



Lunchtime College Workshop for Juniors

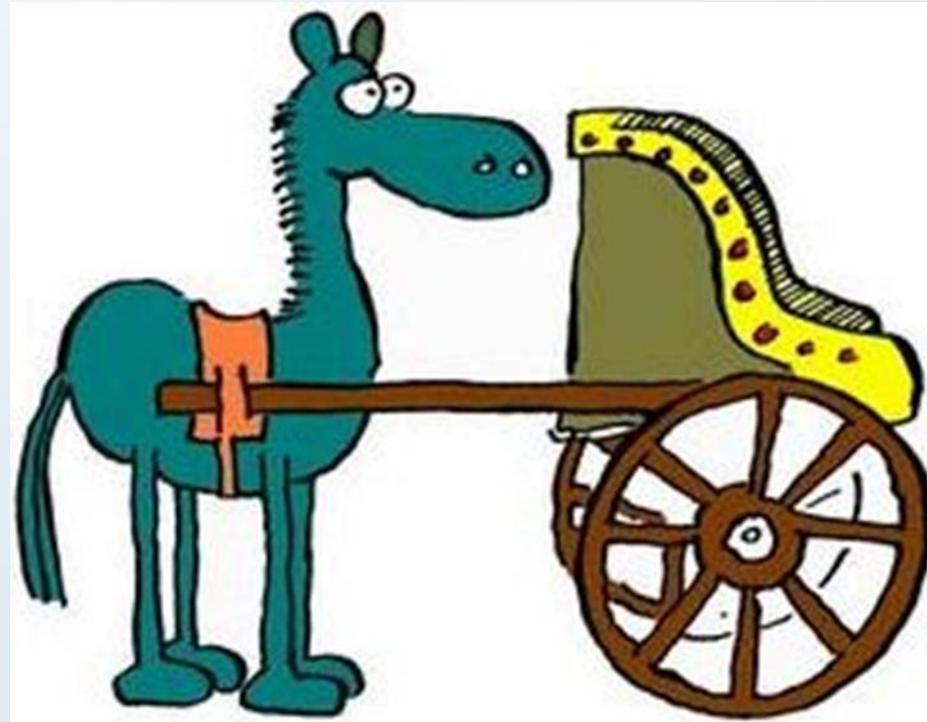
The College List, Demonstrated Interest and
Application Info
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Creating your college list – why is it so important?

- It is the starting point!
- You can have the best essay and highest GPA and sharpest application in the world, but if you have chosen to apply to schools which are not a good fit for you, you won't be happy!



How can you research schools if you don't know what you want from college?



What are my goals?



- Do you have a specific job/career goal?
- I've always wanted to be a doctor/lawyer/architect/fashion designer/civil engineer/graphic artist/hedge fund manager...
- How will college help me achieve my goals?
- Through course of study, internships, research opportunities
- Is graduate school part of your plan?
- Important to plan ahead for appropriate academic offerings, professor connections, finances (grad school is expensive, too).
- Remember: college is not vocational school, but you do want to be employable (or be qualified for grad school) upon graduation...

What do I want to do with my life??

- Start with Naviance – look at the Careers tab and take interest surveys (you should have already done this):

The screenshot shows the Naviance Career Interest Profiler results page. The browser address bar indicates the URL is <https://student.naviance.com/careers/interest-profiler/results>. The page features a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Colleges', 'Careers', 'About Me', and 'My Planner'. The 'Careers' tab is active. On the left, a 'Quick Links' sidebar includes sections for 'EXPLORE CAREERS' (with links for 'Favorite careers and clusters' and 'Explore careers and clusters') and 'WHAT ARE MY INTERESTS?' (with links for 'Career cluster finder' and 'Career interest profiler'). The main content area, titled 'Career Interest Profiler', shows a progress bar with three steps: 'Intro', 'Profile Questions', and 'View Results'. The 'View Results' step is highlighted as 'STEP 3'. Below the progress bar, it states 'Completed on Jan 16, 2019'. The 'Your Results' section lists five interest clusters: 'Investigative' (16), 'Enterprising' (5), 'Social' (2), 'Realistic' (1), and 'Conventional' (1). Each cluster is accompanied by a brief description of the types of occupations it represents.

Quick Links

EXPLORE CAREERS

- Favorite careers and clusters
- Explore careers and clusters

WHAT ARE MY INTERESTS?

