
Senior Student & Parent Night

— Post-Secondary Planning —

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This Evening's Agenda:

- **Senior Night Presentation**-Counselors
- **College Admissions Process**-Jeff Mavros (ISU)
- **Financial Aid Presentation**-Kalene Heaton (ISAC)

Does your student
know what he or she
needs to graduate?

*If you aren't sure or if
your student is behind on
credits, they should make
an appointment with their
counselor.*



Class of 2019 CHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 years of English

3 years of Math

2 years of Science (**must be lab sciences)

2.5 years of Social Studies

.5 CREDIT (one semester) of CTE-or-Foreign language-or-Fine Arts

3.5 credits of PE (exceptions made with PE waivers for band)

.5 credit (one semester) health

**passing of both IL and US constitution tests

23.5 credits total to graduate

Is your student considering a schedule change?

Colleges make admission decisions based on the courses that are submitted to them, so:

Schedule changes will not be granted unless a student is missing a class to graduate or needs a specific class for admissions purposes....

It is **your student's** responsibility to contact any colleges they have applied to if they are thinking about changing their schedule.

**Pay close attention to
application deadlines!**

Timeline:

Early Decision, Early
Action and Priority
Deadlines

National Notification
Deadline

FAFSA available for
completion

Most application
deadlines

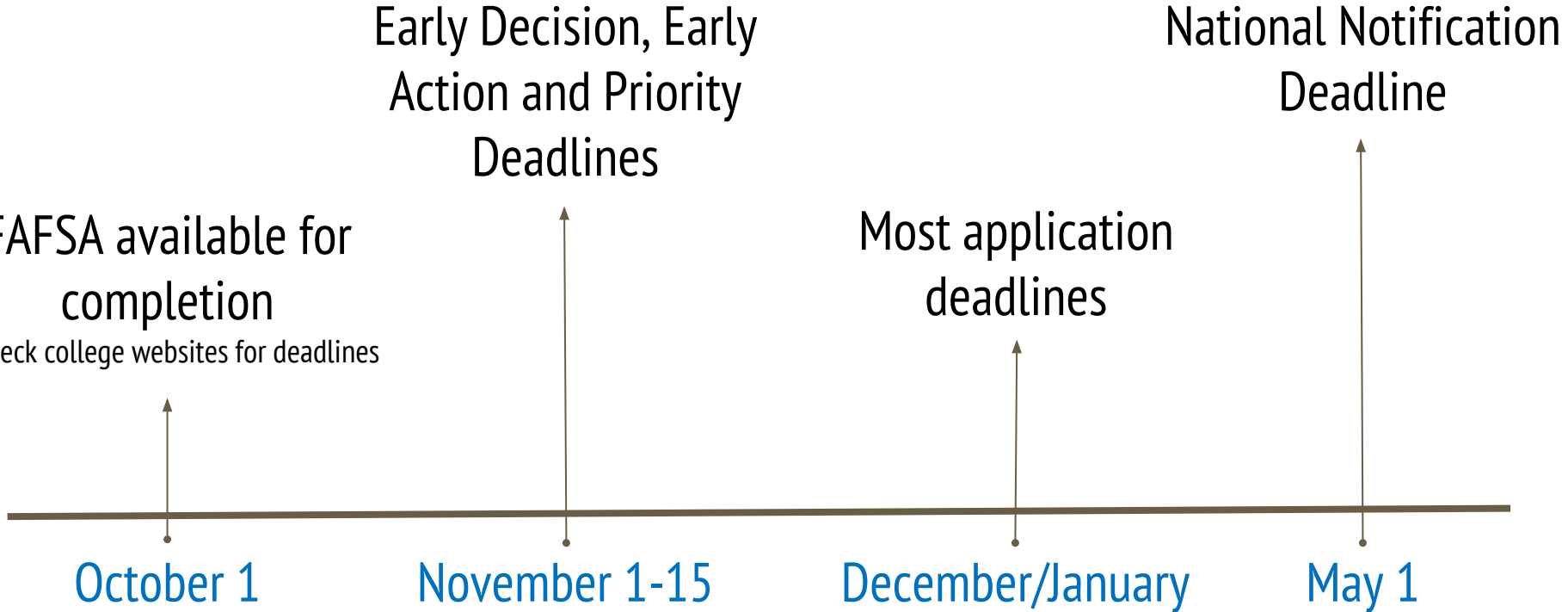
* Check college websites for deadlines

October 1

November 1-15

December/January

May 1



When asked how many years of a subject your student has completed:

two semesters of a subject = one year

For example:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Physical Science | 2 semesters |
| Biology | 2 semesters |
| Chemistry | 2 semesters |
| Physics | 2 semesters |
| Astronomy | 1 semester |

= 4.5 years of science

What is the Common App?

[NYU](#) explains it here

The Common Application www.commonapp.org

Accepted at more than 700 colleges

Has a number of different sections

Your student will need to link their application to Naviance by electronically signing the FERPA agreement in their Common App. account



Make sure any teachers writing you letters of recommendation know that you are using the Common Application as there is an additional form they need to complete in Naviance

Letters of Recommendation

Not every college require letters of recommendation!

If your student needs a letter of recommendation, here are the steps they need to follow:

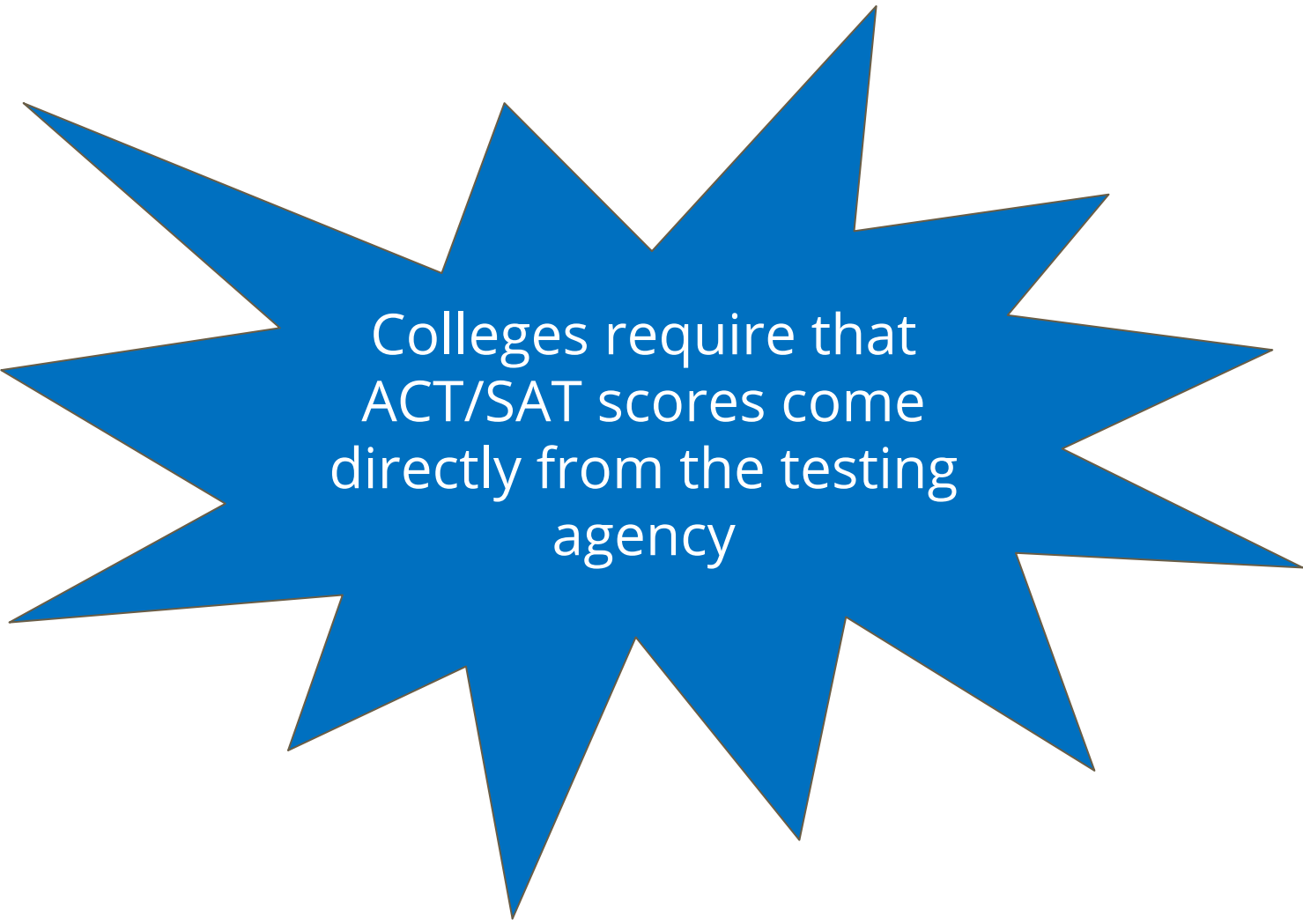
- 1) Request the letter IN-PERSON
- 2) Give teachers/counselors/coaches/bosses 2 weeks notice
- 3) Put the request into NAVIANCE

