

WLHS COLLEGE PROCESS

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- Where do you see yourself living next year?
- What are you most excited about?
- Do you have any concerns?
- Who will be part of your support system?





WHAT TO THINK ABOUT WHEN CONSIDERING POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS...

Networking/Internship
Opportunities

Location

Trades
Program/CCC

Military Enlistment

Cost of living/Lifestyle

Direct to workforce

Area of interest

Special Programs

>: PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE

- Your future is your decision
- The place you decide to study is the place you are choosing to call your home
- Know yourself

- Does the school have what you want to study?
- Does it have what you need to feel like it's a good fit
- Financial considerations



* WHO ARE YOUR RESOURCES?

- + Counselors
 - × Mrs. Brester
 - × Mrs. Belisle
 - × Ms. Matin
 - × Mr. Ruddell
 - × Mrs. Smith
- + Mrs. Jordan

- + Ms. Ahlgren
- + Parents
- + Teachers
- College Visits

Don't be afraid to directly contact the college/school





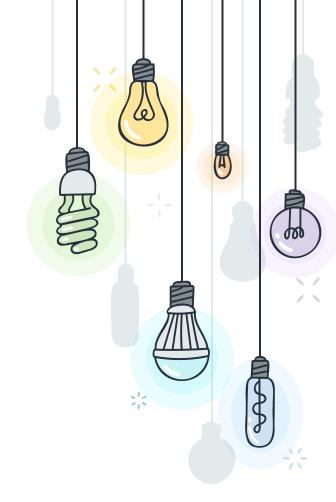
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Do you have everything you need?





You can get started on the application process even if you don't know where you want to go or what you want to study!







+ Access Naviance

Complete your Common App Profile

Fill out the FAFSA - after Oct 1

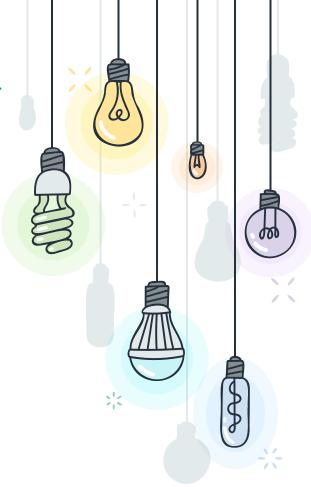
 Come to College Visits in the Library during end of Sept and October



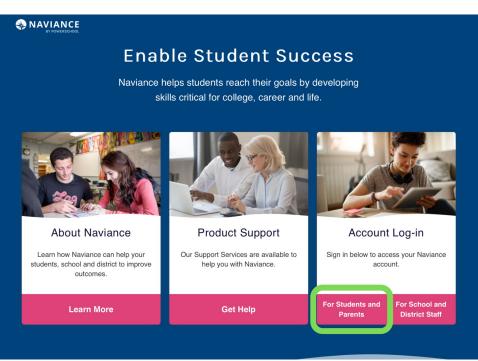
ACCESSING YOUR NAVIANCE STUDENT ACCOUNT

All students are required to use their Naviance student account. Naviance is the secure portal that we use to send all required documents

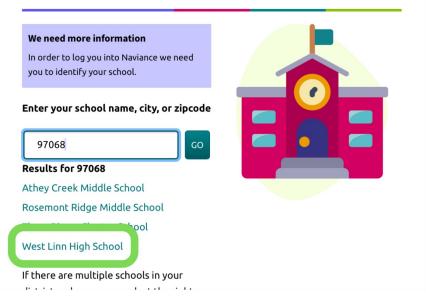
- Official transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- School profile
- Counselor recommendations
- Common App School Report



