

Senior Class
Presentation
On
Post-High School
Planning

Transcripts

* P0600N PE 9	A	5.00	5.00	p L0344H Spanish 4 Hon	C-	5.00	5.00
p VP921P Drama 1	A	5.00	5.00	p M0465P Algebra 2	B-	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.33				p S0704P Geology	A	5.00	5.00
Grade 9 Spring 2016-2017				p S0710A EnvirSci AP	B	5.00	5.00
Acalanes High School				Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 2.83			
p E0001P English 1	B	5.00	5.00	Grade 11 Spring 2018-2019			
p H0140P WorldHist/Geog	B	5.00	5.00	Acalanes High School			
p L0342P Spanish 2	A-	5.00	5.00	p E0010P English 3	B	5.00	5.00
p M0453P Algebra 1	B	5.00	5.00	p H0144P US History	B-	5.00	5.00
* P0600N PE 9	A	5.00	5.00	p L0344H Spanish 4 Hon	C-	5.00	5.00
p VP921P Drama 1	A	5.00	5.00	p M0465P Algebra 2	B-	5.00	5.00
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.50				* PS675N Athletic PE	CR	5.00	5.00
Grade 10 Fall 2017-2018				p S0704P Geology	B-	5.00	5.00
Acalanes High School				p S0710A EnvirSci AP	B-	5.00	5.00
p E0005P English 2	B-	5.00	5.00	Credit Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 TGPA: 2.83			
p H0191P ContIss&PubPol	B-	5.00	5.00	--WORK IN PROGRESS--			
p L0343P Spanish 3	A-	5.00	5.00	Acalanes High School			
p M0460P Geometry	B-	5.00	5.00	ACADM Academy	0.00	0.00	
* PS642N YogaPil&Fit-S	A	5.00	5.00	p E0020A English 4 AP	10.00	0.00	
p S0600P Living Earth	B+	5.00	5.00	p H0150P Econ	5.00	0.00	
Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 TGPA: 3.33				p H0151A CompGovtAP	5.00	0.00	
Grade 10 Spring 2017-2018				p H0189P Psychology	10.00	0.00	
Acalanes High School				p M0480P Statistics	10.00	0.00	
p E0005P English 2	B	5.00	5.00	O0544E Peer Tutor	10.00	0.00	
p H0191P ContIss&PubPol	A	5.00	5.00	p S0702P Physiology	10.00	0.00	
IS260E Human&Soc Dvlp1	A	5.00	5.00	* Z5017N Off Campus 7	0.00	0.00	
p L0343P Spanish 3	B	5.00	5.00	Total Credit: 60.00			
p M0460P Geometry	C	5.00	5.00				

Course Tags: * = Non Academic			p = College Prep	r = Repeated
Weighted	Non-Wgtd			
Acad GPA (9-12)	3.21	3.09		
Acad GPA (10-12)	3.17	3.00		
Total GPA (9-12)	3.28	3.17		
Credit Attempted:	185.00			
Credit Completed:	185.00			
District Enter: 8/22/2016				
School Enter: 8/22/2016				
Class of 2020				

Subject Area	CREDIT SUMMARY	Compl	Needed
	Credit Rec'd		
English 1	10.00	10.00	-
English 2	10.00	10.00	-
English 3	10.00	10.00	-
English	-	-	10.00
Mathematics	20.00	20.00	-
Algebra 1	10.00	10.00	-
Phys Ed 9	10.00	10.00	-
Phys Ed	10.00	10.00	-
Physical Science	10.00	10.00	-
Biological Science	10.00	10.00	-
World Hist/Geog	10.00	10.00	-
US History	10.00	10.00	-
US Government	5.00	-	5.00
Economics	5.00	-	5.00
Language/Tech Ed	20.00	20.00	-
Visual/Perf Arts	10.00	10.00	-
Health	5.00	5.00	-
Electives	65.00	30.00	35.00
* TOTALS *	240.00	185.00	55.00
Algebra 1 Requirement Met			

What To Look For

- Check your credits (240 required)- about 180 to be considered on track
- Is your name spelled correctly and does it match your college application?
- State ID you will need this for CSU apps
- Mistakes?

