

# 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
- College Application Instructions
- Senior Timeline
- What counselors send to colleges
- Naviance
- Financial Aid
- Wrap up and questions

# Still Searching?

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- Everyone is on their own timeline
- Upcoming opportunities include:

College visits at CHS (see Naviance)

College visits on campus – excused absence/send a note

College Fair – 10/21/2019

Check Naviance, Schoology, and emails

# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



National Association for  
College Admission Counseling  
*Guiding the way to 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.

# First Steps to Applying to College

See Green Sheet

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College  
Application  
Instructions



# Naviance

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- All students will use Naviance during this process. This is how counselors send your school materials.
- Be sure to keep your list accurate and updated.
- Be sure to indicate the appropriate admission type and how you are applying (ex: via CA / EA).

# Teacher Recommendations

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- Add teachers under “Colleges I’m Applying to” link → “Letters of Recommendation”
- Don’t forget to communicate your first deadline with your teachers
- Be sure to select “All Schools” so we can send them everywhere
- Do not add school recommenders to Common App – we only use Naviance

# Types of Applications

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- Common Application
- Coalition Application
- Institutional Application

Self-Report Applications (SSAR, SRAR)

Penn State / Pitt, and many more.



# Common Application

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1. Add colleges.
2. Complete the Demographic section.
3. Complete the Education section.
4. Complete the FERPA waiver (under “My Colleges” tab – Recommenders and FERPA).

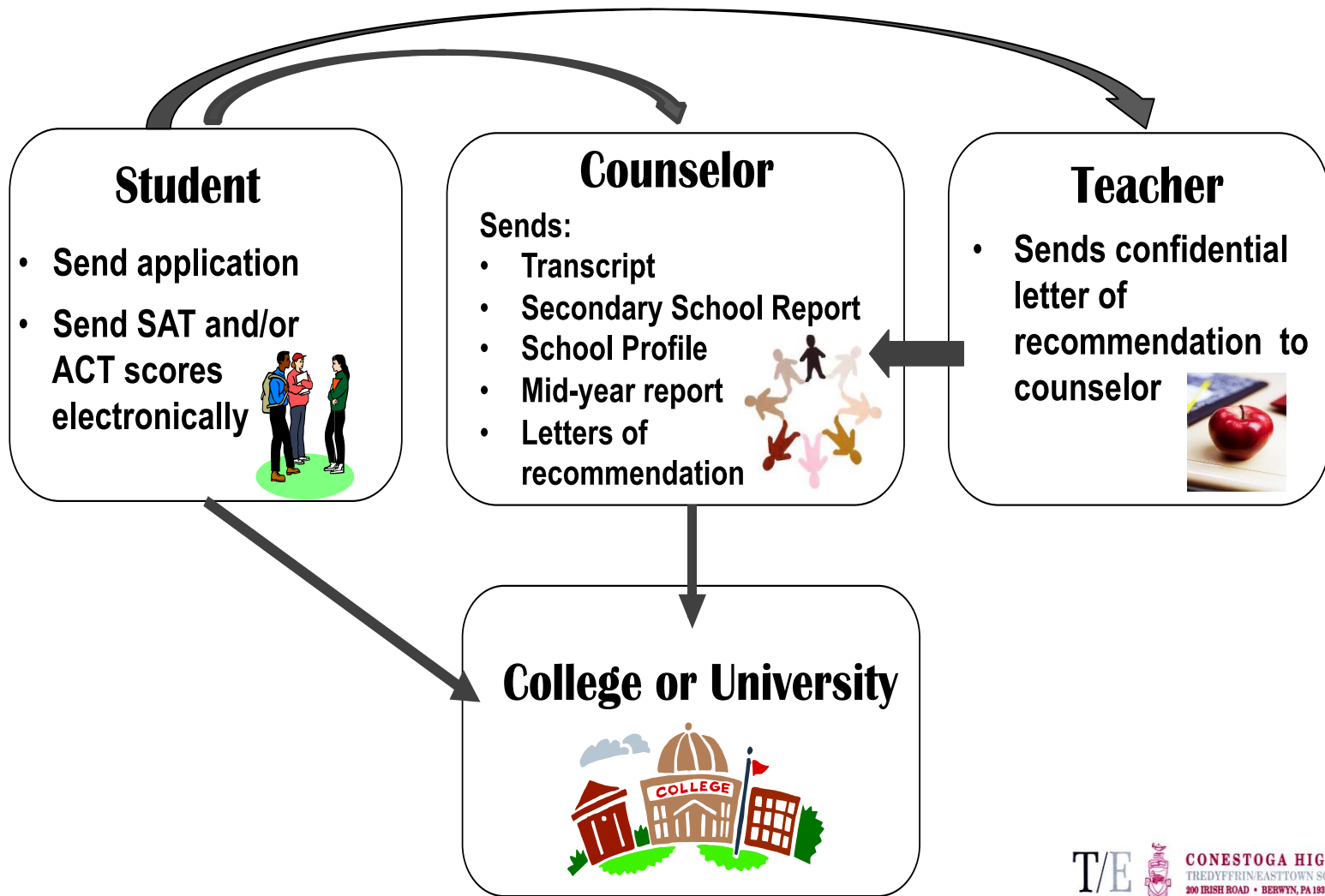
# Senior Counselor Meeting

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Schedule a meeting with your counselor.

