



Class of 2019

Quick Tips for the Application Process



ALL students need to:

- Submit the Student and Parent/Guardian Input Questionnaires (found in the document library on your Family Connection account) to your counselor by September 14, 2018
- Submit a resume/listing of activities to your counselor by September 14, 2018

Students applying to college need to:

- Complete a transcript release form and submit to Mrs. Young (transcript secretary) in the Student Services office AT LEAST 15 business days **prior** to the college deadline. Transcripts that cannot be sent by our office through EDocs will be mailed for you
- Send SAT/ACT scores directly to each college. Log into your College Board or ACT account to request that scores be sent (CVHS does NOT send scores)
- Complete the FAFSA. Can file/submit FAFSA beginning October 1, 2018

Your school counselor will then send:

- School profile (CVHS class offerings, FCPS grading scale, etc.)
- Official transcripts including current classes
- Secondary School Report
- Counselor Recommendation (if needed/required by college)
- Mid-year grades (February)
- Final transcript to the college you will attend (June)

CVHS CEEB Code:

470549

Early Action: The deadlines are typically Nov. 1st, Nov. 15th and Dec. 1. If accepted, you do not need to commit to the school.

Early Decision: The deadlines are typically Nov. 1st and Nov. 15th. You can apply to only one school as early decision. If accepted, you must commit to attending that college.

Rolling Admission: You can apply anytime and are usually notified of decision six weeks after submission.

Priority Deadlines: Dates are set by the individual college. They do not guarantee admissions but allow students to

Some suggestions:

1. Attend college information sessions. A list of colleges visiting Centreville can be found in your Family Connection account under the "Colleges" tab
2. Print out/make a hard copy of your application before sending
3. Write down a list of your logins/passwords
4. Write a personal "thank-you" to each of the adults that write a letter of recommendation for you
5. Have someone (English teacher, CVHS Writing Center, parent/guardian, etc.) read and proof your essays before sending
6. Check college websites to see if you have to take any SAT subject tests to complete your application
7. If you plan to play Division I or II athletics, be sure to complete the required forms on the NCAA Eligibility Center website
8. BREATHE! You have worked hard to reach this point. Remember to take your time, ask questions, and seek help if needed. Most of all ENJOY YOUR SENIOR YEAR!