

# Neuqua Valley Senior College Application Information Night

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# Advocacy

# Class of 2018

## Academic Profile

90<sup>th</sup> Percentile 4.186 GPA

75<sup>th</sup> Percentile 3.952 GPA

50<sup>th</sup> Percentile 3.523 GPA

25<sup>th</sup> Percentile 3.023 GPA



# 2017 NVHS Students Attended

1.	U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	118 Students
2.	College Of DuPage	114
3.	Illinois State University	46
4.	Iowa State University	33
5.	Indiana University – Bloomington	28
6.	University of Illinois at Chicago	27
7.	University of Iowa	26
8.	DePaul University	18
9.	Purdue University	15
10.	University of Missouri - Columbia -	13
11.	Loyola University - Chicago	13
12.	Marquette University	12
13.	North Central College	13
14.	Northern Illinois University	11
15.	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	11



# **NVHS Grads from the Past 3 Classes Were Admitted to:**

**Brown**

**Columbia U**

**Duke**

**Georgetown**

**Harvard**

**MIT**

**Northwestern**

**NYU**

**U.S. Naval Academy**

**Stanford**

**U. of Notre Dame**

**U. of Penn**

**Wash University of St. Louis**

**Yale**

**Vanderbilt**

**University of Chicago**

**West Point Military Academy**



# Should You Retake the ACT/SAT?

- Check the requirements for your specific colleges
- Scholarship?
- SAT Subject Tests?



# Admission Requirements

Indiana University (Public)	Elmhurst College (Private)
English – 4.0 Years	English – 3.0 Years
Math – 3.5 Years	Math – 2.0 Years
Social Studies – 3.0 Years	Social Studies – 2.0 Years
Science – 3.0 Years	Science – 2.0 Years
World Language – 2.0 Year	Additional Core Credits – 3.5 Years
Additional Core Credits– 1.5 Years	

**Review each school's specific admission requirements!**



# Target School

Your credentials are within the range of published admission standards.\*\*

\*\* This does not guarantee admission!