Transcripts: GPA's

- **Weighted vs Non-Weighted**

Weighted includes extra point for honors and AP classes.

- **Total GPA**

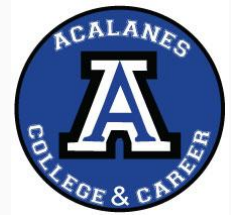
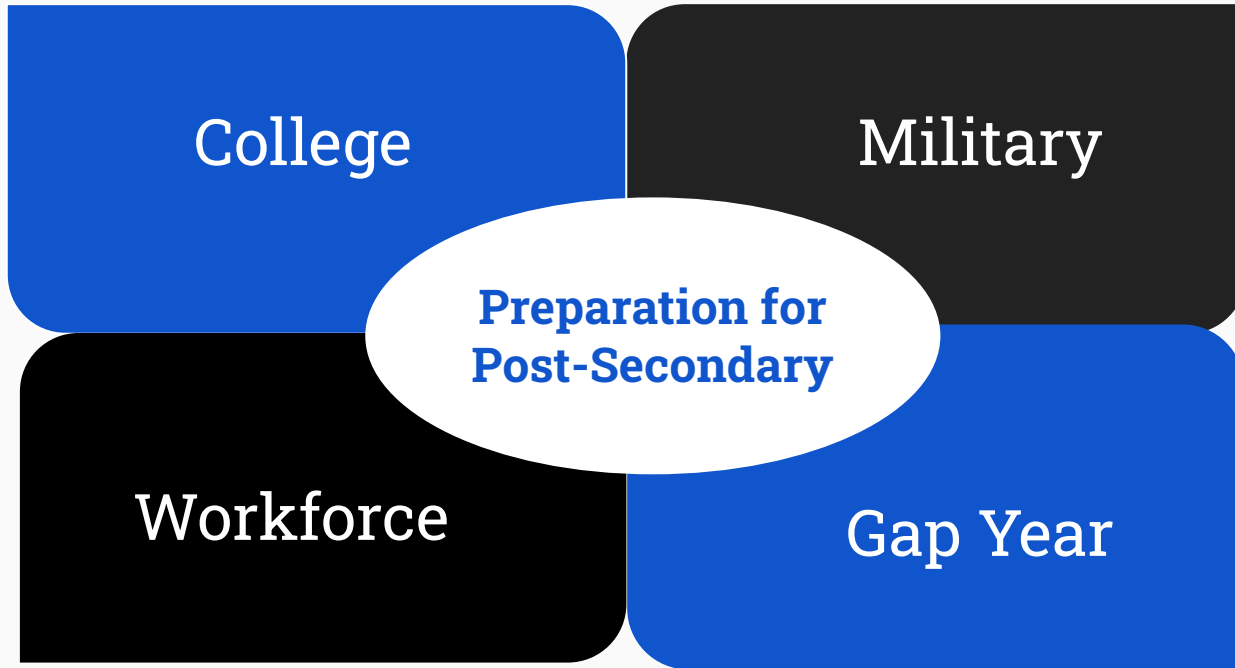
Includes all coursework

- **Academic GPA**

Includes all classes with code ending P, A, H
Does not include classes with asterisk

	Weighted	Non-Wgtd
Acad GPA (9-12)	3.81	3.62
Acad GPA (10-12)	3.83	3.58
Total GPA (9-12)	3.82	3.64
Credit Attempted:	280.00	
Credit Completed:	280.00	

Common Pathways After Acalanes

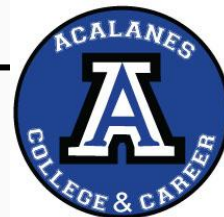


Acalanes Grads' Post-Secondary Plans

AHS Data Class of 2022

<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year College	74%
<input type="checkbox"/> Community College	18%
<input type="checkbox"/> UC	14%
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU	15%
<input type="checkbox"/> In State Private	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of State Public	20%
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of State Private	18%
<input type="checkbox"/> International Universities	1%
<input type="checkbox"/> Gap Year/Military/Other	8%

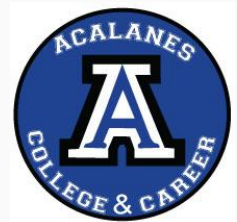
Acalanes grads went to over 100 different colleges last year.



