



**Senior Post Secondary Presentation**  
**SHS Counseling Department**

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR

I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU



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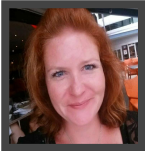
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# FAFSA & Graduation Requirements

**Graduation Requirement-Must complete the FAFSA.** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Forms go live Oct 1.

FAFSA (college, or other training programs/trade schools) [info here](#)

Rise Act (undocumented and transgender) [info here](#)

Waiver (if families opt of of completing FAFSA, must complete a waiver - [here](#))

**Graduation Requirement-Must take SAT at SHS.** (You either already took it or will in APRIL)

**Must have a plan to complete the senior survey for graduation in the spring**

- College/University (2 or 4 year school)
- Certificate or trade programs (cosmetology, CDL License (truck driving), Welding, etc.
- Workforce (full time employment)
- Military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard)

No worries! Counselors will help you through the process.

# FAFSA Help - Learn about the FAFSA

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## Important Graduation Requirement

Illinois law requires completion of the FAFSA, The Alternative Application, or the Exemption Waiver to graduate.

Attend our Financial Aid Presentation via Zoom to learn about FAFSA and other forms of financial aid.

## FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021  
7 PM - 8PM  
[ZOOM LINK](#)

Thursday  
September 30  
7 - 8 pm

English  
[Zoom Link](#)

\*There will be a breakout room in Spanish\*

## Requisito Importante de Graduación

La ley del estado de Illinois requiere que se complete el formulario de FAFSA, la Solicitud alternativa o la Petición de exención para graduarse.

Asista a nuestra presentación de ayuda financiera para obtener información sobre FAFSA y otras formas de ayuda financiera por Zoom.

## PRESENTACIÓN DE AYUDA FINANCIERA

EL 30 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2021  
DE 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
[ENLACE DE ZOOM](#)

Make College Happen! (  ISAC can help )



## Financial Aid Application Workshop

### JOIN US FOR A FREE Financial Aid Application Workshop

Attention Seniors!!

Need help filling out the FAFSA or Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid?  
Join us on the following dates for assistance filling out the form!

#### JOIN US:

From 10 am until 1:15 pm in the Library on the following dates:

Thursday, October 7th and 14th

Wednesday, October 20th and 27th

Wednesday, November 10th

Wednesday, December 1st and 15th

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information contact your school counselor or your ISAC representative  
Jocelyn Ramon: [Jocelyn.Ramon@illinois.gov](mailto:Jocelyn.Ramon@illinois.gov) | 1(847)544-8606

*See you there!*

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Illinois students



# FAFSA Workshops

For one on one help here at Streamwood

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# ECC Certificate and Technical Degrees



# ECC Apprenticeship Program



## Student Opportunities

Early application for the next year's cohort is essential.

- Industrial Maintenance Technology\*
- CNC Machining professional\*
- Basic Nurse Assistant (BNA)
- Fire Fighter/Paramedic
- Culinary

*\*offered in partnership with the Industry Consortium for Advanced Technical Training ([ICATT](#)).*





## Let's match the decision type to the definition:

Reach



Your grades and test scores are below what the school typically admits, but it is a school you would love to attend.

Match



Your grades and scores are right what this school wants. You are a good match for the majority of students there, and this is one of your favorite colleges considered.

Safety



Your credentials clearly place you above their typical scores, and it is a school you would attend. These schools may offer you a competitive financial aid package or scholarship, or offer an admission to an honors program.

# U-46 College Selectivity Chart



## Unweighted GPA

		Unweighted GPA					
SAT	ACT	<2.0	2.0 - 2.4	2.5 - 2.9	3.0 - 3.4	3.5 - 4.0	
Composite Score	< 940	< 18	Two-Year Colleges (C5)	Less Selective Colleges (C4)	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges
	940-1050	18-20	Less Selective Colleges	Less Selective Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges (C3)	Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges
	1051-1200	21-24	Less Selective Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges (C2)	Selective Colleges
	1201-1380	25-29	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges	Very Selective Colleges	Very Selective Colleges (C1)
	1381-1600	30-36	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges	Very Selective Colleges	Very Selective Colleges

Adapted from Roderick, M., Nagaoka, J., Coca, V., & Moeller, E., *From high school to the future: Potholes on the road to college*. Chicago, IL: Consortium on Chicago School Research, 2008.

