

COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT

Moorestown High School
Counseling Department

Application Data for Class of 2023

2,788 applications processed to
391 different colleges/universities

Top 10 # of Applications - Class of 2023:

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Rowan University

University of Delaware

Pennsylvania State University

University of Maryland

Drexel University

Virginia Tech

The College of New Jersey

Northeastern University

University of Pittsburgh

What is Naviance?

- ❑ A web-based resource for students and parents/guardians that encourages and supports high school and postsecondary planning.
- ❑ Contains school-specific college admittance information for the past ten years.
- ❑ Electronically submits and documents receipt of college application materials which include:
 - Official transcript
 - Secondary school report, if required
 - MHS profile
 - Counselor letter of recommendation

Naviance Student Homepage

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student Homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Naviance logo, a menu (Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, Planner), a user profile (Demo), and utility icons (heart, mail, help, language, globe, and a Close Demo button). The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Demo's Future Planning:** A large white box with a paper airplane icon and the text "No Path Selected. Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success." A blue "Select Path" button is at the bottom.
- Welcome to Naviance:** A yellow banner with the text "CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!! Welcome to Senior Year!". Below it are "Helpful links for you:" and "Upcoming Virtual College Fairs: <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>". A "Letter of Recommendation Requests" link is also present, with a "Read More" link and "Additional Information from Your School" below it.
- Career Essentials:** A section with two cards:
 - Important Skills:** Features a clipboard icon and the text "Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed." with an "Explore and Favorite Careers" button.
 - Top Knowledge Sets:** Features a folder icon and the text "Explore and favorite careers to discover the knowledge areas you'll need to succeed." with an "Explore and Favorite Careers" button.
- Tasks from My School:** A section 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." and a "Go to My Planner" button.
- What's New:** A section with a calendar icon and two event listings:
 - Lafayette College will be visiting your school on Monday, September 18th, 2023 at 2:00 pm [more info](#)
 - Emory University will be visiting your school on Monday, September 18th, at 2:00 pm [more info](#)

Naviance Student website:

<https://student.naviance.com/moorestown>

College Admissions Visits

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Careers', 'Colleges', and 'Planner'. The 'Colleges' tab is selected. On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a search bar with 'Demo' and a dropdown arrow, along with icons for a heart, a mail envelope, a question mark, and a language selector set to 'EN'. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two main sections. The left section is titled 'Quick Links' and contains two sub-sections: 'MORE SEARCH OPTIONS' with links for 'SuperMatch@', 'Advanced college search', and 'College lookup'; and 'MY COLLEGES' with links for 'Upcoming college events', 'Colleges match', 'Colleges Visits' (which is underlined), 'Colleges I'm thinking about', 'Colleges I'm applying to', and 'Letters of recommendation'. The right section is titled 'College Visits' and features a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search for colleges'. Below this, there is a list of five college admissions visits. Each entry includes a date and time in a green box, the college name, the location 'Star Center', and a 'Register Now' button with a 'View Details' link below it. The visits are: Emory University (Mon 18, 02:00PM), Lafayette College (Mon 18, 02:00PM), Temple University (Mon 18, 02:00PM), Chestnut Hill College (Tue 19, 02:00PM), and University of Chicago (Tue 19, 02:00PM).

- ❑ College admissions visits are posted in the “Colleges” tab of Naviance Student.
 - ❑ In-person visits at 2:00 pm in the STAR Center (Guidance Office)
 - ❑ Virtual visits at 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm or 5:00 pm
- ❑ Be sure to register for college admissions visits in your Naviance Student account!