Resources Available

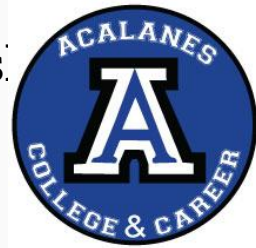
In the College and Career Center:

- Postings for jobs , internships, volunteer opportunities
- Resume building
- Travel abroad info
- College rep visits
- Application help for community and 4-year degree college apps
- Visits with military reps for those interested



Joining the Military - Things to Consider

- You must be 17 and have a high school diploma
- Different branches of military include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard
- Active duty military receive tuition assistance for college. Active and reserve members can use GI Bill for college.
- Military receive a salary, benefits, housing stipends if applicable, and skills training applicable to many civilian jobs.
- Options for joining include attending Academies, ROTC partners with 4-year colleges, the reserves and enlisting directly



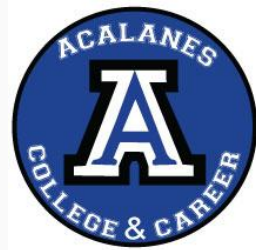
Joining Work Force/Taking a Gap Year

Get a Job!

- Start making and saving money with income from your job!
- Gain valuable job skills, make connections, get promoted
- Some jobs pay for college (Starbucks, etc.)
- Get help from your counselor/Ms. Levy with job applications, cover letters, interview practice

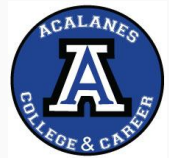
Gap Year

- Travel
- Work
- Volunteer
- Gain valuable life experience to better understand yourself and help solidify your goals



Community Colleges

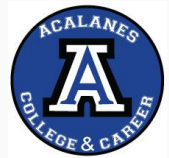
- Open Enrollment beginning Feb. Apply early.
- No SAT/ACT required
- Orientation in Spring
- Priority transfer to UC's and CSU's
- Honors Transfer Program
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG - 6 Schools)
- Preparation for trades and apprenticeships
- Residential Housing available (11 California schools have this option)



Community Colleges

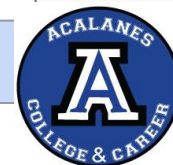
Some of the career training programs at Community college:

- Nursing: LVN, RN
- EMT, Firefighting
- Pre-apprentice and apprenticeships for trades including plumbing, steamfitting, carpentry, and more
- HVAC , solar installation
- Culinary Arts
- Real Estate



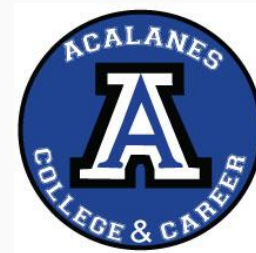
Application Timeline

Late Summer/Early Fall:	Rolling admission begins
August 1	UC and Common Applications open
October 1	CSU Application opens, FAFSA submission begins
Mid-Oct. - Mid-Nov.	Early Action/Early Decision deadlines
Nov. 1 - Nov. 30:	UC/CSU Application filing period
Dec. 1 - Feb. 1:	Regular decision deadlines
December - January	Early Action/Early Decision notifications
March	Community College applications
April	Placement testing (community college)
March - April	Regular decision notifications



Surviving the Application Process

- Take a deep breath
- Come to the CCC
- Put important dates on the calendar
- Keep track of logins and passwords
- Be realistic with your list



Surviving the application process

CHECK EMAIL



Building a Good List

- Academic Fit *AND* Financial Fit
- Apply to 6 - 9 schools
 - 2 - 3 Likely
 - 3 - 4 Possible
 - 1 - 2 Stretch
- Any school you apply to is a school you *WANT* to attend.
- Love your list.



