



A Step-by-Step
Guide to
Managing Your
Senior Year

Class of 2024
Post-
Secondary
Plans Survey



Topics to be Reviewed...

Graduation Requirement Verification Form

Connecting with College Reps

Testing-SAT/ACT

NCAA

Financial Aid-FAFSA

Scholarships

Naviance

Resumes

Letters of Recommendation

Transcripts

Two Year College Application Process

Four Year Application Process



Fallston High School Counseling Office

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- **Mrs. Griffin, Administrative Assistant**

Student Name Amber Ellis Student ID: 888888 Credits Need: 2.5 Current Total Credits: 27

English (4 Credits):

- H. English I
- H. English II
- AP English Comp
- English IV

Social Studies (3 Credits):

- American Government
- AP World History
- AP U.S. History

Mathematics (4 credits)

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- H. Algebra II
- H. Trig
- AP Statistics

Science (3 credits):

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Fine Art (1 credit):

- FAP

Foundations of Technology (1 credit):

- Foundations of Technology
- AP Computer Science Principles

Electives:

For Graduation and score requirements visit:

<http://www.hcps.org/SEPG/NeedToKnow.aspx>

Health (.5 credits):

- Health

Physical Education (1 credit):

- Foundations of PE
- Wellness Walking

Completer Program OR Career Pathway (check one that applies)

Completer Program (4 credits):

Program Name:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

OR

Career Pathway (4 credits):

Program Name: Advanced Science and Math

- 1. H. Pre-cal
- 2. AP Cal AB
- 3. Spanish IV
- 4. Forensics

WITH

- Foreign Language (2 credits)
- Spanish I
- Spanish II

OR

- Advanced Technology (2 credits)
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Service Learning Hours (75): completed

High School Assessment Scores:

ENGLISH 10: COVID -19 Met?
 ALGEBRA: 4 Met?
 BIOLOGY/MISA: COVID-19 Met?
 GOVERNMENT: 462 Met?
 SAT Math: 600
 SAT Verbal: 600
 ACT: Click to enter score.

Understanding the Graduation Requirement Verification Form and Transcript

- Credits-What do you need to graduate?
- Student Service-Learning Hours
- High School Assessments
- Transcripts-HAC

College Representative Visits

- Students are encouraged to register for their own college representative information sessions.
- Naviance-Communication tool to email college reps & explore Virtual Tours
- Directly through college website-register for information sessions
- Go to the Fallston High School Counseling website for a list of College Admissions representative information for our most attended colleges from past graduating classes.
https://fahs.ss18.sharpschool.com/academics/school_counseling
- Naviance-College Visits-Register to meet with Reps visiting FAHS



College Entrance Exams

What you need to know...

- Test Optional?
- What exam scores are required?
- How are scores sent? Students are required to send scores directly from ACT/College Board through student account.

Fallston High School Code: 210523

The logo for the ACT (American College Testing) exam. It features the letters "ACT" in a bold, blue, serif font. A red swoosh underline is positioned under the letter "A". A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the letter "T".

www.act.org

The logo for CollegeBoard, featuring a white acorn icon to the left of the text "CollegeBoard" in a white, sans-serif font, all set against a black rectangular background.The logo for the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) exam, consisting of the letters "SAT" in a white, bold, sans-serif font, set against a blue rectangular background.

www.collegeboard.org

College Athletics

- If you plan to play NCAA college sports and receive a scholarship at the DI or DII level, you will need to register and be cleared by the NCAA.
- Visit www.ncaa.org to register.
- After you register and create an account, email Mrs. Griffin at Beth.griffin@hcps.org to send your transcripts to the NCAA, and CC your counselor.



Eligibility
Center



Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.studentaid.gov

What you need to know about Financial Aid...

