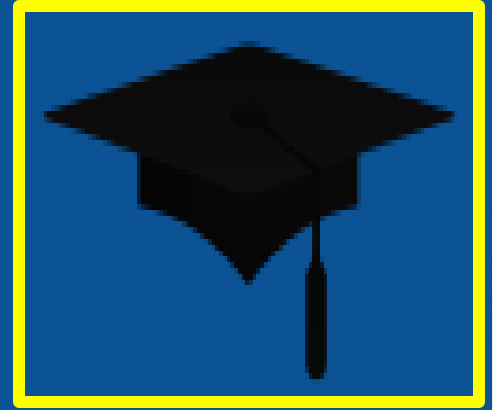
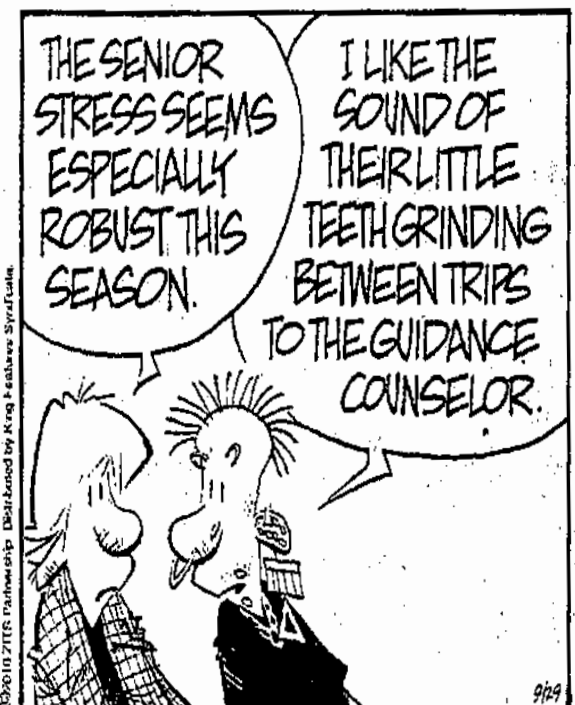


SENIOR COLLEGE FORUM



Walnut Hills High School Class of 2020

Zits / by Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



School Counselors

Mrs. Morgan (A-G)

Ms. Ficklin (H-O)

Mr. Cabrera (P-Z)

- College and career counseling
- College selection process
- Secondary School Report
(recommendation/transcript)
- Letters of recommendation



Walnut Resources

College Information Center

Ms. Siler, Ms. Uhrig

- Standardized test preparation/interpretation
- Essay brainstorming, writing and editing
- Resume development
- Interviewing skills



Walnut Resources

Writing Center

Dr. Carlton-Ford, Mr. Cheeseman, Ms. Burroughs, Dr. Graner, Prof. Petonito

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30-2:30

- Essay review
- Editing / proofreading



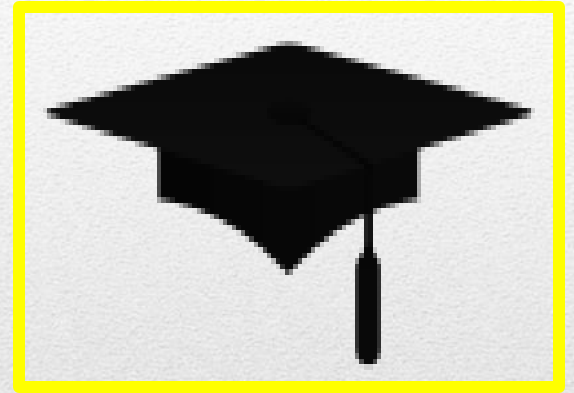
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At the time of graduation, each student is expected to have identified a post-graduation pathway.

The 3 Es

1. Enroll
2. Enlist
3. Employ

Graduation Expectations



START NOW !

- Research deadlines
- Create a matrix
 - By school
 - Important dates
 - Requirements
- For some schools, admissions application is scholarship application

Important Steps

College Application Checklist

Use this form to track deadlines and completion of tasks, which are listed mostly in the order they will need to be completed. Pay close attention to the due dates to the right of the tasks; late completion of tasks could delay the arrival of materials at the colleges. Some deadlines vary; when necessary, use the blank boxes to write in your own deadlines. This checklist is not necessarily all-inclusive for all colleges; supplemental materials for colleges and scholarships should be considered separately.