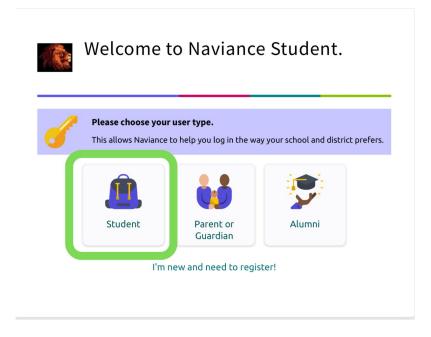


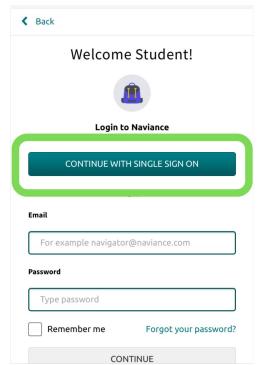


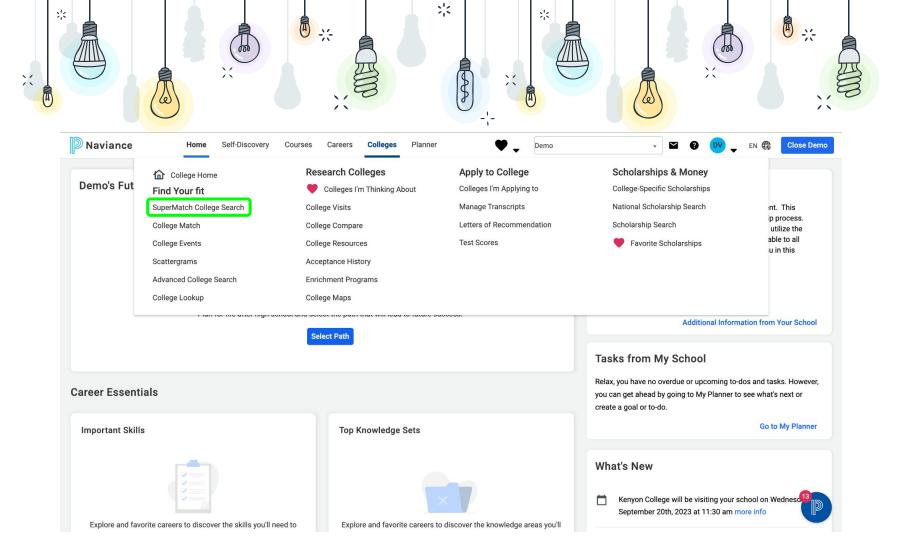
Which school would you like to login to?



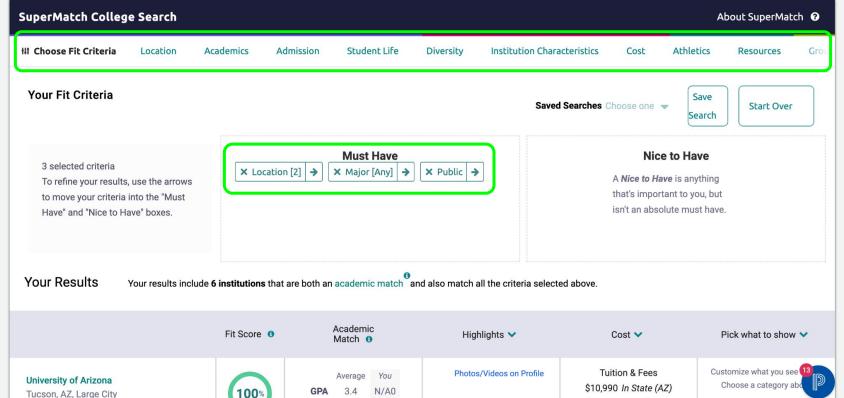














Here are some, but not all, of the colleges that will be visiting WLHS over the next 6 weeks:

PSU

OSU

Central Oregon CC

OIT

Pacific University

Willamette

Reed

California:

Point Loma

USD

Redlands

Others:

CU Boulder

Arizona State

USC

Vassar

Kenyon College

Gonzaga

University of Chicago

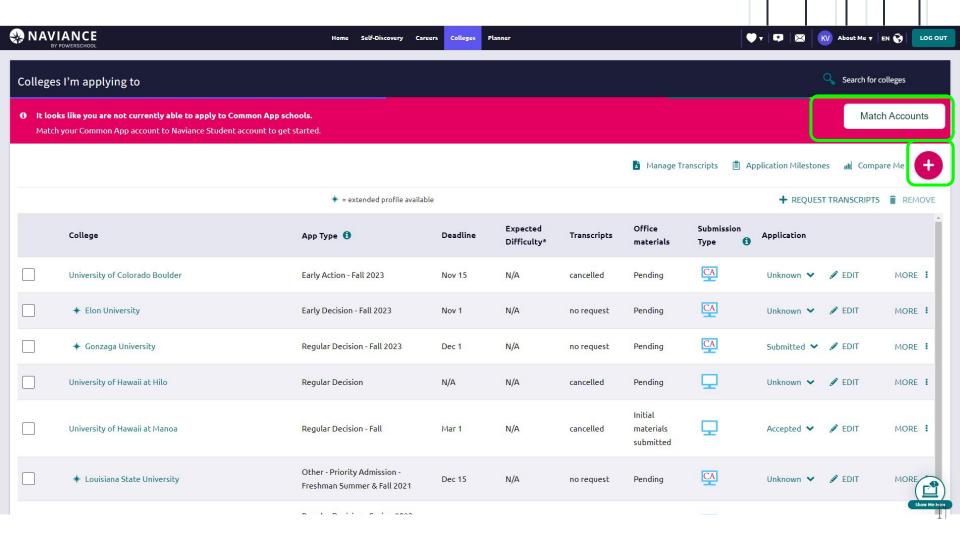
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

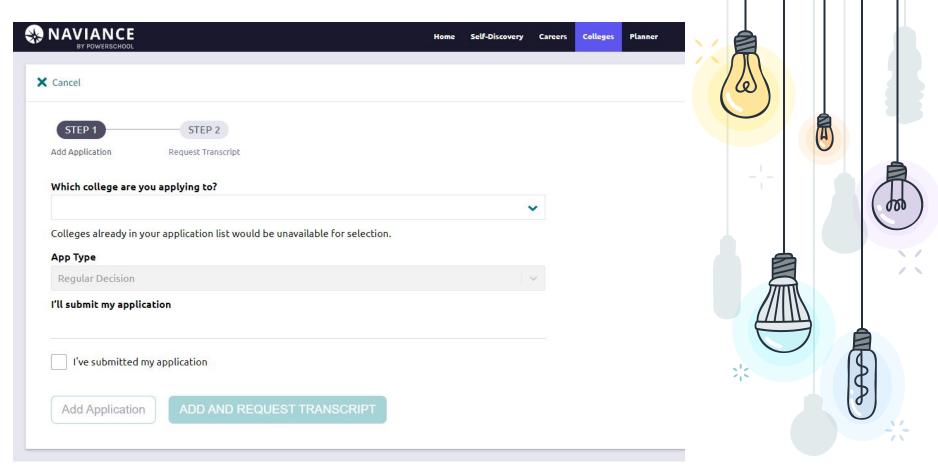
College	Admission Standards	Deadline	
Eastern Oregon	2.75 GPA Test scores optional for admission	Rolling	
Oregon Tech	3.0 GPA Test scores optional for admission	Rolling	
Oregon State Oregon State Cascades	3.0 GPA Test scores optional for admission	Nov 1, 2023 or Feb 1	
Portland State	3.0 GPA Test scores optional for admission	Rolling	
Southern Oregon	2.5 GPA, if below 2.5- letter of recommendation, writing sample, resume or other supporting materials accepted	Rolling	
Univ of Oregon	Will consider 3.0 GPA and above Essay Required, test scores optional for admission	Nov 1, 2023 or Jan 15	
Western Oregon	3.0, if below 3.0 - personal statement or letter or recommendation from teacher/counselor	Rolling	
UCLA	3.4 for non-residents or higher and no grades lower than a C in required high school courses	November 30th	
University of Washington	Average accepted GPA 3.8 Test scores optional for admission	November 15	
Colorado State University	Average accepted GPA 3.75 Test scores optional for admission	December 1	

Oregon Public University Costs	Tuition Est 22-23	Room/Board Est 22-23	% receiving aid 2023	Avg Amt of Aid (does not include pell grants or loans) 2023
Eastern Oregon	\$9,008	\$12,475	67%	\$6,203
Oregon Tech (OIT)	\$10,256	\$13,357	38%	\$6,799
Oregon State	\$11,548	\$15,019	52%	\$7,596
OSU Cascades	\$10,557	\$15,019	57%	\$6,350
Portland State	\$10,081	\$13,500	49%	\$6,719
Southern Oregon	\$8,820	\$14,780	49%	\$6,175
University of Oregon	\$13,857	\$12,783	65%	\$8,103
Western Oregon	\$8,280	\$10,803	56%	\$6,429