- Career cluster finder
- Career interest profiler

Career Interest Profiler

Completed on Jan 16, 2019

Your Results

Investigative 16
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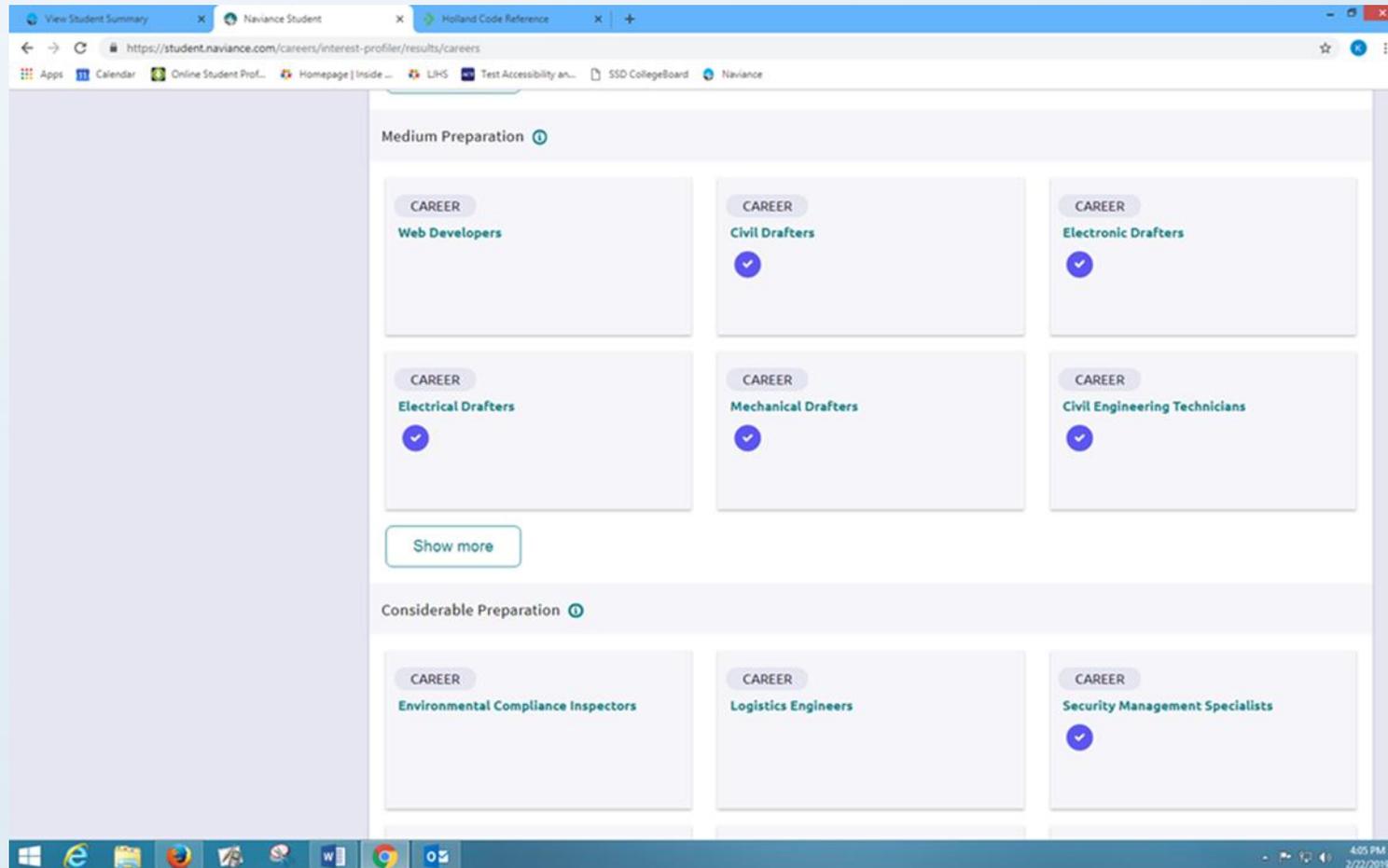
Enterprising 5
Enterprising occupations frequently involve starting up and carrying out projects. These occupations can involve leading people and making many decisions. Sometimes they require risk taking and often deal with business.

Social 2
Social occupations frequently involve working with, communicating with, and teaching people. These occupations often involve helping or providing service to others.

Realistic 1
Realistic occupations frequently involve work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They often deal with plants, animals, and real-world materials like wood, tools, and machinery. Many of the occupations require working outside, and do not involve a lot of paperwork or working closely with others.

Conventional 1

Careers that match your interests:



Get more information on any career that sounds interesting:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://student.naviance.com/careers/view/17-3012.02/overview>. The page is titled "Electrical Drafters" and features a search bar with the placeholder text "Type a career". Below the title, there are navigation tabs for "Overview", "Knowledge and Skills", "Tasks and Activities", and "Wages". The "Overview" tab is selected, and the page content is organized into several sections:

- Job Description:** Develop specifications and instructions for installation of voltage transformers, overhead or underground cables, and related electrical equipment used to conduct electrical energy from transmission lines or high-voltage distribution lines to consumers.
- Interests - Holland Interest Code ICR:** This section is divided into three columns:
 - Realistic:** Realistic occupations frequently involve work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They often deal with plants, animals, and real-world materials like wood, tools, and machinery. Many of the occupations require working outside, and do not involve a lot of paperwork or working closely with others.
 - Investigative:** Investigative occupations frequently involve working with ideas, and require an extensive amount of thinking. These occupations can involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally.
 - Conventional:** Conventional occupations frequently involve following set procedures and routines. These occupations can include working with data and details more than with ideas. Usually there is a clear line of authority to follow.
- Related Occupations:** A list of related careers including Cartographers and Photogrammetrists, City and Regional Planning Aides, Computer Network Architects, Construction and Building Inspectors, Electronics Engineering Technicians, Food Science Technicians, Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists, Mechanical Drafters, Product Safety Engineers, and Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers.
- Related Majors:** Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD.

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows logo, several application icons (including Edge, File Explorer, and Word), and the system tray with the date and time: 4:06 PM, 2/22/2019.

More career/interest information: www.onetonline.org – US Dept. of Labor

The screenshot shows the homepage of the My Next Move website. At the top, the logo "MY NEXT MOVE" is displayed, along with the text "A proud partner of the American Job Center network" and the O*NET logo. Navigation icons for Home, Search, Industries, and Interests are visible. The main heading is "What do you want to do for a living?". Below this, there are three main options:

- "I want to be a ..."**: Search careers with key words. Includes a text input field with examples "doctor, build houses" and a "Search" button.
- "I'll know it when I see it."**: Browse careers by industry. Includes a dropdown menu with "Administration & Support Services" selected and a "Browse" button.
- "I'm not really sure."**: Tell us what you like to do. Includes a "Start" button.

