

# Welcome to College Application Evening

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“I learned that sometimes a life journey can take you to a place that is not on any map.” – Jim Stark

# Agenda

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- Admissions Overview/NACAC Guidelines
- Senior Timeline
- What counselors send to colleges
- How counselors send to colleges
- College Application Instructions
- Naviance
- Wrap up and questions

# First Steps to Applying to College:

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- Review transcript
- Ensure Junior Questionnaire is complete
- Make appointments with teachers to discuss recommendations and application deadlines
- Register/take final round of SAT/ACT if necessary
- Officially report SAT and/or ACT scores to colleges through [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com) and/or [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)
- College essays – support available in Library with Mrs. Zahn

# September – February

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- Schedule an appointment with your counselor
- Work on your applications and send once you have completed all parts – *no need to wait for school documents*. School materials will follow your sent application.
- **E-mail counselor each time you submit an application.**
- Review list of visiting colleges on Naviance
- Athletes– Register through NCAA Clearinghouse and notify your counselor
- Visit colleges – this is an excused absence – submit a note to attendance
- Check your Stoga email for frequent informational messages
- Students should attend Conestoga's first COLLEGE FAIR – November 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-3:00pm

# College Application Instructions (see **tan** handout)

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- Add Colleges in Naviance under “Colleges I’m Applying To”
- Create Common Application account
- FERPA waiver
- Work on applications
- Send your SAT/ACT scores
- Schedule Senior Meeting with your Counselor – 15 days before deadline!

# College Application 15 Day Timeline

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## College Deadline

October 1

October 15

November 1

November 15

December 1

## See Counselor by:

September 15

September 24

October 9

October 23

November 4

# What Do Counselors Send?

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- Transcript
- Courses In Progress/First Quarter Grade Report/First Semester Grade Report/Final Grade Report
- Secondary School Report
- CHS Profile
- Counselor Recommendation
- Teacher Recommendations

# CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

200 IRISH RD BERWYN, PA 19312  
Accreditation: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

PHONE: (610)240-1000 FAX: (610)240-1055 CEEB: 390295

SCHOOL DATA																																	
CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087-5840 Date of Birth: _____ Gender: F Student ID: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____	Date of Entry: 08/31/2011 Date of Graduation: 06/2015 Enrollment 9-12: 2061 Entering College: 98% Four-Year College: 95% Two-Year College: 3%																																
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# Senior Year Courses In Progress

## Sent: September – Early November

C o n e s t o g a   H i g h   S c h o o l  
200 Irish Rd  
Berwyn, PA 19312  
(610)240-1000

### Senior Year Courses In Progress 2011-12

Gender:      Gr:      ..?

Course Name	*Level	Number	Credit Potential
AP Lit/Cmp	H*	0040	1.00
US Gov't	H	1310	0.50
Sociology	H	1400	0.50
Calculus	X	2221	1.00
Physics	H	3310	1.20
-French 6	H	4000	1.00
Ext Exp PE		5155	0.20
Team Sport		5245	0.20
AP Studio Draw	H*	7180	1.00
		Total Credit Potential	<u>6.60</u>

\*Level H\* = Honors/AP H - Honors X - Accelerated A - Academic

Only college level preparatory courses are  
leveled and included in rank.

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Gender:      Gr:

Course Name	*Level	Number	Semester	Grade	Credit Potential
Advanced Comp	H	0150	Full Year	96	1.00
AP US Govt	H*	1300	Fall	90	0.50
Philosophy	H	1800	Spring		0.50
Calculus	H	2220	Full Year	88	1.00
Physics	H	3310	Full Year	99	1.20
Spanish 3	H	4330	Full Year	90	1.00
Team Sport		5245			0.20
Phys Ed Core		5615	Fall	0	0.20
Entrprnshp		6129	Spring		0.50
Draw/Paint		7025	Fall	92	0.25
Choir Tenor/Bas		7615	Full Year	96	0.40
Total Credit Potential					6.75

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Gender:      Gr:

Homeroom:

Course Name	*Level	Number	Semester	Semester Average	Final Grade	Credit Potential	Earned Credit
Brit Lit	H	0030	Full Year	93.00		1.00	0.00
US Gov't	H	1310	Spring			0.50	0.00
Calculus	H	2220	Full Year	91.20		1.00	0.00
Physics	H	3310	Full Year	91.20		1.20	0.00
Team Sport		5145	Fall		S	0.20	0.20
Team Sport		5245	Spring			0.20	0.00
Hosp Exper Am		9317	Full Year			2.00	0.00

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# The CHS Profile

PROFILE 2013 - 2014

## CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

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<p><b>Administration</b></p> <p>Dr. Daniel Waters ..... Superintendent              Dr. Amy Meisinger ..... Principal              Mr. Patrick Boyle ..... Assistant Principal              Mr. Kevin Fagan ..... Assistant Principal              Mr. Andrew Phillips ..... Assistant Principal              Mrs. Michele Staves ..... Assistant Principal              Mr. Patrick Boyle ..... Director of Athletics</p>	<p><b>Counselors</b></p> <p>Mrs. Lauren McGloin (A-Br) ..... mcgloinl@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1008              Mrs. Rachelle Gough (Bu-Dh) ..... goughr@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1011              Mrs. Misty Whelan (Di-Gal) ..... whelanm@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1007              Mr. Brian Samson (Gal-Ja) ..... samsonb@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1012              Ms. Melissa Beltz (Je-L) ..... boltzm@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1051              Mrs. Jennifer Kratsa (M-Na) ..... kratsaj@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1010              Mr. Andrew Mullen (Ne-R) ..... mullena@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1009              Ms. Leashia Rahr (S-Te) ..... rahrl@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1038              Ms. Megan Ryan (Th-Z) ..... ryanmegan@tesd.net ..... 610-240-1013</p>
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**General Information**

Grades . . . . . 9 - 12	Type of School . . . . . Public
Enrollment . . . . . 2,060	Length of Semester . . . . . 20 Weeks
Class Periods . . . . . 43 minutes	Periods per Day . . . . . 8 Periods
Teaching Faculty . . . . . 130	Teacher to Student Ratio . . . . . 1:25

**Community**  
 Located 15 miles west of Philadelphia in eastern Chester County, Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships form a suburban school district whose residents primarily engage in professional and business occupations.

**Curriculum**  
 Students must earn 24 credits to meet graduation requirements. An individual program is developed for each student, and courses are offered at varying levels of difficulty. In the fall of 2013, 88% of Conestoga students enrolled in at least one Honors level course, and 53% of Conestoga students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) course.

Independent study, self-directed learning, and other enrichment opportunities are available in all disciplines. Qualifying seniors (98%) participate in a four-week internship program in May and June.

**Instructional Levels**  
 Students are grouped by instructional levels in all academic departments: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and World Languages. Levels are designated on the transcript as follows:  
 AP/H\* Advanced Placement H Honors X Accelerated A Academic  
 Students are heterogeneously grouped in other departments, except where Advanced Placement courses are offered.

- National Merit Recognition 2013**
- 35 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
  - 39 National Merit Commended Students
  - 3 National Hispanic Scholars
  - 2 Outstanding Participants in the National Achievement Scholarship Program

**College Board Advanced Placement**  
 In May 2013, 794 Conestoga students completed 1,527 AP tests. For the Class of 2013, 62.8% of students took at least one AP test during high school and scored a 3 or better.

Recognition	Students	Mean score
National AP Scholars	35	4.65
AP Scholars with Distinction	83	4.45
AP Scholar with Honor	22	4.13
AP Scholar	17	3.78

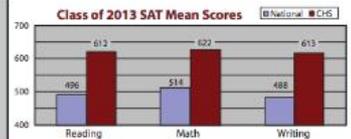
**Advanced Placement Courses**

Computer Science A	U.S. History	Environmental Science
Eng. Lang. & Comp.	European History	Statistics
Eng. Lit. & Comp.	World History	Calculus AB
French Language	Psychology	Calculus BC
German Language	Econ. Micro & Macro	Art History
Latin	Biology	Studio Art: Drawing
Spanish Language	Chemistry	Studio Art: 2-D Design
U.S. Gov & Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Music Theory
Comp. Gov & Politics	Physics C: Elec & Mag	

