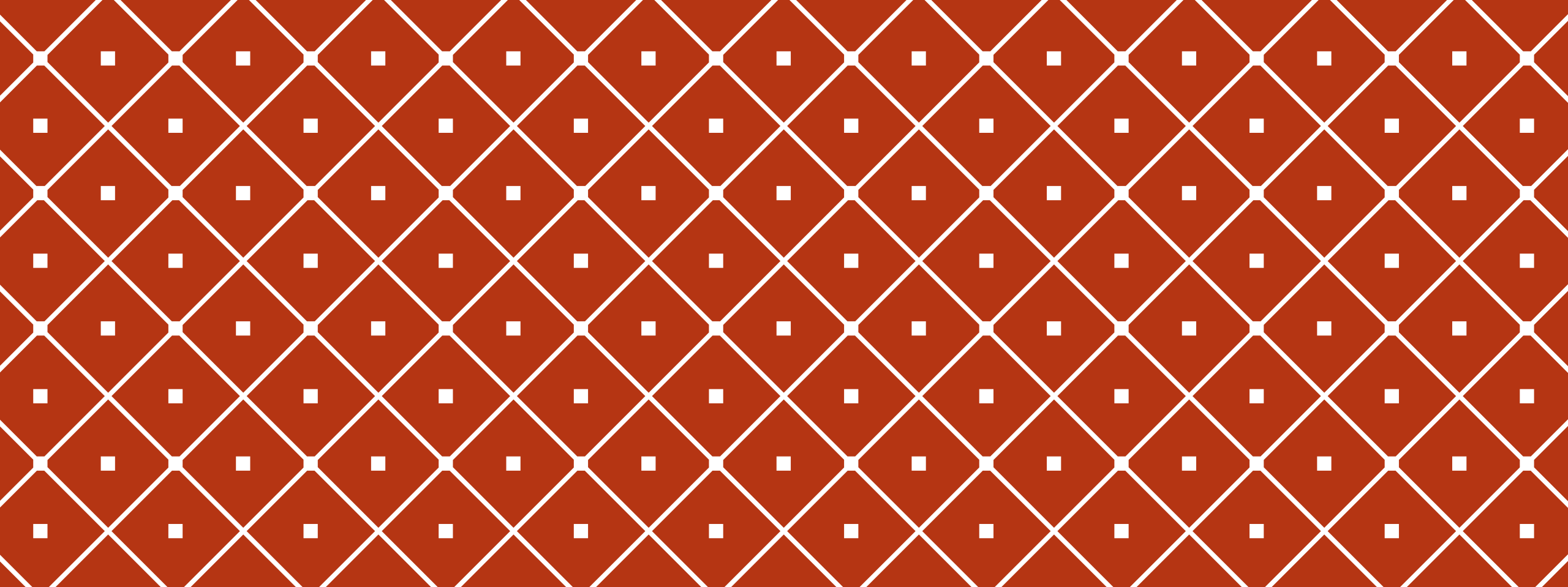


WELCOME TO SENIOR PARENT NIGHT



- **Please sign in using your senior's full name.**
 - This will be helpful when we breakout into sessions with the school counselors.
- This room is made to accommodate 250 or more attendees, consequently you will not have direct access to the microphone/video features.
- The chat function will be inaccessible until later in the program.
- Google Chrome works best with the BBCU format.



SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

Class of 2021



AGENDA

About Herndon

Introductions

College and Career Specialist

Pathway to the Baccalaureate

College Process Overview

Breakout Sessions with School Counselors



ABOUT HERNDON

❖ **Mission Statement**

All Hornets are capable of success – No Exceptions!

❖ **Vision Statement**

With P.R.I.D.E. (Participation, Respect, Integrity, Diligence, and Empathy), Herndon High School seeks to be an institution that empowers students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens of the global community.



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Class of 2021 Administrators



SESIÓN PARA HISPANOHABLANTES

Por favor únase con la Sra. Sotirchos y la Sra. Labenow ahora, en la sala para grupos pequeños.

Haga CLIC aquí si quiere escuchar la presentación en español.



