

Planning for Post Graduation

September 7-8, 2022

**All Seniors will meet one on
one with Mrs. Winters first
quarter**

If you are applying to
a four year college,
you are required to
meet with Mrs.

Winters in
September

Thinking through
options

Gap Year

Job

Military

Two year college

Four year college

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Why Choose a Job or Gap Year Path?

Gap Year

Plan Wisely

Internship

Volunteer

Travel

Work

Pursue more Art training

Community College

Open Admission

Open Admission means you can attend as long as you have graduated from high school.

Class placement is determined by GPA.

Naviance

Naviance is a research tool that students and parents can use to help with their college search. It will also be used to request all official documents that universities and colleges will need to complete the application.



Welcome to Naviance Student

Email

Password

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

Login

A screenshot of the Naviance Student dashboard. The header is teal with the Naviance logo and 'Student' text. A navigation menu includes Home, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My Planner. A welcome message 'Welcome, Demo Farrand!' is displayed. Below this is a search bar for colleges. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Seniors' with a paragraph of text and a 'Read more' button; 'My Favorites' with three items: 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', and 'CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about'; and 'What's New' with a list of college visits, including University of Central Florida and Curry College.

Naviance

Used for Career Exploration
Transcript Requests
Teacher Recommendation
Requests

Go to Longleaf Web site

Student Services page

College Information

Naviance Login

User Id is stem of your email

(ie Brooklyn.Winters)

Password is Changeme!

Change Password

About Me>My Account>Security>Password Edit

Need help with a major or career path?

About Me>Assessments>Career Interest Profiler

What you need to
know/use to
apply to 4 year
colleges

Common Application

If you are applying to any school via the Common Application you will need to match your Common App and Naviance Student accounts. In order to match accounts you need to create a Common App account and complete the following steps. Here is a video to walk you through the steps if needed: [How to Match Common App to Naviance](#)

- 1) Go to www.commonapp.org and login
- 2) Under the Education section in the Common App tab, find and add **Longleaf School of the Arts** as your high school
- 3) Go to the Colleges tab and add at least one college to which you're applying
- 4) Under that college go to the Recommenders and FERPA tab. You will need to waive FERPA in order to match accounts

Naviance Matching

- Go to your Naviance Student account > Colleges I'm applying to
- Use the pink banner at the top of the screen follow the steps to match
- You will need the email address you used when you created your Common App and your date of birth

Let's Discuss Choice

AKA Keep an Open Mind

What do you think are your Must Haves?

Do not narrow the list more
than necessary but this is a
starting point

Setting/Location

Academic Match/Major

Rigor and Support

Diversity

Overall and Class Size

Student Life

Cost*

Other Factors to Consider

- ❖ Graduation Rate
- ❖ Career Placement Success and Support
- ❖ Costs & Available Aid
- ❖ Parent's Opinion
 - **YOU want to compile a list of colleges where you will be happy and will be provide with the educational rigour that you will thrive in but also listen to parents' opinions since they know you the best.**

Search Options

Colleges>Find Your Fit>SuperMatch

Other Web sites to Use for Information

www.usnews.com - well researched

www.niche.com - easy to use - scattergram is somewhat helpful

www.collegesimply.com

College Visits

- Register for our “on campus” College Admission Visitors on Naviance
- Campus College Visits including Admitted Student Days can be excused and will not count toward Senior Exemptions if you get prior approval

DEADLINES

Early Action

Early Decision

Regular Decision

Applications vs.
Decisions
Decision
Deadline May 1

WAIT FOR ALL THE INFORMATION

All decisions even if you're deferred

All scholarship and financial aid offers

Time to attend Accepted Student Events

You Must Add All of Your Colleges to Naviance

Go to Colleges I'm applying to

Click the pink plus sign in the top right corner

Search for your college

Identify how you will apply (example: regular decision, early decision, etc) and the format you will send your application to the school.

Select the transcript you want sent: check the box for INITIAL only at this point. After you click SUBMIT you will have requested your transcripts. The status will update as your counselor sends documents.

Requesting Transcripts if you've already added colleges

Colleges

Colleges I'm Applying To

+Request Transcripts

Initial

**We cannot send transcripts without the authorization signed by a parent unless you are 18

Requesting Letters of Recommendation

- Do NOT request more letters than you need
- Do ask in person two weeks in advance
- Do ask the people that can give you the best recommendation
- Do ask what information they need from you
- Do send thank you notes

You can request teacher recs (for any application including Common App) from the link at the bottom of the "Colleges I'm applying to" page OR up to the top right select Colleges > Apply to College > Request Teacher Recommendation.

Counselor Recommendation Requirements

**Resume, Reason Applying, 2 weeks
notice**

FAFSA

www.fafsa.org

Opens October 1st

You and your parent must have an account and fill this out.

Start by November 1st, recommend completion no later than December 1st

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply to colleges early

Parent employment, local and personal ties

www.Goingmerry.com

Parent Information

October 11th 8:45 - 9:45 am

Find Your Home *Away*
From Home