

# CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



## CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

September 5, 2019

# Post-Secondary Options

- ❑ Work force
- ❑ 2 year College
- ❑ 4 year College
- ❑ Military (enlist, ROTC, Academy)
- ❑ Gap Year (ie. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps)
- ❑ Technical School/Apprenticeships

Still unsure? Visit the College & Career Center and talk with your counselor!

# College Application Essentials

## **If applying to college students should:**

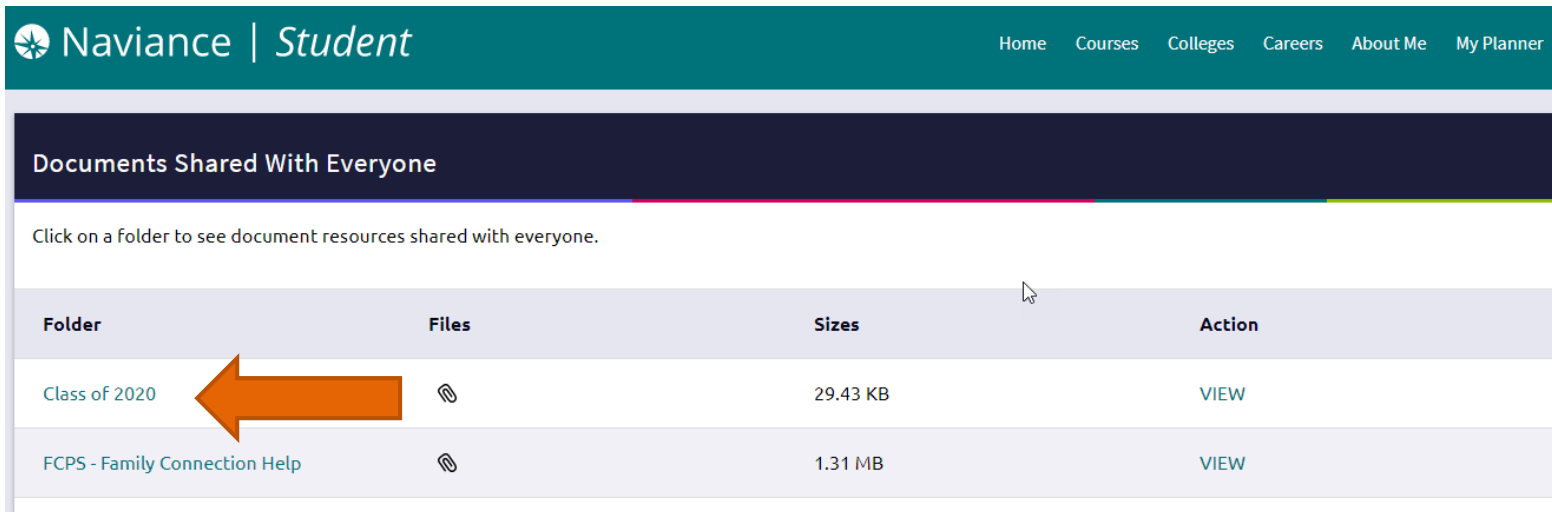
- ❑ Finalize their college list and know their application deadlines and requirements
- ❑ Complete a college application online via:
  - ❑ Common Application (remember to invite their counselor and use the fcps.edu email account – DO NOT use the fcpschools.net address)
  - ❑ Coalition Application
  - ❑ Individual University Website
- ❑ Submit a Transcript Request form and Consent for Release form (IS-111)
- ❑ Submit student and parent/guardian input forms to school counselor by September 13<sup>th</sup>. Resumes are optional but helpful
- ❑ Talk with their teachers about writing recommendation letters (if required by the university/college)
- ❑ Complete the FAFSA online-available October 1

# New Changes This Year



- UVA Early Decision – deadline Oct. 15
- Transcript Request Forms – due 30 days before college deadline – see chart for most common deadlines
- Common App – sent electronically by counselors
  - Student – set up Common App Account and invite the school counselor – please do this when you submit your first transcript request form
  - Use the \_\_\_\_\_@fcps.edu email address (do not use fcpschools.net)

# Counselor Input Forms due Sept. 13

- ❑ Student and parent input forms are used for counselor letters of recommendation and the Secondary School Report (SSR)
- ❑ Forms are available in Naviance under Document Resources (see below) or on the CVHS website here: <https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/college-recommendations>
- ❑ **Forms are due Sept. 13 from all seniors!**



The screenshot shows the Naviance Student interface. At the top, there is a teal header with the Naviance logo and the text "Naviance | Student". To the right of the header are navigation links: Home, Courses, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My Planner. Below the header is a dark blue section titled "Documents Shared With Everyone". Underneath this section is a message: "Click on a folder to see document resources shared with everyone." Below the message is a table with four columns: Folder, Files, Sizes, and Action. The table contains two rows of data. The first row is for the "Class of 2020" folder, which is 29.43 KB in size and has a "VIEW" action. The second row is for the "FCPS - Family Connection Help" folder, which is 1.31 MB in size and has a "VIEW" action. A large orange arrow points to the "Class of 2020" folder.

