



CLASS OF 2023

**Beginning to Think About Next
Steps.....**



What do you need to earn a high school diploma?

- Service Hours: 75 (Need 55 hours by the end of May to earn senior status)
- Specific Course Requirements
- Graduation Credits: 25
- Senior Year Credits: 4
- State Assessments (Government, English, Algebra and Science)



Senior Year Opportunities—Reminders

- Internships: You must be working on a complete program or career major. See Mrs. Ditzen or Ms. Linfield (CTC) with questions or to pick up an application.
- Dual Enrollment: For those students who have signed up to take Dual Enrollment courses at Carroll Community College, be on the lookout for a DE meeting coming soon (mandatory for students and parents)

Post Secondary Opportunities

- Military
- Work
- 2 Year School
- 4 Year School
- Trade/Technical School

Military

- All branches of the military offer training programs that lead to skilled military and civilian career opportunities. College scholarship options are also available. Recruiters can explain how the military can help pay for college.
- Sign up to take the ASVAB at Century on April 12th (No cost).



U.S. Military Resources

▪Recruiters provide information for our students about military opportunities. In addition, you may obtain information about the military by calling the following numbers or visiting their websites:

- Air Force: 1-800-423-USAF (www.airforce.com)
- Air National Guard: 1-800-TO-GO-ANG (www.goang.com)
- Army: 1-800-USA-Army (www.goarmy.com)
- Army National Guard: 1-800-GO-GUARD (www.nationalguard.com)
- Marine Corps: 1-800-GO-MARINES (www.marines.mil)
- Navy: 1-800-USA-Navy (www.navy.mil)

Additional information about military careers is available by accessing the military careers website at <http://todaysmilitary.com/>

World of Work

- Update your resume
- Build a list of references
- Begin researching options and any required trainings
- Training and Certification opportunities at Carroll Community College

Including: Business, Health Care, Construction & Trades,
and MANY MORE!

[Workforce Training Certificates \(carrollcc.edu\)](http://carrollcc.edu)

2 Year Colleges (i.e. Carroll Community College)

- Open Enrollment with a simple Application Process
- Take a dual enrollment Course Senior Year—Offers a cost savings
- Provides time to explore options and improve your GPA
- Offers significant cost savings
- Earn an Associate's degree and prepare to transfer to a 4-year college
- If your GPA is competitive and you plan to take the SATs, consider the Pappalardo Honors or STEM Scholar's program at Carroll.
- Visit <http://www.carrollcc.edu/> for more information and to register for an upcoming Open House: April 13 at 6:00 p.m.



4 Year College/Trade and Technical Schools

Timeline (March - July)

Build a List of Colleges that you're Thinking About (Naviance)

Take the SAT and/or ACT

College Visits

College Essay (CHS English Course)

Begin Letter of Recommendation (LOR) Packet (June/July)