Below these options, there are two promotional banners:

- Still not sure?** Check out careers in these groups: Bright Outlook, green, and Healthcare Administration.
- Are you a veteran looking for work?** My Next Move for Veterans helps you find a civilian career similar to your military job.

At the bottom, there is a section for Spanish speakers: **¿Habla español?** Mi Próximo Paso incluye tareas, aptitudes, información sobre salarios y más de 900 carreras diferentes. A "Visite" button is also present.

The footer contains the U.S. Department of Labor logo and text: "My Next Move is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration, and developed by the National Center for O*NET Development."

Think about what majors lead to which careers:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers/college-majors>. The page features the BigFuture logo and a navigation menu with options: Get Started, Find Colleges, Explore Careers (highlighted), Pay for College, Get In, and Make a Plan. The breadcrumb trail is Home / Explore Careers / College Majors. The main heading is "College Majors".

Below the heading, there are four content blocks:

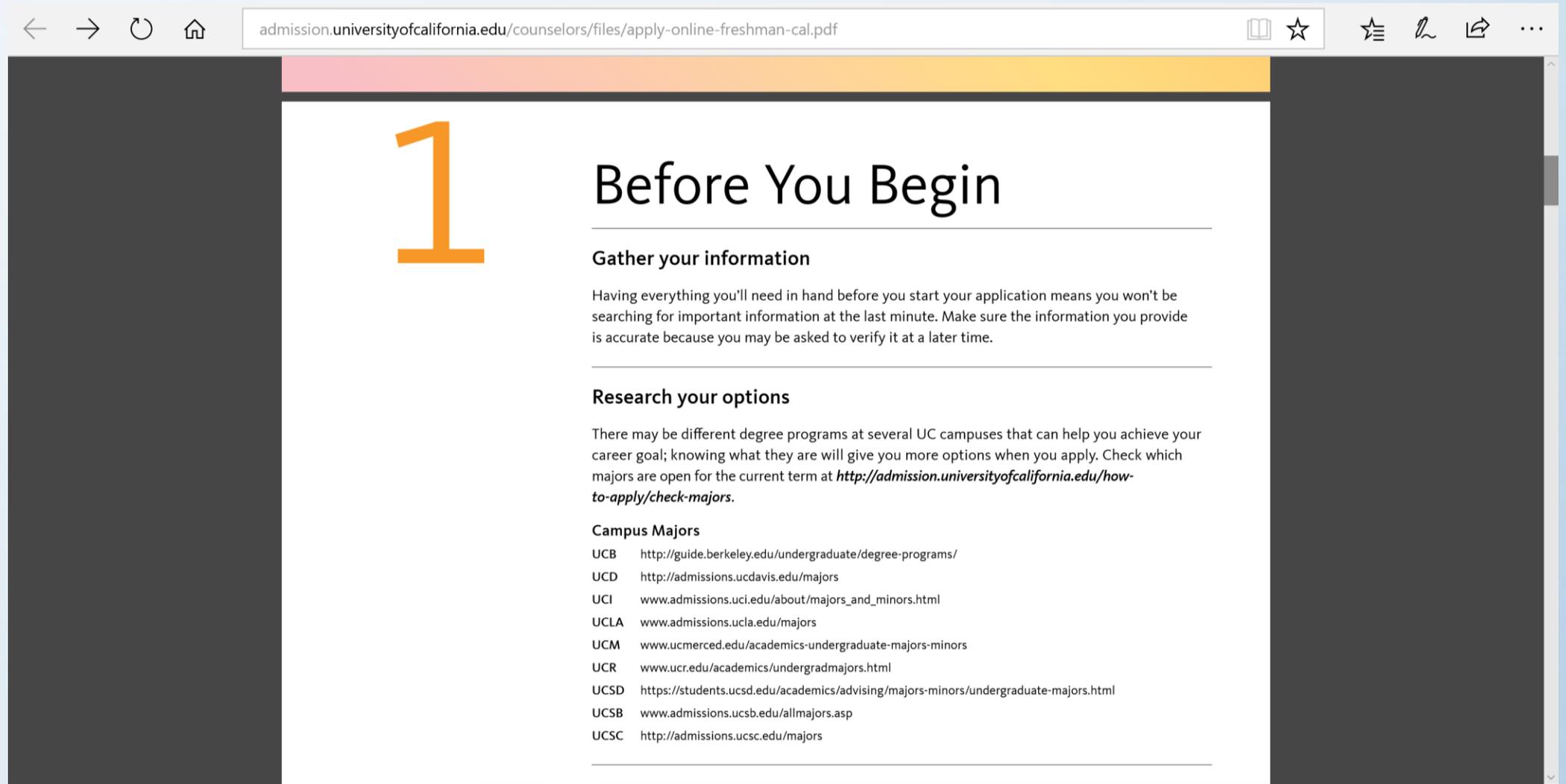
- The College Major: What It Is and How to Choose One**
It's OK if you don't know what you want to major in now, but eventually you're going to have to decide. Get the facts you need to choose well.
[Read article](#)
- 8 Video Tips for Finding Majors and Careers**
Thinking about majors? Wondering what career path might be right for you? Get tips from experts and students on how to start making decisions.
[Start slide show](#)
- College Majors: FAQs**
You don't have to know what your college major will be, but learning about majors now can help you make decisions later.
[Read article](#)
- I had a "this is what I want to do" moment**
Brandon, college junior

On the right side, there are two interactive boxes:

- Want to explore college majors?**
Enter keywords [Go](#)
- Start a college search: Which state are you interested in?**
[Browse colleges by state](#)

At the bottom, a dark navigation bar contains: Welcome! [Sign up](#) [Sign in](#) [Me](#) [My Colleges](#) [My Plan](#)

Research majors at various campuses:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/apply-online-freshman-cal.pdf. The page content is as follows:

1 Before You Begin

Gather your information

Having everything you'll need in hand before you start your application means you won't be searching for important information at the last minute. Make sure the information you provide is accurate because you may be asked to verify it at a later time.