The Application Process

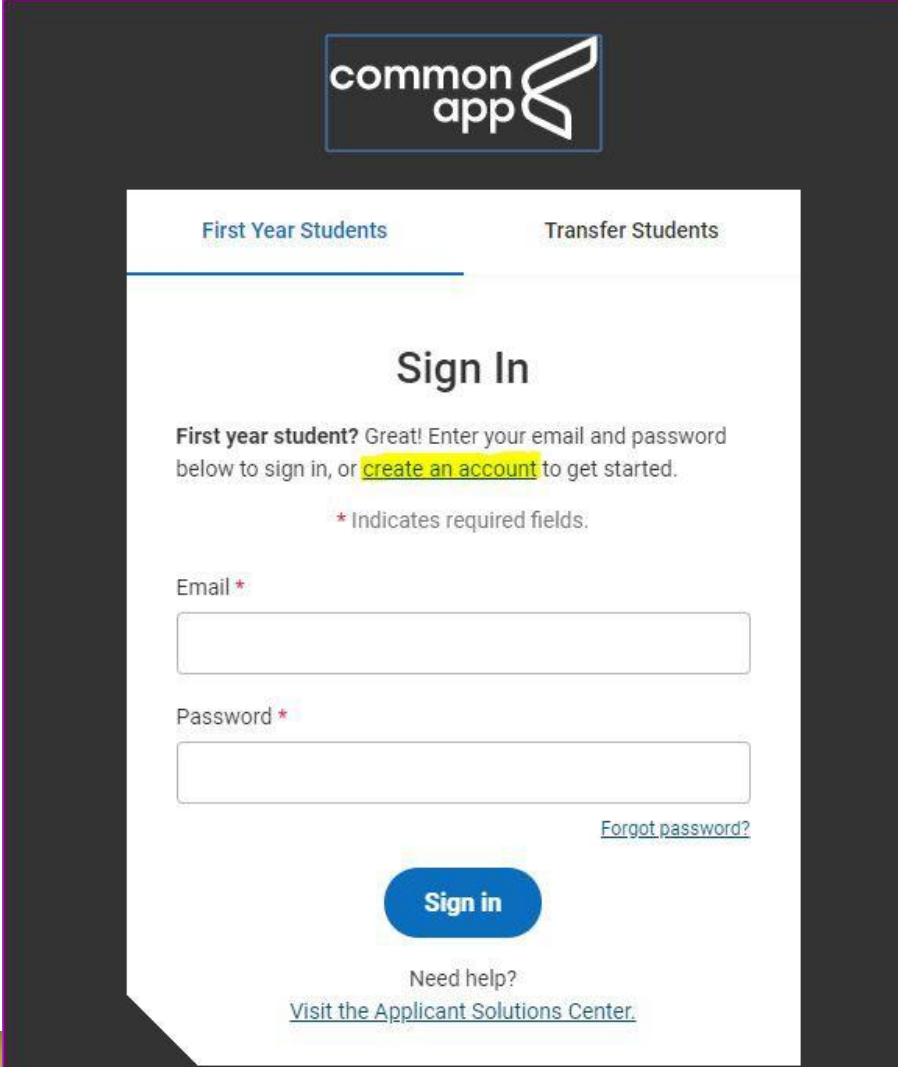
All seniors are familiar with accessing Naviance. To begin applying to colleges, seniors should proceed with the following:

- 1. Create** an account at commonapp.org, coalitionforcollegeaccess.org, and/or begin the application on the college's website (if applicable)
- 2. Complete application** including the FERPA Release Authorization. It is in the best interest of the student to waive their right to access recommendations that are submitted on their behalf.

Common Application Website

www.commonapp.org

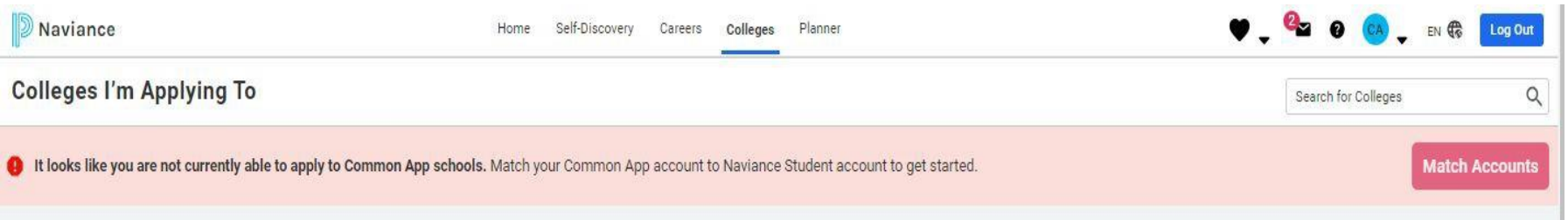
- Each year, more than one million students - a third of whom are first generation - apply to college, research financial aid and scholarships, and connect to college counseling resources through Common App.
- The Common App is accepted by over 1,000 colleges & universities.
- Many MHS students apply to several colleges and universities via the Common App.



The screenshot shows the Common App website interface. At the top right is the Common App logo. Below it are two tabs: "First Year Students" (which is selected) and "Transfer Students". The main heading is "Sign In". Below the heading, there is a message: "First year student? Great! Enter your email and password below to sign in, or [create an account](#) to get started." A note below this says "* Indicates required fields." There are two input fields: "Email *" and "Password *". Below the password field is a link for "Forgot password?". At the bottom is a blue "Sign in" button. Below the button is the text "Need help?" and a link "Visit the Applicant Solutions Center."

Common Application Account Matching in Naviance Student

- If a student is applying to any colleges or universities via the Common Application, the student must complete the Common Application account matching process in Naviance Student.
- Students can complete the matching process under the "Colleges I'm Applying To" tab:



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Documents Sent from School Counselor via Naviance

- The school counselors at MHS are able to submit the following documents to colleges and universities via Naviance:
 - Official Transcript
 - Secondary School Report, if required
 - MHS School Profile
 - Counselor Letter of Recommendation
- **It is imperative for the student's "Colleges I'm Applying To" list to be accurate in Naviance Student.**
- It is the student's responsibility to submit to their counselor a signed **Teacher & Counselor Recommendation Waiver and Transcript Release Form** with a list of prospective colleges and include deadlines.
 - Forms must be submitted 15 school days in advance of the application deadline.

