

SENIOR ORIENTATION

SCHOLARSHIP OWNERSHIP AWARENESS RESPECT



DEADLINES

1st five transcripts are FREE. After that \$5 per transcript. Cash or check to SLHS

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DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



National Association for
College Admission Counseling
Guiding the way to higher education

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Non-Restrictive Application Plans

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Restrictive Application Plans

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.



NOVA Pathway to the Baccalaureate Program

PATHWAY BENEFITS IN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Individual meetings with Pathway Counselors on college transition issues, including choosing a major and on the application process and preparation for placement tests
- Assistance applying for and processing financial aid, scholarships, and NOVA payment plan
- Early placement testing and priority course registration for your first semester at NOVA
- Pathway activities/events at NOVA and George Mason University

How do you apply?

- NOVA Pathways application will be all online.
- There will be more information coming.
- There will be assistance with the NOVA Pathway application in the career center on October 7th.

If you think you may be interested in NOVA and want to learn more, there will be an information session in the career center on September 24th. Please sign up through Naviance.

Next location:

- Ms. Scott and Mr. Campbell:
 - Cafeteria (A-Del)
- Ms. Westfall and Ms. Griffin:
 - Aux Gym (Dem-Jen)
- Ms. Gresh, Ms. Alfaro, and Ms. Jamil
 - Theatre (Jeo-Rol)
- Dr. Mrowka and Ms. Flèche
 - Lecture Hall (Rom-Z)

Today's goals:

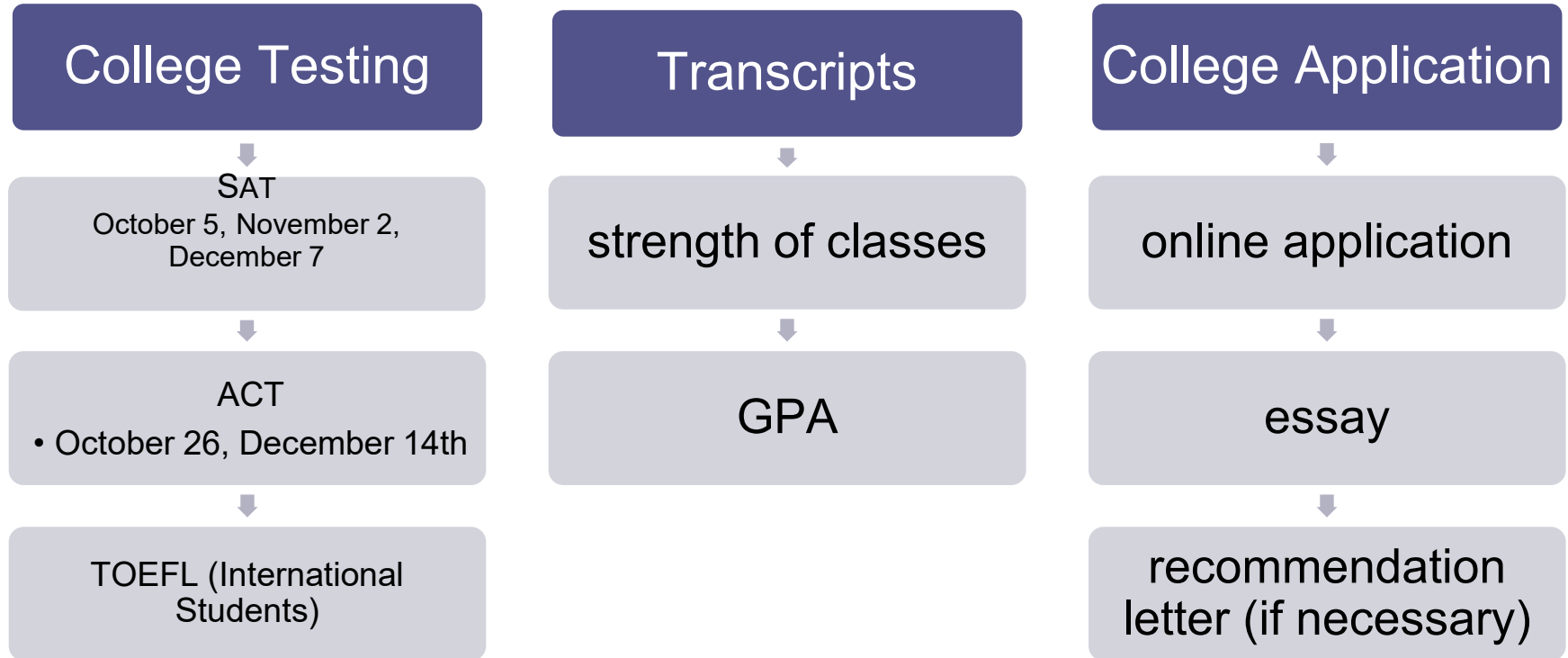
- Students will continue post-secondary planning
- Counselors will discuss necessary steps to begin the college application process.
- Students will know how to request a recommendation letter and complete an application packet.



