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Senior Bulletin

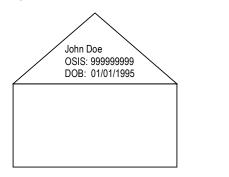
FLHS Student Naviance Account: https://connection.naviance.com/flhs

Please read and follow all instructions below in order to ensure that your transcript and application materials are sent out to your college choices in a timely fashion.

I. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Complete the "Tasks Assigned to Me" (see below) under the " my planner" tab on Naviance by Monday, October 12th:
 - a. Student Questionnaire
 - **b.** Résumé
 - c. Personal Statement
- 2. Apply to colleges ONLINE before the deadlines: see "Information Regarding Specific Applications" (p. 4)
- **3.** Apply to no more than **20 colleges/universities** which may include eight (8) private and/or out-of-state colleges, six (6) SUNY colleges, and six (6) CUNY colleges.
- **4.** Enter **ALL** colleges to which you are applying into the "**colleges I'm applying to**" section of your Naviance account (under the "**colleges**" tab).
- **5.** Complete the <u>Transcript Request & Parent Consent Form</u> ([PINK] Early Action/Early Decision Form and/or [GREEN] Regular Decision Form).
- **6.** For any colleges/universities (except CUNY) that have a **STAMP** symbol next to their name under the "**Submissions**" column (which indicates the College Office will need to send your application materials by mail), you MUST:
 - a. Check ✓ "I am applying to a college/university that does not accept electronic submission of application materials (i.e. high school transcript, secondary school report)" on Part I of the Transcript Request & Parent Consent Form.
 - **b.** Submit an envelope with **two (2) 49 cent stamps** addressed to the Undergraduate Admissions Office of <u>EACH</u> college/university of your choice that does not accept electronic submissions. ()
- 7. If you did not attend a New York City public school during the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade, you MUST:
 - a. Check "I have attended a non-NYC public high school (i.e. private, parochial, out-of-state school, etc.)" on part of the Transcript Request & Parent Consent Form.
 - **b.** If you are applying to CUNY, submit the **CUNY Document Return Receipt** (see page 7)
 - c. Submit an envelope with two (2) 49 cent stamps addressed to the Undergraduate Admissions Office of <u>EACH</u> college of your choice (for CUNY, only 1 envelope is needed for CUNY/UAPC). Be sure to write the <u>full address</u>. This is the only way we will be able to send your non-Francis Lewis High School transcript to your college choice(s).
 - **d.** Print your name, date of birth, and your 9-digit OSIS # on the inside flap of the envelope.

8. You must use the Francis Lewis Address for the return address on envelopes addressed to all colleges/universities.



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Undergraduate Admissions Name of College Street Address City, State Zip Code

- 9. If required by the individual college, complete the online supplemental application.
- 10. Pay the application fee(s) or mail an application fee waiver to each college colleges will not review your application until payment is received. The College Office is NOT responsible for mailing, and will NOT mail, your payment or fee waiver(s) to colleges/universities.
- 11. If any of the colleges you wish to apply to request a teacher recommendation, please follow the guidelines below:
 - a. Ask your teacher in person and at least four weeks before your earliest college application deadline if he/she is willing to write a recommendation on your behalf.
 - b. Once your teacher has agreed to write a letter of recommendation for you, provide your teacher with a [YELLOW] Teacher Recommendation Request Form and copies of your (1) Student Questionnaire, (2) Résumé, (3) Personal Statement.
 - c. In the "colleges I'm applying to" section in your Naviance account, under Teacher Recommendations, select the names of the two (2) teachers who have agreed to write a letter of recommendation.
 - d. If two (2) of your teachers have agreed to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf, please do not request additional teacher recommendations.
 - e. For any colleges/universities that do not accept electronic submission () of documents, provide the teachers with STAMPED ENVELOPES ADDRESSED to those colleges. The return address on those envelopes should be the address of Francis Lewis High School (see #8 above).
- 12. Send SAT/ACT scores to individual colleges through collegeboard.com or actstudent.org. Francis Lewis High School's CEEB code is 331926. The College Office is NOT responsible for sending and will NOT send your SAT/ACT scores to colleges.
- 13. Check your Naviance account and your e-mail daily for any requests or updates from the College Office or from any of the colleges that you applied to.

