


Mr. Murphy (A-K)

Mr. Palmasani (L-Z)

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FALL 2017

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# Timeline

## Exploration Phase (Junior/early senior year)

- Visit with college reps
- Visit college campuses
- Examine college websites
- Develop list of college options
- Consider college majors

## Application Phase (now until Dec 1<sup>st</sup>)

- Determine list of colleges where you will apply
- Follow application procedure as outlined today
- Continue college rep visits
- Continue campus visits
- Complete FAFSA and/or Profile

## Decision Phase (Jan1-May1)

- Rank colleges where accepted
- Continue campus visits
- Assess official award letters
- Decide on final college choice

# College Acceptance Rate

College Name	PCHS %	National %	College Name	PCHS %	National %
Saint Louis University	96%	61%	North Central College	87%	60%
DePaul University	93%	70%	Illinois State University	84%	74%
Lewis University	92%	62%	Illinois Wesleyan University	83%	60%
Loyola University	91%	63%	Marquette University	82%	67%
University of Iowa	90%	81%	University of Illinois	77%	66%
Miami University/Ohio	87%	66%	Purdue University	76%	59%
University of Dayton	87%	59%	Villanova University	71%	48%

\* Information obtained from the college profile page on Naviance vs. the PCHS graduating classes of 2015, 2016 and 2017.

# Types of Applications

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## Online Application

- Loyola, Lewis, Missouri, Marquette, SLU...

## Common Application (over 500 Colleges/Universities)

- Benefit of applying to multiple schools with same application (Supplement)
- Notre Dame, Northwestern, Purdue, Marquette, SLU...

## Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR)

- Does not require any additional materials from high school
- Iowa, Iowa State, ISU University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign...

# What Does My School Require?

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Before you apply, please be sure to check the school's admissions page for specific details regarding admission requirements which may include:

- **Transcript**
- **Test Scores**
- **Letters of Recommendation**

**\*Handout\***

# Test Scores

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- Transcript
- Testing Agency
- Super score

ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

SAT: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

# Counselor Letter of Recommendation

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\*Please check the school's admissions page to see what the requirements are for applying (handout)

## College Planning Packet/Resume:

- Character Letter
- On Naviance website

# Teacher Letter of Recommendation

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**\*Please check the school's admissions page to see what the requirements are for applying (handout)**

## **Teacher letter of recommendation form:**

- Academic letter means school wants a teacher not a coach
- Typically a junior year teacher from core class
- On Naviance website



# Requesting Transcripts

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1. Complete a Tracking slip (located on Naviance under senior forms)

**\*This must be turned into Mr. Murphy or Mr. Palmasani.**

AND

2. Add your school to your Naviance Family Connection page

# Athletes

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If you are participating in a sport at the collegiate level, you must register with the NCAA or NAIA.

**After registering, you must turn in a tracking slip to your college counselor. ACT scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. (NCAA code: 9999)**

NCAA: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

NAIA: <http://www.playnaia.org/>

\*NCAA division III and NJCAA (junior colleges) do not require athletes to register with an eligibility center

# College Day

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Seniors are allowed one excused absence to visit a prospective college.

Must be taken before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Procedure:

- Arrangements must be made in writing with counselor at least one week prior to visit.
- Student must get the appropriate form from Counseling Office.
- Parent must call Deans Office to report college day.
- Form must be validated by an Admissions Counselor at the college you are visiting.
- Bring form back to Deans Office on day you return to Providence.

# College Rep Visits

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College reps visit Providence more frequently during the Fall semester.

A list of college reps attending Providence is located on Naviance under the “Colleges” tab.

## Procedure:

- Must request a pass from the Counseling Office at least two days before the rep’s visit.
- Student then takes pass to teacher of class they are missing at least one day before visit.
- Teacher has option of signing pass to excuse student from class.

# Scholarships/Financial Aid

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Scholarship List on Naviance

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Conquering College Costs(7 PM – Small Gym)**

- Night focused on college financial issues
- Update on the new timeline