

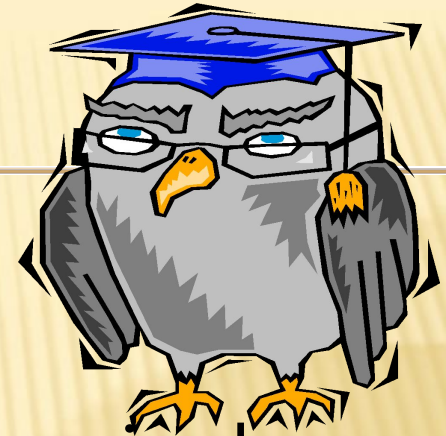


# A Post-Secondary Planning Guide

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# GRADUATION ?!?

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- ❑ Check to make sure you have all required courses -- 22 credits total. (Use the graduation check sheet & historical grades in powerschool)
- ❑ Ohio State Tests (18 pts.)/Graduation Pathways
- ❑ You must have all credits completed to be eligible to participate in commencement.

# WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?



**We don't have that answer, but in the Senior Interview we can discuss options or possibilities. Sign ups begin next week!**



# ACT / SAT TEST DATES



Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 24	July 26
October 5	September 6
November 2	October 3
December 7	November 8
March 14	February 14
May 2	April 3
June 6	May 8



Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 14	August 16
October 26	September 20
December 14	November 8
February 8	January 10
April 4	February 28
June 13	May 8
July 18	June 19

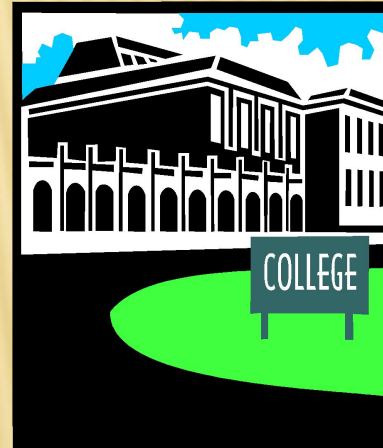
\*ACT Special accommodations (IEP's or 504's) require a packet & go through Mrs. Barber



You must register for these tests on your own

# COLLEGE VISITS

- ❑ Schedule your campus visit with the admission office.
- ❑ Request a *College Visit Form* from the **attendance** office.
- ❑ Choose a day when the campus is open.
- ❑ Take the “official” tour.
- ❑ Sit in on a class – eat in the cafeteria.
- ❑ Look around on your own (campus & city)
- ❑ Return College Visit Form signed by college rep. to **attendance** office.



# COLLEGE REP VISITS



- ❑ **Many college representatives from Ohio and the surrounding states will visit Northview during the school day to meet with any interested students.**
  - ❑ Provides an overview of the college or university .
  - ❑ Opportunity to ask any questions you may have.
    - ❑ Admissions, Athletics, Financial Aid, Scholarships, etc.
  - ❑ Parents are also invited and welcome to attend.
- ❑ **A schedule of when specific colleges are coming is posted in guidance and can also be found on the guidance website accessed via: [www.sylvanianorthview.org](http://www.sylvanianorthview.org) (Guidance Tab)**
  - ❑ This schedule is continuously updated, if you do not see a school you are interested in -- check back.
  - ❑ School announcements will also have colleges listed for the week
  - ❑ Students must sign up in the guidance office and get a pass from their teacher in order to attend.
- ❑ **Lourdes University will be having a College Fair October 1, 2019 @ 6 p.m.**



# THE APPLICATION PROCESS BEGINS:



- ❑ Make a list of prospective colleges.
- ❑ Make note of application & scholarship deadlines.
- ❑ Verify if recommendations are required.
- ❑ Check ACT and SAT deadlines.
- ❑ Students sign up for a senior interview with your counselor during a free period (September 4 – October 11).



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❑ Are recommendation letters required?
  - ❑ If yes...
    - ❑ Speak with preferred teachers to request a letter
    - ❑ At least 2 weeks notice prior to application deadline
    - ❑ Write a thank you note to the teacher
  - ❑ Counselor
    - ❑ Request during senior interview
    - ❑ Résumé or Senior Brag Sheet required
  - ❑ Brag Sheet Link: <http://bit.ly/NVBragSheet>
  - ❑ If the college/university does NOT REQUIRE recommendations - DO NOT send them.



# COLLEGE APPLICATION FORMATS

- ❑ The Common Application
- ❑ **We will host a Lunch & Learn during all lunch hours on 9/12. (Sign up in Guidance please, Parents welcome)**
- ❑ Other online applications
  - Use the checklist provided with the application to guide the process.