Types of Admissions

Early Decision

Binding

Advantage:

Earlier notification, more favorable review

Appropriate if 100% certain about where you want to attend

Early Action

Non-Binding

Advantage:

Earlier notification, more favorable review at some.

****Restricted Early Action**

Regular Decision

Non-Binding

Advantage:

Opportunity to improve grades during Fall semester

Leaves options open

Rolling Decision

Non-Binding

Advantage:

Applications are reviewed in the order they are received

Decision in 4-6 weeks

Types of Applications

UC Application

- Self reported grades (no transcripts)
- Activities and Awards list
- Personal Insight Questions (respond to 4 out of 8 questions - 350 word max)

CSU Application

- Self reported grades
- No initial transcripts but SDSU and Cal Poly may want mid-year transcripts

*****NO letters of recommendation required**

Common Application

- 800 Schools
- Official test scores (depends on college)
- Activities & Awards
- Essay (Choose 1 of 7 options- 650 words)
- Counselor Recommendation
- Teacher Letter(s) of recommendation

Other applications

Some colleges have their own online application (Georgetown)

Types of Application Review

Index Review

- GPA & courses
- Test scores (depends on college)
- Optional essay or short response



NORTHERN
ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY



Holistic Review

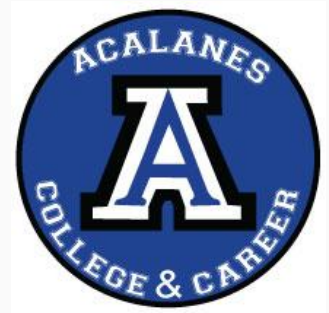
- Academics
 - Grades, coursework, rigor
 - Standardized tests - SAT or ACT (depends on college)
- Achievement outside the classroom (extracurricular activities, employment, volunteer work, etc.)
 - Commitment and Leadership
- Context of High School achievements
- Personal Qualities - essays and letters of recommendation
- Match/Fit and demonstrated interest



THE COMMON
APPLICATION

UC Application

- Application is Open Now!
- Filing period: October 1st-November 30th
- Requires 4 personal Insight Questions (Choose from 8)
- No letters of recommendation
- No transcripts



CSU Application

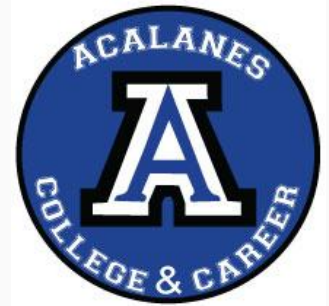
- Applications online
- Filing period: Oct. 1st-Nov.30th
- NO: Essay or Letters of Rec
- No extracurricular activities (except SLO)
- Test-blind for admissions, test scores can be used for placement for admitted students.

— CAL STATE —
APPLY



Private and Out-of-State Colleges

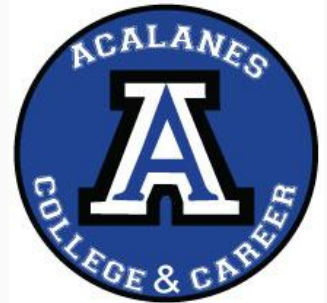
- Apply through college's website or Common App
- Transcript
- May require Supplemental Essays
- Resume of Extracurricular Activities
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Teacher
 - Secondary School Report (counselor)
 - Check if Counselor letter is required
- Mid-year report (updated transcript after 1st semester)



Common Application

- Over 900 schools participate
- Complete ONE application for many schools
- Some colleges will need letter(s) of recommendation
- Supplemental materials for specific schools
- Sync Naviance with Common App by signing FERPA on Common App