- For early/rolling deadlines – see your counselor now to make an appointment.
- For regular deadlines – see your counselor by December to make an appointment.

# Who Sends What to Where?



# 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																																	
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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

\*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.



# The CHS Profile

PROFILE 2016 - 2017

## CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District



200 Irish Road • Berwyn, PA 19312-1260 • www.tesd.net/stoga  
Phone: (610) 240-1000 • Fax: (610) 240-1061 • CBC 390295

### Administration

Dr. Richard Gusick	Superintendent
Dr. Amy Meisinger	Principal
Mr. James Bankert	Assistant Principal
Dr. Patrick Boyle	Assistant Principal
Mr. Anthony DiLella	Assistant Principal
Ms. Misty Whelan	Assistant Principal
Mr. Kevin Pechin	Athletic Director

### Counselors

Mrs. Lauren Stohrer (A-Br)	StohrerL@tesd.net	610-240-1008
Mrs. Rachelle Gough (Bu-Dh)	GoughR@tesd.net	610-240-1011
Ms. Katherine Barthelmeh (DI-Gai)	BarthelmehK@tesd.net	610-240-1007
Mr. Brian Samson (Gal-Ja)	SamsonB@tesd.net	610-240-1012
Ms. Melissa Boltz (Je-L)	BoltzM@tesd.net	610-240-1051
Mrs. Jennifer Kratsa (M-Na)	KratsaJ@tesd.net	610-240-1010
Mr. Daniel McDermott (Ne-R)	McDermottD@tesd.net	610-240-1009
Mrs. Leashia Lewis (S-Te)	LewisL@tesd.net	610-240-1038
Mrs. Megan Smyth (Th-Z)	SmythM@tesd.net	610-240-1013

### General Information

Grades . . . . . 9 - 12	Type of School . . . . . Public
Enrollment . . . . . 2,145	Length of Semester . . . . . 20 Weeks
Class Periods . . . . . 43 minutes	Periods per Day . . . . . 8 Periods
Teaching Faculty . . . . . 136	Teacher to Student Ratio . . . . . 1:16

### 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 2016, 89% of Conestoga students enrolled in at least one Honors level course, and 51% 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 career 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 2016

- 33 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- 39 National Merit Commended Students
- 3 National Hispanic Scholars

### College Board Advanced Placement

In May 2016, 777 Conestoga students completed 1,632 AP tests. For the Class of 2016, 63.4% of students took at least one AP test during high school and scored a 3 or better. Among the Class of 2016:

Recognition	Students	Mean score
National AP Scholars	42	4.60
AP Scholars with Distinction	97	4.42
AP Scholars with Honor	12	3.54
AP Scholars	29	3.36

### Advanced Placement Courses

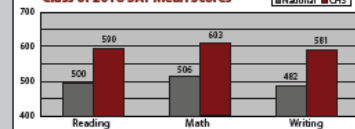
Eng. Lang. & Comp.	U.S. History	Environmental Science
Eng. Lit. & Comp.	European History	Statistics
French Language	World History	Calculus AB
German Language	Psychology	Calculus BC
Italian Language	Econ. Micro & Macro	Computer Science A
Latin	Biology	Art History
Spanish Language	Chemistry	Studio Art: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

### 2016 AP Scores

Score	# of exams	% of exams
5	682	42%
4	519	32%
3	318	20%
Total	1,524	95%

Scores of 3, 4, or 5 (College Ready)  
1,632 AP Exams - Mean Score: 4.1

### Class of 2016 SAT Mean Scores



### Class of 2016 ACT

	CHS	State
English	26.0	22.6
Math	26.5	23.0
Reading	26.5	23.6
Science	25.6	22.8
Composite	26.3	23.1

Participation: SAT - 89% ACT - 51%

*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	WP Withdraw Passing
B 80 - 89	S Satisfactory	WF 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	

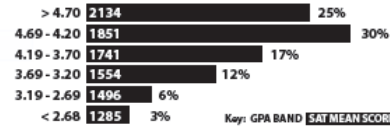
### Grade Point Average (GPA) Cumulative

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.