0 Sesion para Hispanohablantes



DEB PEIRCE

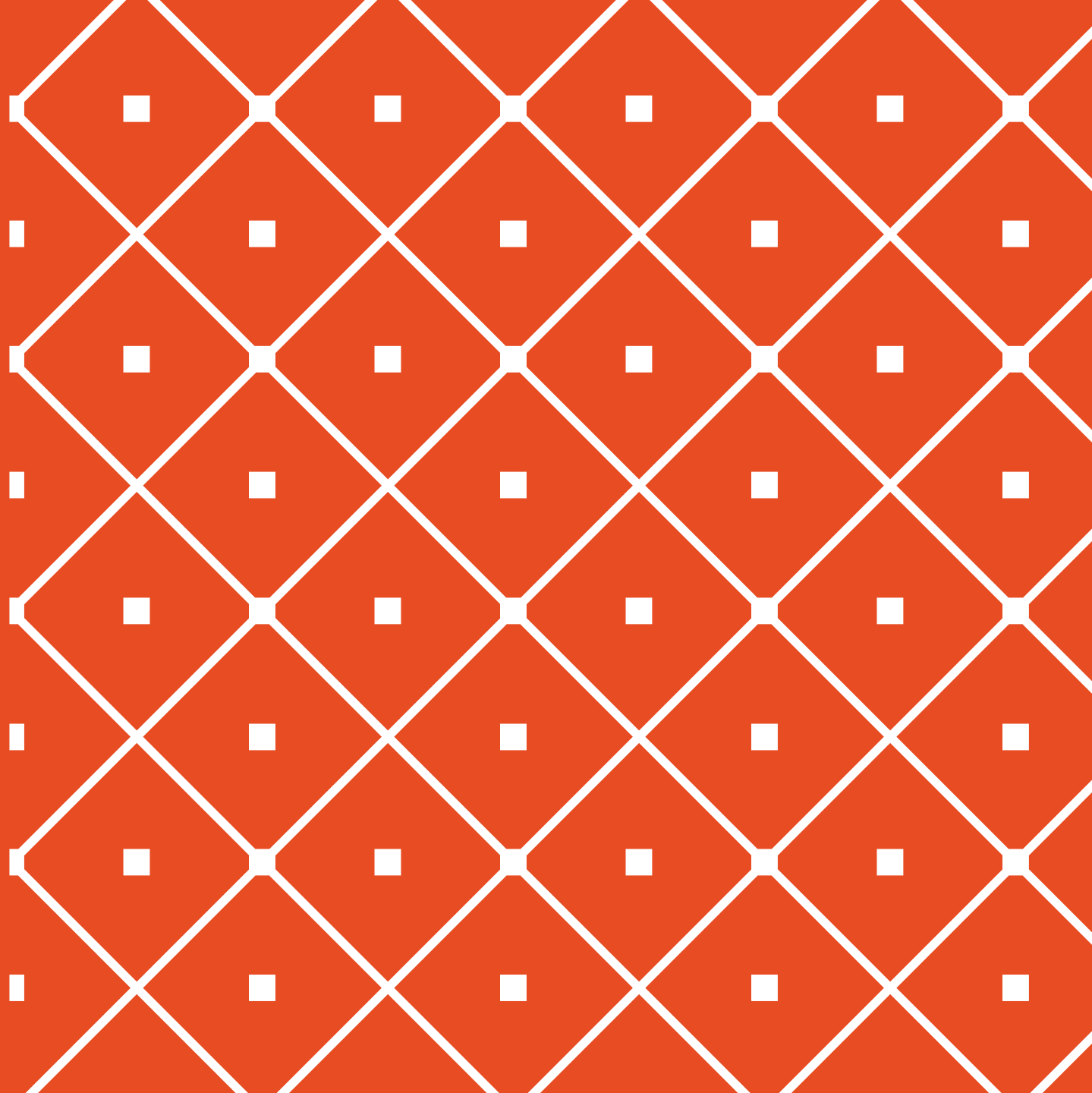
College and Career Specialist





MONICA GOMEZ

Pathway to the Baccalaureate
Northern Virginia Community College





BARRY BRADBERRY

Associate Dean of Admissions and Special
Assistant to the Vice President for Enrollment

Elon University

BREAKOUT ROOMS — BY STUDENT LAST NAME

A — BRO

Mrs. Bosworth

PER — SH

Ms. Kramer

BRU — ESC

Mrs. Anderson

SI — Z

Mr. Dell'Orso

ESH — HO

Ms. Kamenick

HU — MA

Mrs. Fortier

MC — PEP

Mr. Kim

**Sesión
para
hispanohablantes**

Mrs. Sotirchos

Mrs. Labenow



IMPORTANT DATES

NOVA & NOVA Pathway Info Session Pathway to Baccalaureate Application	September 28, 2020 – 11:00AM, Virtual Opens October 1; Deadline November 15
Financial Aid Night – (English and Spanish)	September 30, 2020 – 6:30PM, Virtual
FAFSA Application Opens	October 1, 2020
College Application Deadlines	October 2020 - February 2021
FCPS Virtual College Week	October 19- 23, 2020 (Evening Sessions)
Scholarship 101 Night	TBD
College Acceptance Notifications	December 2020 – May 2021
College Signing Day	May 1, 2021
AP Exams	May 3 – 14, 2021
Senior Awards Night	May 26, 2021 – 6:30PM
Class of 2021 Graduation	TBD



POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- ❖ 4 Year College or University
- ❖ 2 Year Community College or Junior College
- ❖ Military Service
- ❖ Apprenticeships
- ❖ Trade Schools
- ❖ Employment
- ❖ Gap Year

NAVIANCE STUDENT [HTTPS://WWW.FCPS.EDU/NAVIANCE/](https://www.fcps.edu/naviance/)

To research colleges, scholarships, and determine reach, 50/50, and safety schools.

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student website interface. At the top, there is a teal header with the Naviance logo and the text "Naviance | Student". On the right side of the header, there are navigation links: "Home", "Courses", "Colleges", "Careers", "About Me", and "My Planner". Below the header, a teal banner contains the text "Welcome, Demo Shaikh!". To the left of the banner is a "Search For Colleges" dropdown menu, and to the right is a search bar with the placeholder text "Type a college name" and a "SEARCH" button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Getting Started:** Features a photo of graduates in caps and gowns. The text reads: "Welcome to the new **Naviance Student** formerly known as Family Connection. This is an easy-to-use 24/7 online tool for students and their parents that will guide students' academic and career choices, as well as provide students with opportunities of self-discovery and career exploration." Below the text is a "Read more" button.
- My Favorites:** A list of four items, each with a heart icon and a link: "COLLEGES I'm thinking about", "COLLEGES I'm applying to", "COURSES I'm thinking about", and "CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about".
- Important To-Dos and Tasks:** A teal header with the text: "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." Below the text is a "Go to My Planner" button.
- What's New:** A teal header with a list of three items, each with a calendar icon and a link: "University of Connecticut will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 at 8:30 am more info", "New York University will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 at 1:30 pm more info", and "Radford University will be visiting your school on Thursday, September 13th, 2018 at 1:30 pm more info". Below the list is a "Show more" button with a downward arrow.



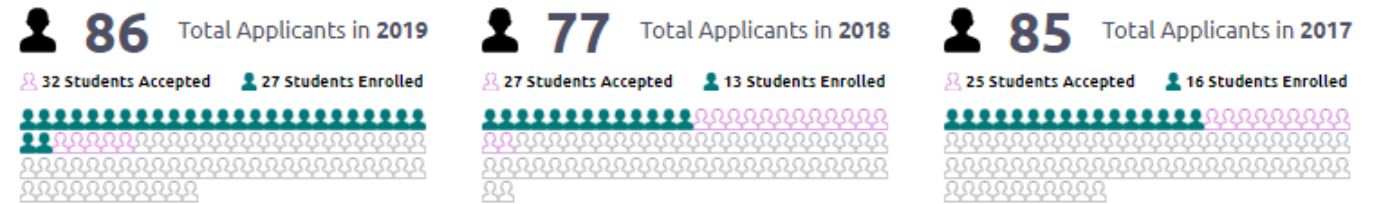
REACH, 50/50, SAFETY SCHOOLS

REACH	50/50	SAFETY
<p>Your academic credentials fall in the lower end, or even below, the school's average range for the cohort of students accepted the previous year. Dream school!</p>	<p>Your academic credentials fall well within the school's average range for the most recently accepted class. There are no guarantees, but it's not unreasonable to expect to be accepted to a 50/50 school.</p>	<p>Your academic credentials exceed the school's range for the average first-year student. You should be reasonably certain that you will be admitted to your safety school.</p>

