

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome Back Friars!

CLASS OF 2021

COLLEGE APPLICATION

PROCESS

WHERE CAN I FIND HELP?

- College Center x242 – located on third floor
- Guidance Department x246 – third floor
- Naviance – all directions will be posted
- SAHSCollegeCenter@stanthonyshs.org
- NCAA Eligibility Questions – x264
- College Center Webpage –
 - SAHS Website
 - Resources
 - College Center Tab

CLASS OF 2021 UPDATES/CHANGES

Most notable changes for 2021

- Test Optional
- Virtual Tours
- Online Interviews and Visits
- Financial Appeals

WHAT DOES TEST OPTIONAL REALLY MEAN?

- 1,570+ Accredited, 4-Year College & Universities have ACT/SAT Optional Testing Policies for Fall 2021 Admissions
- Student does not need to send scores to be considered academically eligible to apply
- Merit Money is still offered
- Academic Course Choice or Rigor is extremely important
- Student may be able to submit AP, IB, or SAT Subject tests as “test flexible” to some colleges/universities

IMPORTANCE OF SENIOR YEAR

- Narrow list of colleges
- Decide how you are applying
- Determine testing plan
- Senior year grades matter
- Remain involved physically and virtually
- An acceptance and/or scholarship can be rescinded.
- Attend college accepted student days

TIMELINE

- Complete essay
- Complete applications
- Final college visits/virtual tours
- Schedule fall interviews
- Request individual College Conference
- Send SAT/ACT scores to colleges

APPLICATION TYPES

ED - Early Decision

EA - Early Action

Single Choice Early Action

Regular Decision

Rolling Admissions

Open Admissions

TRACKING DEMONSTRATED INTEREST

“Demonstrated Interest” is a term used by colleges to describe actions taken by a student that gauge how much he/she wants to attend that school.

Every contact is tracked...

Campus Visits

Virtual Attendance

College Fair Visits

Guidance Office Virtual Visits

Phone Calls

Emails/Texts

Social media

GETTING STARTED...

Step 1:

Transcript Verification Form

Review and accept student transcript.

*Unofficial Transcript to be uploaded to IC Backpack.

*Both parent and student need to accept.

*Changes need to be submitted to Registrar.

GETTING STARTED...

Step 2:

Student determines list of colleges/universities and completes applications.

GETTING STARTED...

Step 3:

Student completes
Transcript Request Form
and submits it to the
College Center.

One-time \$29 Transcript Fee.

FERPA WAIVER/MATCHING COMMON APPLICATION WITH NAVIANCE

(FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT)

The FERPA waiver indicates whether a student waives, or does not waive, their right to access letters of recommendation.

*Student must create a Common Application account and complete FERPA Release Authorization.

*Log into Naviance and match or link two accounts.

*Details will be reviewed in Guidance Groups.

DOCUMENTATION SUBMISSION:

Student

College Application

Application Fee

Test Scores
(SAT and/or ACT)

Supplementary materials

College Center

Student Transcript

Guidance Counselor
Recommendation

St. Anthony's High School
Profile

Secondary School Report

TIPS:

**St. Anthony's High School CEEB Code:
335215**

Use this code on all applications and standardized testing registration forms.

EMAIL

*Create an appropriate email address to use for all college applications.

*Student must use full name on everything.

ONLINE APPLICATION PLATFORMS

Common Application
Coalition Application

SUNY Application

Colleges Individual Application

THE COMMON APPLICATION (WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG)

The Common Application is the most commonly used application accepted by 900 colleges and universities.

STUDENT MUST ONLY CREATE ONE ACCOUNT

Refer to list of participating schools on Common App site or individual college site.

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ON YOUR APPLICATIONS:

Complete ALL sections required. In Common App and Coalition, complete all “common” sections and individual college sections.

College Essay - Be sure to upload or copy and paste into the required section.

Pay your application fees as required.

You should receive a confirmation page or email once your application is submitted. Please print for your records.

Check your email REGULARLY for correspondence from the colleges. This may include missing documents and login/portal information.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation will be submitted
with transcript.

It is not necessary to bring the Counselor
Letter of Recommendation Request Form that
may be included with a college application
to the College Center.

If student is uncertain, please bring form to the College Center.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION...

- *Please indicate which teachers have been verbally requested on the Transcript Request Form.
- *Teachers will not have the ability to submit a recommendation until the college has been added to Naviance account.
- *College Center Staff will complete this step.

SUBMITTING STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

College Center does not submit test scores.

All scores must be sent directly from the testing agency:

www.collegeboard.org

www.actstudent.org

READ & REVIEW

College admission requirements vary.

Carefully review **all** instructions.

To be assured that materials have been received, contact each admissions office.

IMPORTANT NOTE...

To all “committed” student athletes:

Committed is NOT admitted

All application steps *MUST* be followed.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, LOANS...HELP!

Grants and scholarships are free money—financial aid that does not have to be repaid.

The difference...

Grants are often *need-based*.

Scholarships are usually *merit-based*.

Loans can be federal or private and will need to be repaid by student or parent.

WHAT AM I WORTH?

- FAFSA4caster – is a free financial aid calculator that gives you an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid. It is a useful planning tool, not an application.
- Net Price Calculator (NPC) – can be found on individual college websites. Helpful to determine if you are eligible for loans or grants from that specific school.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
Federal aid application accepted by all colleges and universities

CSS Profile

College Scholarship Service Profile
May be required by some colleges and universities

Both open October 1

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

- [Raise.me](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [Fastweb.com](#)
- [Niche.com](#)
- [Unigo.com](#)
- [Cappex.com](#)
- [Bigfuture.collegeboard.org](#)
- [Naviance.com](#)
- College Center/Guidance
- Parental unions/organization/workplace
- Local township/Chamber of Commerce

ONCE ADMITTED...

- Student should advocate for her/himself with Financial Aid Office.
- Student should apply for additional money from chosen college EVERY year!

IMPORTANT NOTE...

Student must bring all acceptance, waitlist, and scholarship materials to the College Center as they receive.

***Please do not throw
decision letters away.***

COLLEGE COUNSELOR APPOINTMENT

All Seniors are encouraged to schedule a college counseling appointment.

Parents are invited to attend virtually.

Please complete
Senior Conference Request Form on the
College Center page.

THANK YOU!

College Center

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