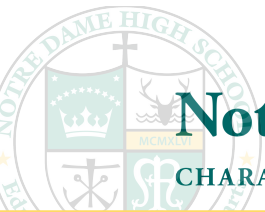


# Welcome!!!



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# School and College Counseling

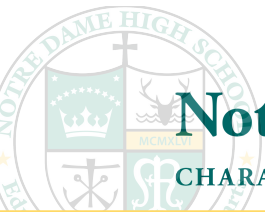
Students divided by the first letter of their last name

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[dmastriano@notredamehs.com](mailto:dmastriano@notredamehs.com)

Mrs. Jennifer Johnson      L - Z

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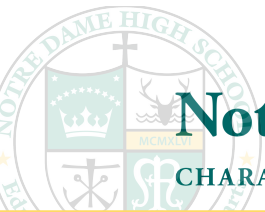
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# What should your son be doing?

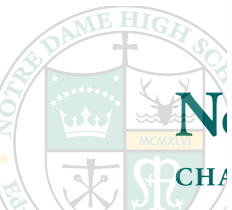
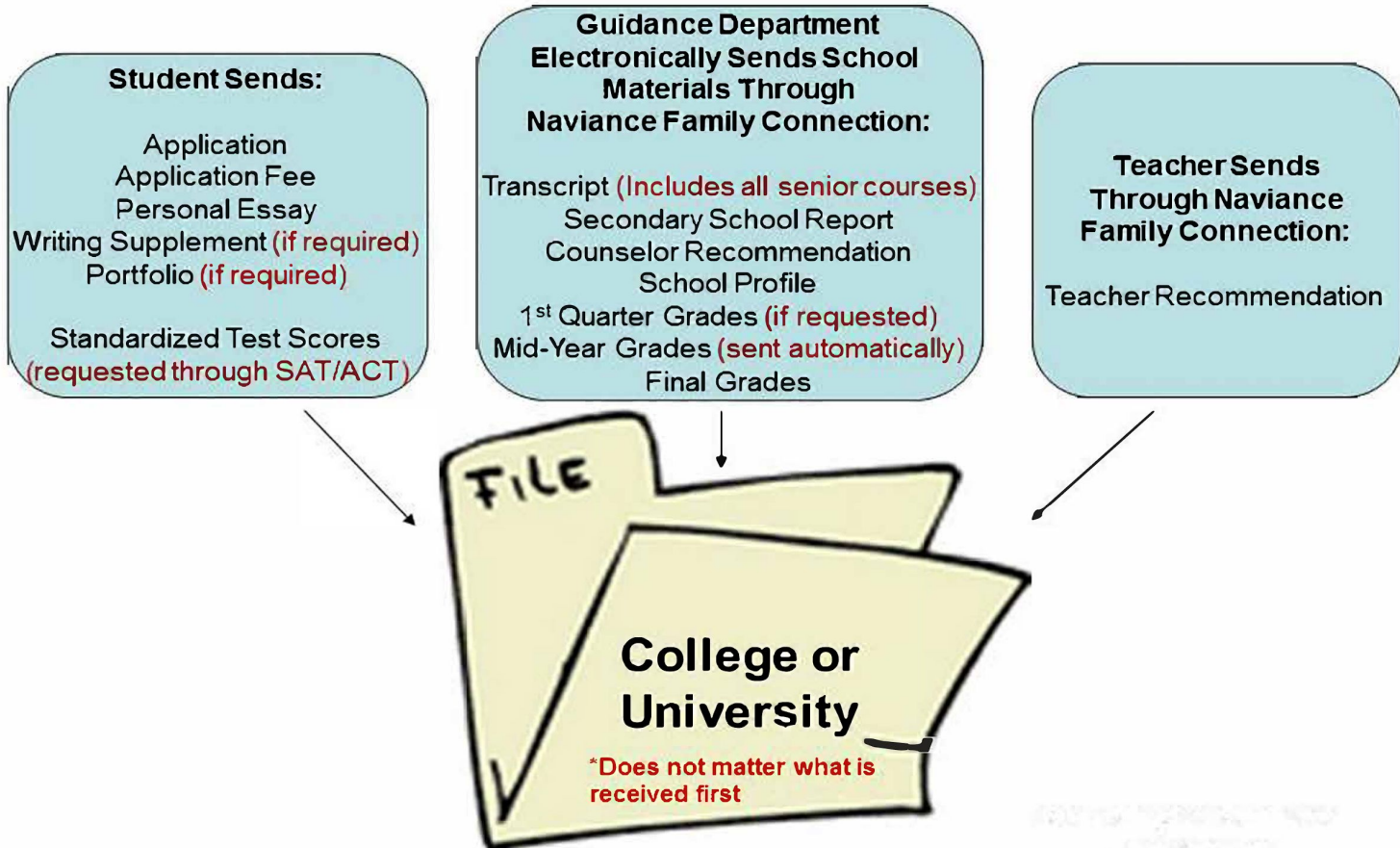
- Finalizing list of schools - Reaches, Targets, Likely
- College Visits (virtual)
- Applications - including College Essay
- Pay attention to deadlines (Early Decision, Early Action, & Regular or Rolling Admission)



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# Components of the Application Who Sends What?



