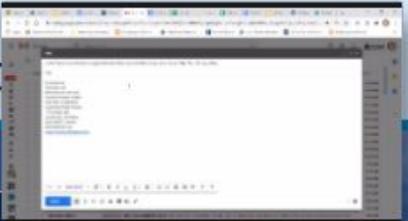
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DISTRICT HOME

POWERSCHOOL PORTAL

802.264.5700

- ABOUT
- ACADEMICS
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- RESOURCES
- DIRECTORY
- SCHOOLS
- COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



## COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

### Welcome to the College and Career Center

Here you will find documents related to career planning and the college application process. The School Counselors are always available to meet with students and families to help with the post-secondary planning process.

[Post-Secondary Planning Worksheet](#)

[College Application Checklist](#)

## CAREER CORNER

### CAREERS IN THE MILITARY

### COLLEGE CENTER

### GAP YEAR/ 13TH YEAR

### SENIOR YEAR PLANNING

## INFORMATION

### Resources and Reminders

Make sure to check out the new and improved "Counseling Page" on the CHS website for more resources and updates.

Don't forget to regularly check the PLP Board for job, volunteer, and leadership opportunities.

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## ACADEMIC PLANNING

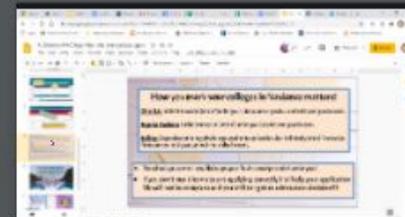
## ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

## COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

## College Application Checklist

\*This checklist can also be found on the CHS website under the Counseling tab

- ❑ Hand in your **Pink Form** ASAP. Must be done **at least 3-4 wks before your deadline.**
- ❑ Link your Common Application and Naviance Accounts.
- ❑ Make sure that **ALL** the schools you are applying to via The Common Application are listed in **BOTH** Naviance (under "colleges I'm applying to") AND in your Common App.
  - You must mark HOW you are applying. "Common App" or "Direct to Institution."
  - You must identify if you applying Early (EA/ED), Regular Decision (RD), or Rolling.
- ❑ Select "Request Transcripts" on Naviance for EACH college **at least 3 wks before deadline.**
- ❑ Officially request your SAT/ACT scores be sent to colleges (if required) **at least 4 wks before deadline.**
  - To send scores OFFICIALLY use [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for SAT or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for ACT.
  - Self reporting scores on Common App **DOES NOT** replace OFFICIALLY sending scores.
    - ◆ If your deadline is approaching, you may need to expedite your scores by paying an extra fee.
- ❑ Request Teacher Letters of Recommendation in person & on Naviance **at least 3-4 wks before deadline.**
  - Step #1: Ask teacher(s) in person & provide them with a "teacher evaluation form." (Form in guidance).
  - Step #2: Request recommendations from teachers on Naviance and identify which colleges you would like those teachers to submit their letters to.
  - ◆ It is **HIGHLY** recommended that you write your teachers, counselors, etc. a formal thank you note.
- ❑ Request your Counselor Letter of Recommendation (if need/want one) **at least 3-4 wks before deadline.**
  - Fill out the Counselor Letter of Recommendation Survey on Naviance (under About Me, Surveys Not Started, Counselor Letter of Recommendation..**save your answers in Google in case it times out**).
  - Once completed, you must make an appointment with your counselor to go over the survey.



### Tips and suggestions for filling out The Common Application

- You DO NOT need to wait for teacher or counselor recommendations to be uploaded in Naviance to submit your portion of the Common Application.
- Each individual college has supplemental questions (and some have extra essays) that you will have to answer before submitting your application. These are found under the "My Colleges" tab in the Common App, under each College.
- While it is recommended, self reporting your SAT and/or ACT on the Common App DOES NOT replace the need to request official scores to be sent to the schools you are applying to unless a specific college tells you otherwise. Remember, this is done via [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).
- Make sure you are filling in the Activities section of the Common App with as much detail as possible. Look back at your resume in Naviance. Do not forget to include: Employment; Community Service; School-Related Activities such as sports, theater, clubs, etc.; Outside of School Activities such as Scouts, Camp Counseling, Outside Sports, Hobbies, etc.
- Make sure you are having as many people as possible read over and edit your essay.



# Transcript release form

- You **MUST** hand your pink form aka [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.