Checklist	Process & Notes	Oct. 15	Nov. 1	Nov. 15	Other
	Colleges				

Test Scores		Deadlines			
Plan and schedule any ACT/SAT retakes	senior year scores may need to be sent before seeing them - during registration - in order for the colleges to receive the scores in time; allow extra scoring time for tests taken with essay				
Send ACT and/or SAT scores	via ACT and CollegeBoard websites; allow at least 4 weeks from date scores are available for colleges to receive sent scores	Sept. 15	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	at least 4 weeks before deadline
Send SAT Subject Test scores, if required	via CollegeBoard website; can be sent on same report as SAT scores				

Applications					
Open the portal for counselors and teachers to submit your records and letters	in Naviance, move college(s) from <i>Colleges I'm Thinking About</i> to <i>Colleges I'm Applying to</i> ; match Naviance to Common App - CA does not need to be finalized, just the Education section and FERPA waiver - see CA Guide posted in welcome section of Naviance	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Nov. 1	Nov. 15
Verify accuracy of requests in Naviance	on <i>Colleges I'm Applying to</i> page, edit application deadline (EA, RD) and type of application being submitted (CA, direct to institution)	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Nov. 1	Nov. 15
Complete online or paper application	Common App, Coalition App, portal or form on college website; see reverse side for submission tasks				

Letters of Recommendation					
Request letters of recommendation	ask teachers in person - end of junior year/start of senior year - then request through Naviance (Colleges > Apply to College > Letters of Rec); request from counselors on paper transcript request form; for applications by mail, provide stamped and addressed envelopes	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Nov. 1	Nov. 15
Complete Senior Packet & have parents complete Parent Brag Sheet	if any of your schools, scholarships, or special programs require a counselor recommendation (Naviance > About Me > My Surveys)	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Nov. 1	Nov. 15
Send thank-you notes	to teachers who wrote rec letters; later, inform where you will be attending				

Grades					
Request initial high school transcript sent	through Naviance (Colleges > Apply to College > Manage Transcripts) and paper form in Counseling Office (BOTH REQ'D); for applications by mail, provide stamped and addressed envelopes	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Nov. 1	Nov. 15

continued on reverse side

Naviance > Welcome section > Read more > link to "College Application Checklist"



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- » Walnut Hills Profile
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- » Senior College Planning Calendar
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Mental Health Self Care Guide

Please click on 'read more' for the Mental Health Self Care Guide.

[Read More](#)

Honors Diploma Grid

Honors Diploma Grid

[Read More](#)

Calendar

Main

Monday, September 09, 2019
Aashura (Islamic Event)

Monday, September 09, 2019
Meeting

College Visits, 2019-09-09T11:00:00-04:00,timeZone: America/New_York

Step Team Practice, 2019-09-09T14:30:00-04:00,timeZone: America/New_York

Monday, September 09, 2019
Faculty Meeting

[Full Calendar](#)

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PowerSchool Account and Schedule Request

PowerSchool Account Request Access

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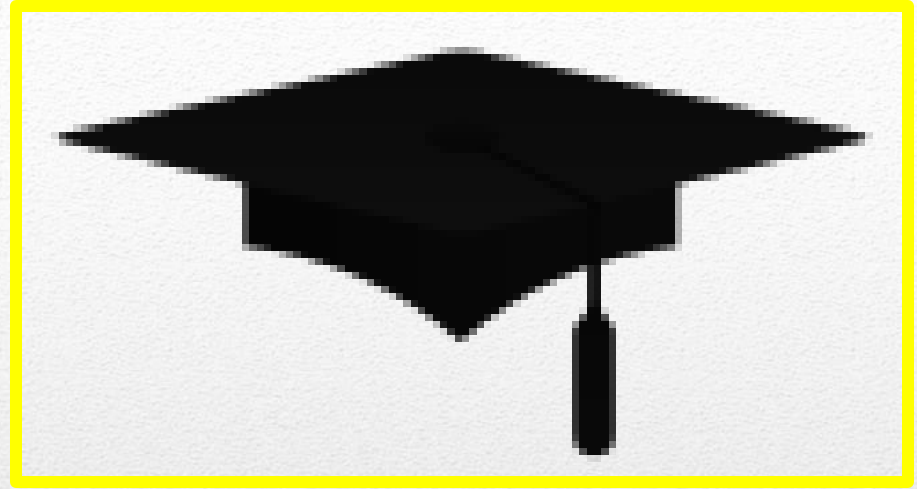
FAFSA Help Nights (Coming Soon)

The link to register for the FAFSA help nights will be posted here when ready!