Private Colleges	WLHS Avg. GPA	Avg. SAT	Avg. ACT	# of Applicants	# Admitted
Claremont McKenna	3.95	1435	32	6,272	584
George Fox	3.52	1042	24	2,888	2,377
Gonzaga	3.78	1280	27	8.402	5,513
Azusa Pacific University	3.69	1117	24	4,534	4,244
Linfield	3.5	1115	23	2,054	1,926
Pepperdine	3.87	1340	29	11,265	4,016
Reed College	3.85	1380	31	5,957	2,087
Santa Clara	3.88	1300	30	16,242	8,107
Stanford	3.98	1480	33.5	47,452	2,071
University of Puget Sound	3.75	1244	27	5,730	5,060
Whitman	3.89	1310	29	5,226	2,621
Willamette	3.74	1280	27	4,206	3,518

Private College	Tuition	Room/Board	% receiving aid	Avg Amt of Aid (does not include
Costs	Est 22-23	Est 22-23	2022	pell grants or loans) 2023
George Fox	\$38,860	\$13,050	100%	\$33,480
Linfield	\$46,700	\$13,600	90%	\$26,200
Reed	\$64,450	\$14,980	50%	\$45,945
Willamette	\$52,493	\$14,584	90%	\$27,636
Gonzaga	\$46,060	\$16,026	98%	\$26,856
Puget Sound	\$52,495	\$13,480	99%	\$27,267
Whitman	\$55,560	\$13,800	80%	\$25,301
Whitworth	\$46,250	\$12,150	99%	\$34,836
Claremont McKenna	\$56,475	\$17,300	43%	\$41,960
Stanford	\$55,275	\$16,433	54%	\$47,106
USC	\$63,468	\$17,436	63%	\$33,808
Dartmouth	\$58,074	\$17,022	45%	\$46,490





Need help? Make an appointment with Mrs. Jordan!

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College & Career

College & Career Student Information Form College Testing (ACT, SAT, PSAT) & Prep Oregon Colleges & Universities Oregon Community Colleges Military **

Welcome to the WLHS College & Career Center

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! And welcome to Mrs. Jordan, our new College and Career Coordinator!

If you are a Senior going through the college application process this year and need to request a transcript, check out our **Naviance Instructions** page to learn how to do so!

The College & Career Center at West Linn High School is located on Student Street. Here, students will find college information, career exploration materials, scholarship information and applications, and get the answers to their college and career-related questions!

Please explore the resources available and check back often for updated information.

Make an Appointment with Mrs. Jordan in the College and Career Center





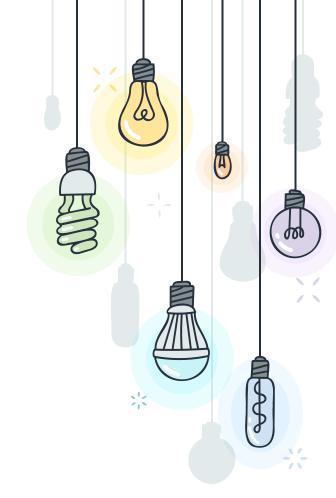
KNOW YOUR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

What do you need to apply?



IEST SCORES

- + How do they fit in this year?
- Do you need to take the SAT/ACT?
- + Should you report your score?



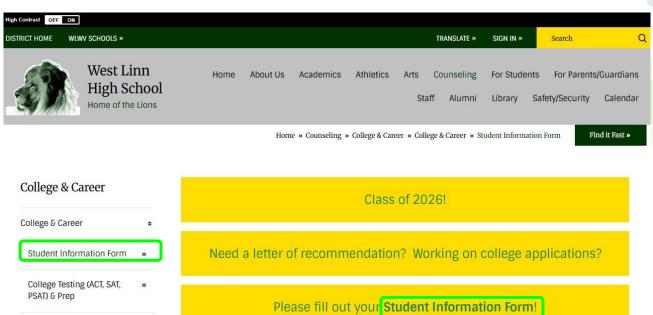
CAL STATE AND UC REQUIREMENTS

- # 15 A-G courses (11 by the end of Junior year)
- UC GPA Requirement- Earn a GPA of 3.4 as nonresident in the A-G courses with no grade lower than a C.
- Cal State GPA Requirement- Earn a GPA of3.0 as a nonresident in the A-G courseswith no grade lower than a C.