II. SUBMITTING COLLEGE APPLICATION MATERIALS TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE

1. Early Action (EA)/Early Decision (ED) Applications:

Bring the following to the College Office on or before **Monday, October 19**th:

- a. Printed copies of your Student Questionnaire, Personal Statement, and Résumé.
- b. Printed "colleges I'm applying to" page from Naviance signed by your parent/guardian.
- c. Completed [PINK] Francis Lewis Early Action/Early Decision Transcript Request & Consent Form signed by you your parent/guardian.
- d. Stamped and addressed envelope, if necessary. See #8 of the .. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES section (p. 2).

2. Regular Decision Applications:

Bring the following to the Auditorium on or before your **Designated Date** (see schedule on page 7):

- a. Printed copies of your Student Questionnaire, Personal Statement, and Résumé (if you have not already submitted them with your Early Action/Early Decision application materials).
- b. Printed "colleges I'm applying to" page from Naviance signed by your parent/guardian.
- c. Completed [GREEN] Regular Decision Transcript Request & Parent Consent Form signed by you and your parent/guardian.
- d. Stamped and addressed envelopes, if necessary. See #8 of the I. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES section (p. 2).
- e. Do **NOT** bring your undergraduate admissions application or any form of payment to the College Office.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE SAME TIME.

Please note: Your application materials can be submitted **ON** or **BEFORE** your DESIGNATED DATE, but no later than Friday November 20th.

III. INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS

1. CUNY (CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK) APPLICATION

www.cuny.edu/apply

- a. When creating a CUNY Portal account, be sure to include your Social Security Number. If you do not have a Social Security Number, CUNY will assign you an ID Number.
- **b.** CUNY allows up to 6 choices on one application.
- c. Make sure to properly enter your 9-Digit OSIS Number on your online CUNY application this is how CUNY retrieves your Francis Lewis H.S. Transcript.
- **d.** List your CUNY college choices in order of preference.
- e. If applying to SEEK or College Discovery, you must meet the financial guidelines outlined on page 5. In addition, you must meet the academic guidelines specific to each college
- **f.** The fee is \$65 for the entire application.

2. SUNY (STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK) APPLICATION

www.suny.edu/applysuny

- a. Use the common application if you are only applying to the following SUNY colleges: Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Stony Brook, Brockport, Buffalo State, Cortland, Environmental Science & Forestry, Fredonia, Geneseo, Maritime, New Paltz, Old Westbury, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Polytechnic Institute (formerly SUNYIT), Potsdam, Purchase, Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Farmingdale, and Morrisville.
- b. For any other SUNY colleges not listed above, (i.e. Delhi, all SUNY Community Colleges, etc.), apply via www.suny.edu/apply
- c. Make sure to properly enter your 9-Digit OSIS Number on your online CUNY application this is how CUNY retrieves your Francis Lewis H.S. Transcript.
- d. If applying to EOP, you must meet the financial guidelines outlined on page 5. In addition, you must meet the academic guidelines specific to each college.
- e. The application fee is \$50 per college.
- f. Make sure to complete the SUNY Supplemental Application if applying via www.suny.edu/applysuny.

3. COMMON APPLICATION

www.commonapp.org

- a. Add the colleges of your choice to your "Dashboard" including the SUNY colleges that participate with the Common Application.
- b. If applying to EOP and/or HEOP, you must meet the financial guidelines outlined on page 5. In addition, you must meet the academic guidelines specific to each college.
- c. The application fee may be different for each college that participates with the common application.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR COMMON APP & NAVIANCE ACCOUNTS

- > If you are using the Common Application, you must MATCH your Common App. account to your Naviance Family Connection account in order for your Francis Lewis High School transcript, School Report, and other important documents to be electronically sent to the colleges to which you are applying.
- > Follow the directions on the "Common App Account Matching" section under the "colleges I'm applying to" section in your Naviance account.

4. PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE APPLICATION

- a. If the college of your choice does not participate with the Common Application, visit the individual website to
- **b.** The application fee is **different for each college.**
- c. If applying to HEOP, you must meet the financial guidelines outlined below. In addition, you must meet the academic guidelines specific to each college.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Household Size (including head of household)	Total Annual Income in Previous Calendar Year		
1	\$21,775		
2	\$29,471		
3	\$37,167		
4	\$44,863		
5	\$52,559		
6	\$60,255		
7	\$67,951		
8	\$75,647		
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IV. SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1. All Scholarship applications must be submitted to the College Office at least 4 weeks before the deadline.
- 2. Submit the completed [BLUE] Scholarship Transcript Request & Parent Consent Form signed by your parent/guardian to Ms. Lee in the College Office.
- 3. Check your Naviance Account for scholarship updates.