[Read More](#)

- Early Action (not binding)
- Early Decision (binding)
- Regular
- Rolling
- Priority

Decision Plans



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Demo

General Information

Parents/Guardians

Security

Personal

EDIT

Nickname

-

Counselor

Adrian Cabrera

Year of Graduation

2020

ID #

-

State ID

-

Ethnicity

N/A

Citizenship 1

-

Citizenship 2

-

Contact

EDIT

Home Phone

-

Mobile Phone

-

Address

-

-

-

Email

a@gmail.com

Academic

GPA

N/A

Weighted GPA

N/A

Rank

N/A

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Cancel

Edit Contact

Address

Apt/Suite

City

State

Other State



Other

Country

N/A



Home Phone

Mobile Phone

* Email

ⓘ Your e-mail address is used by the counseling office to contact you, so please enter a real address. Any updates made by school personnel will automatically fill in the email field.

SAVE

Academic



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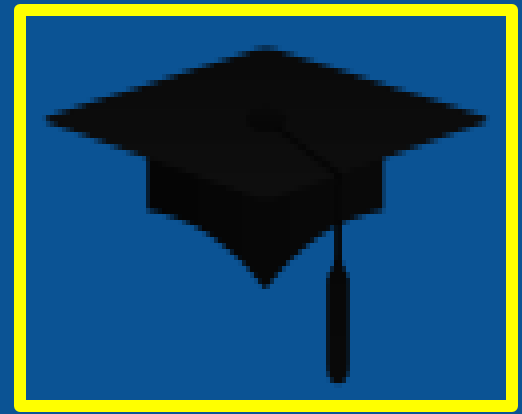


Senior Pathway Survey 2019-...

NOT STARTED

Walnut Hills Senior Packet

NOT STARTED



The Application

- The Common Application
- Institutional Application(s)
- READ DIRECTIONS!!
- Pay Attention to details, especially deadlines!
 - OSU – Nov. 1
 - UC – Dec. 1

Application

- www.commonapp.org
 - There is a link on your Naviance home page
- Firefox or Chrome
- Common App/Naviance Match
 - College selected in Dashboard
 - Education section completed
 - FERPA waiver signed

The Common Application



EXPLORE

PLAN

APPLY

Counselors and recommenders ▾

Members ▾



Log in

Create an Account

Your future starts here

Whether you're applying to college for the first time or looking to complete your degree, Common App will help you reach new heights.

Apply now

Explore nearly 900 colleges and universities using
Common App



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- Complete Application
- Send test scores from testing agency
- Pay application fee
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers
- Complete Counselor Transcript Request Form

Completed Application

Student Name

Transcript Type

***WE MUST**

**Counselor
Letter of
Recommendation
Requested
(Yes/No)**

Reminders:

*If you qualify for a fee waiver, please attach a letter from your institution.
**If you are submitting a paper, please attach a letter from your institution.
***If submitting a paper, please attach a letter from your institution.

Student Signature

For Office Use:

Counselor's Initial

Student Name

Transcript Type

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so, please attach to this
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Student Signatu

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WALNUT HILLS

Transcript Request Form

Student Name _____ Email _____

Transcript Type (circle one) Official Unofficial

WE MUST HAVE YOUR REQUEST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ANY DEADLINE OR POSTMARK DATE

[illegible]

Reminders:

*If you qualify for a fee waiver – please remember to request a fee waiver in the Common Application

****If you are submitting a transcript request for a non-common app school: were you provided with a counselor's form for us to complete? If so, please attach to this document**

***If submitting a paper application, you must attach a stamped addressed envelope.

Student Signature

For Office Use:

Counselor's Initials	Date Submitted
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- Transcript Review (Sept. 5 - Sept. 12)
- Transcript Request (2 weeks+ notice)
- Senior Packet (2 weeks+ notice)
- Parent Brag Sheet (2 weeks+ notice)
- Counselor Recommendations (2 weeks+ notice)
- Teacher Recommendations (2 weeks+ notice)

Counselor/Teacher

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- Acceptance history
- College match
- College Compare

Colleges I'm thinking about

Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List

Compare Me

UPDATE INTEREST


MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST

REMOVE

= extended profile available

	College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines		Interest		
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Cincinnati	CA	Student	N/A	Early Action	December 1	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Ohio State University	CA	Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines	▼	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮

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1 selected

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Step 1

Step 2



College

Delivery type


Added
By

Expected
Difficulty*

Application
Deadlines

Interest

University of
Cincinnati



Student

N/A

Early Action
December 1

N/A



MORE 

The Ohio State
University



Student


N/A

Multiple
Deadlines



N/A



MORE 

✕ Cancel

Move to College Applications

STEP 1

STEP 2

Add Applications

Request Transcripts

University of Cincinnati

Which application deadline do you prefer?

N/A



How will you submit your application?

Via Common App



☐ I've already sent my application

Add Applications

ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS

Walnut Hills High School
3250 Victory Pkwy
Cincinnati, OH 45207-1457
p: (513) 363-8400
www.walnuthillseagles.com/
Contact Counselor



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 Cancel

Use this form to request transcripts for your college applications. You can request additional transcripts, such as midyear transcripts later using Add Transcript Request from your application list. Any existing transcripts requests for the chosen college application/s will not be undone. You can check the status of any transcript request in Manage Transcripts.



Add Applications

STEP 2

Request Transcripts

What type of transcript are you requesting?☐

Initial

Where are you sending the transcript/s?

University of Connecticut



Request and Finish



Step 1

Dashboard

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Recommendations and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

University of Cincinnati

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Vanderbilt University

Recommendations & FERPA

! FERPA Release Authorization

Before you can invite your counselor, teachers, recommenders, parents, or advisors, you must complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release authorization process.

[Learn more about FERPA](#)

Complete Release Authorization

Step 4

Step 2

Step 3

Instructions and Help



Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?

If there is no Counselor at your school, you may list your principal or other [Read more](#)

I'm out of high school. Who do I list if I no longer have a counselor? Please contact your high school or the local authority that will provide your [Read more](#)

How do I assign my recommenders?

Once you've added your Teacher or Other [Read more](#)

What do I do if I'm an international student and don't have a counselor?

If there is no counselor at your school, the [Read more](#)

Which counselor should I invite?

You should invite your

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

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me

* = extended profile available

+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS

	College	Type	Deadline		Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The University of Akron	RD	Regular Decision	May 1	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Unknown	EDIT	MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Cincinnati	EA	Early Action	December 1	N/A	requested	Pending	CA	Unknown	EDIT	MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacksonville University	RD	Regular Decision	-	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Unknown	EDIT	MORE

College that I'm attending:

N/A



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

Close

Note: Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Common App and Naviance Student account to track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on [Common App Online](#)

Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address

Date of Birth

Match Accounts

TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

- Make sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account
- Make sure that **last name** on your Naviance Student account matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure the **date of birth** on your Naviance Student account matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

I don't need this

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CANCEL

University of Connecticut (CT)

Have you submitted your application?