Social Media

- Be smart!
- What you do online can impact an offer of admission
- 10 Harvard students lost their admission in the past

Parts of the application



Application Process

- Complete Student/Parent Questionnaire
- Turn in **Consent for Release of Student Records in Support of Postsecondary Applications** - Turn into Ms.Gifford in Room 311
- Apply online
 - Common Application
- Complete transcript request form and return to Ms. Gifford. For any mail only schools provide an addressed envelope and 2 stamps per school.
- 15 SCHOOL DAYS
- Starting Oct. 1st- Submit the FAFSA for Financial Aid

Where do I find these forms?

All senior information and forms are located on the South Lakes High School Website.

Student Services → College Planning Resources



Coalition Application

We have not been cleared by FCPS to submit via the Coalition Application.

For all schools on coalition that you apply to, counselors will submit through Edocs.

Common App

Counselors can submit information for Common App electronically.

What does this mean for you?

- You must identify your counselor as part of your application!
- You must indicate on the Transcript Request Form if you want us to submit a letter of recommendation




Common Application Reminders

- Essays- Need to be generic
- Recommendation letters- Need to be generic
 - (Have a conversation with your teacher)
 - Teacher recommendation letters do not come to Counselors!
- Waiver of access rights
 - yes!

Waiver for Common App

Release Authorization

1  Instructions > 2 Form

- I authorize every school that I have attended to release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also authorize employees at these colleges to confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf. *

Please select one: *

- I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.
- I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.
- I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my **selections on this page cannot be changed after any recommendation or application submission.** *

Signature * Karen Burkel

Date *

09/16/2015 

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Transcript Request Process

- Everything starts with Ms. Gifford in Student Services. She will be in her office from 7:30am-12:30pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Wednesday hours are 10:30am-3:30pm
- You **MUST** indicate how the transcript will be sent: Common App, Coalition, or the schools method. Mail requires addressed/stamped envelopes for each college.
- Envelopes are regular business sized with 2 stamps.

SOUTH LAKES HS COLLEGE APPLICATION RECORD & TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

***** Page 1 of 2. Read the directions prior to submitting this form. *****

Name: _____ FCPS ID: _____ Email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
(Print neatly) Last, First, Middle Initial

Counselor: _____

- Complete the Senior & Parent Questionnaires and Consent to Release Student Records** (one time) — Submit the questionnaires to your counselor. These must be completed prior to requesting a counselor recommendation. Submit the consent form to Ms. Gifford in Student Services (Rm. 311 in the Main Office.) This must be submitted each school year to allow records to be released.
- Test Scores:** Your transcript does not display SAT or ACT scores. If required, contact SAT or ACT to have your test scores sent directly to the college and NCAA as needed. SLHS CEEB Code 471826
- Complete the information requested on the back of this form. **A parent/guardian signature (if student is NOT 18 years old) and student signature are required on every form.**
- For prospective student-athletes**, listing “College Coach” gives SLHS Student Services permission to send/give an unofficial transcript/test scores to any college coach requesting your records. (This ONLY applies to official requests made by a college coach/recruiter to SLHS.) If you have registered with NCAA, please only list NCAA. If you have attended any other HS outside of FCPS, you must also request that HS also send your transcript to NCAA.
- Submit payment:** The first five transcripts are furnished free of charge (ten for students on free/reduced lunch). Additional copies are \$5.00 per transcript. This INCLUDES self-reporting schools since mid-year transcripts and other records (secondary school report) are still sent to those schools. EXCEPTION: There is no charge for scholarship requests. **No records will be forwarded until the fees have been paid.**

**SLHS does not mail SAT or ACT scores to colleges/NCAA.
Request them at www.collegeboard.com (SAT) or
www.actstudent.org (ACT)**

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- Turn in this form and necessary payment** to the Transcript Assistant, Ms. Gifford, in SLHS Student Services (Rm. 311 in the Main Office.) You must do this IN PERSON during the Transcript Office hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – 7:30am-12:30pm; Wednesday 10:30am-3:30pm. This form should be used in lieu of any college transcript release form. Any fees should be stapled to the transcript form or put in a sealed envelope and attached to this form. You can always turn in additional forms with additional colleges. **Requests must be received by SLHS at least 15 SCHOOL DAYS before the (school or scholarship) deadline.**