## Sample List of Colleges by Selectivity Cohort

This list is not designed to be comprehensive, and nor is it designed to dictate your college choices. It is meant to be a starting point for figuring out which colleges might represent safety, match, and reach schools for you. If a college's admitted freshmen have an average GPA and test score that fall within the same category as your averages, then this college is a match. One column to the right contains reach schools, and one column to the left has safety schools.

<b>Two-year colleges (C5)</b>		<b>Selective colleges (C2)</b>	<b>Very selective colleges (C1)</b>	<b>Super selective colleges</b>
City Colleges of Chicago		Aurora University	Augustana College	<i>These are schools that are so selective that they are a "reach" school for everyone.</i>
College of DuPage	Moraine Valley Comm. College	Benedictine University	Beloit College	
Elgin Community College	Morton College	Bradley University	Calvin College	
Heartland Community College	Parkland College	Carthage College	Denison University	
Illinois Central College	Triton College	DePaul University	DePauw University	
Joliet Junior College	Wisconsin Technical Colleges	Elmhurst College	Illinois Institute of Technology	
<b>Less selective colleges (C4)</b>	<b>Somewhat selective colleges (C3)</b>	Grand Valley State	Illinois Wesleyan University	• Cornell University
		Illinois State University	Indiana University- Bloomington	• Davidson College
<b>4-year schools</b>	Clark Atlanta University	Iowa State University	Knox College	• Emory University
		Judson University	Lake Forest College	• Grinnell College
Chicago State University	Concordia University	Lewis University	Lawrence University	• Harvard University
	Dominican University	Loyola University	Marquette University	• Macalester College
	Eastern Illinois University	Millikin University	Pennsylvania State University	• Middlebury College
Columbia College Chicago	Governors State University	Monmouth College	Purdue University	• Northwestern University
Jackson State University	McKendree University	North Central College	Saint Louis University	• Oberlin College
National Louis University	North Park University	Olivet Nazarene University	St. Olaf College	• Pomona College
	Northeastern Illinois University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Trinity College (CT)	• Princeton University
Robert Morris University	Northern Illinois University	Southern Illinois - Edwardsville	United States Coast Guard Academy	• Rice University
Tennessee State University	Roosevelt University	Trinity Christian College	United States Military Academy	• Stanford University
	Saint Xavier University	University of Illinois at Chicago	United States Naval Academy	• Swarthmore College
<b>4-year alternative admissions</b>	Southern Illinois - Carbondale	University of Saint Francis	University of Iowa	• Tufts University
	Eastern Illinois (Gateway)	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	• University of Chicago
NEIU (EI Centro, Project Success, Proyecto Pa'lante)	Tuskegee University	University of Wisconsin Platteville	University of Missouri- Columbia	• University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Northern Illinois (Chance)	University of Dubuque	Valparaiso University	University of Wisconsin-Madison	• University of Pennsylvania
	University of Illinois Springfield	Western Michigan University	Wheaton College (IL)	• Vanderbilt University
* Alternative admissions programs at 4-year schools typically require a 2.0 GPA and a minimum test score.	Western Illinois University			• Washington University in St. Louis

## 2 Ways to Apply to College

**Directly on the  
college's website**

**common  
app** 

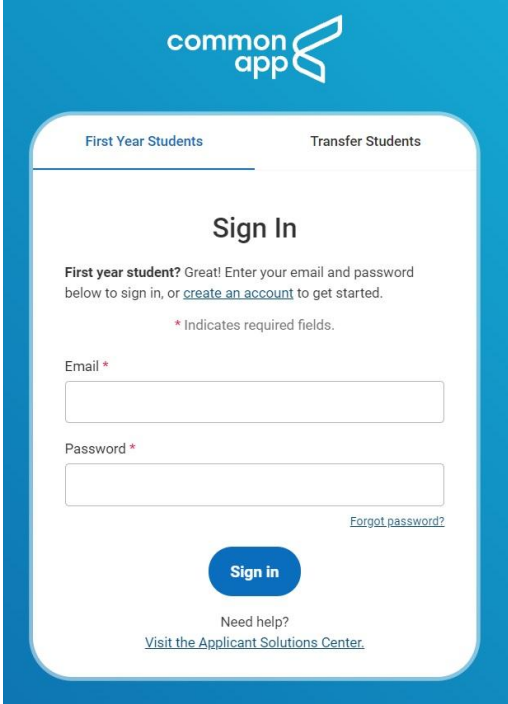
# Common Application

The Common Application is a single application that can be completed and sent to multiple colleges.