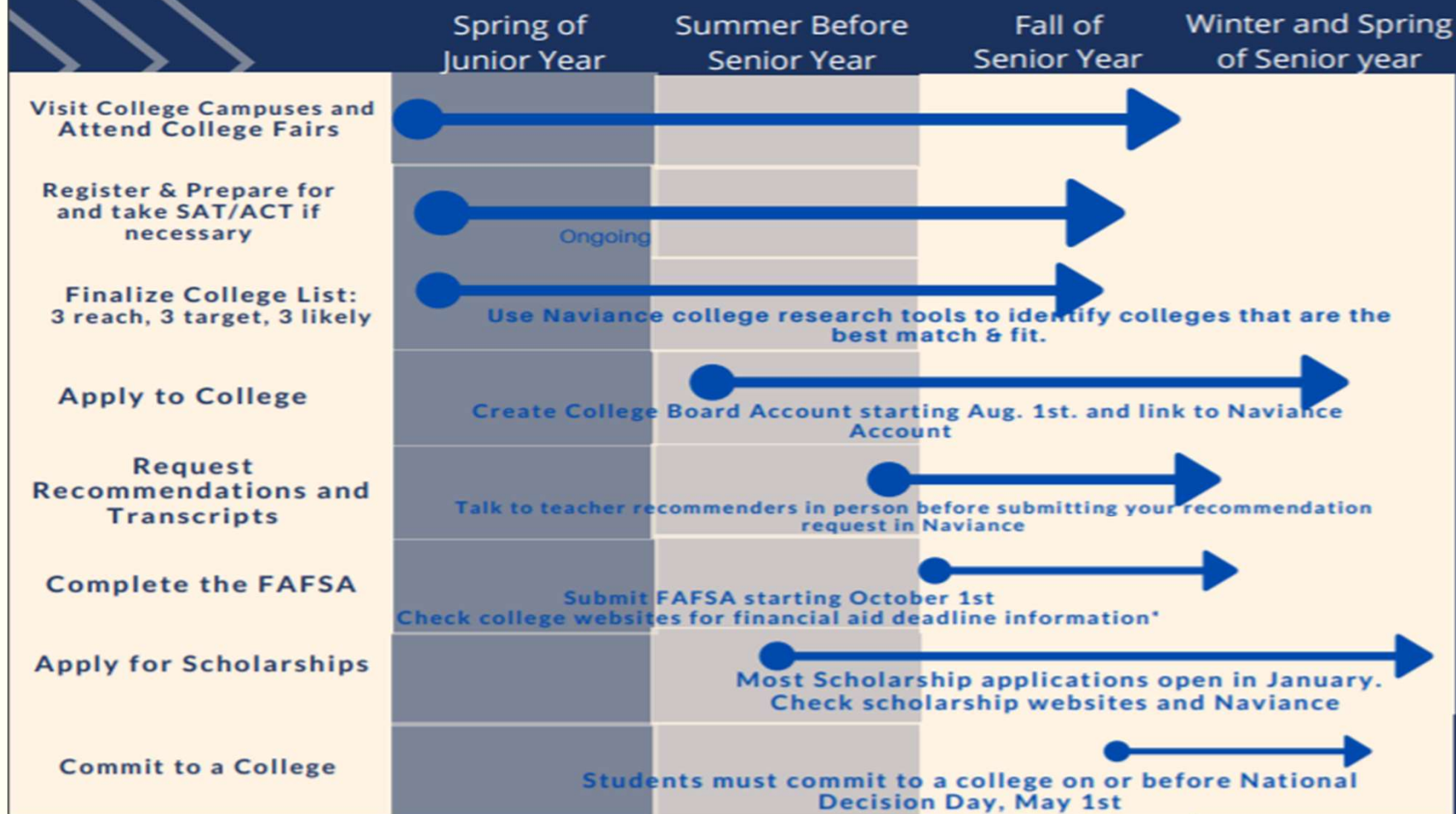
Continue to Check your Student Email Accounts and Schoology Group

Get Organized (July)

Timeline (August - November)

- Build a list of Colleges that you're Applying To (Naviance)
- Continue to take College Visits
- Begin Applications
- Attend Counseling Presentations in July!
- Finalize College Essays, LOR Packet
- Request Transcripts and LOR in Naviance
- Take the SAT/ACT if Needed
- Attend Counseling Presentation in September!
- OCTOBER 1st – FILL OUT THE FAFSA! (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)