Bradley University 

Communicate 

Apply online

Learn More 

Overview

Studies

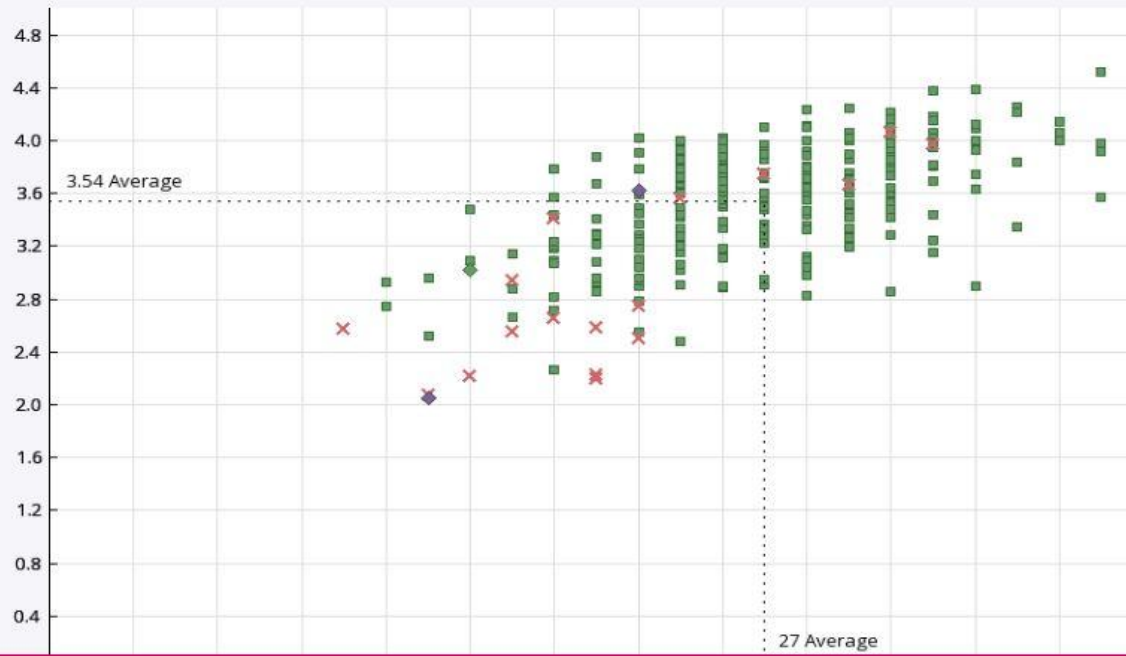
Student Life

Admissions

Costs

Scattergrams | Applications for Neuqua Valley High School 

Comparing Weighted GPA with





# How Many Applications Should You Submit?

- It varies by student!
- Generally about 5 schools
- Some apply to ONE, some apply to many
- Finding the right fit



# What's On The Application?

## Standard College Applications

- Personal Information
- Academic Record

## More Selective College Applications

- Essays
- Recommendation(s)
- Activities / Community Service
- Personal Interview



# Self Reporting Colleges

## Students Self Report Academics

University of Illinois

University of Iowa

Iowa State University

University of Northern Iowa

California State Universities

*Plus more each year!*



# Types of Applications

## 1. Online

- Visit each specific college website

## 2. Common Application

- [www.Commonapp.org](http://www.Commonapp.org)

## 3. Coalition Application

- Not recommended for use starting senior year

## 4. Paper Application

- Provide stamped, addressed envelope



# Early Decision vs. Early Action

## Early Decision

- Apply early and get a decision early
- Can only submit one ED application
- **BINDING CONTRACT!**

## Early Action or “Priority Deadlines”

- Apply early and get a decision early
- Rules vary by college



# Steps To Complete Applications

1. Complete and submit the college application
2. Request an official ACT and/or SAT report from test reporting companies
3. Submit Transcript Release Authorization Form (only needs to be done once)
  - This was part of your registration packet
4. In Naviance, request your transcripts be sent to your colleges – **AFTER EACH ONLINE APPLICATION IS COMPLETED**



# The Common App

1. One online application with over 700 colleges/universities
2. A student essay is often required
3. Letter of Recommendation?
4. Application Fee?



# The Common App

Student Enters Profile Information



Dashboard My Colleges **Common App** College Search Financial Aid Resources

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**Common Application**

- Profile
- Family
- Education
- Testing
- Activities
- Writing

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- Courses & Grades  
0 College(s) Require

**Profile** Preview

[View Profile Tutorial](#)

**▼ Personal Information**

First/given name \*

Middle name

Last/family/surname \*

Suffix

Preferred name (nickname)



# The Common App

Add Colleges To List



Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

Criteria

Criteria

Application Requirements

College or  
City Name

Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

Country

Select

US State

Select

Distance  
from ZIP

Select

Select

Miles from

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Term

Fall 2018

Spring 2018

Other 2018

Deadline on  
or after

mm/dd/yyyy

Application  
Fee

No fee for domestic applicants (U.S. Citizens)

No fee for international applicants (Non-U.S. Citizens)

Writing  
Requirements

Do not require the Common App personal essay

Do not require additional college-specific essays

Standardized  
Test Policy

Always Required

Sometimes Required

Never Required

Flexible

Ignored

# The Common App

Specific College Requirements



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**Boston University** -

**Application**  
(0 of 3 Completed)

- Questions
- Recommenders and FERPA
- Review and Submit - Common App

**Marquette University** +

**Wake Forest University** +

**Contact Info**

Phone: (617) 353-2300  
Fax: 617-353-9695  
Email: [admissions@bu.edu](mailto:admissions@bu.edu)  
[View College Website](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)  
[College Navigator \(Department of Education\)](#)