V. FEE WAIVERS

- 1. If you are in need of a fee waiver for SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or college applications bring in your parent/guardian's 1040 Federal Income Tax Return for 2014 AND a print-out of the email that confirms that you have submitted the lunch form application, to the College Office, Room 111. Additional documentation may be required.
- 2. Fee waivers are issued during Periods 4 through 8 in September and October only. No fee waivers will be issued in November during the collection of application materials. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3. Fee waivers are issued as follows:
 - ➤ Up to 2 SAT Reasoning Tests and up to 2 registrations for SAT Subject Tests
 - 2 ACT registrations
 - > 1 for CUNY (1 fee waiver covers 6 CUNY colleges; CUNY fee waivers will be granted to students with the most financial need)
 - ➤ 4 for SUNY schools
 - ➤ 4 fee waivers for Private and Out-of-State college applications
 - ➤ All college application fee waivers should be requested at one time

VI. SAT & ACT REGISTRATION

1. Register online:

SAT: www.collegeboard.com/SAT

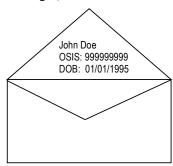
ACT: www.actstudent.org

- 2. Be sure to enter the Francis Lewis H.S. CEEB code: 331926 when you register for the SAT and/or ACT. It is the student's responsibility to order (through the above-listed websites) that their score reports be sent to the colleges/universities.
- 3. When ordering SAT or ACT score reports to be sent to CUNY, use CUNY UAPC (Code 2950) to cover all the CUNY colleges. CUNY UAPC will then send your SAT or ACT scores to the individual CUNY colleges.
- 4. You are entitled to have four 4 colleges receive your SAT scores at no cost. Select your four choices when you register for the SAT. You have only nine (9) days after taking the SAT's to take advantage of the four (4) free score reports.

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VII. MID-YEAR GRADES

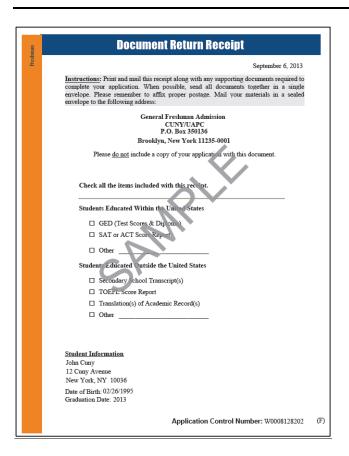
- 1. For each college that requests mid-year grades, bring an envelope to the College Office in the beginning of January.
- 2. Affix two 49 cent stamps to each envelope and address the envelopes to the Undergraduate Admissions Office of the college.
- 3. Print your name, date of birth, and your 9-digit OSIS # on the inside flap of a regular size envelope.
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Undergraduate Admissions Name of College Street Address City, State Zip Code



CUNY Document Return Receipt

VIII. 2015 COLLEGE APPLICATION SCHEDULE

Match the first letter of your last name to the day and period on the schedule listed below. All your applications are due in the auditorium **ON** or **BEFORE** your **DESIGNATED DATE**.

> **EARLY DECISION / EARLY ACTION APPLICATION FORMS** ARE DUE IN THE COLLEGE OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY OCTOBER 19TH

DATE	PD. 2	PD. 3	PD. 4	PD. 5	PD. 6	PD. 7	PD. 8
Monday	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE
11/16/2015	ADCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ADCDE
Tuesday	FGHIJK	FGHIJK	FGHIJK	FGHIJK	FGHIJK	FGHIJK	FGHIJK
11/17/2015							
Wednesday	LMNO	LMNO	LMNO	LMNO	LMNO	LMNO	LMNO
11/18/2015							
Thursday	PQRSTU	PQRSTU PQRS	DODCTII	QRSTU PQRSTU	PQRSTU	PQRSTU	PQRSTU
11/19/2015			PURSTU				
Friday	VWXYZ	VWXYZ VW	VWXYZ	VWXYZ	VWXYZ	VWXYZ	VWXYZ
11/20/2015			VVVXYZ				

The College Office staff wishes you the best of luck on your road to college!

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