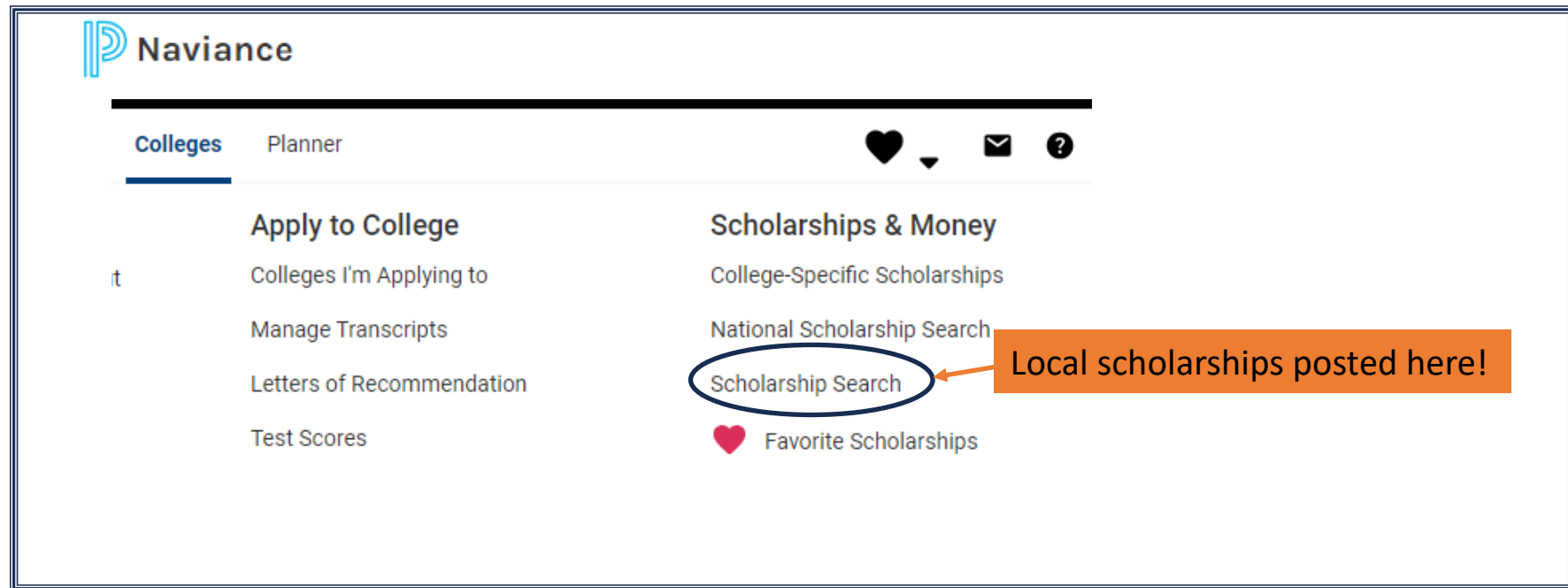
- FAFSA is used to apply for federal aid
 - Money awarded depends on family need (Estimated Family Contribution – EFC)
 - You may qualify for aid, grants, and/or scholarships
 - Money awarded is used for tuition
 - You may qualify for work-study program
 - It is free to apply

Important Dates

- FAFSA opens on December 1st and closes on June 30th
- November 8th – HCPS Financial Aid Information Session @ Fallston High School at 6:30PM

Scholarships

- Scholarships are merit-based
- Free scholarship search engines
- Scholarships posted in Naviance



The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top left is the Naviance logo. Below it, there are two tabs: 'Colleges' (which is underlined) and 'Planner'. To the right of these tabs are three icons: a heart, a dropdown arrow, an envelope, and a question mark. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Apply to College' and contains the following links: 'Colleges I'm Applying to', 'Manage Transcripts', 'Letters of Recommendation', and 'Test Scores'. The right column is titled 'Scholarships & Money' and contains the following links: 'College-Specific Scholarships', 'National Scholarship Search', 'Scholarship Search', and 'Favorite Scholarships'. The 'Scholarship Search' link is circled in blue, and an orange arrow points from a text box to it. The text box contains the text 'Local scholarships posted here!'.

Naviance – Counselor Responsibility	Other Sites – Student Responsibility
High School Transcripts	SAT scores-College Board
Letters of Recommendation-send submitted letters	ACT scores-ACT
Common App Teacher and Counselor Documents	Naviance – 1. Add colleges applying to 2. Letters of Recommendation requests
School Profile (sent with transcripts)	College Applications - direct institution, Common App, Coalition

Understanding the Process



Logging in to Naviance:

Go to - <https://student.naviance.com/fallstonhigh>

Username: student ID number

Password: set by student, if you do not remember, select forgot password and you will be sent a temporary password.

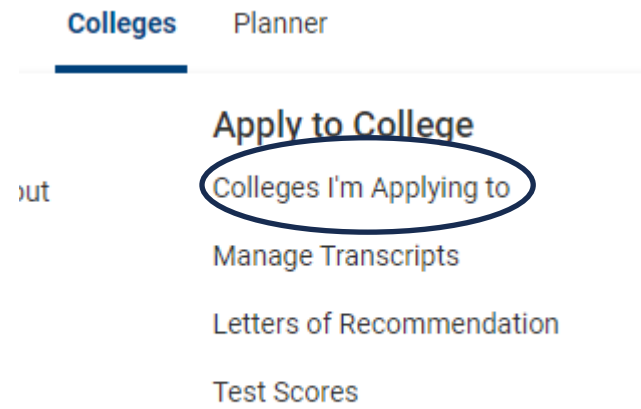
OR

“Continue with Clever”

Recommended – Add tile to your home page

How to take care of student responsibilities

Step ONE:



A screenshot of the Naviance 'Colleges' menu. The 'Colleges' tab is selected and highlighted with a blue underline. Below it, a list of options is shown: 'Apply to College', 'Colleges I'm Applying to', 'Manage Transcripts', 'Letters of Recommendation', and 'Test Scores'. The 'Apply to College' option is circled in blue.