233 Bay State Rd  
Boston, MA 02215  
USA

**Application Deadlines**

September	January
<b>First Year</b> Early Decision - 11/01/2017 Regular Decision - 01/02/2018 Early Decision II - 01/02/2018 Early Admission (juniors only) - 01/02/2018	<b>First Year</b> Regular Decision - 11/01/2017

**Application Information**

**Application Fees :**  
First Year Domestic Fee- \$80  
First Year International Fee- \$80

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

# Adding Recommenders

Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

## Wake Forest University

### Application

(0 of 3 Completed)

- Questions
- Recommenders and FERPA**
- Review and Submit - Common App

### Writing Supplement

(0 of 2 Completed)

- Questions
- Review and Submit - Writing Supplement

## For All Colleges

### ✓ FERPA Release Authorization

[View Details](#)

### Invite Recommenders

Recommenders are people who will submit forms on your behalf. Check out our [video about recommenders](#).

[Invite and Manage Recommenders](#)

### Advisor

An advisor can be anyone who is assisting you with your application process. You may invite an advisor using the 'Invite Advisor' link below. An advisor can view your application information and give you personalized feedback. An advisor does not submit any forms on your behalf.

Required: 0

Optional: 3

Total: 3

[Invite Advisor](#)

Recommenders for Wake Forest University

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Help

What is

An Advisor  
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name and  
cannot be  
[more]

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Counselor  
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[more]

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# Adding Recommenders

## Recommenders for Wake Forest University

*Note: All dates are Eastern Time*

### ✓ Counselor

**Christina Chrencik**  
School Counselor

**Invited: 08/24/2017**

School Report

*Not started*

Counselor Recommendation

Optional Report

Mid Year Report

Final Report

### ✓ Teacher

Please select and assign the Teacher(s) below whose recommendation will be submitted to this college on your behalf. You must first invite a Teacher using the 'Invite Teacher' link before you can assign them for this college.

**Required: 1**

**Optional: 1**

**Total: 2**

**Tammy Kurth**  
English

**Assigned: 08/24/2017**



Teacher Evaluation

*Not started*

[Add Another](#)

# Neuqua Valley Application & Transcript Deadlines

<b>College Application Deadline</b>	<b>Deadline to Request Transcripts &amp; Letters of Recommendation</b>
<b>October 15, 2017</b>	<b>October 2, 2017</b>
<b>November 1, 2017</b>	<b>October 18, 2017</b>
<b>November 15, 2017</b>	<b>November 1, 2017</b>
<b>December 1, 2017</b>	<b>November 15, 2017</b>
<b>January 1, 2018</b>	<b>December 8, 2017</b>



# Naviance Overview

- **Link on Guidance Website, NVHS Website, and Student Splash Page**
- **Username: *johnsmi1234@k12.ipisd.org***
- **Password: Single Sign On password**



# Naviance Overview

- **Transcript Requests & Application Tracking**
- **NVHS College Admissions Data/Scattergrams**
- **College Visits at NVHS**
- **Scholarships**
- **Career Assessments/Research**
- **Guidance Communication**



- colleges I'm thinking about

links

- college visit pass
- letter of rec form
- nvhs guidance home
- nvhs homepage



## WELCOME TO SENIOR YEAR!!!!

### THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

- Take some time this summer to relax and recharge.
- Work on finalizing college application list
- Begin to work on college essays

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

AUGUST 24	FIRST DAY OF SENIOR YEAR
AUGUST 29-AUG.31	SENIOR GUIDANCE ESSENTIALS
AUGUST 29	STUDENT & PARENT SENIOR NIGHT ON APPLICATION PROCESSING
SEPTEMBER 7	CURRICULUM NIGHT