Research your options

There may be different degree programs at several UC campuses that can help you achieve your career goal; knowing what they are will give you more options when you apply. Check which majors are open for the current term at <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/check-majors>.

Campus Majors

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| UCB | http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/ |
| UCD | http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/majors |
| UCI | www.admissions.uci.edu/about/majors_and_minors.html |
| UCLA | www.admissions.ucla.edu/majors |
| UCM | www.ucmerced.edu/academics-undergraduate-majors-minors |
| UCR | www.ucr.edu/academics/undergradmajors.html |
| UCSD | https://students.ucsd.edu/academics/advising/majors-minors/undergraduate-majors.html |
| UCSB | www.admissions.ucsb.edu/allmajors.asp |
| UCSC | http://admissions.ucsc.edu/majors |

Google things!

The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open. The active tab is titled "How to Choose a Major: A Complete Guide [25+ Expert Tips & Advice]" and the URL is "https://zety.com/blog/how-to-choose-a-major". The browser's address bar shows the URL. The Zety logo is in the top left corner. The navigation menu includes "Tools", "Resume", "CV", "Cover letter", "Career Blog", and "My Account". The breadcrumb trail is "Blog > Career Advice > How to Choose a Major: A Co...". The main heading of the article is "How to Choose a Major: A Complete Guide [25+ Expert Tips & Advice]". Below the heading is a profile picture of Christian Eilers, a Resume Expert at Zety, and the date "03/11/2019". The background of the article header features a photograph of a smiling young man and woman in graduation gowns.

Learn About College Majors, Care... x How to Choose a Major: A Comp... x Co. College Major Quiz x What should I major in? Major Q... x +

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How to Choose a Major: A Complete Guide [25+ Expert Tips & Advice]

 **Christian Eilers**
Resume Expert at Zety
03/11/2019

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More research advice on majors:

- Research what majors are offered at specific colleges – often found under “Academics” or “Degrees Offered”.
- Sometimes you need to indicate your major on your application. Research what that means for your school. Example: At Cal Poly SLO, you actually declare your major when you apply and it is difficult to change to a different major. At other schools, specific majors (or colleges, such as engineering) might require a supplemental application.
- See if a major is available to freshmen. Examples: At UC Berkeley, freshmen cannot apply directly into the Haas School of Business – select the College of Letters and Science with an undeclared or pre-business major (for either option your application will be reviewed in the same way); At UC Los Angeles, freshmen cannot apply directly to the Film/Television major--select the College of Letters and Science with an undeclared.
- If a campus is unable to offer you a place in your first-choice major, they may consider you for an alternate major—be sure the alternate major is in a subject area that you really want to study.

Learn your college priorities!

- Where do I want to study – what part of the country?
- What size school – big? Small?
- In a city or in a small town/suburb or somewhere rural?
- Campus appeal?
- How do I learn best? Is it important to be in a small classroom?
- Is it important to be taught by a professor?
- Cost of attending – including financial aid (use calculator tools).

Some great search sites!

- **College Board** www.collegeboard.org
- **College Data** www.collegedata.com
- **College Navigator** www.collegenavigator.gov
- **Cappex** www.cappex.com
- **FinAid** www.finaid.org
- **Common Data Set** www.commondataset.org
- **The College Solution** www.thecollegesolution.com
- **Do It Yourself College Rankings** diycollegerankings.com

Use Naviance to search for colleges!

The screenshot displays the Naviance Student website interface. At the top, there are browser tabs for 'View Student Summary', 'Colleges - Naviance Student', and 'Holland Code Reference'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://student.naviance.com/colleges'. The main header features the Naviance logo and navigation links for 'Home', 'Colleges', 'Careers', 'About Me', and 'My Planner'. Below the header, the 'Colleges' section includes a search bar with the placeholder text 'Type a college name' and a 'SEARCH' button. A link for 'MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS' is positioned below the search bar. The page is divided into two columns of search options:

- Find Your Fit:** Includes links for SuperMatch®, College Match, Scattergrams, Advanced College Search, and College Lookup, with a 'Show less' button at the bottom.
- Research Colleges:** Includes links for COLLEGES I'm Thinking About, College Compare, College Resources, Acceptance History, Enrichment Programs, and College Maps, with a 'Show less' button at the bottom.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 4:08 PM and date 2/22/2019.

College Board (Big Future) – College Search Tool

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>. The page title is "College Search". On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "SELECT FILTERS" header and several filter categories: "Test Scores & Selectivity", "Type of School", "Location", "Campus & Housing", "Majors & Learning Environment", "Sports & Activities", "Academic Credit", and "Paying". Above the filters are buttons for "Save Selections" and "Clear All Selections". In the center of the page, a large green circle contains the text: "You have 3,825 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the right ones for you. We'll help along". To the right of this circle, a pink circle contains the text: "Not sure where to start? Go to College Search Step-by-Step, an interactive guide." At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with the text "Welcome!" followed by "Sign up" and "Sign in" buttons, and then "Me", "My Colleges", and "My Plan" links.