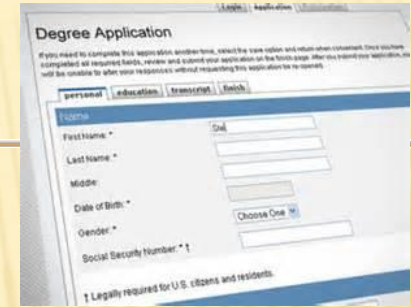


# THE COMMON APPLICATION



- ❑ [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- ❑ Complete online application (tutorials) Or [bit.ly/NVCommonAp](http://bit.ly/NVCommonAp)
- ❑ If recommendations are required - Fill out a Senior Brag Sheet. A link will be sent to recommender(s) & counselor. Make sure to check spelling of recommenders name/email.
- ❑ A link will be sent to your counselor requesting an electronic transcript
- ❑ Supplement – additional on-line application required by some colleges
- ❑ Fill out the PINK transcript form in the Guidance Office. This needs to be filled out BEFORE your transcript will be sent.

# OTHER ON-LINE APPLICATIONS

A screenshot of a web-based "Degree Application" form. The form has tabs for "personal", "education", "transcript", and "finish", with "personal" currently selected. The form fields include "First Name", "Last Name", "Middle", "Date of Birth", "Gender" (with a "Choose One" dropdown), and "Social Security Number". A note at the bottom states: "† Legally required for U.S. citizens and residents." The form is titled "Degree Application" and includes instructions at the top: "If you need to complete this application another time, cancel the save option and return when convenient. Once you have completed all required fields, review and submit your application on the finish page. After you submit your application, you will be unable to alter your responses without requesting this application be re-opened."

- ❑ Submit the online application:
  - ❑ Typically found on the college/university website under the admissions tab.
- ❑ Recommendations (if required)
  - ❑ Fill out a Senior Brag Sheet (hard copy or digitally)
  - ❑ Electronic: provide recommender's email on the application. Check for correct spelling.

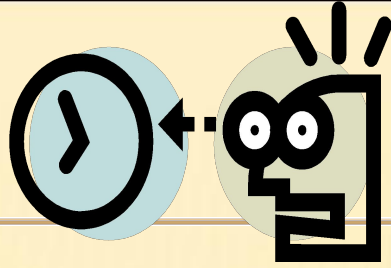


# TRANSCRIPTS

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- ❑ Complete one of the transcript request forms in the guidance office.
- ❑ Student signature authorizes release of the transcript to specified college/university.
- ❑ If a paper copy is required, the student will need to provide an envelope and stamps.

# DEADLINES



## College

\*November 1, 2019

December 1, 2019

January 1, 2020

## Counselor

October 15, 2019

November 15, 2019

December 8, 2019

### DISCLAIMER:

**Each college has its own application deadlines.  
You are responsible for knowing these  
deadlines.**

**Be sure that the people writing recommendation letters are  
aware of the deadlines!**

# EARLY ACTION/EARLY DECISION

- ❑ Early Action: This is a non-binding application; you will receive your admission decision at an earlier date than regular admission candidates.
  - ❑ (Please note, some universities require early action applications for scholarship consideration)
  - ❑ Note the school's scholarship deadlines as they may be different from application deadline.
- ❑ Early Decision: This is a binding commitment. If accepted, there is an obligation to attend the school.
  - ❑ The deadlines for these may be MUCH earlier than regular decision deadlines.





# FINANCIAL AID



## **Scholarships, Grants & Loans**

- ❑ \*Contact the financial aid office of the college/university directly.
- ❑ FAFSA (free application for student aid)
  - ❑ [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  - ❑ **Begin FAFSA** as early as October 1, 2019
- ❑ **Financial Aid Meetings:**
  - ❑ Northview Cafeteria (Lourdes presenting)
    - ❑ 10/8/2019 @ 6:30p.m.
  - ❑ At Lourdes University
    - ❑ 10/22/2019 6:30pm-8:00pm

# SCHOLARSHIPS



- ❑ College: Largest awards typically come directly from your college. Explore their website.
- ❑ NVHS Guidance Office: Scholarships we receive are posted on the guidance website and on the scholarship board in the guidance office. There are also links to scholarship search engines. [www.sylvanianorthview.org](http://www.sylvanianorthview.org)
  - ❑ Please be informed that many scholarships are now digital, we do not have a scholarship drawer in the Guidance Office anymore
- ❑ Local Scholarships: Available throughout the year. Listen for announcements.
- ❑ Check with family members for scholarships offered through their employers or organizations to which they belong.



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