THE COMMON
APPLICATION



Match with Common App

The screenshot shows the Common App interface for a user named Mira. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'My Colleges', 'Common App', 'College Search', and 'Financial Aid Resources'. The 'My Colleges' tab is active, showing 'Stanford University' with a dropdown arrow. The left sidebar lists application progress: 'Application (0 of 3 Completed)', 'Questions', 'Recommendations and FERPA', and 'Review and Submit - Common App'. The main content area is titled 'For All Colleges' and features a 'FERPA Release Authorization' section. This section includes a description of the process and a 'Release Authorization' button, which is circled in green. Below this is an 'Invite Recommenders' section with an 'Invite and Manage Recommenders' button. The right sidebar contains 'Instructions and Help' with links for 'What happens if I don't waive my FERPA rights?' and 'Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?'. The user's profile information at the top right shows 'Welcome, Mira!', 'First Year | CAID 16500927', 'sstuber@auhsdschools.org', and a 'Sign Out' button.

Prior to matching, make sure the following has been done on the Common App:

- Completed information up to the 'education' section
- At least one school added that they will be applying to
- Go to 'My Colleges' tab
- FERPA & Recommenders signed

Match with Common App

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Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

Common App Account Matching

Note: Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Common App and Naviance Student account to track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on [Common App Online](#)

Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you used for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address

Date of Birth

Match Accounts

I don't need this

TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

- Mark sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account
- Make sure that **last name** on your Naviance Student account matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure the **date of birth** on your Naviance Student account matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

Application Milestones

Compare Me



* = extended profile available

REMOVE

Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office material
RD	Regular Decision	N/A	no request	Pending

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Where to find requirements

College Information

Application

Questions

Recommendations and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

Stanford University

University of Chicago

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of San Francisco

Phone: [\(970\) 491-6909](tel:(970)491-6909)
Email: admissions@colostate.edu
Address: 1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062
USA
Links: [College Website](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)

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Application Deadlines

Fall 2020 (starts August) First Year Early Action - 12/01/2019 Regular Decision - 02/01/2020	Spring 2020 (starts January) First Year Regular Decision - 11/01/2019
Summer 2020 (starts May) First Year Regular Decision - 05/01/2020	

Other Deadline Information

After the Regular Decision date, applications are considered on a space-available basis until May 1. Most first-year/freshman students start their enrollment with the fall semester (August). If you're thinking about starting in the summer (May), please [contact your admissions counselor](#) for more information.

Application Information

Application Fees:
First Year Domestic Fee - \$50
First Year International Fee - \$50

Standardized Test Policy:
Always Required
SAT w/o Essay or ACT w/o Essay
[Test Policy Information](#)

Courses & Grades:
Not Used

Recommendations:
School Report Required
Final Report Required
Teacher Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 3 Optional
Other Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 1 Optional

Saves school forms after matriculation:
Yes

University of Chicago

College Information

Application

Questions

Recommendations and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

Writing Supplement

Questions

Review and Submit - Writing Supplement

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of San Francisco

Contact Info

Phone: [\(773\) 702-8650](tel:(773)702-8650)
Email: collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu
Address: 1101 E 58th St Suite 105
Chicago, IL 60637
USA
Links: [College Website](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)

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Application Deadlines

Fall 2020 First Year Early Decision - 11/01/2019 Early Decision II - 01/02/2020 Early Action - 11/01/2019 Regular Decision - 01/02/2020

Other Deadline Information

The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. in the applicant's local time zone on the date listed application program. Don't panic if you have difficulty submitting the application and it goes through after 11:59 p.m. We want to review your application, and will not disqualify you if the timestamp.

Application Information

Application Fees:
First Year Domestic Fee - \$75
First Year International Fee - \$75

Standardized Test Policy:
Flexible
See Website
[Test Policy Information](#)

Courses & Grades:
Not Used

Recommendations:
School Report Required
Counselor Recommendation Required
Mid Year Report Required
Final Report Required
Teacher Evaluation(s): 2 Required, 1 Optional
Other Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 3 Optional

Ordering Transcripts

STEP 1

Add Applications

STEP 2

Request Transcripts

Pomona College

Which application deadline do you prefer?