WHERE IS THE STUDENT INFO FORM



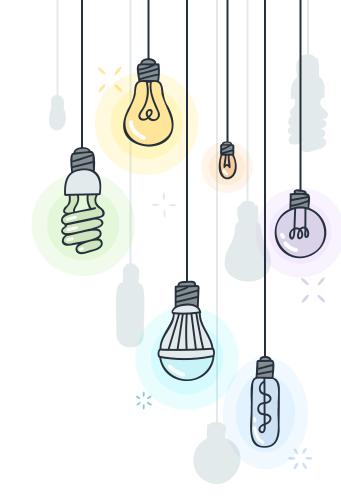




LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

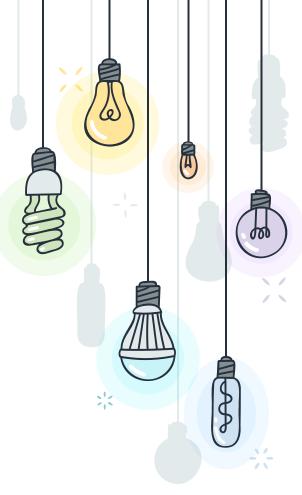
Not all colleges want a letter of recommendation.

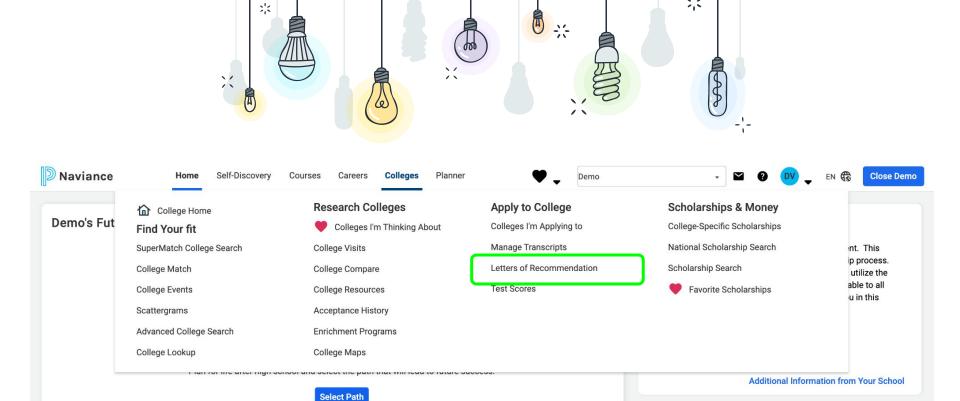
- Who can/should you ask?
- + Student Info Form
- + FERPA Waiver
- * You must request through Naviance



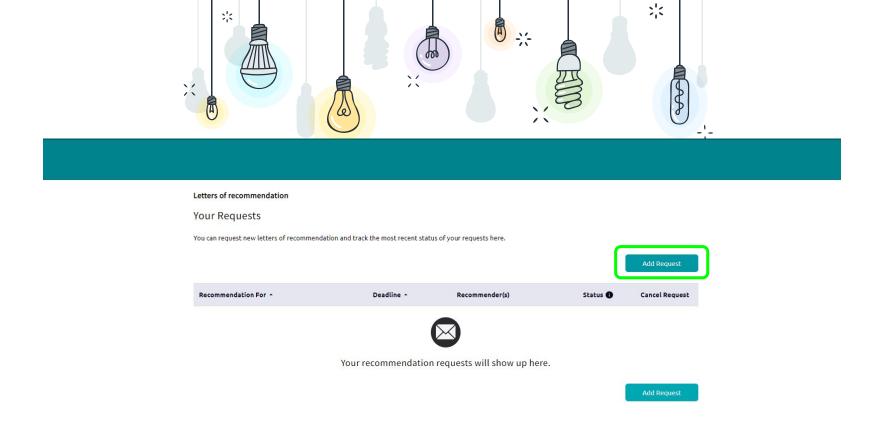
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION PROCESS

- Ask the teacher in person if they are willing to and/or have time to write a LOR for you at least 2 weeks in advance
- Provide the teacher/ counselor with a completed Student Information Form
- Submit the official LOR request in Naviance.