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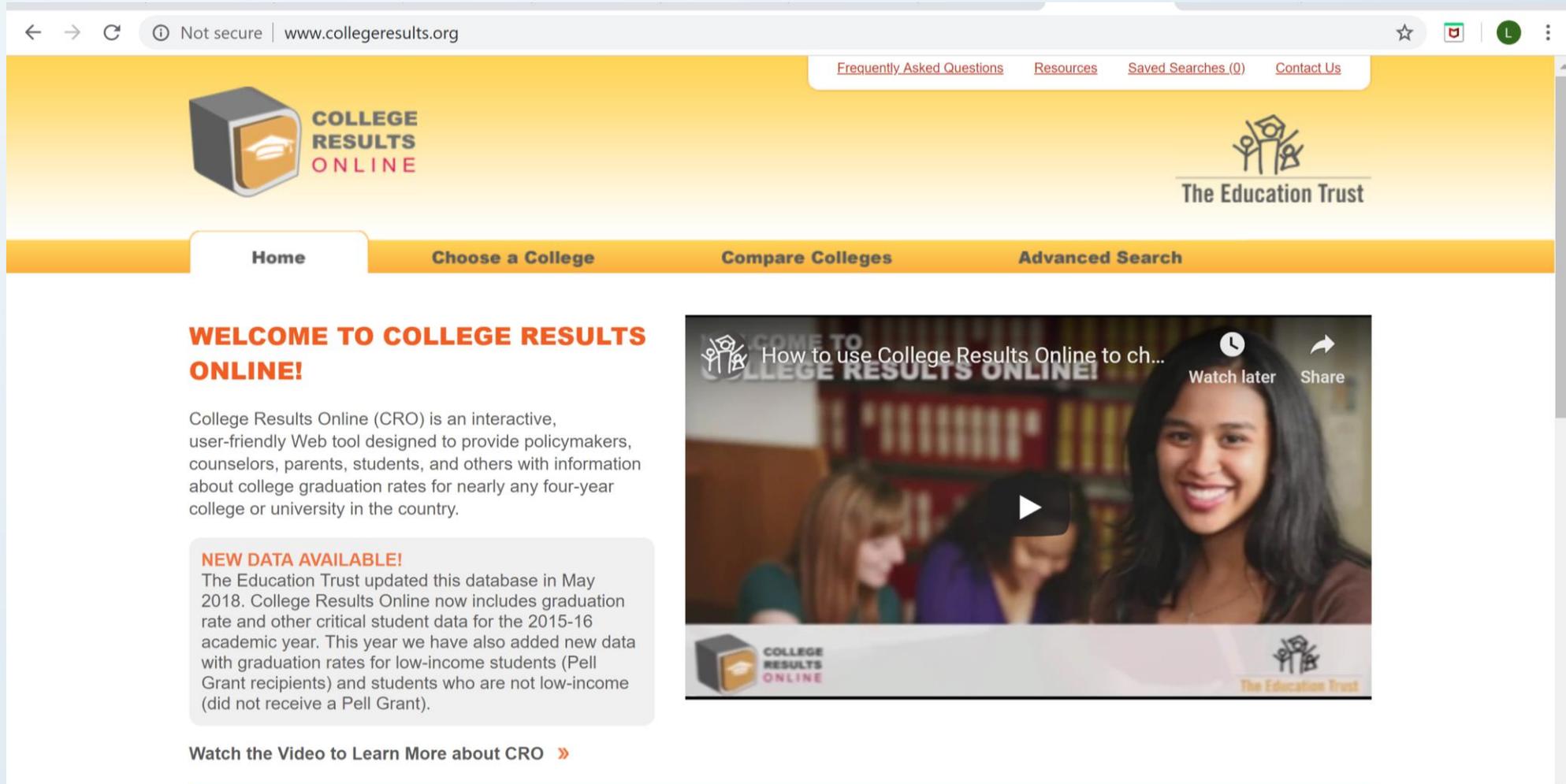
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So many helpful websites! College Results – www.collegeresults.org



The screenshot shows the homepage of the College Results Online website. The browser address bar displays "Not secure | www.collegeresults.org". The page features a yellow header with the "COLLEGE RESULTS ONLINE" logo on the left and "The Education Trust" logo on the right. A navigation menu below the header includes "Home", "Choose a College", "Compare Colleges", and "Advanced Search". In the top right corner, there are links for "Frequently Asked Questions", "Resources", "Saved Searches (0)", and "Contact Us".

WELCOME TO COLLEGE RESULTS ONLINE!

College Results Online (CRO) is an interactive, user-friendly Web tool designed to provide policymakers, counselors, parents, students, and others with information about college graduation rates for nearly any four-year college or university in the country.

NEW DATA AVAILABLE!
The Education Trust updated this database in May 2018. College Results Online now includes graduation rate and other critical student data for the 2015-16 academic year. This year we have also added new data with graduation rates for low-income students (Pell Grant recipients) and students who are not low-income (did not receive a Pell Grant).

Watch the Video to Learn More about CRO »

A video player is embedded on the page, showing a woman smiling. The video title is "How to use College Results Online to ch...". The video player includes a play button, a "Watch later" button, and a "Share" button. The video player also features the "COLLEGE RESULTS ONLINE" logo and "The Education Trust" logo.