Regular Decision - Fall 2023 term - **Deadlin...** | ▾

How will you submit your application?

Via Common App



I've already sent my application

Add Applications

ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS

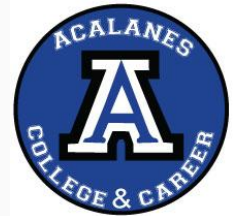
Request Transcripts on Naviance

**Add colleges to your application list.
You can also add NCAA**

Check the application type

Transcripts will be sent after Sept. 1

**Mid-year Reports will be sent after
January 10.**



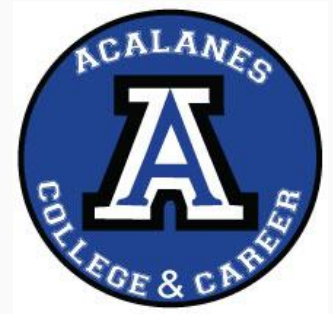
Naviance

- Sign up for Rep Visits- Decision makers are often presenting
- Update your College List
- Match your account with the Common App

LOG IN

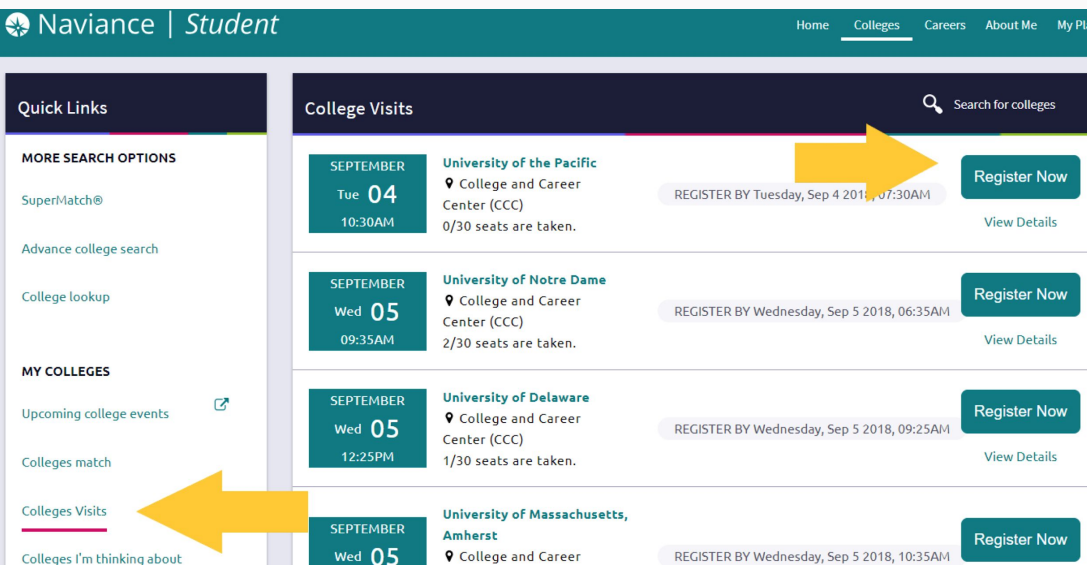
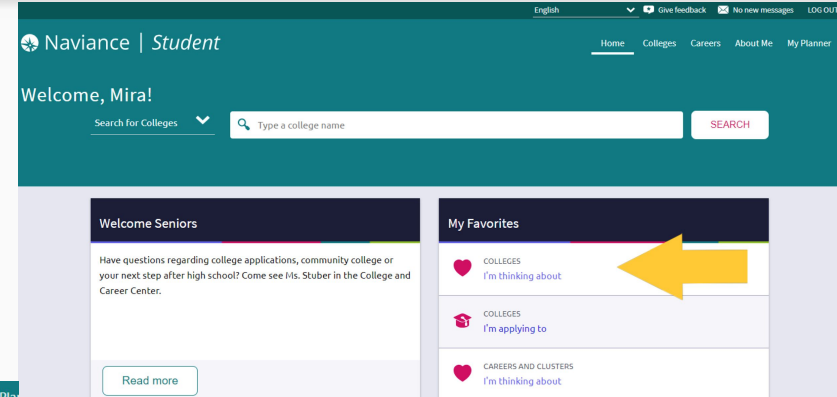
<https://naviance.com/acalanes>