- Not every school uses the Common Application, but some only use the Common Application.
- If you are only applying to one school that uses the Common App, but can apply to that school directly, it would be faster to apply directly.

To complete the Common Application and send transcripts through Naviance, you have to

1. Create a Common Application account at <http://www.commonapp.org>
2. Add Colleges to Common App that you plan to apply to
3. Complete the FERPA Waiver in Common App - see video below for instructions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63W4ikSfjaQ>
4. Match your Common App to Naviance. Once your FERPA is done, you can just click the MATCH button in Naviance. Or watch [this video](#) to see how it's done.
5. Still request your transcript and follow other instructions for Naviance



The image shows a screenshot of the Common App sign-in interface. At the top right is the 'common app' logo. Below it are two tabs: 'First Year Students' (selected) and 'Transfer Students'. The main heading is 'Sign In'. A message reads: 'First year student? Great! Enter your email and password below to sign in, or [create an account](#) to get started.' Below this is a note: '\* Indicates required fields.' There are two input fields: 'Email \*' and 'Password \*'. A 'Forgot password?' link is located to the right of the password field. At the bottom center is a blue 'Sign in' button. Below the button is the text 'Need help? [Visit the Applicant Solutions Center.](#)'

# University Admissions Forums

**District level zoom events that are a great way to learn about these schools**

**September 30 - [Registration Link](#)**

DePaul, Judson, NIU, U of I Urbana

**October 12 - [Registration Link](#)**

ISU, Roosevelt, UIC, Uof Iowa

**October 28 - [Registration Link](#)**

Aurora, Loyola, Purdue, SIU

**Note:** You can attend one, two, or all three events. Each event has a separate registration link.

## University Admissions Forums

Learn about the admissions application process, financial aid and scholarship offerings. Available for students and parents.

**September 30, 2021  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

DePaul University

Judson University

Northern Illinois University

University of Illinois at  
Urbana/Champaign

[Register Here](#)



**October 13, 2021  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Illinois State University

Roosevelt University

University of Illinois Chicago

University of Iowa

[Register Here](#)

**October 28,  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Aurora University

Loyola University

Purdue University

Southern Illinois University

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# Video of Transcript Request Process

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tabs:** Clever | Homeroom, Naviance, Home | Naviance Student.
- Address Bar:** student.naviance.com/main/
- Navigation Menu:** Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, Planner, Demo, About Me, CLOSE DEMO.
- Header:** NAVIANCE BY POWERSCHOOL
- Search Bar:** Search for Colleges, Type a college name, SEARCH.
- Main Content:**
  - Welcome to Naviance!** (Language: English)
  - My Favorites:**
    - COLLEGES I'm thinking about
    - COLLEGES I'm applying to
- Video Player:** Overlaid on the bottom left, showing a man speaking. The video title is partially visible: "d High School's Naviance site is designed to help guide course planning, career planning, college planning, and n process during your high school years." The video progress is 0:03 / 3:12.

# Naviance Transcript Request

1. Sign on to



through Clever

2. Add any non-Common App schools to this list:

2.1. (When you match Common App to Naviance your schools will automatically transfer over)



COLLEGES

I'm thinking about

3. Move school(s) to this list and request a transcript:



COLLEGES

I'm applying to





# Welcome, Demo Shaw!

Search for Colleges

SEARCH

Welcome to Naviance!

English Go

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SENIORS: October 1st has come! That means it's time to complete your FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid) Travel

### My Favorites

- COLLEGES I'm thinking about
- COLLEGES I'm applying to



# Adding Schools

## Step 1: Search for your school in Naviance

**NAVIANCE**  
BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner

♥ Demo

DS About Me

CLOSE DEMO

Welcome, Demo Shaw!

Search for Colleges

Type school name

**ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

SEARCH

Welcome to Naviance!

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My Favorites

COLLEGES I'm thinking about

COLLEGES I'm applying to

Show Me How

# Adding Schools

**Step 2: Find the school in the list and click on the heart!**  
**Hearting a school will put it on your “Colleges I am thinking about” List.**

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student interface. At the top, there's a teal header with the Naviance logo and 'Student' text. Navigation links include Home, Courses, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My Planner. Utility links for Give feedback, No new messages, Switch Grade: Demo, and Close Demo are also present.