I've submitted my application

Division

N/A

I'll submit my application

- Via Common App
- Direct to the institution
- I'm not sure yet

College Deadline

01/15/2020

Counselor Override

Not Applicable

Save College Application

App type

Regular Decision January 15

Result

Unknown

Waitlisted/Deferred

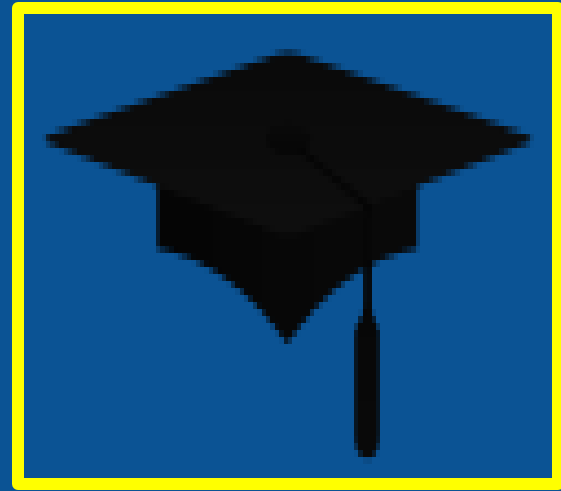
N/A

Interest

N/A

Format

N/A



Teacher Recommendations

- Ask early in a face-to-face meeting
- Provide teachers with written information:
 - Where you are applying/deadlines
 - Academic and career goals
 - Provide examples of your best work (paper, experiment, creative assignment) from that class
 - If applicable, include your favorite topic from that class with an explanation of why!
- Write thank-you notes and let recommenders know where you will be attending

Helping Recommenders

- Meet with your teachers to ask if they will recommend you
- Then, add teachers in Naviance
- For each teacher, specify the colleges along with deadlines where he or she should send the recommendations

How to Request

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Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For ^	Deadline ^	Recommender(s)	Status ⓘ	Cancel Request
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Your recommendation requests will show up here.

Add Request

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. If you don't have any colleges in your list yet, you may still make a request. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

Cancel

Submit Request

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

Select A Teacher ▼

2. Select which colleges this request is for:*

- ☐ Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list
- ☐ All current and future colleges I add to my *Colleges I'm Applying To* list ⓘ

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

3000 characters remaining

Cancel

Submit Request

* Indicates a required field

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. If you don't have any colleges in your list yet, you may still make a request. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

Cancel

Submit Request

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

Select A Teacher ▼

2. Select which colleges this request is for:*

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*Select only if you have no preference for which teachers will meet the recommendation requirements for each college

☒ Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list

<input type="checkbox"/> Select All	Colleges ^	Due ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacksonville University -- required / 3 allowed / 0 requested -----	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The University of Akron Main Campus -- required / 3 allowed / 0 requested -----	May 01 2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus 1 required / 3 allowed / 1 requested -----	Dec 01 2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Connecticut -- required / 3 allowed / 0 requested -----	Jan 15 2020

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Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For ^	Deadline ^	Recommender(s)	Status ⓘ	Cancel Request
All Applications ⓘ	See applications	Dawn Wolfe	Requested -----	✕
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus -- required/ 3 allowed/ 1 requested -----		Francesca Bownas-Rayburn	Requested -----	✕

Add Request

Welcome, Demo Siler!

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

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COLLEGES

I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to

Find Your Fit



Research Colleges



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Scholarships and Financial Aid

The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you. Click the name of a scholarship to view more information. You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add to My Applications"

74 Scholarships

Filters [All](#)☐

Hide past-due scholarships

☐

Only show new since my last visit

Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit based	Need based	Essay req	Service req
<input type="checkbox"/> "No Essay" Scholarship	7/31	2,000				
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2500 Easy Scholarship: Pick Up Litter in a Local Park or Community Space	8/31	N/A				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1000 Dreams Scholarship	-	N/A				
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocates for Youth Education Scholarship	-	1,000 - 3,000				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKA Educational Advancement Foundation	4/15	N/A				

- Net price calculator on each college website
- Financial Aid Night on September 19th
- FAFSA applications available on October 1st
- Know your individual college financial aid deadlines!
- FAFSA Support Programs at Walnut this fall:
October 1 and October 22 from 4-7 p.m.
October 8 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.
by appointment only

Financial Aid



Testing

- ACT or SAT?
- Some schools are “test optional”
- Some require “subject area” tests (SAT Subject Tests)
- YOU must order official score reports for each school (4-6 weeks in advance of deadline)
- May send scores to 4 colleges as part of the testing fee, up to 5 days (ACT) or 9 days (SAT) after test date
- If you send ACT scores later, cost is \$13.00 *per test date* per college.
- If you send SAT scores later, cost is \$12.00 per college. Any or all scores can be sent to a college in a single report.