**2013 AP Scores**

Score	# of exams	% of exams
5	671	44%
4	491	32%
3	279	18%

Total AP exams: 1,527  
 Mean AP Score: 4.13



**Class of 2013 ACT**

	CHS	National
English	26.4	22.2
Math	26.5	23.0
Reading	26.6	23.0
Science	25.1	22.2
<b>Composite</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>22.7</b>

Participation: SAT - 94% ACT - 37%

*To inspire a passion for learning, personal integrity, the pursuit of excellence and social responsibility in each student.*



### Grading System

A 90 - 100	O Outstanding	W/P Withdraw/Passing
B 80 - 89	S Satisfactory	W/F Withdraw/Failing
C 70 - 79	N Needs Improvement	TR Transfer Credit
D 65 - 69	U Unsatisfactory	MX Medically Excused
F < 65	IN Incomplete	CP Cert. Oral Presenter
	P Passing	CL Culminating Project
	F Failing	

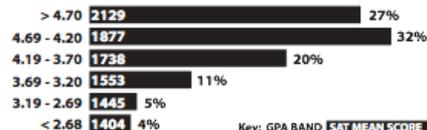
### Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA is cumulative, including only leveled courses taken at Conestoga valued at 0.5 credit or more. The Unweighted GPA is reported on the transcript along with the Weighted GPA.

### Weighted/Unweighted GPA

The **Unweighted GPA** is computed on a traditional 4.0 system in which grades are valued as follows: A (90-100) 4.0, B (80-89) 3.0, C (70-79) 2.0, D (65-69) 1.0. The **Weighted GPA** is adjusted to reflect levels of instruction.

### Current Senior Class GPA/SAT Bands



### Highlights for the Class of 2013

- Class of 2013 attending college: 4 year, 90% 2 year, 5%
- Conestoga High School ranked among the best high schools nationally in numerous commercial publications including *U.S. News and World Report*, *Newsweek* and *The Washington Post*
- Student recipient of the prestigious Siemens Award
- Conestoga High School's student newspaper, *The Spoke*, was honored by the Pennsylvania School Press Association for its accomplishments in newspaper design and writing. Conestoga was one of only two schools in the State to be awarded the Clyde F. Lytle Keystone All-State Award
- Nine Conestoga High School students were selected by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association for the State Orchestra and Choir
- Academic Competition Team 2013 PA State Champions
- From 2010-2013, Conestoga athletic teams won 8 PIAA state championship titles in Boys Lacrosse (3), Boys Soccer(1), Baseball (1) and Boys Tennis (3)

### College Destinations for the Class of 2013

Members of the Conestoga High School Class of 2013 have matriculated at the colleges and universities listed below. In a typical year, more than 75% of Conestoga graduates attend colleges listed in *The Best 378 Colleges*, a publication of the Princeton Review. Where more than one student enrolled, the number of students is indicated in parentheses.