The main content area is titled 'COLLEGE Lookup'. It features a 'Lookup by:' dropdown menu set to 'Keyword'. Below it, the 'Lookup by name' section has a text input field containing 'Elgin Community College' and a 'Go' button.

The search results section shows 'College search results' and a note: 'You searched by Keyword: "Elgin Community College"'. It includes a legend: a star icon for '= extended profile available' and a graduation cap icon for '= colleges applied to'. An 'Actions:' button with a heart icon and the text 'Favorite' is visible.

<input type="checkbox"/>	College	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	♥ Elgin Community College	Elgin, IL

A red arrow points to the heart icon next to 'Elgin Community College' in the search results table.

# Move to Application List

Step 3: Select the school and click on the Move to Application Tab. This moves the school to your "Colleges I am applying to List"

Naviance | Student

Home Courses Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

Give feedback No new messages Switch Grade: Demo Close Demo

Quick Links

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

- SuperMatch®
- Advance college search
- College lookup

MY COLLEGES

- Upcoming college events
- Colleges match
- Colleges Visits
- Colleges I'm thinking about

Colleges I'm thinking about

Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List Compare Me

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

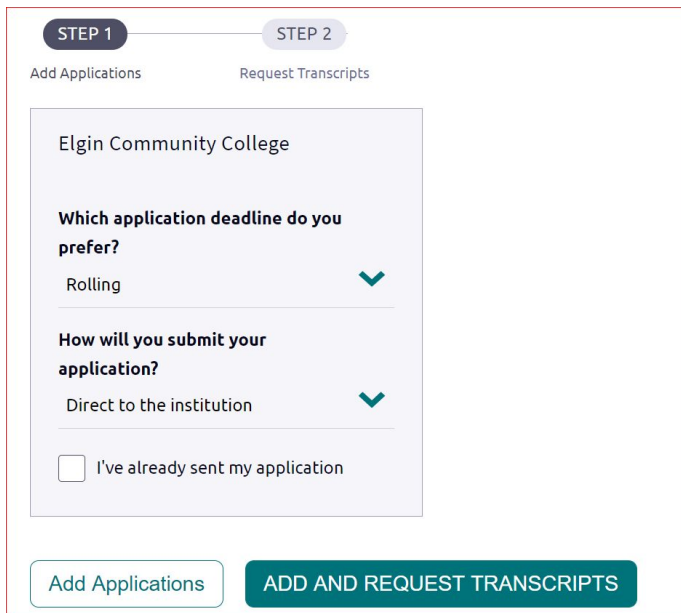
College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elgin Community College		Student	N/A	N/A	N/A

# Requesting Transcripts

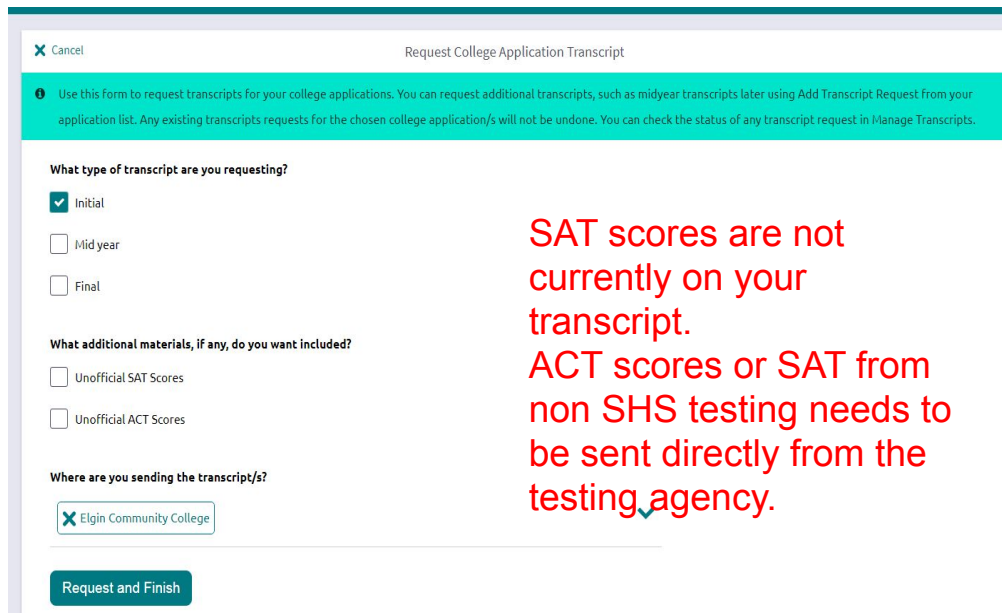
In order to access a transcript request, open the Colleges I'm Applying To list

Step 1: When using the plus (+) to add a new college, you can request a transcript during the process.