Schools are most interested in seeing letters from teachers of core subjects:

English; Math; Science; Social Studies; Foreign Language

Advanced Placement-Sending Your Scores

- It's easiest and most cost-effective to send your scores to a college at the time you take your AP Exam.
- If you decide to wait, you can send your scores online for a \$15 fee. In general, you should send your scores no later than July of your senior year of high school, and some universities have a July 15 deadline.
- Most college applications do not require or request AP exam scores. You can apply to many elite universities and never reveal your AP exam scores. Unlike the SAT, there is no official AP score report that gets sent directly from the College Board to the universities you apply to.
- Central High School does not send scores. Students must send them directly from their college board accounts.

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Colleges require that
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directly from the testing
agency

Application

Test Scores



Transcript/letters of rec.

Naviance is your resource!

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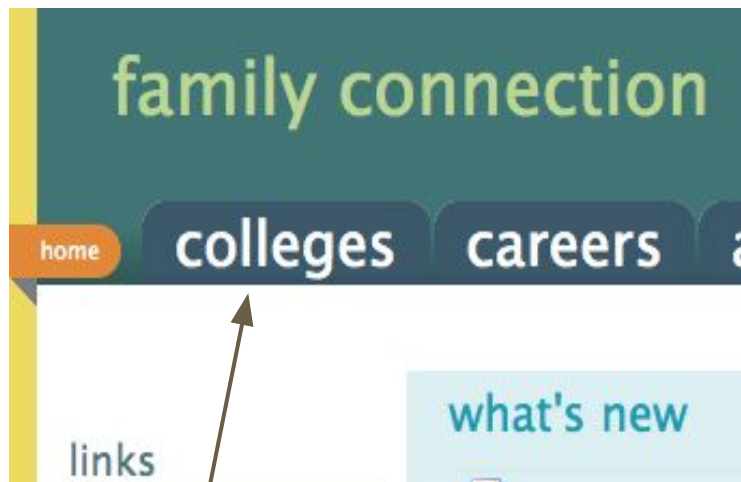
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Want help applying for
college financial aid?

Scholarships

Scholarship information is listed in Naviance and in the daily announcements.

Many local scholarship applications are available mid-December and due in early February.

The most important source for financial aid for most students is the *FINANCIAL AID OFFICE* at the school they will attend.

**Please help us welcome
Jeff Mavros from Illinois
State University followed
by Kalene Heaton from
ISAC.**

Thank you for coming!