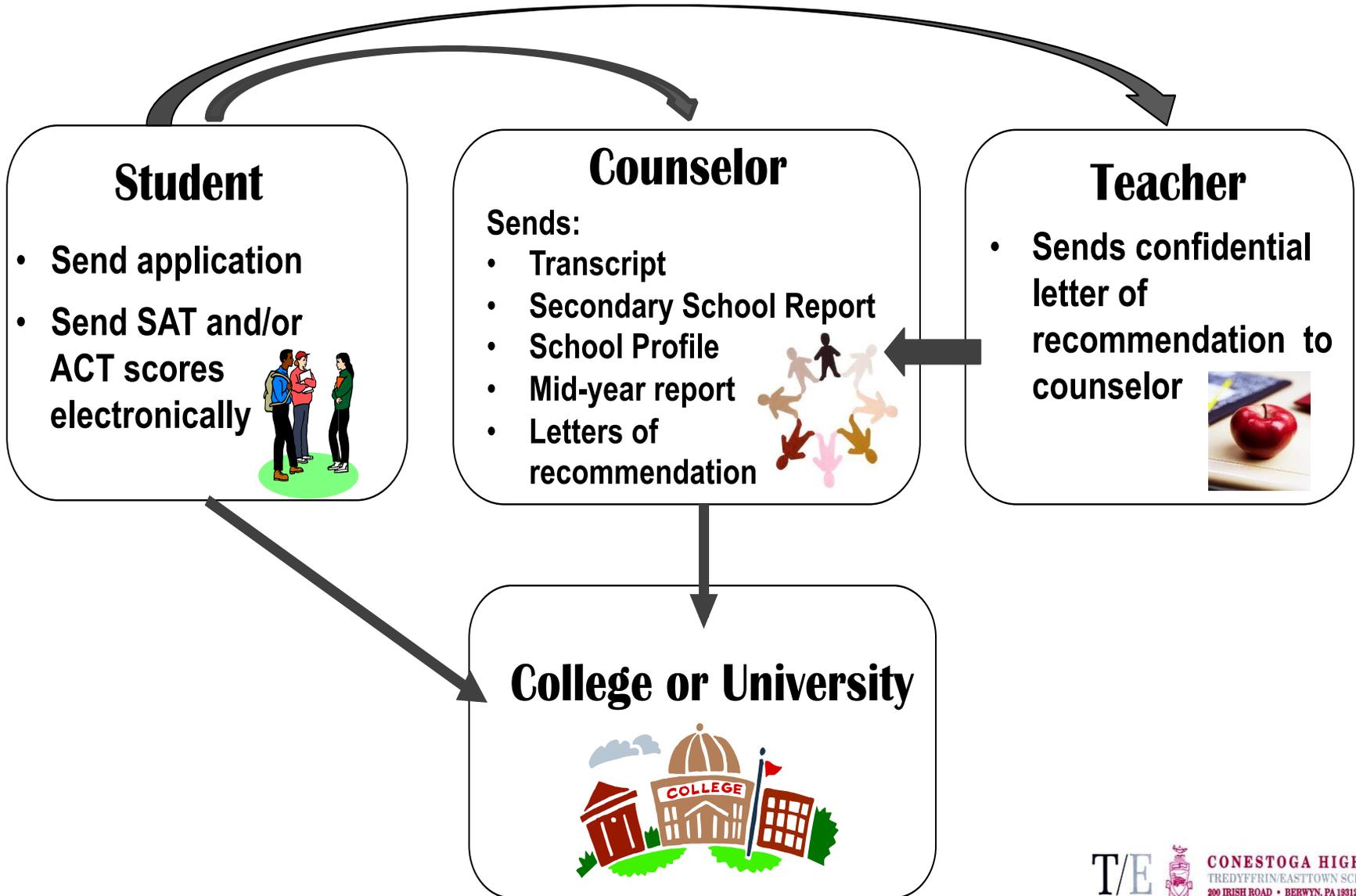
Alvernia University (2)	Elon University (2)	Philadelphia University	University of Minnesota (2)
AMDIA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts	Fairfield University	Pomona College	University of Missouri
American University (4)	Florida State University	Princeton University (2)	University of New Hampshire (3)
Amherst College	Fordham University (3)	Providence College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)
Antioch College	Franklin and Marshall College (5)	Quinnipiac University	University of Notre Dame (2)
Arcadia University	George Washington University (6)	Rochester Institute of Technology (4)	University of Pennsylvania (5)
Arizona State University	Georgetown University (4)	Sacred Heart University	University of Pittsburgh (26)
Augsburg College	Gettysburg College (4)	Saint Joseph's University (10)	University of Rhode Island
Bard College	Gordon College	Santa Fe College	University of Richmond
Barnard College (2)	Hampton University	School of Visual Arts	University of Rochester
Baylor University	Harcum College	Shippensburg University (5)	University of San Francisco
Belmont University (2)	Harvard College (3)	St. John's University	University of South Carolina (8)
Bloomsburg University (3)	High Point University	Stevenson University (3)	University of South Florida
Boston College (2)	Hobart and William Smith Colleges (3)	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Southern California
Boston University (4)	Immaculata University	Susquehanna University	University of St. Andrews, SCT (2)
Bowdoin College	Ithaca College (3)	Syracuse University (4)	University of Texas
Brandeis University	Jacksonville University	Temple University (24)	University of the Arts (2)
Brigham Young University (2)	James Madison University (2)	The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	University of Toronto
Brown University	Johnson & Wales University	South Carolina	University of Vermont
Bryant University	Juniata College	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia
Bucknell University (4)	Kenyon College	Towson University (3)	University of Wisconsin (2)
Butler University	Kutztown University (4)	Tufts University (2)	Ursinus College
Cabrini College	Lafayette College (3)	United States Military Academy (2)	Vanderbilt University (2)
California University of Pennsylvania	Lehigh University (7)	United States Naval Academy (2)	Villanova University (5)
Carleton College	Louisiana State University	University of Alabama (4)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Carnegie Mellon University (6)	Marywood University	University of British Columbia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (3)
Chestnut Hill College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of California at Berkeley (4)	Wake Forest University (2)
Christopher Newport University	McGill University	University of Cincinnati	Washington and Lee University
Coastal Carolina University (2)	Miami University, Oxford (3)	University of Colorado at Boulder (5)	Washington College
Colgate University	Michigan State University	University of Connecticut (2)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
College of Charleston (2)	Monmouth University	University of Delaware (5)	West Chester University (24)
College of William and Mary (2)	Montgomery County Comm. College (5)	University of Georgia	West Virginia University (6)
Columbia University (3)	Morehouse College	University of Hartford	Western State Colorado University (2)
Cornell University (3)	Mount Holyoke College	University of Illinois	Wheaton College MA
Dartmouth College (5)	Muhlenberg College	University of Kentucky	Widener University
Delaware County Comm. College (13)	New York University (5)	University of Maine	Williams College (2)
DeSales University	Northwestern University (7)	University of Massachusetts	Yale University
Drexel University (18)	Northwestern University	University of Miami (2)	
Duquesne University (2)	Old Dominion University (2)	University of Michigan (4)	
	Pennsylvania State University (87)		