Step 2: Select the type of transcript you want sent. (Initial, mid year, final)



The screenshot shows a two-step process. Step 1, 'Add Applications', is active. It displays 'Elgin Community College' and two dropdown menus. The first dropdown, 'Which application deadline do you prefer?', is set to 'Rolling'. The second dropdown, 'How will you submit your application?', is set to 'Direct to the institution'. There is an unchecked checkbox for 'I've already sent my application'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Add Applications' and 'ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS'.



The screenshot shows the 'Request College Application Transcript' form. It has a title bar with 'Cancel' and 'Request College Application Transcript'. A teal banner contains instructions: 'Use this form to request transcripts for your college applications. You can request additional transcripts, such as midyear transcripts later using Add Transcript Request from your application list. Any existing transcripts requests for the chosen college application/s will not be undone. You can check the status of any transcript request in Manage Transcripts.' The form asks 'What type of transcript are you requesting?' with radio buttons for 'Initial' (checked), 'Mid year', and 'Final'. It then asks 'What additional materials, if any, do you want included?' with checkboxes for 'Unofficial SAT Scores' and 'Unofficial ACT Scores'. The 'Where are you sending the transcript/s?' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Elgin Community College'. At the bottom is a 'Request and Finish' button.

SAT scores are not currently on your transcript.  
ACT scores or SAT from non SHS testing needs to be sent directly from the testing agency.

# Rep Visits

Sign up to meet with College Representatives here at SHS:

1. Homepage
2. Colleges
3. College Visits

*The rep you meet with could be the person reviewing your application!*

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Careers', 'Colleges', and 'Planner'. The 'Colleges' tab is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, listing various options. A red arrow points to the 'Colleges' tab, and another red arrow points to the 'College Visits' option in the dropdown menu. The dropdown menu includes options like 'College Home', 'Find Your fit', 'SuperMatch College Search', 'College Match', 'College Events', 'Advanced College Search', 'College Lookup', 'Research Colleges', 'Colleges I'm Thinking About', 'College Visits', 'College Compare', 'College Resources', 'Acceptance History', 'Enrichment Programs', 'College Maps', 'Apply to College', 'Colleges I'm Applying to', 'Manage Transcripts', 'Letters of Recommendation', 'Scores', and 'Scholarships & Money'. The 'College Visits' option is highlighted with a red arrow.

# NEXT STEP

## College

- Meet with counselor
- Complete FAFSA or Rise Act
- Build list of safety, match, & reach
- Check application deadlines
- Apply!
- Search for scholarships

## Trade School

- Meet with counselor to discuss programs
- Complete FAFSA OR Waiver
- Check Rep Visits for Trade programs
  - ICATT Apprenticeship Program visits SHS on 10/28

## Workforce

- Meet with counselor
- Complete FAFSA or Waiver
- Career Interest Survey
- Build resume
- Interviewing skills
- Secure letter from employer (if your current job is your post-secondary plan)

## Military

- Meet with counselor
- ASVAB Exam 10/20
- Check Rep Visits for Military Visits
- Meet with Recruiter
- Complete FAFSA Waiver

## Follow us on Instagram

- Scholarship info
- College Visits
- Presentation dates & links
- & more!

**@shs.counselors**





# Scan to make an appointment with your counselor

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR/ CONSEJEROS DE ESCUELA



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Thank you for your attention today! We will share this presentation with you so you have to reference all the Naviance directions when you need them.

**Before you go! Exit Survey**

-Please complete the Post Secondary Fall [Survey](#)

-Reference page: October College and Career [Checklist](#)

-Schedule a post secondary planning meeting with your counselor! (see QR codes on previous slide)

- Need a quick place to refer to all thing Naviance? See [Naviance Reference Guide](#)