# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

### College Admissions-Applications

° There are various ways to apply

- ° Common Application
- Coalition
- ° College website
- ° All students must connect Naviance to Common App

If student not applying through Common App,
they still MUST add college to Naviance college list



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#### ° Common App

- Website where you submit one application and it can be sent to various schools, <u>www.commonapp.org</u> to see which schools participate
- Popular Florida schools that participate:

0	FAU	St Leo
0	UNF	Stetson
0	Flagler	UCF
0	Florida Polytech	UF
0	FSU	Miami
0	New College	Tampa
0	FIU	UWF



° For complete list visit: www.commonapp.org/explore-colleges

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° Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success

° Fill out one application, can go to multiple schools as long as they partner with Coalition

- Florida schools who participate:
  - FSU
  - Tampa
  - Rollins
  - Florida Southern
  - UF
  - USF



#### College Admissions-Application

° College Websites

- ° Each college has online application on their website
- ° Apply as undergraduate, incoming freshman

° Remember to only fill out one application per college!

#### College Application Pieces

- ° Main Application
- ° Extracurricular Activities/Sports
- ° Awards
- ° College Essay
- ° Resume (optional)

#### Supplemental Documents

- SSAR Self-Reported Student Academic Record is your self reported transcript. This must be accurate or colleges can rescind your acceptance
  - Will need a copy of your transcript to fill out the SSAR
- Official Transcript
  - Request is submitted through Naviance
- ° Letters of Recommendation
  - ° Curtesy of three week timeframe to complete; required/recommended
- ° SAT and ACT Score Report
  - ° Official score report submitted through ACT.org or Collegeboard.org

#### College Admissions-Steps

- ° Link Naviance to Common App (completed in labs w/ counselor)
  - If college does not use Common App will still have to add college to Naviance college list
- Fill out and submit application
- Send official transcript
- ° Send SAT/ACT scores directly from online accounts to colleges
- Create accounts with applied schools to track application status and checklist
- ° Keep your grades up ALL YEAR
  - ° Colleges will ask for a final transcript, can rescind your acceptance



#### College Admissions

• What should your child be doing right now?

- ° APPLYING TO COLLEGES- if senior/early grad
- ° Researching colleges, majors, programs of interest
- ° Visit colleges websites to determine admission requirements/deadlines
- ° Visiting college campuses (4 days excused w/ proper documentation)
- Attending college/career fairs to speak to admissions representatives