# Additional Documents

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- Counselor Letter of Recommendation
- Teacher Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Secondary School Report

# Who Sends What to Where?





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## STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

Phone: 610-240-1045 • Fax: 610-240-1055

It is with great pleasure that we provide information about staffing changes in the Conestoga Students Services Office for the 2015-16 school year.

### **Announcements**

Start following us on Twitter!  
[@StogaGuidance](#)

We wish Mrs. Misty Whelan success in her new role as Assistant Principal and K-12 Guidance Coordinator and Mr. Andy Mullen well in his return to Valley Forge Middle School as a Guidance Counselor.

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Katherine Corkhill and Mr. Dan McDermott to the counseling staff at Conestoga. Additionally, we welcome Ms. Christine Baumann who will be joining us for the first semester while Mrs. Leashia Lewis is out on approved childrearing leave.

As a result of these staffing changes, counselor assignments will be as follows:

Guidance Counselor	Class of 2019 & Beyond	Classes of 2016-18
<a href="#">Laureen McGloin</a>	A-Bro	A-Br
<a href="#">Rachelle Gough</a>	Bru-Dh	Bu-Dh
<a href="#">Katherine Corkhill</a>	Di-Gr	Di-Gai
<a href="#">Brian Samson</a>	Gu-Ke	Gal-Ja
<a href="#">Melissa Boltz</a>	Kh-Ma	Je-L
<a href="#">Jennifer Kratsa</a>	Mc-N	M-Na
<a href="#">Dan McDermott</a>	O-R	Ne-R
<a href="#">Leashia Lewis / Christine Baumann</a>	S-T	S-Te
<a href="#">Megan Smyth</a>	U-Z	Th-Z



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## Naviance

Conestoga subscribes to Naviance, a web-based college search and planning tool that allows students and families to investigate, research, track, and plan for the college admission process. Students can search for scholarships, explore careers, take interest inventories, and investigate their learning style.

### Important Announcement:

**Use your new student email address to log in to Naviance.**

**Your new email address is: your username @tesdk12.net  
Example: 18JonesA@tesdk12.net**

**Your password has not changed.**

Click here to experience [Naviance](#).

## Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail

password

remember me

[forgot your password?](#)

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### Conestoga High School

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## what's new

-  University of Notre Dame will be visiting your school on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:20 am [more info / register](#)
-  Case Western Reserve University will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 9th at 12:45 pm [more info / register](#)
-  Emory University will be visiting your school on Monday, September 8th at 9:54 am [more info / register](#)

## Welcome Back Seniors – Fall 2014

Welcome Back Seniors!

A few reminders...