# Linking Common App and Naviance

## Open Naviance



Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

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

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

[Match Accounts](#)

Your parent/guardian must give you consent for you to request transcripts. Contact your counseling office if you think this is a mistake

[Manage Transcripts](#) [Application Milestones](#) [Compare Me](#)

+ = extended profile available

College that I'm attending:

N/A

**Colchester High School**  
131 Laker Lane  
Colchester, VT 05446-0031  
p: (802) 658-1570  
[www.csdvt.org/chs](http://www.csdvt.org/chs)  
Contact Counselor

1. Go back to “colleges” and then “colleges I’m applying to”
2. Click “match accounts” on pink banner
3. Scroll down and enter the email you used to sign up for Common App and make sure your birthday is accurate
4. You need to do the FERPA release in Common App first.

# Want to send your transcript to colleges?

## Follow these steps...



# Requesting Transcripts

College name  SEARCH

Click on Colleges I'm applying to

## Class of 2017

### Welcome to Family Connection by Naviance!

Colchester High School's Family Connection site is designed to assist our students with college and career planning. Utilizing the tools in the tabs above will help you:

- search for colleges that will enhance your education and allow you to achieve your goals
- identify careers of interest based on questionnaires and personality surveys

Read more

## Important To-Dos and Tasks

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

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

Click on Request Transcripts (you won't see this if you haven't turned in your Transcript Release Form)

It looks like you are not currently able to apply. Match your Common App account to Naviance. Your parent/guardian must give you consent for you to...

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me +

\* = extended profile available

REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS

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

If you haven't yet, YOU MUST identify how you are applying. Common App or Direct **AND** type of admission. Early, regular, rolling?

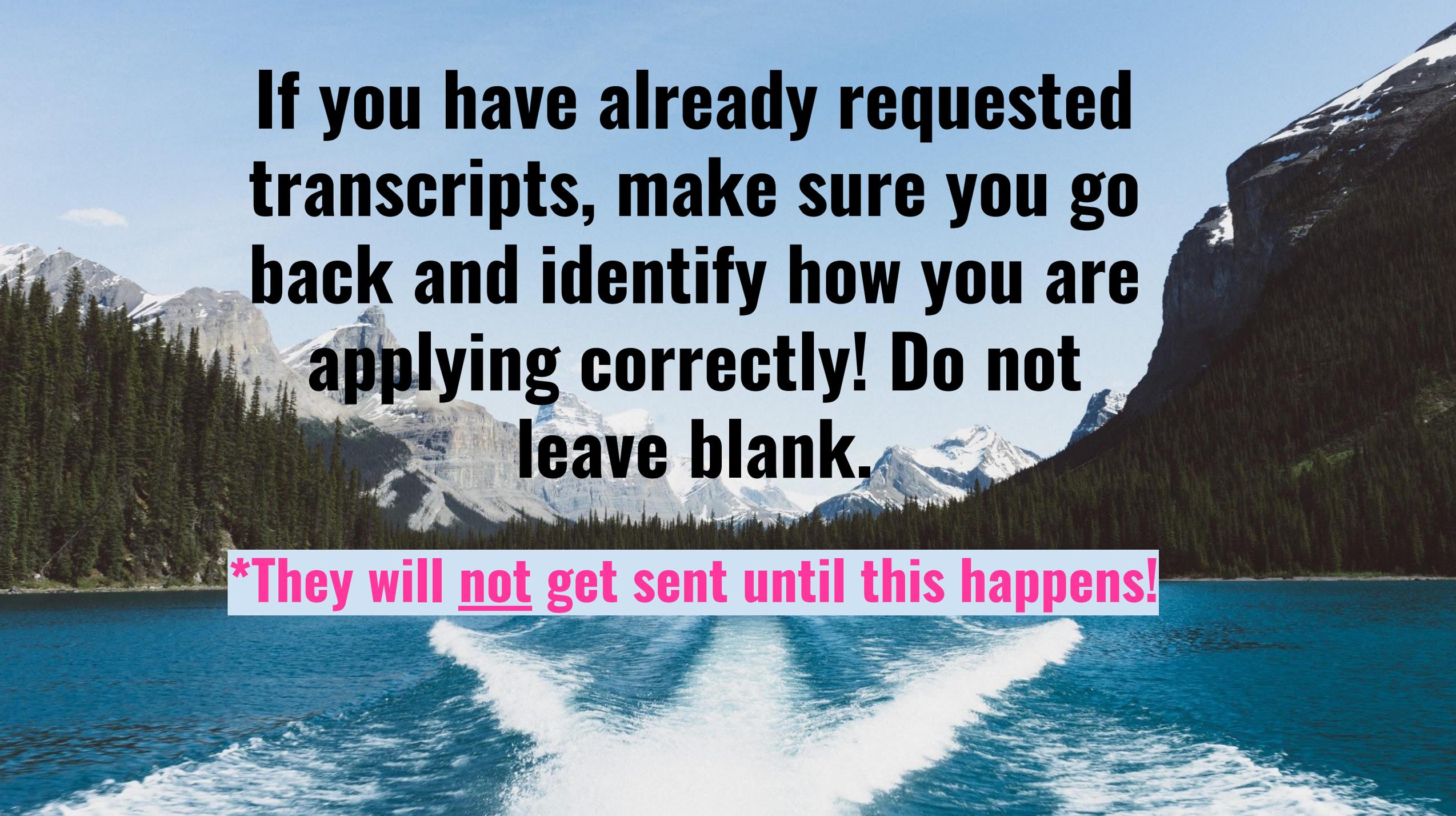
# How you mark your colleges in Naviance matters!