Folder	Files	Sizes	Action
Class of 2020		29.43 KB	VIEW
FCPS - Family Connection Help		1.31 MB	VIEW

# Recommendations

## □ TEACHER

- Students are responsible for asking teachers for recommendations
- If it needs to be mailed, supply an addressed and stamped envelope to teacher
- Only send the exact number that the college/ application requests
- Send a thank you note to teachers who have written recommendations

## □ COUNSELOR

- Secondary School Reports: automatic
- CVHS uses its own form
- For a Counselor letter:
  - Senior Questionnaire
  - Parent Questionnaire
  - Resume (Optional)

# Transcript Request Form

- ❑ Mrs. Slebrch, Transcript Secretary in Student Services
  - ❑ Monday: CLOSED
  - ❑ Tuesday: 11 am – 3pm
  - ❑ Wednesday: 7:30am – 11 am and 3pm – 3:30pm
  - ❑ Thursday: 11 am – 3pm
  - ❑ Friday: 7:30am – 3:30pm
- ❑ Official transcripts are sent by CVHS and must be requested 30 days prior to the college deadline
- ❑ First 3 transcripts are free, additional transcripts are \$5 each
- ❑ 7<sup>th</sup> semester reports are automatically sent to all schools you requested by using the Transcript Request Form
- ❑ Final Transcripts are sent automatically to the school you indicate you are attending on the FCPS Senior Survey in May

# Transcript Request Form

Centreville High School CEEB Code: 470549

**TRANSCRIPT FEES:** The first three college transcripts are free. Additional transcripts cost \$5 each. Scholarship transcript requests are free. There is an additional \$5 fee for each transcript request submitted past the deadline.

Student Name (Last, First, Middle)

Date of Birth

Student ID #

Phone Number

Graduation Year

Student E-Mail Address

Counselor Name

College Application Deadline	Transcript Request Deadline	<p>Most college transcript requests require a minimum of <b>30 days</b> for processing. It is <b>imperative</b> that you <b>PLAN AHEAD</b> and follow the dates listed to the left. <b>Late requests risk not being sent by the deadline.</b></p> <p><b>Self-Reporting Grades:</b> A transcript request must be submitted for each college application.</p>	<p><b>TEST SCORES</b></p> <p>It is the responsibility of the student to request test scores from <a href="http://collegeboard.org">collegeboard.org</a> or <a href="http://actstudent.org">actstudent.org</a> to be released to each college, university, or scholarship program to which they are applying. <b>Centreville does not send test scores.</b></p>	<p><b>A transcript packet includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Official transcript (includes grades through junior year and senior year schedule)</li> <li>✓ Secondary School Report</li> <li>✓ Counselor Recommendation (if required by school)</li> <li>✓ Centreville School Profile</li> </ul>
October 15	September 16			
November 1	October 2			
November 15	October 16			
December 1	November 1			
December 15	November 15			
January 1	December 2			
January 15	December 13			
February 1	January 6			

College Name/Scholarship Name College City & State Or Street Address for Scholarship	EA, ED, ED2 Regular, Rolling or On Site Admission	College/ Scholarship Application Deadline	Type of Application	Counselor Recommendation Required By College? Yes or No	Date Received	Fee Paid? (\$5 after the first three)	Date Sent To Counselor	Delivery Method: Common App, Mail or eDocs
			<input type="checkbox"/> Common Application* <input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Application <input type="checkbox"/> College-Specific App <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Report App					
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\*Common Application – Please create your common application account and invite the school counselor by the time you submit this form for your first common app school. Please use the counselors' fcps.edu email address when you invite them.

Per FCPS Form IS-111, your signature on that form authorized Centreville High School to release the above named student's official records to the colleges or scholarships listed on this form. In addition, you indicated whether or not you waived your right to access letters of recommendations written by FCPS employees.

My child is on Free/Reduced Lunch and I am requesting a fee waiver: Yes  No

Return Completed & Signed form to  
Student Services

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date



# Standardized Tests

- ❑ Register on time
  - ❑ SAT - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - ❑ ACT - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ❑ Students send scores to colleges (CVHS does not do this)
- ❑ Fee waivers available from Mrs. Stamper
- ❑ Be aware of deadlines and when school is not in session (winter break, student holidays)



# Register for CVHS College Visits

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Courses', 'Colleges', 'Careers', and 'About Me'. The main header area is teal and contains the 'Colleges' title, a search bar with the placeholder 'Type a college name', and a link for 'MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS'. Below this, there are two main content areas: 'Find Your Fit' on the left, which includes 'SuperMatch@' and 'College Match' options, and 'Research Colleges' on the right, which includes a heart icon, 'COLLEGES', 'I'm Thinking About', and 'College Compare' options. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Research Colleges' section, listing options: 'Back', 'Research Colleges', 'I'm Thinking About', 'College Compare', 'College Resources', 'Acceptance History', 'Enrichment Programs', 'College Maps', and 'College Visits'.

