



Class of 2018  
Seniors

~~Commitment~~



# Dates and Deadlines

- College Application Workshops
  - September 14 & 26 – 6:30 pm
- Processing college applications
- Be aware of deadlines – early decision, early action
- November 1 or 15 – at least 10 days prior
- Financial Aid forms and deadlines – FAFSA available October 1
- Financial Aid Meeting – November 13, 2017
- Scholarships



# Family Connection

- ✓ List applications under Colleges I'm Applying To
- ✓ Teacher Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ School Forms
- ✓ School Profile
- ✓ Counselor Forms
- ✓ Counselor Statement
  
- ✓ [www.succeed.naviance.com](http://www.succeed.naviance.com)

# Family Connection

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colleges I'm applying to

Common App Account Matching Do it now

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College	Type	Applying via Common App?	Submissions	Expected Difficulty*	Deadline†	Transcript	Office Status	My App.	Results	Edit	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW
<a href="#">+ add colleges to this list</a>													

College that I am attending

N/A

Teacher Recommendations

[add/cancel requests](#)

Teacher	Status	Your Note
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## College Representative visits

- Add your email to Family Connection notify of upcoming visits
- Sign up in Guidance Office
- Permission form – signed by teacher - 24 hours in advance!
- May be the person who reviews your a application



# College visit schedule

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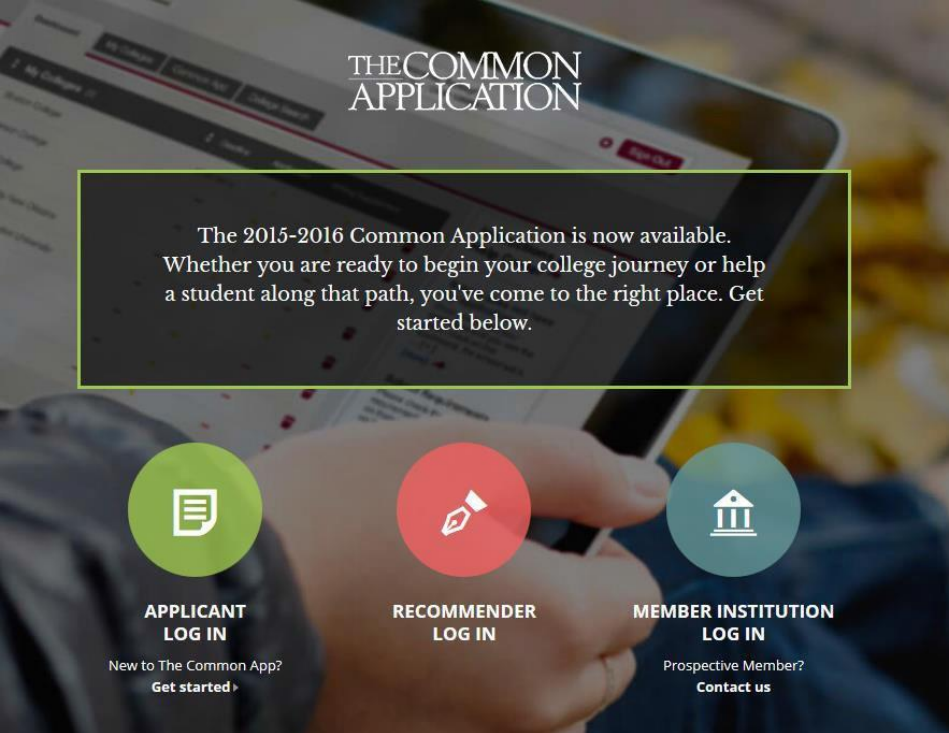
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## college visits

	College	Date	Location
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Michigan State University</a>	9/11/17 8:40 AM	Learning Commons Conference Room
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Kenyon College</a>	9/11/17 11:00 AM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">University of Colorado at Boulder</a>	9/13/17 9:45 AM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences</a>	9/14/17 12:00 PM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">University of Richmond</a>	9/19/17 9:45 AM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Miami University, Oxford</a>	9/19/17 1:00 PM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Westmont College</a>	9/19/17 2:00 PM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Colorado Christian University</a>	9/20/17 7:40 AM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">University of Denver</a>	9/25/17 1:00 PM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Calvin College</a>	9/26/17 2:00 PM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Hope College</a>	9/28/17 8:45 AM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Butler University</a>	9/29/17 9:45 AM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">DePaul University</a>	9/29/17 11:00 AM	Guidance Office
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Yale University</a>	10/2/17 11:00 AM	Guidance Office

# Common Application



**THE COMMON APPLICATION**

The 2015-2016 Common Application is now available. Whether you are ready to begin your college journey or help a student along that path, you've come to the right place. Get started below.

**APPLICANT LOG IN**  
New to The Common App?  
[Get started](#)

**RECOMMENDER LOG IN**

**MEMBER INSTITUTION LOG IN**  
Prospective Member?  
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# College Specific Applications

The image shows a screenshot of the Grand Valley State University website. At the top left is the university's logo, a stylized 'V' inside a circle, followed by the text 'GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY'. To the right of the logo are links for 'español', 'site index', and 'contact us'. Below these is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search people & pages' and a magnifying glass icon. A dark blue navigation bar contains the following menu items: 'Majors & Programs', 'Future Students', 'Current Students', 'Fac/Staff', 'Families', 'Alum & Friends', and 'Employers'. To the right of these are icons for 'Bb', a speech bubble, and an envelope. The 'Future Students' menu is expanded, showing five columns of links: 'Future' (Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing, Scholarships, Tuition, Visit Campus, view all), 'Transfer' (Admissions, Course Equivalency, Curriculum Guides, Financial Aid, Reverse Transfer, Transfer Orientation, view all), 'Graduate' (Academic Calendar, Admissions, Financial Aid, Graduate Programs, Housing, Student Orientation, view all), 'International' (Admissions, Course Catalog, Housing, Orientation, Student Life, Visa Information, view all), and 'Veterans' (Admissions, Career Center, Financial Aid, Internship Program, Student Organization, Veterans Network, view all). The background of the page shows a blurred image of a desk with a laptop and papers.

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# Test Scores

- Request directly from test company
- ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT – [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Many colleges require a test date that includes a **writing score** – make sure you send what they ask for
- [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org) – test optional colleges

# Letters of recommendation

- Face to face request first
- **Only ask for what you need**
- Enter request in Family Connection
- Give teachers plenty of lead time to write and process your letter
- Follow up with teachers to let them know the decision and with a thank you note!





# Email and follow up

- Use an **appropriate** email that **you** manage
- Decisions, missing documents, and follow-up will be communicated via this email
- College portals – set up to view progress
- Check back periodically for updates

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