Another great resource: College Data - www.collegedata.com

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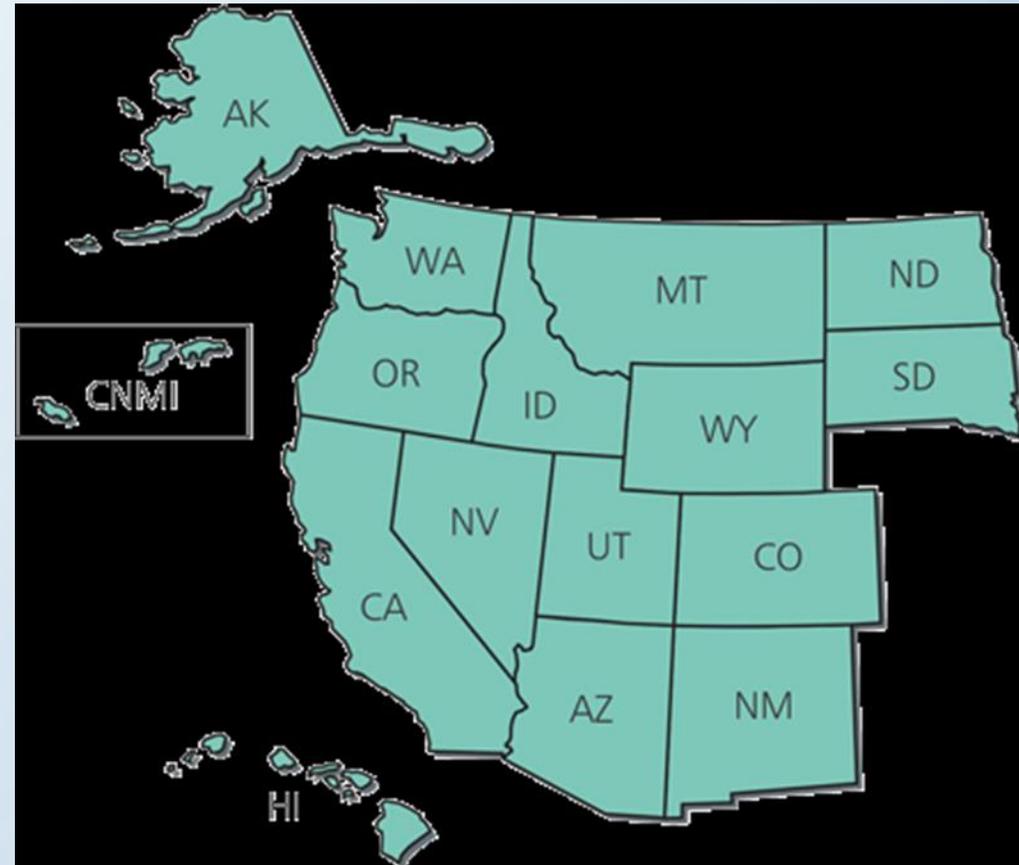
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Public & Out of State – Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

- It is a scholarship program at many public schools in the western United States – not all schools and not all majors are eligible.
- Allows for reduced tuition
- Can be a great deal, so research
- www.wiche.edu/wue



Demonstrate your interest!

Don't be a stealth or ghost applicant!

- Demonstrate your interest to schools!
- Visit the campus (sign up for a tour and info session)
- Follow your schools of interest on social media
- Sign up on the schools' websites to receive information
- Attend LJHS college visits (up to 5) – introduce yourself and come prepared with good questions
- Reach out to the area/regional representative with questions, request an interview or to just introduce yourself!



Most Important Take-aways:

- Don't fall in love with just one school!
- You should be excited to attend any of the schools on your list.
- Apply to at least one of your “safety” schools early – via rolling admission or EA (you'll have one “yes!” in your pocket early)!
- The UC admission are brutal – no matter how strong a student you are, it can be a roll of the dice!
- Ucs are never “safety schools” – unless you'd like to attend UC Merced (and there's nothing wrong with Merced)!
- There are always affordable options. You do not need to spend a ton of \$\$ to attain an undergraduate degree! You SHOULD not if grad school is part of the plan!

Things to do now:

- **Have candid conversations with your parents about expectations and finances.**
- **If you know you will be applying to private schools, ask teachers (2) for letters of recommendation before the end of the school year.**
- **As you research colleges, demonstrate interest by signing up on a college's email list and visiting if possible – don't be a stealth applicant!**
- **Create an appropriate email to use just for college communication – check it daily.**
- **Take challenging classes and work hard – being a good student is your strongest asset. This includes senior year.**
- **Stay organized (file folders, bulletin boards, spreadsheet, dedicated work space).**
- **Work on time management skills.**

A word about applications:

- CSU applications (look beyond Cal Poly – check out CSU Channel Islands) – straightforward application. Open Oct. 1 – Nov. 30
- UC applications – a little more complex – have a writing component. Can start your application 8/1. Submit by November 30.
- Common Application – over 800 schools; main essay plus supplements; mostly private schools with some out-of-state publics. You can start now.
- Coalition Application – a bit less intuitive...still a work in progress. If you have the choice, use the Common App.
- School specific applications – University of Arizona, University of Texas, Georgetown, etc. Research which application your schools use.

How many schools should be on your list??

- Make sure you have a range, and that you are in the top 25% for at least a few (best way to receive merit aid).
- 8-12 schools is a reasonable number.
- That can be slightly more if several are UC or CSU schools, but more than 12 total is difficult to complete essays.
- Realize that there is a component of randomness to the process. You will hear of highly qualified students not admitted to selective schools.
- Pew Research of 1,634 colleges in US - Number of colleges which admits fewer than 30% of applicants is 6.3%. The majority of colleges admit the majority of applicants!

