

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome Back Friars!

CLASS OF 2022

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
- College Center Webpage –
 - SAHS Website
 - Resources
 - College Center Tab

CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES/CHANGES

Most notable changes for 2022

- Test Optional 1700+ colleges of the 2,330 BA Degree granting institutions in the U.S. *(as of 9/14/2021)
- Virtual Tours
- Online Interviews and Visits

WHAT DOES TEST OPTIONAL REALLY MEAN?

- 1700+ Accredited, 4-Year College & Universities have ACT/SAT Optional Testing Policies for Fall 2022 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- An acceptance and/or scholarship can be rescinded.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 (if desired/required)

APPLICATION TYPES

ED - Early Decision

EA - Early Action

REA - Restricted 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

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Google yourself – you will be googled!
- Use social media to promote yourself.
- Be conscious of your online presence.

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SENIOR VIRTUAL PACKET



1. Complete and return *Transcript Verification Form* to Registrar's Office.
Both parent/guardian and student need to approve.
Please only submit once.
Please use this link: **[Transcript Verification Form](#)**
2. Submit one-time College Center Transcript Processing Fee.
Please use this link: **[College Center Fee](#)**
3. Submit completed *Transcript Request Form* to College Center.
Allow three weeks for processing.
Be sure to include teachers for recommendations.
Student may submit as many times as desired.
Form may be printed and returned to College Center or emailed to SAHSCollegeCenter@stanthonyschools.org.
Please use this link: **[Transcript Request Form](#)**
4. Complete college applications and submit to chosen schools.
5. Be sure you send your SAT/ACT scores, if required.
6. Complete financial aid applications, if desired.
7. Once received, please report all decisions to the College Center.
8. Submit enrollment deposit to selected college/university by May 1, 2022.
9. Complete Senior College Final Decision Form on College Center page.
★ We cannot send your Final Transcript to your selected college without this form.
Please use this link: **[Senior Decision Form](#)**
10. ***Congratulations and best of luck in college!***

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.

MATCHING COMMON APP WITH NAVIANCE

- *Student must create a Common Application account.
- *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

School Report

TIPS:

St. Anthony's High School
CEEB Code:
335215

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

MORE TIPS:

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/CUNY 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.

FERPA WAIVER

(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 complete once for all college/universities on the Common Application.

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...

***DO NOT INVITE TEACHER ON THE COMMON APPLICATION**

*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.

SELF-REPORTING ACADEMIC INFORMATION

SRAR – Self-Reported Academic Report

*The SRAR allows you to enter, track, and submit your academic record electronically to participating colleges and universities.

SSAR – Self-Reported Student Academic Record

*Select Florida universities

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

Students interested in participating in Division 1 or Division 2 collegiate athletics must register with NCAA to be eligible to be recruited.

Contact Ms. Galan x264
with questions.

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

- RaiseMe
- 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.

ST. ANTHONY'S VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

85+ Colleges Registered

Monday, September 27

6:00-9:00pm

Registration link is posted on
College Center page of
SAHS website.

VIRTUAL REP VISITS

College and Universities have been invited to schedule individual virtual visits throughout the year.

The information and links will be available in the ***What's New*** Section on Naviance.

COMMON APP ASSISTANCE

Common App Q&A with Mrs. Hearney in the College Center

- **Thursday, September 16th** 2:30 – 3:30pm
- **Thursday, September 23rd** 2:30 – 3:30pm
- **Tuesday, October 19th** 2:30 – 3:30pm
- **Tuesday, October 26th** 2:30 – 3:30pm

PLEASE JOIN US!

College Financial Aid Night

September 22, 2021 - 7:00pm

Virtual Meeting

(link will be emailed)

THANK YOU!

We are happy to help!

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Guidance Department x246