*Please be advised if you have applied to more than one college or university via the Common Application, **all** of their respective admissions offices will have access to **all** documents electronically submitted on your behalf. In the Common Application, you agreed to the following statement: *I acknowledge that every school that I have attended may release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also understand that employees at these colleges may confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have any questions about the information submitted on my behalf.*

Transcript release forms need to be completed for every school for which the student has applied to ensure that non common application schools receive the proper documents and for office recordkeeping.

Requests for Transcripts in Naviance do not automatically submit documents. Please remember to turn in your form 15 school days prior to the college application deadline.

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
CHECK YOUR TRANSCRIPT BEFORE
SUBMITTING YOUR TRANSCRIPT
RELEASE FORM TO YOUR
COUNSELOR **TO ENSURE ACCURACY**
BEFORE THEY ARE SENT TO
COLLEGES.**

- Finalize** “Colleges I’m Applying To” list in Naviance Student
- Please **specify** submission type (Common App, Direct to Institution, etc.)
- Specify** application type (Early Action, Early Decision, Rolling Admissions, Priority, etc.)



College	App Type ?	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission Type ?	Application
University of Connecticut	Regular Decision - Fall 2024 - Fall 2023	Jan 15	N/A	No request	Pending		Unknown ▼
University of Delaware	Early Action - Fall 2024	Nov 1	N/A	No request	Pending		Unknown ▼
Drexel University	Regular Decision - Fall (September, 2024)	Jan 15	N/A	No request	Pending		Unknown ▼



Apply to colleges and then under “Colleges I’m Applying To” click “Edit.”

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Submission **Application**

Type

	Unknown ▾	EDIT
	Unknown ▾	EDIT
	Unknown ▾	EDIT



- Once you click “Edit,” you have the option to check “I’ve submitted my application,” as well as change app type, results, interests, etc.

University of Connecticut (CT)

Have you submitted your application?

I've submitted my application

Division

N/A



I'll submit my application

Via Common App

Direct to the institution

Are you planning to submit your SAT or ACT scores to be considered during the admission review process?

Choose an option



College Deadline

01/15/2024

App Type

Regular Decision - Fall 2024 term - Fall 2023 - Deadline Jan ...

Result

Unknown



Waitlisted

Deferred

Interest

High



Format

N/A



Teacher Letters of Recommendation

- **Request** letters of recommendation from your teachers at least 15 school days in advance of application deadline.
- Teachers at Moorestown High School have the option to send their recommendation letters via postal mail, electronically via Naviance, or email. It is up to the teacher's discretion.
 - *Via postal mail:* Please provide stamped, addressed envelopes and any supplemental forms (e.g. Common Application Teacher Evaluation) required to the teachers for your letters of recommendation.
 - *Via Naviance:* Students need to request teachers LOR's via Naviance and specify which teachers are sending letters to each school. There are some colleges and universities that only accept one teacher letter of recommendation. No Common Application Teacher Evaluation form is needed - this is a step the teacher will complete in Naviance.
 - *Via email:* It is the student's responsibility to identify how each college would prefer to receive their letters if submitted via email: admissions office email, admissions rep email, etc.
- Be sure to **send *Thank You* notes** to those who wrote you a recommendation.

Submitting SAT/ACT Scores

- ❑ It is the student's responsibility to submit their SAT/ACT scores through the testing agency (if required).
 - ❑ SAT:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores>
 - ❑ ACT:
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html>

- ❑ There are a number of colleges and universities that are “**Test Optional**” for the Fall 2024 admissions cycle. It is the student's responsibility to review the testing policies of their prospective colleges and universities.

Self-Reported Academic Record

- Some colleges require applicants to self-report their transcript. This is referred to as a **Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR)**.
- **Examples of colleges that request an SRAR:**
 - Rutgers University
 - Pennsylvania State University
 - University of Pittsburgh
 - University of Delaware
- Students can access an unofficial copy of their transcript in the Genesis Parent Portal.

Important Notes

- **Be mindful of deadlines.** It is important for students to ensure that their applications and supplemental application materials are submitted by the college's application deadline.
- **Check applicant portal.** Most colleges and universities have an applicant portal. Students typically receive an email with their login information for the applicant portal after they have successfully submitted the application.
- **Check email regularly.** Admissions representatives may contact students via email if their application file is incomplete.
- **Review each college's application checklist.** For example, there are colleges and universities that do not consider letters of recommendation in their admissions process (i.e. Rutgers University and Virginia Tech).
- **Update Naviance account with admission decisions.**

QUESTIONS?