Requirement Grid: great info! On the LJHS Counseling webpage



2015-16 College Deadlines, Fees and Requirements

Updated 9/28/2015
*See bottom of document for notes

During August and September 2015 we will update this document every Friday

| Common App Member | Type ¹ | Deadlines | | | | | | App Fees ² | | Common App | | Supplements | | Minimum Standard Test Policy ³ | | | | Recommendations ⁴ | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----|------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|---|-------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|-------------|--|--|
| | | ED | EDII | EA | EAI | REA | RD/Rolling | US | INTL | Personal Essay Req'd ² | Portfolio ⁵ | Writing | SAT/ACT Tests Used | Test Policy | INTL | TE | OE | MR | CR | Saves Forms | | |
| Adelphi University | Coed | | | 12/1/2015 | | | Rolling | 40 | 50 | Yes | COL | Yes | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | A | I or T | D | | | Y | Y | | |
| Agnes Scott College | Women | 11/1/2015 | | 11/15/2015 | 1/15/2016 | | 3/15/2016 | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | F | I or T | 1 | | | Y | Y | | |
| Alaska Pacific University | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 50 | 50 | Yes | | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | A | T | D | | Y | | Y | | |
| Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences | Coed | 11/1/2015 | 12/1/2015 | | | | 2/1/2016 | 75 | 75 | Yes | | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | A | I or T | 1 | | | Y | Y | | |
| Albion College | Coed | 12/1/2015 | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | See Website | A | I or T | D | | | Y | | | |
| Albright College | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | | | | SAT w/o Writing or ACT w/o Writing | S | I or T | D | | | | Y | | |
| Alfred University | Coed | 12/1/2015 | | | | | 7/31/2016 | 50 | 50 | Yes | SR | | SAT w/o Writing or ACT w/o Writing | A | I or T | D | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Allegheny College | Coed | 11/15/2015 | 1/15/2016 | | | | 2/15/2016 | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | See Website | S | I or T | 1 | | | Y | Y | | |
| Alma College | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | SAT w/o Writing or ACT w/o Writing | A | I or T | D | | | | Y | | |
| American Jewish University | Coed | | | 11/15/2015 | | | Rolling | 35 | 35 | Yes | | | SAT w/o Writing or ACT w/o Writing | F | I or T | 1 | | | | Y | | |
| American University | Coed | 11/15/2015 | 1/15/2016 | | | | 1/15/2016 | 70 | 70 | Yes | | Yes | SAT w/o Writing or ACT w/o Writing | N | I or T or P | 1 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| American University in Bulgaria | Coed | 3/1/2016 | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | See Website | S | I or T or P | 2 | | Y | | Y | | |
| Amherst College | Coed | 11/15/2015 | | | | | 1/1/2016 | 60 | 60 | Yes | SR | Yes | SAT w/o Writing and 2 SAT Subject Tests or ACT w/o Writing | A | I or T | 2 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Anna Maria College | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 25 | 25 | Yes | | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | | I or T | 1 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Arcadia University | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | Yes | COL | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | A | I or T or P | 1 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Assumption College | Coed | | | 11/1/2015 | 12/15/2015 | | 2/15/2016 | 50 | 50 | Yes | | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | N | I or P | 1 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Augsburg College | Coed | | | 12/1/2015 | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | | | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | A | I or T | 1 | | Y | | Y | | |
| Augustana College (Illinois) | Coed | 11/1/2015 | | 11/1/2015 | | | 4/1/2016 | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | SAT w/o Writing or ACT w/o Writing | F | I or T or P | D | | | Y | Y | | |
| Augustana University (South Dakota) | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | | | Yes | SAT w/o Writing or ACT w/o Writing | A | I or T | 1 | | | | Y | | |
| Austin College | Coed | 11/1/2015 | | 12/1/2015 | 1/15/2016 | | 3/1/2016 | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | A | I or T | 1 | | Y | Y | | | |
| Ave Maria University | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | | | | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | A | T | 1 | | Y | | Y | | |
| Babson College | Coed | 11/1/2015 | | 11/1/2015 | | | 1/4/2016 | 75 | 75 | Yes | | Yes | SAT w/ Writing or ACT w/ Writing | A | I or T | 1 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Baldwin Wallace University | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | Yes | | Yes | SAT w/o Writing or ACT w/o Writing | S | I or T | 1 | | | Y | Y | | |
| Bard College | Coed | 11/1/2015 | | 11/1/2015 | 11/1/2015 | | 1/1/2016 | 50 | 50 | Yes | | | See Website | N | I or T | 2 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Bard College Berlin | Coed | | | 11/1/2015 | | | 1/1/2016 | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | See Website | N | I or T | 2 | | Y | | Y | | |
| Barnard College | Women | 11/1/2015 | | | | | 1/1/2016 | 65 | 65 | Yes | SR | Yes | SAT w/ Writing and 2 SAT Subject Tests or ACT w/ Writing | A | I or T | 2 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Bates College | Coed | 11/15/2015 | 1/1/2016 | | | | 1/1/2016 | 60 | 0 | Yes | SR | Yes | See Website | N | I or T | 2 | | Y | Y | Y | | |
| Bath Spa University | Coed | | | | | | Rolling | 0 | 0 | Yes | | | See Website | S | I | 1 | | Y | | Y | | |

Common App YouTube tutorials:

- Quickly progress to more complex parts of the application – you can choose which tutorials to watch:

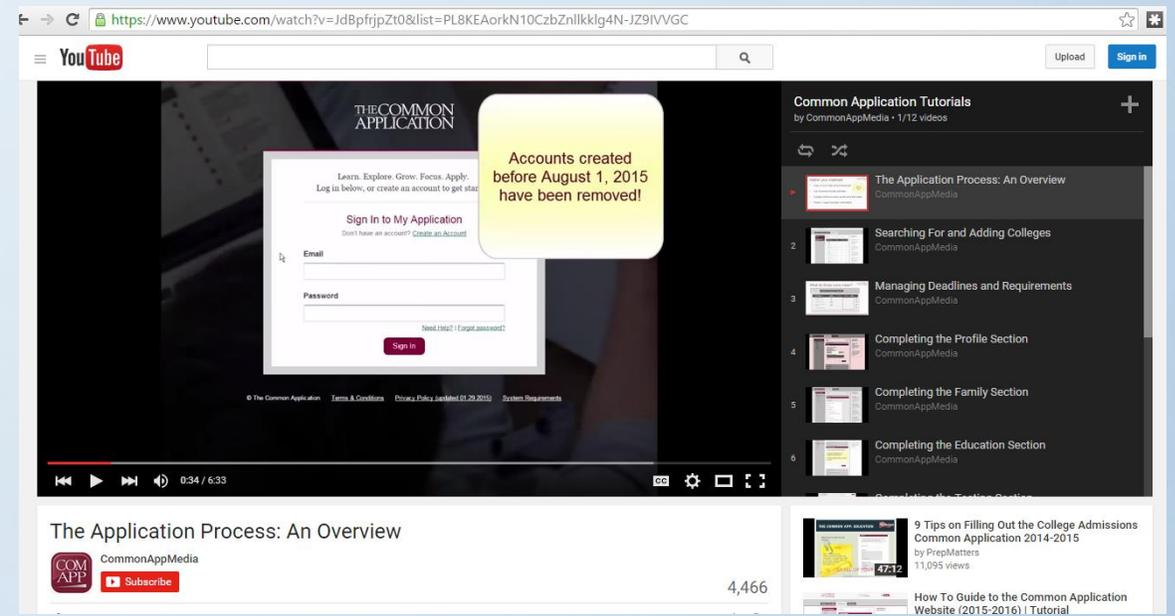
The screenshot shows a YouTube video player interface. The video title is "Completing the Activities Section" by CommonAppMedia, with a duration of 2:10 / 3:00. The video player is currently paused. To the right of the video player, there is a list of related videos under the heading "Common Application Tutorials" by CommonAppMedia. The list includes:

- 7 Completing the Testing Section
- 8 Completing the Activities Section (highlighted with a red box)
- 9 Completing the Writing Section
- 10 The Recommendation Process: An Overview
- 11 Completing the FERPA Release Authorization
- 12 Assigning Recommenders

Below the video player, there is a description for "Completing the Activities Section" and a "Subscribe" button for CommonAppMedia. The video has 1,030 views. At the bottom right, there are additional video recommendations, including "How To Guide to the Common Application Website (2015-2016) | Tutorial" and "9 Tips on Filling Out the College Admissions".

Common Application YouTube Tutorials – all 12 of them!

- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8KEAorkN10CzbZnllkklg4N-JZ9IVVGC>
- They start with basics such as creating your account and progress through each part of the application



The screenshot shows a YouTube video player displaying a login screen for 'THE COMMON APPLICATION'. The login form includes fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'Sign In' button, and links for 'Don't have an account? Create an Account' and 'Need help? Contact support!'. A yellow callout box on the right side of the video reads: 'Accounts created before August 1, 2015 have been removed!'. The video player interface includes the YouTube logo, a search bar, and a video progress bar showing 0:34 / 6:33. Below the video, the title 'The Application Process: An Overview' is visible, along with the channel name 'CommonAppMedia' and a 'Subscribe' button. The view count is 4,466. To the right of the video player, a playlist titled 'Common Application Tutorials' is shown, listing 12 videos. The first video in the playlist is 'The Application Process: An Overview' by CommonAppMedia. Below the playlist, there are recommendations for other videos, including '9 Tips on Filling Out the College Admissions Common Application 2014-2015' by PrepMatters and 'How To Guide to the Common Application Website (2015-2016) | Tutorial'.

Khan Academy also provides Common App Tutorials:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.khanacademy.org/college-admissions/applying-to-college/college-application-process/a/filling-out-the-college-application-common-application-walk>. The page features a dark blue header with the text "You've finished a video! Sign up to save your progress" and a "(close)" link. Below the header is the Khan Academy logo and navigation links for "Subject: College admi...", "About", and "Donate". A search bar is present with the placeholder text "Search for subjects, skills, and videos". On the right side of the header, there are links for "Log in", a notification bell, and "Unclaimed points".

The main content area is titled "Filling out the college application: Common application walkthrough". On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items:

- APPLYING TO COLLEGE
- College application process
- Deciding when to apply: Early vs regular decision
- Filling out the college application: Common application walkthrough** (highlighted)
- College application checklist
- Applying to the right number of colleges
- Receiving an admissions decision: Admit, deny, or waitlist

The main text of the page reads: "Each college has its own specific application process. Some have a unique form, while others rely on the Common Application. Included below is a step-by-step walkthrough of the Common Application to give you a sense of what is included:"

Below the text is a section titled "Part 1: Setup and college selection" which includes a video player. The video player shows a screenshot of the Common Application dashboard. The dashboard has a header with "Common Application" and "Welcome, Anna! First Year | CAID 12452839" and a "Sign Out" button. The main navigation bar includes "Dashboard", "My Colleges", "Common App", and "College Search". The dashboard content includes a "Welcome!" message and a video player. A sidebar on the right contains "Instructions & Help Center" and a message: "School does not have my application. Once you submit your application and you see the green check on the..."

Sign up now to see your counselors and talk about your college interests!

- A-E: Ms. Tate
- F-L: Ms. Rains
- M-Se: Ms. Holly
- Sh-Z: Ms. Salehi



And best of luck to the class of 2020!

Thank you for attending!
Any questions?