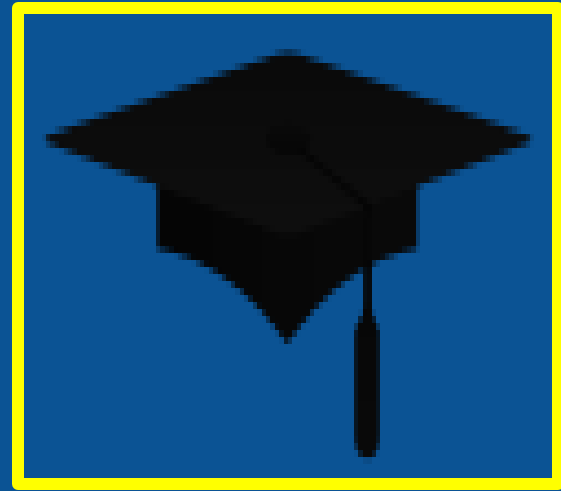
Testing

- October 26 (9/20)
- December 14 (11/8)
- February 8 (1/10/20)
- April 4 (2/28)
- June 13 (5/8)

Upcoming test dates for ACT

- October 5 (9/6)
- November 2 (10/3)
- December 7 (11/8)
- March 14 (2/14/2020)
- May 2 (4/3)
- June 6 (5/8)

Upcoming test dates for SAT



The Essay

OWN YOUR OWN STORY

Share a story that is uniquely
yours, one that no one else
could tell

**Fundamental
Principle**

- Pretentious, inauthentic voice that comes from trying to impress the admissions officers
- Overused topics and trite, overstated reflections

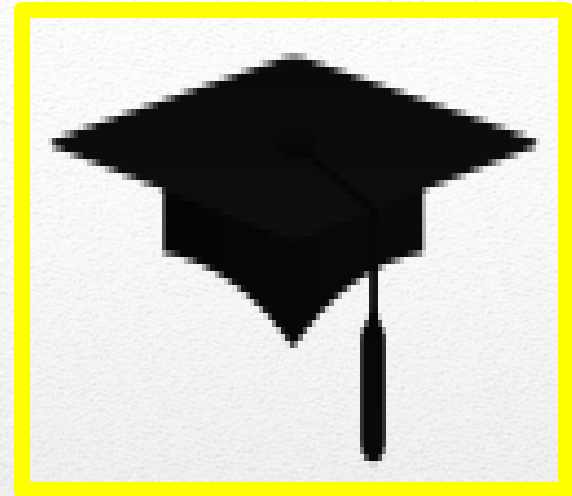
Definitely avoid!

Write with **detail and description** –
add enough detail that you tell a
story that no one else could tell

Write in a **real, honest voice** – sound
like you. Let your personality shine
through the essay.

Definitely do!

- Maintain focus on academics
- Finalize college list
- Make applications
- Order official test scores
- Invite teacher recommenders
- Choose decision plan(s)
- Seek out application/scholarship resources now!
- Enjoy your senior year!!
- Appreciate your family!



Senior To-Do List

12th grade

Application Nuts and Bolts

for parents

September 11, 2019 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The Counseling Team will review all aspects of the college process so that parents can assist their seniors. Topics will include application management through Naviance, the importance of the senior packet, and upcoming deadlines.

College Essay Blitz

for students

FULL

September 13, 16, 17, 18, 2019 | 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This program will provide a limited number of students the opportunity to meet individually with a college representative to receive feedback on their Common Application essay draft. Students will be able to sign up for the 15 minute appointment in late August, early September. In order to participate, you must have your Common App essay completed.

Financial Aid Night

for parents

September 19, 2019 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

A Financial Aid Officer from a local university presents the fundamentals of financial aid — grants, loans, scholarships — as well as information on the net price calculator.

FAFSA Help Programs

for students

October 1 & 22 | 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

October 8 | 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

College representatives will meet individually with parents and students to assist in completing the FAFSA application.

Appointments must be pre-scheduled.

Interviewing Skills Workshop

for students

October 23, 2019 | 2:45 – 4:00 p.m | Conference Room

The Director of an Ivy League Alumni Interview Program visits Walnut to talk to interested students about the alumni interview. Tips about the do's and don'ts of interviewing apply to all evaluative interviews conducted by selective schools.

College Essay Feedback

for students

Throughout the fall the CIC staff is available for individual brainstorming and essay feedback. Students are encouraged to sign up for a one-on-one meeting.

Lunchtime College Admission Officer Visits

for students

During the fall months, Walnut Hills sponsors college admissions office visits. Students can meet school representatives and learn about academic programs. Over 200 public and private universities participate.

Senior Programs



Get Started Today!