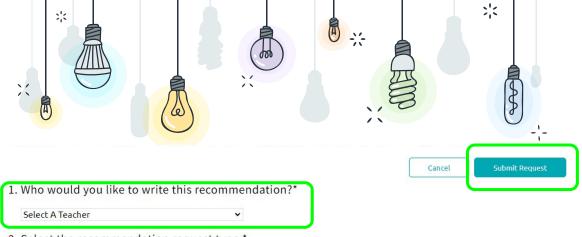




REQUESTING A TEACHER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION



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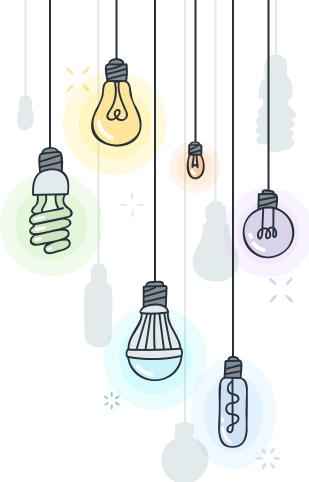
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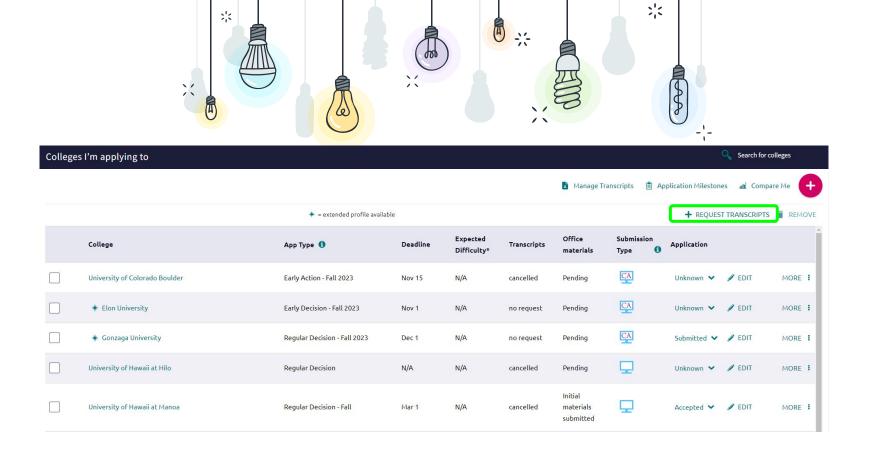
Select All	Colleges ^	Due *	
	Elon University 0 required / 1 allowed / 0 requested	Nov 01 2022	
	Gonzaga University 1 required / 2 allowed / 0 requested	Dec 01 2022	
	Louisiana State University 1 required / 4 allowed / 0 requested	Dec 15 2022	
	Loyola Marymount University 1 required / 3 allowed / 0 requested	Oct 15 2022	
	San Diego State University required / allowed / 0 requested	Nov 30 2022	

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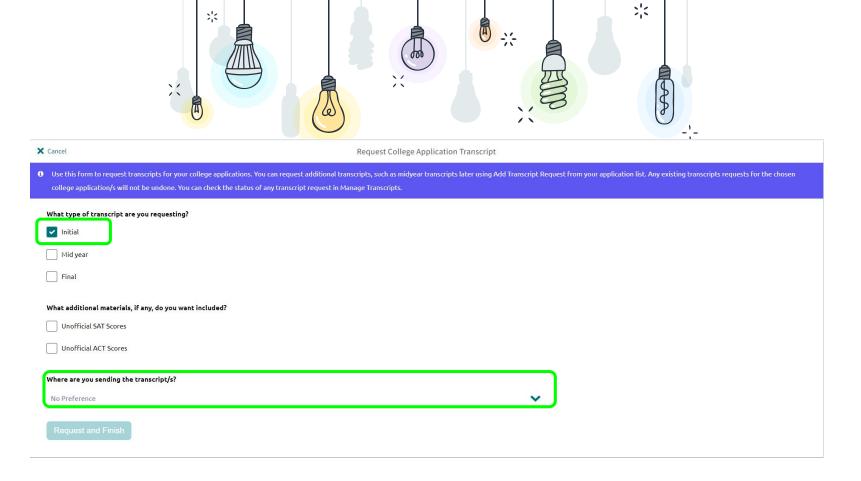
SENDING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

You **must** request your transcripts to be sent in Naviance. Naviance is the integrated portal that allows the counseling department to complete the additional required documents and official transcripts.