SOUTH LAKES HS COLLEGE APPLICATION RECORD & TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

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Name: _____ FCPS ID: _____ Date Form Submitted: _____



Print Neatly: Name of College or Scholarship Address/Campus Location	What application will you use to apply?	College deadline date	Transcript needed?	Counselor letter needed?	Decision Type	For Student Services Use Only		
						Fee paid	Dates Processed	Delivery Method
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In order to request a counselor recommendation, the following components must be submitted to your counselor by **9/19**.

Student/Parent (Guardian) Information for Recommendation

Letter Save this form to your computer and then input data. Save data and either email it to your counselor or print it out and submit in person.

- a) Consent for Release of Student Records in Support of Postsecondary Applications*** This form only needs to be turned in one time and **MUST** be signed by parents **and** students before your transcripts can be sent to schools.
- b)*** 1st five transcripts are FREE, after that a fee of \$5 per transcript will be charged. Cash or check to SLHS.



CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS IN SUPPORT OF POSTSECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Instructions for Use: This form is to be used by parents and/or guardians or students aged 18 or older to authorize FCPS to release student records and related information to support student applications to colleges, universities, scholarship sponsors, employers, or other similar organizations. This consent form needs to be signed only once. The student, parent and/or guardian will use a separate form, your school's transcript request form, to identify all schools and organizations to which records may be sent.

CONSENT

By my signature below, I authorize FCPS to release to any school or organization identified by me on my school's transcript request form any of my school records or other information about me that is requested by the school or organization in support of my application. This may include, but is not limited to, my transcript, other school records, and any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees. However, this authorization specifically excludes the release of discipline information.

By my signature below, I also authorize FCPS employees, including but not limited to, administrators, teachers, and counselors, to communicate with and respond to inquiries from the school or organization concerning my application and my credentials.

FCPS may release the required records and information by electronic or other means directly to the school or organization or to a service used by the school or organization to facilitate its application process. These services include, but are not limited to, the Common Application, Naviance, and/or Family Connection, and other services approved by FCPS.

I also understand that I have the right to review or have copies of any records that FCPS transmits to the school or organization. If I have responded yes to the statement below, however, I have waived the right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.

- Yes, I waive my right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.
- No, I do not waive my right to review or have copies of any letters of recommendation written by FCPS employees.

My signature below confirms that I have read and understand this consent form.

Note: Both the parent and/or guardian and student are required to sign this form. Parent and/or guardian signature is not required, however, if the student is aged 18 or over or is attending a postsecondary school.

Name of Student (Please print)

Student ID

Date

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian (If student is under 18)

Where to find Method of Submission:

- You can look in Naviance Student on the General Information Page for the school to determine how the colleges want the transcript to be submitted.
- You will see one of three options:



This college accepts the Common Application. You may submit transcripts and recommendations via eDocs.



You may submit transcripts and recommendations electronically via eDocs.



This college is not an eDocs destination. You must print and mail school forms if you use eDocs.

- You **MUST** choose the method of submission on the transcript request form for your request to be processed.

Schools who are Self- Report

You will be given a transcript today, KEEP IT! You can use this to input your courses and grades.

You still need to tell us that you are applying to these schools! There is a box to indicate if a transcript is needed-- if it is self-report please choose NO.

Student Responsibilities

- Applications
 - Know the requirements and deadlines!
College deadlines, Financial Aid deadlines **AND** SLHS deadlines
- Test Scores
 - Must be sent directly from The College Board and ACT
- Additional Teacher Recommendations
 - Only submit what is requested by the individual college/university
 - More is not always better
- College Visits
 - Sign up on Naviance Student
 - Print the confirmation page as your pass
 - You **must** have your pass signed by your teacher to be admitted

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Financial Aid

- The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will now be available OCTOBER
1ST
- You can create your FSA ID prior to that date
- More information can be found at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Know your School's Financial Aid Requirements!

Need Financial Aid Assistance?

- South Lakes Financial Aid Night- October 2nd
- FAFSA Completion Workshop is Nov. 2nd 9am-2pm here at SLHS

Questions?

For additional questions on your college applications/scholarships/essays, you can also see Ms. Campbell in the Career Center.

Good Luck!

Senior Information for Counselors

<http://bit.ly/SLHS2020>