SCATTERGRAMS

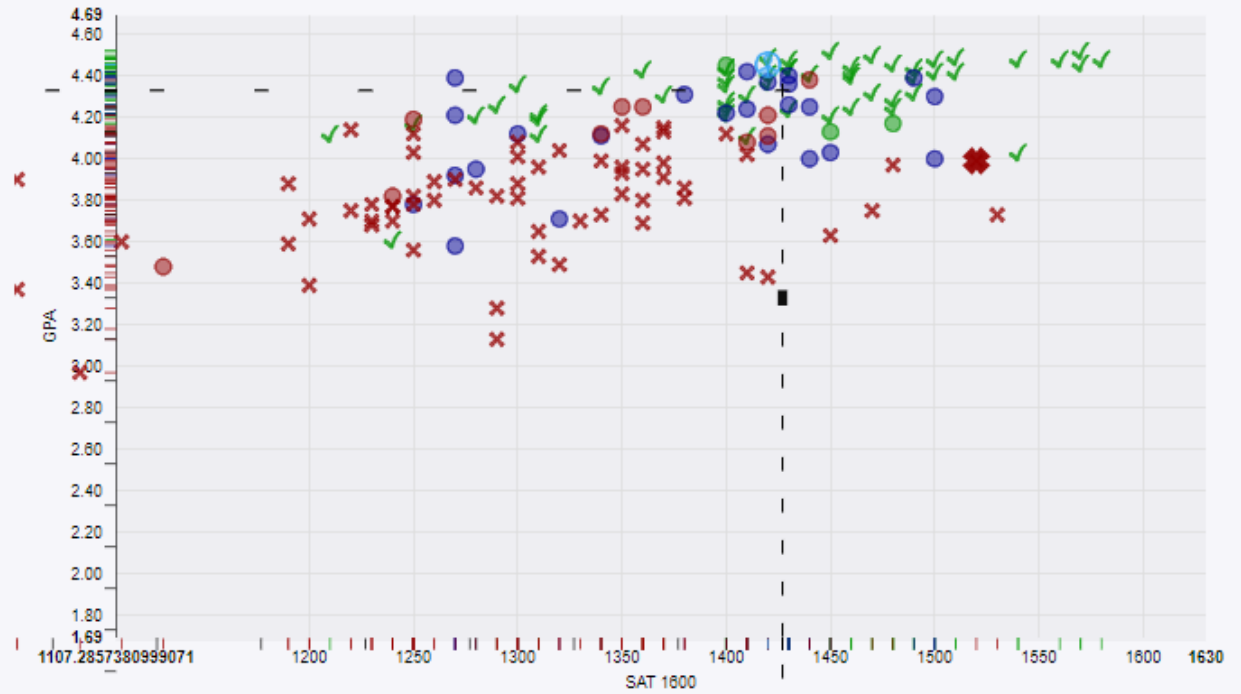
- ❖ Compare your GPA and SAT/ACT Scores with applicants from Herndon High School.
- ❖ Real data from students who were accepted, waitlisted, or denied in the past three years.
- ❖ Use scattergrams to determine reach, 50/50, and safety schools.

Applications from your high school to University of Virginia



Scattergrams | Applications for Herndon High School

Comparing Weighted GPA with SAT (1600 Scale)



Legend

Accepted	Waitlisted/Accepted	Waitlisted/Unknown	Waitlisted/Denied	Denied
✓	●	●	●	✗

Click on legend icons or headers to hide each type or group in the scattergram. Doubleclick to reset zoom.



ADMISSIONS TYPES

- ❖ **Early Decision (ED):** Binding legal agreement; Usually a November deadline
- ❖ **Early Action (EA):** Non-binding; Usually a November or early December deadline
- ❖ **Rolling Notification:** Deadline usually by December; notification usually within 4-6 weeks from receipt
- ❖ **Regular Decision:** Deadline usually by February 1; notification usually by April 1



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATIONS

Each college/university may weigh admissions factors differently!

□ First Tier Factors

- Grades and GPA (Focus on Academic Courses)
- Strength and Rigor of the Academic Curriculum (Honors, AP, DE courses)
- College Admissions Test Scores (SAT & ACT)
 - Due to COVID, While most schools are test optional this year, please check college site for school specific details
- Personal Statement

□ Second Tier Factors

- Activities
- Leadership
- Recommendations
- Legacy
- Specific Talents
- Diversity



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- ❖ Some colleges & universities are no longer accepting any letters of recommendation for the admissions decision process
- ❖ Some schools may only accept 1 letter of recommendation
- ❖ Virginia Tech does not accept any letters of recommendation – No Exceptions!
- ❖ JMU will only accept 1 letter of recommendation
- ❖ Each school will be explicitly state how many letters of recommendation they require and the maximum amount the applicant is allowed to send.
- ❖ Check with each College you apply to as to their policy

REQUESTING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Common App	Coalition App	School Application	Self-Report Schools	NCAA
Transcripts will be sent electronically through the Common App Portal	Transcripts will be sent electronically through Naviance	Transcripts will be sent electronically through Naviance or via mail if school does not accept electronic documents.	Transcripts will not be sent to these schools. <i>*The final transcript will be sent if the student is attending this school in Fall 2020*</i>	Transcript will be sent through the NCAA Clearinghouse for Division 1 & 2 Sports ONLY

