

Helpful Links

Common Application
www.commonapp.org

Naviance Sign In:
student.naviance.com/harrison
• Call 630-3101 for assistance

SAT & Subject Tests:
www.collegeboard.org

ACT:
actstudent.org

NCAA Clearinghouse
www.eligibilitycenter.org

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HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2019

Fall 2018 Senior College Checklist



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To Consider as you Begin Senior Year

- ◆ Please return **THE GREEN BOOK** to your counselor if you have not done so already
- ◆ Teacher Recommendations:
 - ◆ If you have not asked a teacher, **please do so ASAP.**
 - ◆ If you asked a teacher back in the spring, please **remind them ASAP** - have a face-to-face conversation with them.
 - ◆ As soon as you know your **FIRST DEADLINE** for your schools, notify your teachers as soon as possible so they know what deadline they are working with. You will want to **communicate your Guidance deadline** to allow time for your materials to leave Harrison - please refer to the deadlines on the next page

Parts of the Application

- ◆ If you have not yet registered for your College and Common Applications for Fall 2016, please do so right away

DEADLINES - IMPORTANT NOTE

Specific Majors and/or Scholarships may have deadlines that are earlier than the general college deadline - please carefully review your college admissions requirements for each school.

Extracurricular Activities

- ◆ You will have an opportunity on your Common or College applications to submit information about your extracurricular activities and involvements. A formal resume is not required.

College Essay

- ◆ Please get formal feedback on your essay.
- ◆ Your writing provides the college admissions rep insight into who you are as a person. They know from paper what you can bring to the academic side of campus - let them see what kind of personality and character you can bring to the student body as well.
- ◆ Choose one of the questions provided that will give the admissions rep. information about you they cannot learn from scores and grades - *be original*, allow them to hear your voice and personality.
- ◆ Common app. colleges: Do they require a supplement? If so, then does that supplement require additional writing samples?

ESSAYS/SUPPLEMENTS: IMPORTANT NOTE

**If the application articulated a word limit, you must STICK TO IT!
Reps will read thousands of essays and writing samples -
be mindful of their request for word limits.**

Standardized Tests

- ◆ SAT I & ACT Fall Dates are open - please be mindful of registration dates.
- ◆ Use www.collegeboard.com, and www.act.org, for subject lessons, samples tests, and tips and strategies to improve your scores
- ◆ Sending scores to colleges is your responsibility-

Each school may accept scores differently which may include submitting scores directly from the College Board (SAT) and/or ACT website or "self-reporting" scores.

Additionally, some schools may be "test-optional" and not require scores to be sent.

The Process

- ◆ When you have submitted an application, please print out the confirmation that says you have applied, and fill out a **GREEN SHEET** and submit both sheets to your counselor - we cannot begin processing your materials until these forms have been submitted to your counselor

College Application Postmarked Deadline By:	Application Must be Submitted & Paid For, Green Sheets Must be Given to Counselor By:
November 1, 2018	October 18, 2018
November 15, 2018	November 1, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 16, 2018
December 15, 2018	November 30, 2018
January 1, 2019 or Rolling	December 11, 2018

PROCESS - IMPORTANT NOTE

In order for your transcript, letters of recommendation, and school forms to be submitted from Guidance by your college's deadline, you must allow for a *10-school day turnaround time*, and adhere to the Guidance deadlines listed above.

Student Athletes

- ◆ If you plan to play sports at the collegiate level for Division I or II, and you have not yet registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse, **please do so ASAP.**
- ◆ Connect with your coach for assistance
- ◆ Communicate plans to play college sports with your counselor

Finally...

- ◆ If you have not made an appointment with your counselor yet, **do so ASAP. Please use free periods, lunch periods, or non-academic subject periods.**
- ◆ Pace yourself. Though it may seem like a stressful time, it's also an exciting time - enjoy it and your school counselor is here to help!