- Log into Naviance Student < Colleges < Research Colleges < College Visits
- Review the list of colleges and universities scheduled to visit CVHS this fall
- Click Register Now and print the confirmation page as your pass to attend the session
- **Ensure that your teacher SIGNS THE PASS at least 24 hours in advance and is aware of your scheduled visit**
- Put the appointment in your calendar, show up on time, dress to impress, and be ready with questions to demonstrate your interest and personality

# Financial Aid & Scholarships

- ❑ Financial Aid Night – October 2 in CVHS auditorium 7-8:30pm
- ❑ FAFSA is available beginning on October 1
  - ❑ Fill the FAFSA Event – Saturday, November 9 in CVHS library 9am-12pm
- ❑ Scholarships
  - ❑ Naviance Student
  - ❑ Career Center Corner newsletter
  - ❑ Individual university deadlines
  - ❑ College & Career Center handout with website links



# Search for Scholarships

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student website interface. At the top left, the logo reads "Naviance | Student". On the right, a navigation bar includes "Home", "Courses", "Colleges", "Careers", and "About Me". The main heading is "Colleges", followed by a search bar with the placeholder text "Type a college name". Below the search bar is the text "MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS". A dropdown menu is open under the "Colleges" link, listing several options: "COLLEGES Home" (with a house icon), "COLLEGES I'm thinking about" (with a heart icon), "COLLEGES I'm applying to" (with a graduation cap icon), "Find Your Fit", "Research Colleges", "Apply to College", and "Scholarships and Money". Each of the last four items has a right-pointing chevron icon. Below the dropdown, two main sections are visible: "Find Your Fit" featuring the "SuperMatch®" logo, and "Research Colleges" featuring a heart icon and the text "COLLEGES I'm Thinking About".

- Log into Naviance Student < Colleges < Scholarships and Money < Scholarship List
- Scholarships are listed in alphabetical order and indicate deadline date, award amount, and requirements.

## 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"

50 Scholarships

Filters



Only show new since my last visit

Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit based	Need based	Essay req	Service req
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Allied Van Lines Scholarship</a>	12/15	1,000			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Ambient Edge Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship</a>	12/31	1,000			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

- Click the down arrow beside Filters to sort options
- Click on the scholarship name to access more information
- If you visit this page often, make sure you click the "Only show new since my last visit" option to see the most recently added scholarships
- Visit site frequently as scholarships are continually added!

# Military Options

- ❑ Academy - Nominations are due soon! Contact your Congressional representative or counselor for more information.
- ❑ ROTC Scholarships – apply to the branch and the university
  - ❑ <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.html>
  - ❑ [www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com)
  - ❑ [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)
- ❑ Enlistment - Military representatives from each branch on a rotation every Tuesday in the cafeteria
- ❑ ASVAB – November 12 in the library. See Mrs. Stamper to register!

# Pathway to the Baccalaureate

**PATHWAY TO THE BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM** could be a **great idea** if you are:

- ▣ Thinking about college but are confused about the process
- ▣ Planning to complete a Bachelor's Degree
- ▣ Interested in Guaranteed Admission to participating Virginia colleges
- ▣ Thinking about starting out at NOVA and transferring to a four year university



# Pathway Benefits & Application

- ❑ Individual meetings with your Pathway Counselor at CVHS to help with college transition, choosing a major, and financial aid
- ❑ Early placement testing and priority course registration for your first semester at NOVA
- ❑ Online application will open late September. Application deadline is November 8
- ❑ NOVA information workshop at CVHS on September 19. Google sign-up will be emailed soon.
- ❑ For more information, visit [www.nvcc.edu/pathway](http://www.nvcc.edu/pathway)



# Key Things to Keep in Mind

- ❑ School CEEB CODE: 470549
- ❑ Class Size: 633
- ❑ Class Rank: FCPS does not rank - N/A
- ❑ Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale – we do not calculate unweighted GPA
- ❑ Self-reporting schools – still complete a transcript release form
- ❑ Consent for Release form (IS-111) – Waiving vs. Not Waiving right to review recommendations written by FCPS employees



# The Big Picture

## □ MATCH!

- How can we be sure they're applying to the right range of schools?
- How many is too many?
- Should he/she apply Early?
- Will they get off the waitlist?
- Ethics in the admissions process:
  - Should the student apply if they have no intention of attending?
  - How are disciplinary infractions handled?