

Class of 2023 – Summer Tasks

NAVIANCE	<p style="text-align: center;">http://student.naviance.com/brunswickhi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If the zip code lookup comes up, use 21716 to find Brunswick High School Click "Student," click "Continue with Single Sign On," use your regular FCPS login.</p>																
Teacher Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider 2 teachers to ask for letters of recommendation. • Ask these teachers IN PERSON <u>before school lets out</u>. • There will be a step later (in Naviance) where you will request the recommendation electronically; you will assign teachers to specific schools. 																
<p>Complete your Recommendation BRAG sheet</p> <p>Counselor Assignments →</p>	<p>To Access your BRAG Sheet, Log into Naviance and click: "About Me" → "Surveys From Your School" → "Recommendation Brag Sheet" This helps your recommenders write a better letter. Complete by June 20 (or sooner!) Save progress frequently with the <u>Submit</u> button. Responses are lost if Naviance times out. Email your Teacher Recommenders and your Counselor when it is completed. A - F: bradley.george@fcps.org G - O: meredith.garris@fcps.org P - Z: elizabeth.forbes@fcps.org</p>																
College Searches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue searching for colleges - Naviance - SuperMatch College Search. • Academic Common Market – for in-state tuition, specific to majors. 																
Keep a list of potential schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target schools & come up with a list of potential schools. • A good number is 5-8 schools. • Make sure you have one "safe school"- a school you are sure to get into. • Keep a list of schools in Naviance – "Colleges I'm Thinking About." Do not attempt to request transcripts or recommendations in Naviance at this time. Counselors will train you on that process after school starts. 																
Work on College Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research types of applications required – go to COLLEGE websites. • Start working on applications as soon as they are available. This date varies! • Typically, <u>August 1</u> is the open date – especially for the Common Application. • Many colleges have application deadlines between <u>Oct 15 - Dec 1</u>. 																
Write your Application Essays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can access essay topics on the Applications. • Common App essay topics are already posted on the website: www.commonapp.org/blog/2022-2023-common-app-essay-prompts 																
Senior Class Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedules released in Schoology & Parent/Guardian Email on August 8. • Schedule changes - permitted ONLY with a VALID reason (error in schedule). Minimal elective changes. • It's important to MAINTAIN the RIGOR of your senior schedule. 																
TESTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate where you stand with ACT and SAT scores. Some colleges/universities are still "test optional." It is your responsibility to determine if entrance exam scores are required for admission. You need to look at college/university websites for this. Consider application deadlines when choosing test dates. <p style="text-align: center;">ACT Registration is at www.act.org/register SAT Registration is at www.sat.org/register</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">ACT DATE</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Registration Deadline</th> <th style="width: 50%;">SAT Date</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Registration Deadline</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>July 16</td> <td>June 17</td> <td>August 27</td> <td>July 29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 10</td> <td>August 5</td> <td>October 1</td> <td>September 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 22</td> <td>September 16</td> <td>November 5</td> <td>October 7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">***IMPORTANT: Test scores are not part of your high school record or transcript. Reporting test scores to colleges is the student's responsibility. Order score reports electronically through your ACT and SAT accounts.</p>	ACT DATE	Registration Deadline	SAT Date	Registration Deadline	July 16	June 17	August 27	July 29	September 10	August 5	October 1	September 2	October 22	September 16	November 5	October 7
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