THE COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMETABLE



SAT/ACT

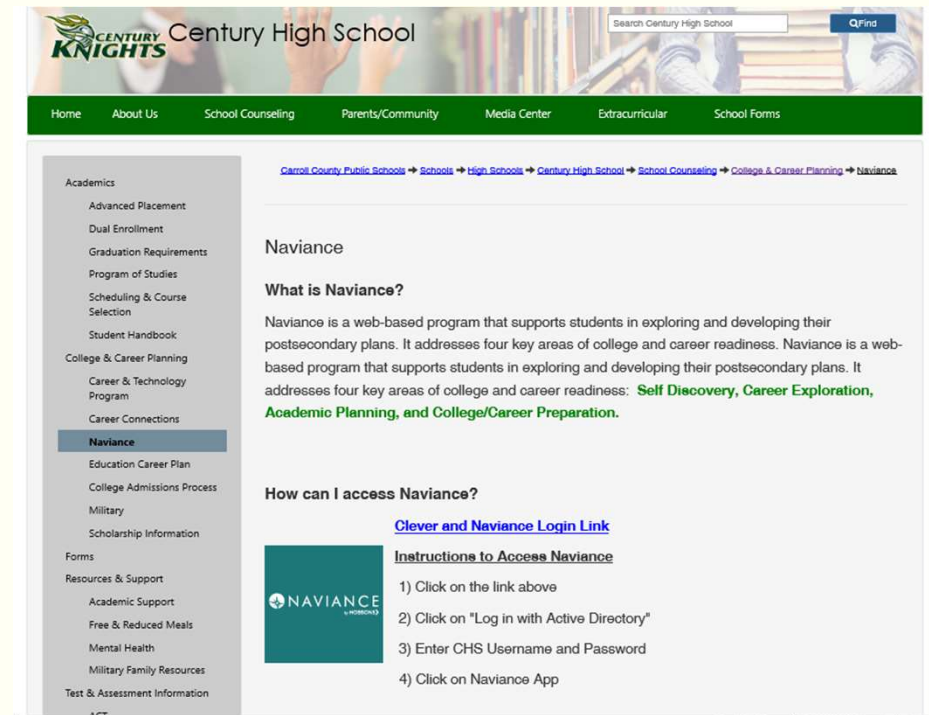
- Sign up to take the SAT and/or ACT at least once during the spring of your junior year.
- The tests are only offered on specific dates throughout the year- you must plan ahead!
- College application deadlines are in the fall; scores should be received by deadlines.
 - SAT sign up: www.collegeboard.org
 - ACT sign up: www.actstudent.org
- SAT/ACT scores must be sent to colleges directly from the testing company.

How will I use Naviance when applying to college?

- College Search
- Research Colleges
-  Your Favorite Colleges (“Colleges I’m Thinking About”)
- Add Colleges You’re Applying To
- Transcript Request
- Recommendation Packet and Request
- Matching Common App with Naviance

How to access Naviance?

- Go to [Century High School Website](#)
- Click on Clever and Naviance login link
- Login in with Active Directory
- Open Naviance



The screenshot shows the Century High School website. The header includes the school logo and name, a search bar, and a navigation menu with links like Home, About Us, School Counseling, Parents/Community, Media Center, Extracurricular, and School Forms. A breadcrumb trail at the top of the main content area reads: [Carroll County Public Schools](#) → [Schools](#) → [High Schools](#) → [Century High School](#) → [School Counseling](#) → [College & Career Planning](#) → [Naviance](#). The left sidebar contains a list of links under various categories: Academics (Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Graduation Requirements, Program of Studies, Scheduling & Course Selection, Student Handbook), College & Career Planning (Career & Technology Program, Career Connections), Naviance (Education Career Plan, College Admissions Process, Military, Scholarship Information), Forms, Resources & Support (Academic Support, Free & Reduced Meals, Mental Health, Military Family Resources, Test & Assessment Information), and ACT. The main content area is titled 'Naviance' and includes a section 'What is Naviance?' which describes it as a web-based program for exploring postsecondary plans, addressing four key areas: Self Discovery, Career Exploration, Academic Planning, and College/Career Preparation. Below this is a section 'How can I access Naviance?' with a link 'Clever and Naviance Login Link' and a sub-section 'Instructions to Access Naviance' with a numbered list: 1) Click on the link above, 2) Click on "Log in with Active Directory", 3) Enter CHS Username and Password, 4) Click on Naviance App. A Naviance logo is also present.

College Search Options (Find your Fit)

Advanced College Search

Select
Criteria

Click on
View
Matches

Click on
Individual
Colleges for
more Info.

If interested,
the school 

Super Match

Select
Criteria

Determine
Must Have
vs Nice to
Have

View
Results and
Matches

College Lookup

Search for
Specific
School

Research
College

If interested,
the school 



HOW TO BUILD A LIST OF COLLEGES I'M THINKING ABOUT IN NAVIANCE



WHAT GOES IN A COLLEGE APPLICATION PACKET?