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST DEADLINES

IF THE COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES IS...	TRANSCRIPT REQUEST DUE TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR ON OR BEFORE...
OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 1
NOVEMBER 1	OCTOBER 1
NOVEMBER 15	OCTOBER 15
DECEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 1
JANUARY 1	DECEMBER 2*
JANUARY 15	DECEMBER 2*
FEBRUARY 1	JANUARY 6
ROLLING ADMISSIONS	WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF SUBMITTING APPLICATION



PAYING FOR TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

- ❖ The first 3 transcripts are **FREE!**
- ❖ Each additional transcript is \$5 each
- ❖ All schools must be reported on the Transcript Release Form and added to Naviance Student
- ❖ Payment Options:
 - ❖ My School Bucks
 - ❖ Cash or Check (Made out to HHS) **ONLY** if you don't have access to MSB

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TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM



Herndon High School 2021 Transcript Request for College Applications

- ✓ **Consent for Release of Student Records in Support of Postsecondary Applications** applies to all transcripts for college applications including NCAA, NACA and scholarships. Student and parent/guardian must sign the release. Transcripts will not be sent until consent form is returned. This form can be found under documents in Naviance Student.
- ✓ **\$5.00 Transcript Fee includes:** *Initial Packet* consisting of: Official transcript with cumulative GPA and work in progress, Secondary School Report (SSR), HHS profile, FCPS profile and counselor letter of recommendation (if requested); *7th semester transcript* sent in February to schools that received an initial packet; *Final transcript* sent in June to schools identified on Senior Survey. Other supporting documents as requested by the school.
- ✓ **Fees:** Paid through MySchoolBucks are due within 3 days of submitting request. Payment by check (made to HHS) or cash may delay processing due to distance working. Unpaid fees become senior obligations. The first three (3) are free.
- ✓ **Include on form:** All schools you are applying to including 'Self Report' schools and NCAA (Division I and II) if you plan to be a student athlete.
- ✓ **Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) applicants:** Add NOVA *after* submitting your NVCC application.
- ✓ **International Applications:** Documents must be mailed. Allow extra time for them to arrive. Contact Mrs. Frostad (kmfrostad@fcps.edu) for additional information.

Last Name: First Name:
 FCPS ID: Email: Counselor:

Name of College:
 Out of state schools include: City: State or Country:
 Admission Type: Application Type: Application Deadline:
 Application Options: Self Report Honors College Include counselor letter of recommendation? Yes No
 Other:

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CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS FORM



CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS IN SUPPORT OF POSTSECONDARY APPLICATIONS



Instructions for Use: This form is to be used by parents and/or guardians and students aged 18 or older to authorize Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) to release student records and related information to support student applications to colleges, universities, scholarship sponsors, employers, or other similar organizations. This consent form needs to be signed only once. The student, parent and/or guardian will use a separate form, your school's transcript request form, to identify all schools and organizations to which records may be sent.

CONSENT

By my signature below, I authorize FCPS to release to any school or organization identified by me on my school's transcript request form any of my school records or other information about me that is requested by the school or organization in support of my application. This may include, but is not limited to, my transcript, other school records, and any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees. However, this authorization specifically excludes the release of discipline information.

By my signature below, I also authorize FCPS employees, including but not limited to, administrators, teachers, and counselors, to communicate with and respond to inquiries from the school or organization concerning my application and my credentials.

FCPS may release the required records and information by electronic or other means directly to the school or organization or to a service used by the school or organization to facilitate its application process. These services include, but are not limited to, the National Collegiate Athletic Association Eligibility Center, Common Application, Naviance, and/or Family Connection, Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success, and other services approved by FCPS.

I also understand that I have the right to review or have copies of any records that FCPS transmits to the school or organization. If I have responded yes to the statement below, however, I have waived the right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.

If an application requires or requests a student's social security number (SSN), FCPS staff members should not enter the student's SSN on his or her behalf.

- Yes, I waive my right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.
- No, I do not waive my right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.

My signature below confirms that I have read and understand this consent form.

Note: Both parent and/or guardian and student are required to sign this form. Parent and/or guardian signature is not required, if the student is aged 18 or over and attending a postsecondary school.

Name of Student (Please print)

Student ID

Date

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian (If student is under 18)



APPLICATION REMINDERS

- ❖ Thousands of seniors are applying to college! It takes colleges time to process your documents, even if it is sent electronically. A paper file is still made on each student.
- ❖ Remember to check your email! Colleges will communicate primarily through email regarding your applications. Make sure your email address is appropriate and mature! **Do not use your FCPS email on your college applications!**
- ❖ When in doubt, the applicant, not the parent, should pick up the phone and call the admissions office! You will get a quicker response to your question. The admissions email box fills up quickly!



COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT	COUNSELOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ College Application❖ College Application Fee❖ Sending Official SAT/ACT Scores❖ Teacher Recommendations❖ Transcript Release Form❖ Consent for Release of Student Records❖ Transcript Fees (\$5 each after 3 free)❖ FAFSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Counselor Recommendation❖ Submit Official Transcript❖ Submit School Profile❖ Submit Secondary School Report Form

NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NVCC)

❖ Virginia Community Colleges...

- Accept all high school graduates regardless of GPA
- Online Application
- Cost effective
- Guaranteed Admissions Program

❖ Not Required

- SAT or ACT
- Letters of Recommendation
- Application Fee

❖ Required

- Placement Testing in Math and English
 - SAT Scores (in a certain range) can exempt students from Placement Testing
 - GPA (overall and specific) for Math and English coursework may exempt students from Placement Testing

PATHWAY TO THE BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

- ❖ Sponsored by NVCC and GMU
- ❖ For students who would like to earn a 4-year degree, but intend to start at NVCC
- ❖ Online Application and 1-page personal statement required
- ❖ **BEFORE completing the Pathway application, students MUST:**
 - ❖ **Apply online to NVCC and obtain a NVCC Student ID**
- ❖ During senior year, NVCC provides (virtual assistance)
 - Application Assistance
 - FAFSA Assistance
 - Placement Testing – Math & English (February/March)
 - Course Registration for Fall 2021

Monica Gomez, Pathway Counselor, mogomez@nvcc.edu

IMPORTANT NOVA DATES

NOVA Information Session (General and Pathway)	Monday, September 28 11AM – 11:45AM	Virtual
Financial Aid Night (open to all, regardless of colleges applying to)	Wednesday, September 30 6:30PM	Virtual (Spanish Option Available)
NOVA Pathway to Baccalaureate Information Session	Wednesday, October 14 9:45AM – 10:30AM	Virtual
NOVA Pathways Application Assistance	Wednesday, November 4 9:45AM – 11:00 AM	Virtual
Financial Aid/FAFSA Q&A Session	Monday, November 16 10:30AM – 11:30AM	Virtual

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER – MS. PEIRCE

❖ **COLLEGE VISITS** – Admission representatives from colleges & universities visit HHS each fall. This year “visits” will be virtual and joint with SLHS. Be sure to check your fcpschools.net email for dates and links to the virtual platform.

❖ **HORNETS4NOVA** – Liaison with NOVA counselors for NOVA Pathway to Baccalaureate Program and College Success Program; Application workshops, FAFSA workshops, Spring Smart Start Field Trip, Placement Exams

❖ **ON-SITE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS** - Multiple colleges will conduct college admission meetings/decision on site in the HHS College & Career Center (November and December). The colleges who have participated in the past will continue to offer this option, virtually.

Google Classroom Code: 2h3xwex

Mrs. Deb Peirce, dkpeirce@fcps.edu

❖ **NAVIANCE STUDENT** (via Blackboard) – College and scholarship searches, career exploration, enrichment programs, x2VOL

❖ **SCHOLARSHIPS** – Coordination of local area and Herndon HS specific scholarships. All scholarships are posted on Naviance and communicated to student emails.

❖ **COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (CPP)** – Program for 1st generation and underrepresented students.

And much more: FINANCIAL AID NIGHT, FAFSA WORKSHOPS, PAYING FOR COLLEGE/SCHOLARSHIP 101 NIGHT, ASVAB TESTING, MILITARY RECRUITERS, SAT/ACT/COLLEGE RESOURCE MATERIALS, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, SENIOR SURVEY, GIRLS/BOYS STATE/HOBY LEADERSHIP, APPRENTICESHIP CAREER FAIRFAX



VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

- ❖ Start Date: 9/16
- ❖ Anticipate 40 plus college admissions representatives of the top HHS attending colleges/universities to hold virtual “visits” over the next 8 weeks
- ❖ You will connect via Zoom in most cases.
- ❖ Often the college representative presenting is the person who initially reads the student’s application – **Connections are everything!**
- ❖ A great opportunity for seniors to learn about a college/university; especially since on-campus visits are limited
- ❖ Check your school email and College & Career Center Google Classroom for updates.
- ❖ Students will need to access the college’s virtual platform link to join the virtual visit
- ❖ You will NOT use Naviance to sign up this year; nor will the visits be posted on Naviance.
- ❖ **CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN!**



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

- ❖ Financial Aid is offered in three basic forms:
 - Scholarships/Grants (Free Money!)
 - College Work Study (Student Works for Tuition)
 - Student Loans (Must Be Paid Back)

- ❖ Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) beginning on October 1st



FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

❖ **HHS Financial Aid Night** – Wednesday, September 30 at 6:30PM

Zoom Link: Click [Here](#) to Access

❖ **HHS Financial Aid Night in Spanish** - Wednesday, September 30 at 6:30PM

Zoom Link: Click [Here](#) to Access



HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

❖ College Access Fairfax

- A FCPS partner offering support to FCPS students/families in understanding how to pay for college.
- Register for a regional session with College Access Fairfax at www.collegeaccessfairfax.org.