Step TWO:

Colleges I'm Applying To

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.

Search for Colleges

Match Accounts

How to take care of student responsibilities

Step THREE:

Colleges I'm Applying To

Search for Colleges

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me



Click to add colleges you're applying to

Step FOUR:

Colleges I'm Applying To

Search for Colleges

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me



✦ = extended profile available

Click to request transcripts
*remember we do not send test scores

+ Request Transcripts Remove

Before steps FIVE and SIX... Letters of Recommendation



Letters of Recommendation may be required for:

- College applications
- Scholarship applications
- Internship/Job/Apprenticeship applications

Requesting a letter of recommendation:

- Talk to the person you are requesting a letter from
- Provide a resume (hand delivered or via email) that includes your plan for the future (i.e., major, career), honors/achievements, activities, athletics, work experience
- Add a request in Naviance
- If you have a recommender that is not a FAHS staff member, you are responsible for submitting those letters per college preference.

Before steps FIVE and SIX... Letters of Recommendation



If a counselor recommendation is requested:

- Email your resume to your counselor at least 2 weeks prior to your deadline from your HCPS email account.

Include in your email:

- Schools you are applying to
- Intended major/career plans
- Teachers you have asked for letters or recommendation

How to take care of student responsibilities

Step FIVE:

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

Click to request letters of recommendation from Fallston High School teachers

Step SIX:

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

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

Click to follow the prompts to add your request

Add Request

Four Year College Application Process

1. Decide which portal you will be using to complete your application - Common App or directly through the school's website. If you are using Common App, you will need to register and create an account. If you are using Common App, make sure you complete your FERPA agreement.
2. Log onto Naviance and add any colleges you are applying to, under the "College I'm Applying To" tab.
3. Request teacher recommendations using link and drop-down menu.
4. Complete the application, essays and any supplements, then submit your application.
5. If you have test scores (SAT or ACT) scores and want to share them with your school, you will need to send them through your College Board and/or ACT student account.

6. **Once you have submitted an application**, it is time to send your transcripts and supporting documents (school report, letters of recommendation).

In Naviance, select Colleges I'm applying to. Locate the college on your list that you have completed an application for.

1. Select the Edit option on the right. Once you are in the Edit window, select I've submitted my application. Save changes and submit.
2. Select the schools from your list, then click on Request Transcript button at the top left of page. Select Initial and request and finish.

All transcripts and supporting documents will be sent via Naviance

7. After submitting your requests and applications, check the status of your recommendations and applications in Naviance. If docs have not been submitted within 3-5 days, check in with your counselor.



Two Year College Application Process



Fallston HS has our own HCC representative:

Brent Campbell

brcampbell@harford.edu

Degrees/Certificates Offered:

- Earn your two-year degree and transfer to a 4-year university to complete two additional years. (Or)
- Earn your two-year degree and begin working in your career of choice immediately thereafter. (Or)
- Enroll in an apprenticeship or certificate program. Upon completion obtain a job in the desired area of specialty.

To Apply to HCC:

1. Go to harford.edu, and submit an application. If you are a Dual Enrollment student, you do NOT need to submit a new app.
2. Email Mrs. Griffin, requesting that transcripts and test scores be sent to HCC and CC your counselor.
3. Take a picture or scan the completed form, then email it to Beth.griffin@hcps.org



Trade/Technical Programs

Trade Schools

- Counseling Office has a list

Harford Community College

- Certificate Program
- Classes and Program are offered-limited openings
- Career Fair - more information coming
 - Reps from Unions
 - Reps from Schools

Stop by the Counseling Office for a list of schools and programs

Military

Branches

- Navy
- Army
- Marines
- Air Force
- Coast Guard

Recruiters – visit during lunches

ASVAB-Fall of 2023

- Administered at FAHS on Friday, 10/27 at 8AM
- All 11th and 12th graders will be emailed a link to register for the exam
- Contact Ms. Piazza Jessica.piazza@hcps.org



QUESTIONS?

- If you have questions, please schedule an appointment with your counselor before beginning the application process.
- STAY CALM and make a to-do list! This will help you prioritize.
- It all gets done.