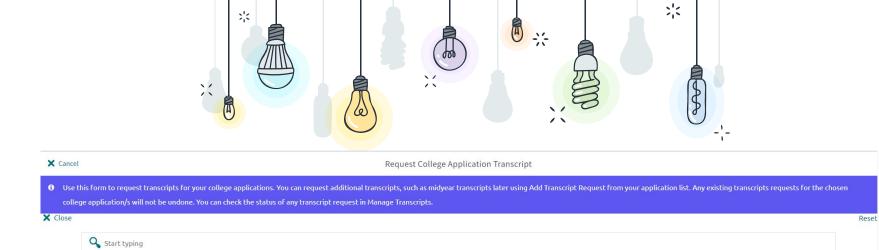




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University of Hawaii at Manoa

Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount University

San Diego State University

University of Colorado Boulder

Elon University

Gonzaga University

University of Hawaii at Hilo

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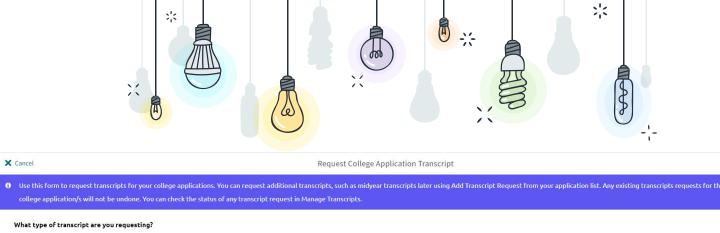
DONE

Stony Brook University

University of Oregon

Utah Valley University

University of Utah



Use this form to request transcripts for your college applications. You can request additional transcripts, such as midyear transcript college application/s will not be undone. You can check the status of any transcript request in Manage Transcripts.	ripts later using Add Transcript Request from your application list. Any existing transcripts requests for the chos	en
What type of transcript are you requesting?		
✓ Initial		
Mid year		
Final		
What additional materials, if any, do you want included?		
Unofficial SAT Scores		
Unofficial ACT Scores		
Where are you sending the transcript/s?		
■ Gonzaga University ■ University of Oregon	*	
Request and Finish		

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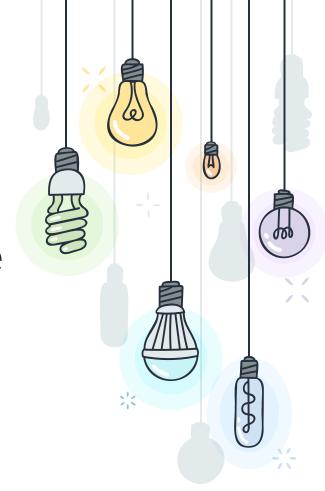


HOW TO APPLY Submitting the application



HOW TO APPLY

- + Common App
- Directly to the Institution- these applications will be found directly on the admissions websites
- + UC and Cal State Applications





WHEN TO APPLY

What is the best deadline for you



> APPLICATION DEADLINES - WHEN TO APPLY

- 1 Early Action
 - Great option for students who want an early admission decision without having to commit to a school.
 - Usually due early-mid Nov but varies by school
- **Early Decision**
 - Resembles early action, students apply to a college and hear back early
 - Unlike early action, however, early decision comes with a binding agreement to enroll

3 Regular Decision

Typically around the beginning of January. Colleges usually send the acceptance letters sometime in March.

Rolling Admissions

Admission structure that receives and responds to college applications during a larger window of time



:: IMPORTANT NOTES

- Do not wait for us to submit our materials. It is important that the colleges have your application before we send our additional documents.
- Online college applications and teacher/counselor evaluation information
 + transcripts can be submitted at separate times. As long as all are
 received by the due date, the student's application process will be
 complete!
- Use the Naviance links provided on the WLHS website to navigate the Naviance system
- Students and parents can check the status of teacher/counselor online submissions through the Naviance program.
- If you are requesting a fee waiver for a college application, please discuss this with your counselor!
- More info on scholarships; FAFSA changed their opening date from October to December