❖ Financial Aid Champion Representative for Herndon HS seniors

- Contact Mrs. Kristin Mahieu, kmahieu@fcps.edu to schedule an appointment
- Mrs. Mahieu will meet virtually with student (and parent) one-on-one

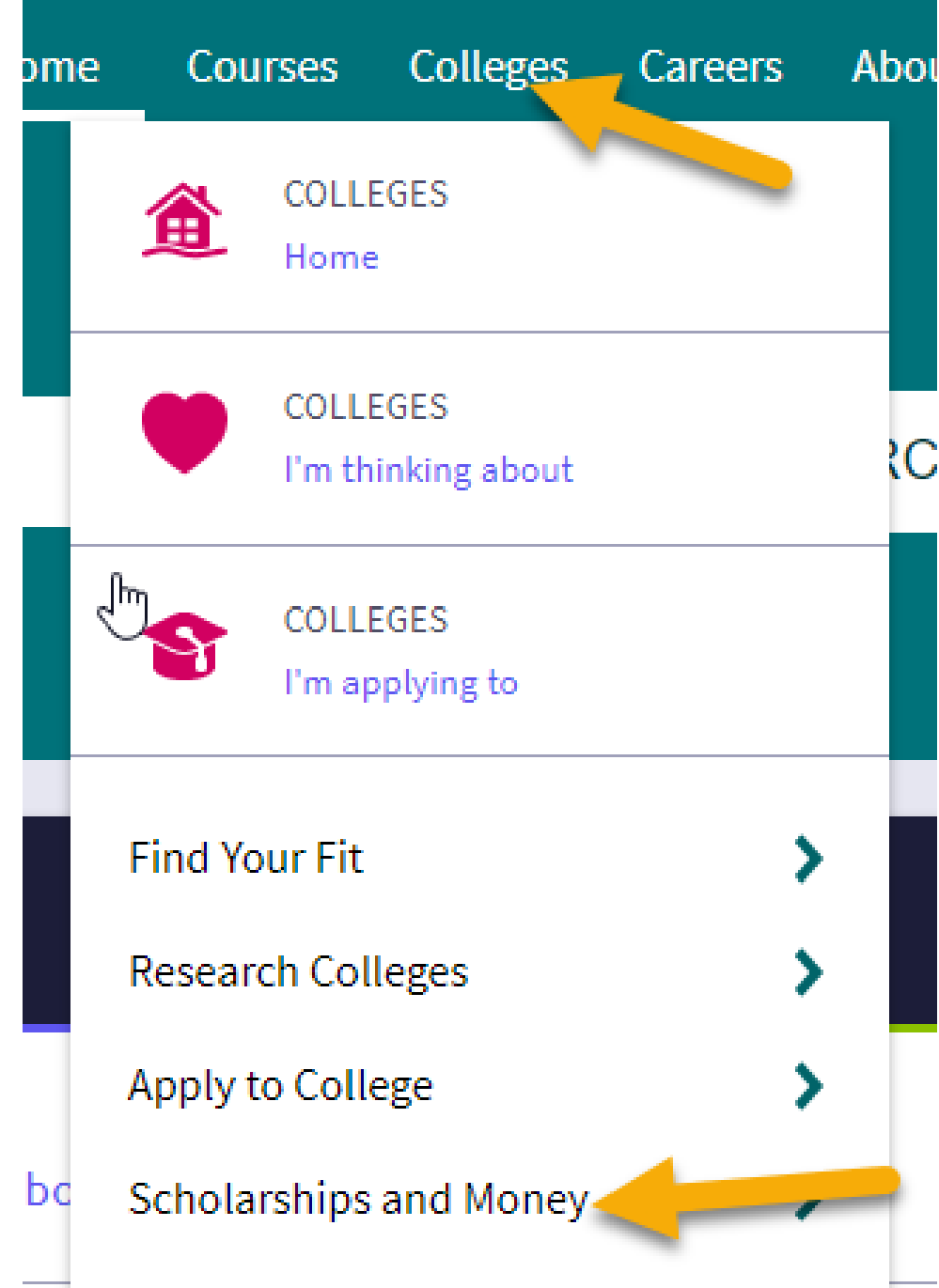


HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATIONS – OPEN TO ALL

Tuesday, September 29	7-8PM	Region 1 Schools
Thursday, October 1	7-8PM	Region 4 Schools
Tuesday, October 6	7-8PM	Region 3 Schools
Thursday, October 8	7-8PM	Region 5 Schools
Thursday, October 15	7-8PM	Region 2 Schools