Use CLEVER/school Google sign in



Signing Up For Rep Visits

- 'Colleges'
- 'Research Colleges'
- 'College Visits'
- 'Register Now'



BE SURE TO
GET A NOTE FROM THE
CCC IN THE MORNING!

Update Your College List

Colleges I'm thinking about Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List Compare Me

2 selected UPDATE INTEREST MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST REMOVE * = extended profile available

College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Diego State University		Student	N/A	Regular Decision 30 November	N/A ▼ MORE
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sonoma State University		Student	N/A	Regular Decision 30 November	N/A ▼ MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> Stanford University		Student	N/A	Regular Decision 2 January	N/A ▼ MORE

- 'Colleges I'm thinking about'
- Select colleges
- Move to Application List

Note: Don't move any colleges you are not certain about applying to

Letters of Recommendation

- Check to see if teacher or counselor letters are required
- Ask counselor and teacher(s) at least 1 month before first deadline
- Only ask for letters you need.
- Make sure your Naviance and Common App accounts are matched and up-to-date
- Invite teachers on Naviance
- No Naviance invite feature for counselors 😞
- For Counselors: fill out Student survey on Naviance, have parents fill out parent survey
- For teachers, ask teachers what info they need--Naviance survey or other material
- Thank your teachers and counselor for writing the letters.

ACT and SAT

- **SAT on Oct 27 for seniors only**
- UC and CSU are no longer using test scores for admissions. Tests could be used for placement for admitted students.
- Many private colleges are test-optional
- October is last test date for early decision applications
- December is last test month for regular decision applications
- Student must send their test scores directly from testing company to colleges. AHS does not report test scores.

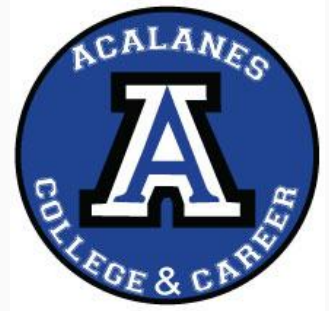
Financial Aid

FAFSA - Opens Oct. 1 - everyone should fill out fafsa.ed.gov

- FAFSA used for federal and state aid. Many colleges and scholarships use FAFSA info to determine need.
- CSS - Opens Oct. 1 Many private colleges require this cssprofile.collegeboard.org
- Types of Aid: Need based, Merit, grants, Loans, Work Study
- Use **“Net Price Calculator”** on school financial aid sites to understand **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**
- Check college websites for deadlines
- www.wiche.edu/WUE --Western states discount

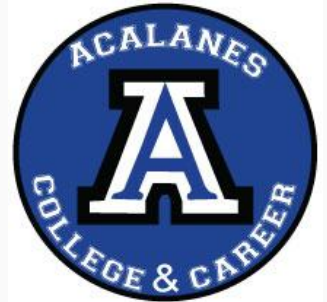
NCAA

- Register with eligibility center if you haven't already!
- Send transcript and official test scores to NCAA
- Core Course requirements
- Follow recruiting rules



Support Through the Process

- Academy Sessions
 - Common App Essay
 - UC Personal Insight Questions
 - Supplemental Essays
 - Building your College List
- Weekly emails
- Open workspace during brunch, lunch and 6/7th period.
- Monthly Newsletters



See you soon!

- Individual Counselor Meetings will begin soon
- The College and Career Center is your primary resource for all things regarding post-secondary planning

