# Welcome to College Application Evening



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

# Agenda

- Admissions overview/NACAC guidelines
- Senior timeline
- What counselors send to colleges
- How counselors send to colleges
- College application instructions
- Naviance
- Wrap-up

# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



## **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.

## NACAC Code of Ethics

- Report any high pressure "sales tactics"
- 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 following decisions:

**Admit** 

Deny

Defer

Waitlist

Summer/January Admit

# Senior "to do" list: September

- Review transcript/return to registrar
- Complete Junior Questionnaire
- Make appointments with teachers to discuss recommendations
- Register for/take final round of SAT/ACT
- Send SAT and/or ACT scores to colleges through collegeboard.org and actstudent.org
- Attend college application drop-in days on September 16<sup>th</sup> and/or 18<sup>th</sup> (all periods, room 245)
- Set up a Common Application account remember username and password
- Sign FERPA waiver on Common Application
- College essays support available in the Achievement Center, see Mrs. Zahn

# September – February

- Schedule an appointment with your counselor
- Work on your applications, send your application when you have completed all parts – no need to wait for school documents... School materials will follow your sent application; \*\*email counselor when sent\*\*
- Review list of visiting colleges on Naviance
- Athletes register through NCAA Eligibility Center
- Art supplements
- Visit colleges this is an excused absence submit a note to attendance
- Check your email for frequent informational messages

# College Application Instructions (see blue handout)

- Create Common Application account
- Sign your Transcript Release Form/FERPA
- Add colleges in Naviance (under "Colleges I'm Applying To")
- Work on applications
- Send your SAT/ACT scores
- Schedule senior meeting with your counselor – 15 days before deadline

# College Application 15 Day Timeline

College deadline: See counselor by:

October 15 September 23

November 1 October 13

November 15 October 24

December 1 October 31

December 15 November 14

January 1 December 3

## What Do Counselors Send?

- Transcript
- Courses in Progress/First Quarter Grade Report/ First Semester Grade Report/Final Grade Report
- The CHS Profile
- Counselor recommendation
- Teacher recommendation(s)
- Secondary School Report

#### CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

#### Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

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

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# Senior Year Courses In Progress Sent: September – Early November

Conestoga High School 200 Irish Rd Berwyn, PA 19312 (610)240-1000

Senior Year Courses In Progress 2011-12

Gender: Gr:

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

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

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

## First Quarter Grade Report Sent: Early November – Late January

Conestoga High School 200 Irish Road Berwyn, PA 19312 (610)240-1000

First Quarter Grade Report 2011-12

Gender:

Gr:

Course Name	*Level	Number	Semester	Grade	Credit Potential
Advanced Comp	Н	0150	Full Year	96	1.00
AP US Govt	H*	1300	Fall	90	0.50
Philosophy	Н	1800	Spring		0.50
Calculus	Н	2220	Full Year	88	1.00
Physics	Н	3310	Full Year	99	1.20
Spanish 3	Н	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
			<b>Total Credit Potential</b>		6.75

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

Only English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Language courses are leveled and included in G.P.A.

## First Semester Grade Report/Mid Year Grade Report Sent: February and After

Conestoga High School 200 Irish Road - Berwyn, PA 19312 (610)240-1000

First Semester Grade Report 2011-12

Gender: Gr

Homeroom:

Course Name	*Level	Number	Semester	Semester Average	Final Grade	Credit Potential	Earned Credit
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US Gov't	Н	1310	Spring			0.50	0.00
Calculus	Н	2220	Full Year	91.20		1.00	0.00
Physics	н	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



#### **General Information**

Grades	Type of School Public 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

Program

- 2 Outstanding Participants in the National Achievement Scholarship
  - College Board Advanced Placement

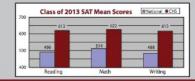
In May 2013, 794 Conestoga students completed 1,527 AP tests. For the Class of 2013, 62.8% of students took at least one AP test during high school and scored a 3 or better.

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

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

Score	# of exams	% of exams
5	671	44%
4	491	32%
3	279	18%
To	otal AP exams	: 1,527



	CHS	National
English	26.4	22.2
Math	26.5	23.0
Reading	26.6	23.0
Science	25.1	22.2
Composite	26.1	22.7

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



#### Grading System

90 -100 80 - 89 70 - 79 65 - 69 < 65	O S N U IN P F	Outstanding Satisfactory Needs Improvement Unsatisfactory Incomplete Passing Failing	W/P W/F TR MX CP CL	Withdraw/Passing Withdraw/Failing Transfer Credit Medically Excused Cert. Oral Presenter Culminating Project
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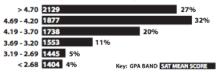
#### Grade Point Average (GPA)

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.

Elon University (2) Alvernia University (2) AMDA College and Conservatory of the Fairfield University Performing Arts American University (4) Amherst College Antioch College Arcadia University Arizona State University Gettysburg College (4) Gordon College Augsburg College Bard College Hampton University Barnard College (2) Harcum College Baylor University Harvard College (3) Belmont University (2) High Point University Bloomsburg University (3) Boston College (2) Ithaca College (3) Boston University (4) Bowdoin College Brandeis University Brigham Young University (2) Brown University Juniata College Bryant University Bucknell University (4) Lafayette College (3) **Butler University** Cabrini College California University of Pennsylvania Lehigh University (7) Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University (6) Chestnut Hill College McGill University Christopher Newport University Coastal Carolina University (2) Colgate University College of Charleston (2) College of William and Mary (2) Columbia University (3) Morehouse College Cornell University (3) Dartmouth College (5) Delaware County Comm. College (13) DeSales University Drexel University (18) Duquesne University (2)