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ Use Naviance to search for scholarships
- ❖ Herndon only, local, national, college scholarships available
- ❖ Start now! Do not wait until March!
- ❖ Deadlines are final on scholarships
- ❖ Watch for emails from Mrs. Peirce!



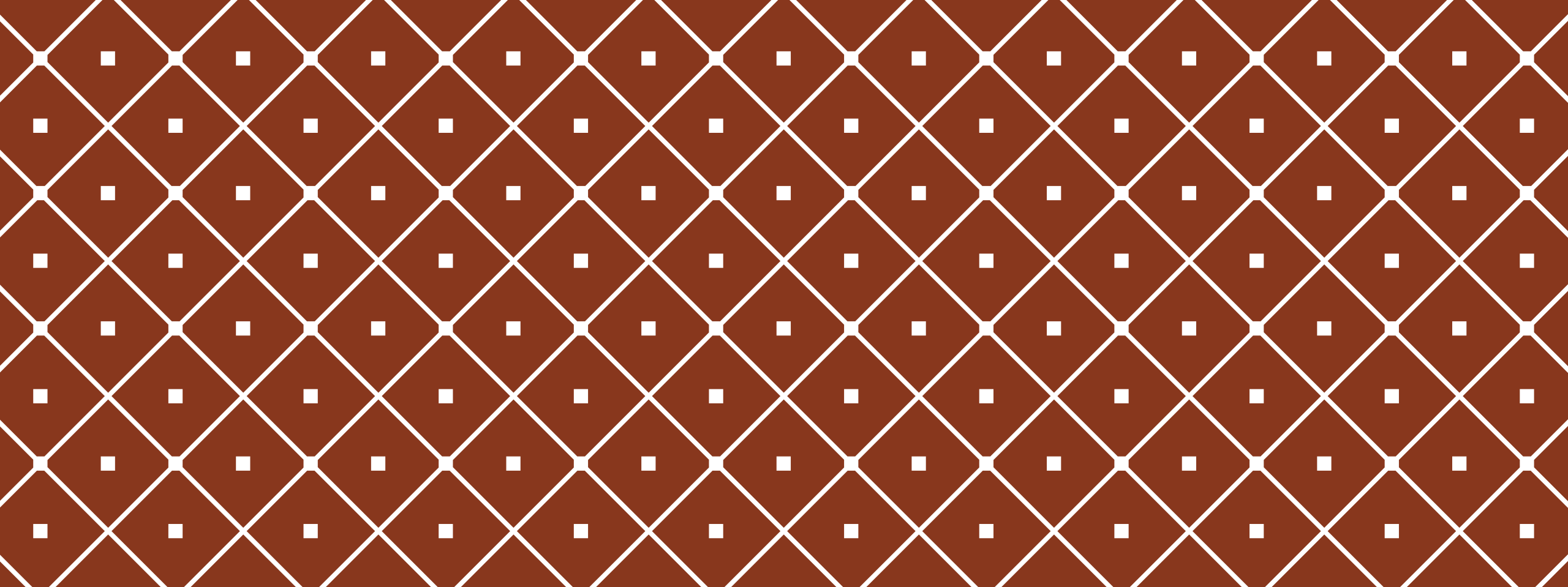


FINAL SUGGESTIONS

- ❖ Seniors should meet with their school counselor individually to discuss their plan in depth in September or October.
- ❖ Seniors should maintain regular and frequent contact with their school counselor to be ahead of the college application process and stay organized.
- ❖ Seniors are responsible and in charge of the college application process!
- ❖ Students need to maintain passing grades in order to graduate on time and for colleges to consider their application.
- ❖ Deadlines are critical and they matter more than ever!
- ❖ The college application process is stressful! Ask questions and for help – we are here for you!
- ❖ First Semester Senior Grades are automatically sent in February to all schools the student sent their transcript to.
- ❖ Check your school email often!

QUESTIONS?
CONCERNS?





THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Please complete
the feedback
survey!