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- o Application information and FAQs
- o A reasonable list - *Fit and Balance*
- o Resources (all forms and presentations uploaded)
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Naviance/Family Connection

- o All students *must* have an account regardless of where you are applying
 - o Go to the N/FC Website: N# and PIN
 - o Your email address is required
- o *If using the Common Application* please sign the FERPA and match your accounts
- o Teacher recommendation process
- o Keep your list current! ALL colleges must appear in your list (CA migrate)

State University System

- o *SUS matrix 2017 (handout)*
- o UF and FSU both use the Coalition App
- o For both you must complete SSAR as well. *There is no need to complete the course list on the Coalition application
- o Please use your transcript (sent home)
- o No recommendations (except for NCF)

Florida State University

- o Early Deadline November 1st (decision 1/25)
 - o Complete the CAAS application (or FSU) *and* the SSAR by early deadline
 - o Self-reported test scores
 - o No recommendations required
 - o Fee waiver appears in application
 - o Add to Naviance list of applications
 - o Complete FAFSA by 12/1
 - o Honors College application by 2/14

University of Florida

- o November 1st deadline (decision 2/9)
 - o Coalition exclusive. SSAR deadline 12/1
 - o Test scores must be received by 12/15
 - o No teacher recommendations
 - o Emphasis on metrics (weighted gpa and rigor). If below a recalculated 4.3 your essay and interest are critical
 - o Add application to Naviance list
 - o Complete FAFSA by 12/15
 - o Honors open to all on 2/9 – apply early!

Other SUS campuses*

- o *Priority Rolling Admissions*
 - o Variations in type of application or use of SSAR – UCF/NCF, e.g.
 - o *Apply early for priority scholarship and admissions consideration*
 - o Pay close attention to Honors College opportunities, FAFSA deadlines, housing process
 - o Visit campuses, if possible
 - o Include all colleges in *Naviance* list

*Research opportunities and keep an open mind!

Bright Futures 2017-18

- o Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)
 - o GPA 3.5 weighted (recalculated)
 - o *SAT 1290(CR/M) or ACT 29*
 - o 100 Community Service Hours
- o Florida Medallion Award
 - o GPA 3.0 weighted (recalculated)
 - o *SAT 1170(CR/M) /ACT 26*
 - o 75 Community Service Hours

FAFSA 2018-19!

- o The FAFSA Opens on October 1st
- o All students/parents should complete and submit the FAFSA *regardless* of your financial circumstances
- o The earlier the better, and in all cases by December 1st
- o Colleges require FAFSA completion for financial aid eligibility this may include merit and work study opportunities

If you are applying to Florida Public Universities *only*

- o There is no urgency to meet with me
(unless you or your parents wish)
- o Drop-in appointments from 1-2PM
- o You are free to leave...

Private College/University Applicants

- o Early v. Regular Admissions deadlines
- o *Common Application* (700+ schools)
- o Most colleges require 1- 2 teacher recommendations and 1 guidance
- o Transcript Request process

Early Decision/Early Action

- o Binding v. Non-Binding (SCEA and EA)
- o Only seriously considered, first choice colleges for ED (must sign ED agreement)
- o Be sure to check EA/ED policies
- o Multiple EAs is *not* advantageous

- o Most deadlines are November 1st
- o You must meet with me in advance of the October 6th transcript request deadline

Common Application

- o Use the *Common Application* in all cases where it is accepted
 - o Consult the *CommonApp* directions sent home (or handout or website)
 - o Complete all Education fields
 - o Sign the *FERPA waiver* and match your *Common Application* account to *Naviance* (see instructions)

Teacher Recommendations

- o Personally request recommenders!
- o Provide each teacher a list of colleges for which you need a recommendation (*Teacher Letter Confirmation*- due by 10/6 & 11/27)
- o You must request electronically through Naviance (not *CommonApp*- Do **not** request teachers through the Coalition Application)
- o Extra recommenders protocol (to me or through the *CommonApp*)

Transcript Request

- o In order for transcripts and Pine View materials to be sent to colleges you must complete a *Transcript request form*
- o The transcript request for all Early admissions plans is due to guidance by October 6th
- o The Regular Decision deadline for requests is November 27th. Requests made after this deadline must be discussed with me and will not be processed until mid-January

Miscellaneous

- o Transcripts and recommendations are sent through *Naviance* (not the Coalition!). There are some exceptions (MIT, Georgetown)
- o Submitted applications must appear on Naviance/Family Connection.
- o Submit all applications early. Once you submit transcripts will be sent
- o Some of you may be eligible for application fee waivers and/or college fly-in programs. Consult the PV website or see me
- o Please see me or email if you have questions