### 2016 Senior Class Weighted GPA/SAT Bands



### Highlights for the Class of 2016

- Class of 2016 attending college: 4 year 94% 2 year 4%
- Conestoga High School ranked among the best high schools nationally in numerous commercial publications including *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post* and *Niche.com*
- Conestoga Senior wins second place *Medal of Distinction for Global Good* in the Intel Science Talent Search
- Twenty-one students recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association as All-Region Band, Orchestra or Choir
- Thirty Central Athletic League Titles, Four PIAA District 1 Titles, and Three State Titles in Girls Lacrosse, Boys Rugby and Boys Tennis while the class of 2016 attended Conestoga (2012-2016)

### College Destinations for the Class of 2016

Members of the Conestoga High School Class of 2016 have matriculated to 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.

Albright College (2)	Eastern University (2)	New York University (4)	University of Colorado at Boulder (4)
Alexia University	Elmira College	Northwestern University (2)	University of Delaware (12)
American University	Elon University (4)	Ohio State University (2)	University of Denver
Arcadia University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pace University	University of Florida
Auburn University	Emerson College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Barnard College	Emory University	Pennsylvania State University (51)	University of Maryland
Bates College	Fashion Institute of Technology	Philadelphia University	University of Maryland (6)
Belmont University	Fordham University (2)	Pomona College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Bloomsburg University (3)	Franklin and Marshall College (2)	Princeton University (2)	University of Miami (2)
Boston College (3)	George Washington University (8)	Purdue University	University of Michigan (5)
Boston University (4)	Georgetown University (4)	Queen's University	University of Mississippi
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Georgia State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Nebraska
Bucknell University (6)	Gettysburg College (3)	Rice University	University of New Haven
Calvin College (3)	Grimm College	Rochester Institute of Technology (4)	University of Pennsylvania (9)
Carleton College	Grove City College	Rollins College (3)	University of Pittsburgh (23)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Gwynedd-Mercy University	Rosemont College	University of Richmond (4)
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Harvard University (2)	Saint Joseph's University (5)	University of Rochester
Catholic University of America (2)	Haverford College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of South Carolina (5)
Champlain College	Hope College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of South Florida
Chestnut Hill College	Humboldt State University	Shippensburg University (2)	University of Southern California
Clark University	Indiana University (2)	Simmons College	University of Tampa (5)
Clarkson University (2)	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (4)	St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook	University of Tennessee (2)
Coastal Carolina University	Ithaca College	St. Olaf College	University of Vermont
Colby College	James Madison University (7)	Stanford University	University of Virginia (4)
College of Charleston (4)	Johns Hopkins University	State University of New York	Ursinus College (3)
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Kenyon College	Stetson University	Valley Forge Military College (2)
College of William and Mary (2)	Kutztown University (3)	Stony Brook University	Vanderbilt University
Columbia University	La Salle University (4)	Susquehanna University (3)	Villanova University (7)
Community College of Philadelphia	Lafayette College (2)	Swarthmore College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Cornell University (7)	Lebanon Valley College	Syracuse University (3)	Virginia Tech (3)
Culinary Institute of America	Lehigh University (5)	Temple University (28)	Wake Forest University (2)
Dartmouth College	Lock Haven University	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	Washington and Lee University
Davidson College	Loyola University Maryland (5)	The New School (2)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Delaware County Community College (8)	Marquette University	Tulane University	Wells College
Denison University (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States Military Academy at West Point	West Chester University (14)
DePaul University	McGill University (2)	United States Naval Academy	West Virginia University (2)
DeSales University	Meritum College (2)	University of Alabama (3)	Widener University
Dickinson College (2)	Miami University, Oxford (3)	University of Arizona	Williamson College of the Trades
Drexel University (17)	Michigan State University (3)	University of the Arts	Wingate University
Duke University (2)	Millersville University (5)	University of California, Berkeley	Yale University (2)
East Carolina University	Montgomery County Community College (5)	University of California, Los Angeles	
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Neumann University	University of Chicago	
		University of Cincinnati	

# Additional Documents

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

# Additional Information

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1. Need help with your essay? See Mr. Sipio in the Achievement Center.
2. 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.
3. **You must request your transcript through Naviance for every school you apply to.**
4. Athletes– Register through NCAA Clearinghouse and notify your counselor.
5. Follow Schoology and check your 'Stoga email for frequent informational messages from counselors.

# Financial Aid

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- Merit Aid
- Need-based Aid – FAFSA/CSS profile
- Private Scholarships

## TIPS

- File your FAFSA – opens October 1st
- Use net price calculators on college websites

# Rights and Responsibilities

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- Accept offer by May 1<sup>st</sup>, unless Early Decision
- Early Decision 2 – same guidelines as ED 1
- Deposit to one school only
- Be prepared for colleges to respond with any of the below decisions

Admit

Deny

Defer

Waitlist

Summer/January Admit

# Things to Remember...

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- Know your application deadlines!!
- Request a transcript via Naviance EACH time you submit an application.
- Counselors will hit “send” **after** you hit “send”.
- Check your portals! Open links!
- Own the process and thank the people who have helped you along the way.
- We are here to help!



# 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