### Your Class of 2018 Counselors:

~~~~~Mrs. Chrencik, Mrs. Kurth, & Mr. Ruffolo~~~~~



# family connection

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search for colleges:

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resources

[> test scores](#)

## my colleges

[> colleges I'm thinking about](#)[> colleges I'm applying to](#)[> letters of recommendation](#)[> Upcoming college events](#)

Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

## college research

[> SuperMatch™ college search](#)[> college match](#)[> college lookup](#)[> college search](#)[> college resources](#)[> college maps](#)[> scattergrams](#)[> enrichment programs](#)

## scholarships & money

[> scholarship list](#)[> scholarship applications](#)[> national scholarship search](#)

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> [colleges I'm applying to](#)

### Upcoming college visits

- 09/08/15 North Central College [details »](#)
- 09/08/15 DePauw University [details »](#)
- 09/09/15 Pennsylvania State University - World Campus

[view all upcoming college visits](#)

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## colleges I'm applying to

[+ add to this list](#) | [request transcripts](#) | [view detailed status](#)

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| College                                                     | Type | How are you applying?            | Submissions <sup>i</sup> | Expected Difficulty* | Deadline†    | Transcript | Office Status | My App.                           | Results | Edit | Actions              |       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------------|-------|-----|
|                                                             |      |                                  |                          |                      |              |            |               |                                   |         |      | Manage Communication | Graph | WWW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Bradley Univ</a>       | RD   | <a href="#">I'm not sure yet</a> |                          | N/A                  | -            | no request | Pending       | <a href="#">have you applied?</a> | Unknown |      |                      |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Georgetown Univ</a>    | RD   | Direct to institution            |                          | N/A                  | Jan 10, 2018 | no request | Pending       | <a href="#">have you applied?</a> | Unknown |      |                      |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of IL Chicago</a>    | RD   | Common App Only                  |                          | N/A                  | Jan 31, 2018 | no request | Pending       | <a href="#">have you applied?</a> | Unknown |      |                      |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Loyola Chicago</a>     | RD   | Direct to institution            |                          | N/A                  | -            | no request | Pending       | <a href="#">have you applied?</a> | Unknown |      |                      |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">North Central Coll</a> | RD   | Direct to institution            |                          | N/A                  | -            | no request | Pending       | <a href="#">have you applied?</a> | Unknown |      |                      |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Purdue Univ</a>        | RD   | <a href="#">I'm not sure yet</a> |                          | N/A                  | Jan 01, 2018 | no request | Pending       | <a href="#">have you applied?</a> | Unknown |      |                      |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Yale Univ</a>          | RD   | <a href="#">I'm not sure yet</a> |                          | N/A                  | Jan 02, 2018 | no request | Pending       | <a href="#">have you applied?</a> | Unknown |      |                      |       |     |

Delete Application

# Application Follow Up

- **Check the status of your application on the college's web site.**
- **Check to see the date that your transcript was sent on NAVIANCE**
- **If you have questions, call the College Admissions Office**
- **Be sure you have an application submitted to your safety school**



# For Student Athletes

## Competing in DI or DII Athletics

1. Register with NCAA Clearinghouse at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
2. Be sure to request in Naviance your transcript be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center
3. Students must meet the approved 16 core course requirement by NCAA
4. Be sure to send your ACT/SAT score to the NCAA Clearinghouse via testing companies



# NAIA College Athletics

- Register with the NAIA Eligibility Center at [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)
- Request in Naviance your official transcript be sent to NAIA Eligibility Center
- Send your ACT/SAT-score to NAIA Eligibility Center



# Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Use the Financial Aid Estimators & Net Price Calculator on the college's web sites - start early!
- Financial Aid Profile/ College Scholarship Service (CSS)
- FAFSA available after October 1, 2017  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- **Financial Aid Night October 26th – 7 p.m.**
- Research scholarships on NAVIANCE, with colleges and on scholarship search engines



# Guidance Essentials THIS WEEK!

**Tuesday**      **P-Z**      **Mr. Ruffolo**

**Wednesday**      **H-O**      **Mrs. Kurth**

**Thursday**      **A-G**      **Mrs. Chrencik**





# Q&A



Have More Questions?  
See your Counselor in the  
Senior Class House!



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**Thank You for Attending**