# College Applications

- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) (over 500 schools) or any school-specific application
- Any Supplemental Forms (Questions/Supplemental Writing) for individual colleges must be completed prior to electronically submitting the application online.
- Once you electronically submit your application you will receive a receipt (email - forward to your counselor)



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# Senior Forms

- College Application Data Form

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q2MaovjtckJvnMbnja-iQSE9zHtH9mzz98mY1Kr7-gl/edit>

- Teacher Recommendation Request Forms

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/19fvvUjdRJoTIAmd1lcmgG9VbO7MTSx\\_VmQEGWUuJ9GI/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/19fvvUjdRJoTIAmd1lcmgG9VbO7MTSx_VmQEGWUuJ9GI/edit)

- Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

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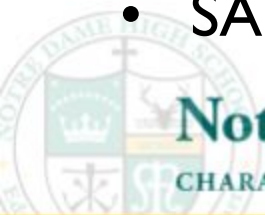


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# SAT Testing

- Register for SAT Reasoning and/or Subject Tests at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Test Dates:     September 26, 2020  
                          October 3, 2020  
                          November 7, 2020  
                          December 5, 2020
- SAT “School Test Day” - Wednesday, October 14th



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# ACT

- Register for the ACT Test at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Test Dates:     September 12, 2020  
                          October 17, 2020  
                          December 12, 2020



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# Naviance:

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

- Update “Colleges I’m applying to” list
- Teacher recommendation request form
- Match Naviance to the Common Application



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## Release Authorization

## 1 Instructions

## 2 Tasks

The questions you will see on the next screen relate to your educational records. The first pertains to the removal of your educational records from your secondary schools to the colleges to which you are applying. The second concerns your right of access to confidential letters of recommendation. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), you can review recommendations and access them if you are age 18 or older or upon enrollment at a postsecondary institution (provided that both the documents you now review, waive this right of access altogether. In a moment, you'll be asked to waive this right.

Why should you consider waiving your right of access? Waiving your right lets colleges know that you try to read your recommendations. That in turn reassures colleges that your recommendations have not support that is candid and useful. While you are free to respond as you wish, if you choose not to waive your right, some recommenders may decline your request, and some colleges may disregard recommendations submitted on your behalf.

After you make your selection about whether you want to waive your right of access, you will be asked your recommender(s). Once you make the first invitation, you will not be able to change your waiver or ensure that you fully understand the implications of your decision, we urge you not to answer the wa question until you have consulted with your counselor, another school official, or your parent/legal guardian.

I have fully read and understood the FERPA Release Authorization explanation above.

## Tasks:

1. Complete the consent or opt-out request about segment of the education section
2. Add at least one college to your My Colleges list
3. Read and sign the FERPA Release Authorization

Cancel

Continue

Review and Waiving Recommendations for



# Transcript

- GPA/Weighted GPA
- Final grades for 9th, 10th & 11th
- Absences
- Senior Year Courses
- Senior Year Mid-Term Grades sent
- 1st Quarter grades (if requested)



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# Recommendations

- School Counselor Recommendation:

Must submit College Data Sheet & Parent/Guardian Questionnaire in order for school counselor to complete recommendation

**Do not invite school counselor through Common App**

- Teacher Recommendation:

Must ask and give completed form (email, in person) before inviting via Naviance

**Do not invite teacher through Common App**



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# Financial Aid

- **Profile/CSS** – check to see if your colleges require this financial form, check dates – application available at the College Board site.
- **FAFSA** – required by all schools, cannot be submitted until 10/1/2020
- Local **Scholarships** – Check the website for further information; located on the ND Website.
- College Financial Aid Night - Wednesday, September 23rd via zoom



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# To summarize:

- Complete senior forms and return to your counselor
- Fill out the Application Completely
- Submit online
- Send SAT or ACT Scores (if required)
- Recommendations
- Email the Confirmation sheet from the online submission of your application to your School Counselor - **please submit documents two weeks prior to due date!**
- **Please feel free to contact your counselor with questions!**



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