**ED or EA:** Initial transcript (end of junior year), 1st quarter grades, and mid year grades sent.

**Regular Decision:** Initial transcript (end of junior year) & mid year grades sent.

**Rolling:** Depends on timing of when you submit application, but definitely Initial Transcript. First quarter, mid-year, or both may also be sent.

- ★ The school you commit to will also get your final transcript (end of senior year)
- ★ If you don't mark how you are applying correctly it's likely your application file will not be complete and you will not get an admissions decision!!!!



**If you have already requested transcripts, make sure you go back and identify how you are applying correctly! Do not leave blank.**

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

How many schools should I be applying to?

- ❖ 2-3 Safety
- ❖ 2-3 on target
- ❖ 2 reach

4.0 Scale	4.3 Scale
3.97 ~ 4.0	4.26 ~ 4.3
3.92 ~ 3.96	4.22 ~ 4.25
3.88 ~ 3.91	4.17 ~ 4.21
3.84 ~ 3.87	4.12 ~ 4.16
3.80 ~ 3.83	4.08 ~ 4.11
3.75 ~ 3.79	4.03 ~ 4.07
3.71 ~ 3.74	3.98 ~ 4.02
3.67 ~ 3.70	3.93 ~ 3.97
3.62 ~ 3.66	3.89 ~ 3.92
3.58 ~ 3.61	3.84 ~ 3.88
3.49 ~ 3.57	3.75 ~ 3.83
3.41 ~ 3.48	3.65 ~ 3.74
3.32 ~ 3.40	3.56 ~ 3.64
3.24 ~ 3.31	3.46 ~ 3.55
3.15 ~ 3.23	3.37 ~ 3.45
3.07 ~ 3.14	3.27 ~ 3.36
2.98 ~ 3.06	3.18 ~ 3.26
2.90 ~ 2.97	3.09 ~ 3.17
2.81 ~ 2.89	2.99 ~ 3.08
2.72 ~ 2.80	2.90 ~ 2.98
2.64 ~ 2.71	2.80 ~ 2.89



- CHS uses a 4.33 Scale
- Most schools use a 4.0 Scale
- Many recalculate!

# How do I know where I fall?

Google a school's "Common Data Set" or "Freshman Profile"  
College Board, Naviance, etc. have ways to see this as well  
check out UNH...

High School GPA	Percent
Percent who had GPA of <b>3.75 and higher</b>	31%
Percent who had GPA <b>between 3.50 and 3.74</b>	17%
Percent who had GPA <b>between 3.25 and 3.49</b>	19%
Percent who had GPA <b>between 3.00 and 3.24</b>	19%
Percent who had GPA <b>between 2.50 and 2.99</b>	13%
Percent who had GPA <b>between 2.0 and 2.49</b>	1%
Percent who had GPA <b>between 1.0 and 1.99</b>	-
Percent who had GPA <b>below 1.0</b>	-

**C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA: 3.50**



Assessment	25th Percentile Score	75th Percentile Score
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	550	640
SAT Math	540	640
ACT Composite	23	28
ACT Math	22	27
ACT English	22	29
ACT Writing		