Philadelphia University Pomona College Princeton University (2) Florida State University Providence College Fordham University (3) Franklin and Marshall College (5) Quinnipiac University George Washington University (6) Georgetown University (4) Hobart and William Smith Colleges (3) Immaculata University and Forestry Susquehanna University Jacksonville University James Madison University (2) Johnson & Wales University South Carolina Kenyon College Kutztown University (4) The Ohio State University Towson University (3) Tufts University (2) Louisiana State University Marywood University Massachusetts Institute of Technology Miami University, Oxford (3) University of Cincinnati Michigan State University Monmouth University Montgomery County Comm. College (5) University of Delaware (5) University of Georgia University of Hartford Mount Holyoke College Muhlenberg College New York University (5) University of Illinois University of Kentucky University of Maine Northeastern University (7) Northwestern University Old Dominion University (2) University of Miami (2) University of Michigan (4) Pennsylvania State University (87)

University of Minnesota (2) University of Missouri University of New Hampshire (3) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2) Rochester Institute of Technology (4) University of Notre Dame (2) Sacred Heart University Saint Joseph's University (10) Santa Fe College School of Visual Arts University of Pennsylvania (5) University of Pittsburgh (26) University of Rhode Island University of Richmond Shippensburg University (5) St. John's University University of Rochester University of San Francisco Stevenson University (3)

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University of South Carolina
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University of South Florida University of South Carolina (8) University of Southern California University of St. Andrews, SCT (2) Syracuse University (4)
Temple University (24)
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## Additional Documents

- Counselor letter of recommendation
- Teacher letter(s) of recommendation
- Secondary School Report



## CONESTOGA

HIGH SCHOOL

Search... Schools

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#### STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

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

Counselor	Student Last Name
Laureen McGloin	A-Br
Rachelle Gough	Bu-Dh
Misty Whelan	Di-Gai
Brian Samson	Gal-Ja
Melissa Boltz	Je-L
Jennifer Kratsa	M-Na
Andrew Mullen	Ne-R
Leashia Lewis	S-Te
Megan Smyth	Th-Z

Mental Health Specialist	Student Last Name
Dr. Christine Dunleavy	A-L
Mrs. Melissa Salzberg	M-Z

#### Registrar

Gretchen Barkman

#### Administrative Assistant

Beverly Cunningham Cathy Lucas

#### Announcements

#### Freshman Picnic

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 5:00PM CHS

Our mission is to promote a comprehensive developmental program that provides services to students in grades nine through twelve and supports students' individual academic, social, and personal goals.

With an appreciation for individual differences, our goal is to encourage a positive and healthy learning community for all students. The ultimate desire is that students take responsibility for their education and understand their role as lifelong learners and contributing community citizens.

## Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail

14stogas@stoga.net

password

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□ remember me

Log In

forgot your password?

need additional help?



#### Conestoga High School

200 Irish Road Berwyn PA 19312-1260 p: (610) 240-1000 nome

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#### pages

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#### links

- common application
- o college board =
- o act 🖶
- o student services 🖻
- o conestoga 🖶
- ncaa clearinghouse

#### 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



- You have no new messages
- document library
- contact us

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#### search for colleges:

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MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

#### resources

test scores

## my colleges

- > colleges I'm thinking about
- > colleges I'm applying to

#### Upcoming college visits

- 09/12/13 University of Maryland details »
- o 09/16/13 Franklin & Marshall details »
- o 09/16/13 Bucknell details »

view all upcoming college visits

#### college research

- > SuperMatch™ college search
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#### scholarships & money

#### 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

#### 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

+ add to this list | view detailed status | compare me

Submissions Deadlinet College

Common App?

My App. Results

Communication

Graph WWW

Actions

+ add colleges to this list

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#### colleges I'm thinking about

+ add to this list | compare me

College		Added By		Application Deadlines†				А		
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Update Interest

Move to Application List

Remove from List

†College information is provid/ with college admission personn colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts

#### scholarships &

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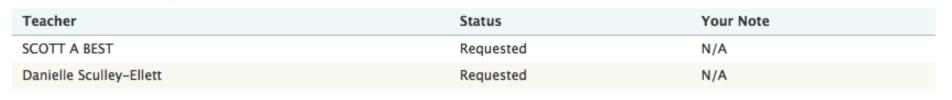
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## College that I am attending

(no college selected) 🗘 Update

#### **Teacher Recommendations**

#### add/cancel requests



† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

# Common Application FAQs

- ■What is my counselor's title? School Counselor
- ■What is the size of the CHS Senior Class? 503
- ■What is my counselor's contact information? 610-240-1045 (general office # is fine)

lastnamefirstinitial@tesd.net

- ■What is the GPA Scale?
  For the Common Application, use 5.0
- ■What is my class rank?
  Use "n/a" (we are a non-ranking high school)

# Paper Applications



Pick up and address brown mailing envelope from Student Services

# Scholarships

- Most college-based scholarships do not require a separate application. They are reviewed internally at time of application.
- For private and corporate scholarships, complete the applications according to the directions and be aware of deadlines.
   Many of these require brown envelopes for mailing purposes.
- See your counselor 15 days ahead of deadline.

## Financial Aid



- Evening program on December 4<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...

- Know your application deadline
- Remember the 15 school day timeline
- Notify your counselor each time you submit an application

## Who Sends What to Where?



...Communication...

- · Send application
- Send SAT and/or ACT scores electronically

## Counselor

#### Sends:

- Transcript
- Secondary School Report
- Courses in progress
- School Profile
- Mid-year report
- Letters of recommendation

## Teacher

 Sends confidential letter of recommendation to counselor

## College or University





# Helpful Hints

- Plan ahead
- Focus on what is best for you
- Prioritize
- Stay organized
- Have an open mind
- Ask for help
- Have fun
- Keep your sense of humor

# THE GRAND FINALE