- Attend College Application Evening on September 11th at 7:00PM in the CHS Auditorium
- Attend a drop-in day on either September 16th or 18th in Room 245 to ask questions and to receive help with your college applications or Naviance.
- Continue attending college visits here at Conestoga. Check Naviance for times/dates and sign up (be sure to ask your teacher for permission)!
- Stop in and say hello to your counselor!

See you soon!

Your CHS Counselors

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College	Delivery type	Added By	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions		
				Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	CONTACT	GRAPH	WWW
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Butler Univ</a>		student	N/A	-	11/1	-	2/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of Pittsburgh</a>		student	N/A	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rensselaer Polytech Inst</a>		student	N/A	11/1	-	-	1/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of South Carolina</a>		student	N/A	-	10/15	-	12/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">West Chester Univ of PA</a>		student	N/A	-	-	1/1	-			

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## colleges I'm applying to

### Common App Account Matching - Incomplete

In order to match your Family Connection and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

- **Step 1** - Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- **Step 2** - Sign the CA FERPA Waiver & Authorization on [Common App Online](#)

Common App Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Email used for Common App account

06/10/1996

Match

⚠ **Once you match accounts, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.**

#### Tips to successfully match accounts:

- Make sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account.
- Make sure the **last name** on your Family Connection profile matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure your **date of birth** on your Family Connection profile matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

[Not Needed](#)

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College	Type	Applying via Common App?	Submissions Deadline†	Office Status	My App.	Results	Actions
							Edit   Manage Communication   Graph   WWW

[+ add colleges to this list](#)

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College	Type	Applying via Common App?	Submissions	Deadline†	Office Status	My App.	Results	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Drexel Univ</a>	RD	<a href="#">Unknown</a>		1/15/13	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Georgetown Univ</a>	RD	-		1/10/13	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of Pittsburgh</a>	RD	-		-	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rensselaer Polytech Inst</a>	RD	<a href="#">Unknown</a>		1/15/13	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	

## College that I am attending

(no college selected)

## Teacher Recommendations

[add/cancel requests](#)

Teacher	Status	Your Note
SCOTT A BEST	Requested	N/A
Danielle Sculley-Ellett	Requested	N/A

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## colleges I'm applying to

Use this page to tell your counselor about colleges to which you are definitely planning to apply. Click "lookup" to add a college. If you are not sure about applying to certain colleges yet, you should add them to your [list of prospective colleges](#).

Type	College	I have submitted
Regular Decision ▾	<input type="text" value="Albright College"/>	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Rolling ▾	<input type="text" value="Pennsylvania State University, University Park"/>	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Early Decision ▾	<input type="text" value="Brandeis University"/>	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision ▾	<input type="text" value="(click lookup)"/>	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
Regular Decision ▾	<input type="text" value="(click lookup)"/>	:: <a href="#">lookup</a>
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[Cancel](#) [Add Colleges](#)

# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



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## STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

### Non-Restrictive Application Plans

#### Regular Decision

##### DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

#### Rolling Admission

##### DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

#### Early Action (EA)

##### DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

### Restrictive Application Plans

#### Early Decision (ED)

##### DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

##### COMMITMENT:

BINDING

#### Restrictive Early Action (REA)

##### DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

##### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

# RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Accept offer by May 1<sup>st</sup>, unless Early Decision
- Deposit to one school only
- Be prepared for colleges to respond with any of the below decisions

Admit

Deny

Defer

Waitlist

Summer/January Admit

# Paper Applications



Pick up and address brown mailing envelope from Student Services

# Scholarships

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- Research college-based scholarship opportunities. They may or may not require a separate application. Deadlines may differ from application deadline.
- For private and corporate scholarships, complete the applications according to the directions.
- See your counselor 15 days ahead of deadline.

# Financial Aid

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- Evening Program on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- Naviance has a list of scholarships that is updated throughout the year
- The Student Services website also has financial aid resources.

# Things to Remember...

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- Know your application deadline!!
- Remember the 15 school day timeline.
- Notify your counselor EACH time you submit an application.
- Counselors will hit “send” **after** you hit “send”.
- We are here to help. Drop in dates are 9/29 and 10/1 all day in 245B.

# Helpful Hints

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- Plan ahead
- Focus on what is best for **YOU**
- Prioritize
- Stay organized
- Be open minded
- Keep a sense of humor
- Ask for help
- Have fun