Submitted by Student



College Application- via Common App or Direct to Institution



SAT or ACT scores- sent to college directly from testing company



Application fee

Submitted by CHS through Naviance



Official Transcript- student requests in Naviance



Letters of Recommendation from Teachers and Counselor
– student requests in Naviance



Rating Scale – done by both teachers and counselor

What is a Transcript?

Transcripts are the foundation of nearly all college applications as they are a record of your classes and final grades during high school. Students may view their unofficial transcript on HAC, but colleges require official transcripts sent directly from the high school.

Building the Future
CCSPS
 Carroll County Public Schools
 125 North Court Street
 Westminster, MD 21157
 410-751-3000
<http://www.carrollk12.org>

Grade: 12
 Guardian:

Gender: M

Sykesville, MD 21784

DOB:

Service Hours: 115

Sykesville Middle School	Grade: 08	2012-2013
201918M HON ALG II/DATA ANALYSIS	B	1.00
708488M SPANISH IB - ACADEMIC	A	1.00
Credits Attempted: 2.00		Credits Earned: 2.00

Carroll High School	Grade: 09	2013-2014
050018A HON ENGLISH 9	B	1.00
100118R HON GOVERNMENT	B	1.00
151818R HON CHEMISTRY I	B	1.00
155318R HON CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS	B	1.00
202218R HON INTALG/DATA ANALYSIS	B	1.00
300006A HEALTH I	A	0.50
350816R BUSINESS COMM & KEYBRD	A	1.00
700116R SPANISH II	A	1.00
801108A HON FRESHMAN SEMINAR	A	0.50
Credits Attempted: 8.00		Credits Earned: 8.00

Carroll High School	Grade: 10	2014-2015
050218A HON ENGLISH 10	B	1.00
100419A AP US HISTORY	B	1.00
150618R HON BIOLOGY I	B	1.00
202518R HON ALGEBRA II	B	1.00
203018R HON GEOMETRY	B	1.00
250006R PHYSICAL EDUCATION I	A	0.50
402505R INTRO TO FOODS	B	0.50
450216R FOUNDATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY	B	1.00
700618R HON SPANISH III	B	1.00
Credits Attempted: 8.00		Credits Earned: 8.00

Sykesville Middle School	Grade: 11	2015-2016
540016R INTRO ENGINEERING DESIGN	A	1.00
540116R PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING	B	1.00
Credits Attempted: 2.00		Credits Earned: 2.00

Sykesville High School	Grade: 11	2015-2016
050418A HON ENGLISH 11	B	1.00
102119A AP WORLD HISTORY	B	1.00
204518R HON TRIG/PRE-CALCULUS	B	1.00
251006R TEAM SPORTS	A	0.50
350417R PRINCIPLES OF BUS ADMIN & MGMT	A	1.00
405106R FINANCIAL LITERACY	A	0.50
600016R ART I	A	1.00
Credits Attempted: 6.00		Credits Earned: 6.00

Sykesville Technology Center	Grade: 12	2016-2017
540216R HON ENGINEERING DESIGN & DEV	A	1.00
557819R COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFA	A	1.00
558216R DIGITAL ELECTRONICS	A	1.00
Credits Attempted: 3.00		Credits Earned: 3.00

Carroll High School	Grade: 12	2016-2017
050516R HON ENGLISH 12	A	1.00
199616R HON SCIENCE RESEARCH I	A	1.00
205716R HON CALCULUS	B	1.00
250806R INDIVIDUAL SPORTS	A	0.50
251006R TEAM SPORTS	A	0.50
403306R ADV FOODS	C	0.50
502107R WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	A	0.50
Credits Attempted: 5.00		Credits Earned: 5.00

Additional Resources

- Review CHS College Handbook
 - Located in Schoology-Class of 2023
- Flex Meetings
 - Topics Include: Naviance, Virtual College Visits, General Questions
- Schoology
 - Resources will be posted using this platform
- Attend Counseling Presentations in July and September
- Attend Financial Aid night in Fall of 2022

Let's Sum It Up!

- Planning ahead is key!
- RELAX, but GET ORGANIZED and it will all get done.
- Communicate with your counselor regarding any questions!
- Attend all Counseling Presentations—This is Important!

GET EXCITED, CLASS OF 2023!

