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

Still Searching?

- 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 – 11/13/17

Check Naviance, Schoology, and emails

RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES

- Accept offer by May 1st, 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

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.

First Steps to Applying to College See Blue Sheet

College Application Instructions

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Upcoming college visits

- o 09/15/16 Messiah College details »
- 09/15/16 University of Maryland, Baltimore County details »
- 09/15/16 Loyola University Maryland details »

view all upcoming college visits

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Update Interest

admission personnel.

†College information is provided by

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add colleges to which I am applying

Please confirm that you are actually planning to apply to the colleges you selected and add any additional information if necessary.

Туре	College	I have submitted my application
Early Decision	College of Charleston	
Early Action	Drexel University	
Regular Decision 🗸	Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses	
Rolling	University of Pittsburgh	
Regular Decision 🗸	Saint Joseph's University	



Add Applications

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Create a Common App Account

- Complete your Personal Demographic information section.
- Complete your Education section.
- 3. Add a college.
- Do your FERPA waiver (under "My Colleges" tab – Recommenders and FERPA)



Welcome, Laureen! First Year | CAID 19013885 stohrerl@tesd.net



Sign Out

Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

Alumni Memorial Bldg

Bethlehem, PA 18015

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Lehigh University

Application

(0 of 3 Completed)

- Questions
- Recommenders and FFRPA
- Review and Submit -Common App

Writing Supplement

(0 of 2 Completed)

- Questions
- Review and Submit -Writing Supplement

Contact Info

Phone: (610) 758-3100 Fax: (610) 758-4361

Email: admissions@lehigh.edu View College Website | Virtual Tour

College Navigator (Department of

Education)

Application Deadlines

Fall 2018

First Year

Early Decision - 11/15/2017 Regular Decision - 01/01/2018 Early Decision II - 01/01/2018

Application Information

Application Fees:

First Year Domestic Fee- \$70 First Year International Fee- \$70

Standardized Test Policy:

Always Required

SAT w/o Essay or ACT w/o Essay

Courses & Grades:

Not Used

Recommendations:

School Report Required Counselor Recommendation Required Mid Year Report Required

Instructions and Help 🕕

What timezone will display on my application submission?

Submission for all applications is recorded in Eastern Time. That is the submission time visible to ... [+]

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Where are the application requirements for a specific school listed?

Click on the name of the school in the My Colleges tab to view the requirements for that school. ... [+]

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Deadline Information

The application deadline is at 11:59 PM of the stated deadline da ... [+]

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Can schools see the My Colleges list?

A school cannot view any other schools on your My

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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

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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

How are you applying?

Submissions 🐧 Deadline†

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Actions

Teacher Recommendations

- Add teachers under "Colleges" tab, under "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.
- No need to add teachers to Common App

Types of Applications

- Common Application
- Coalition Application
- Institution Application

Self-Report Applications

New this year - Penn State

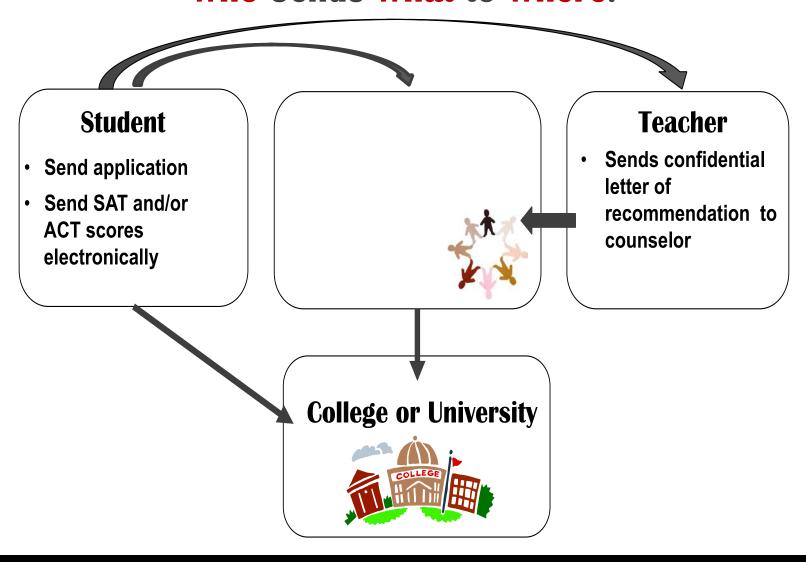
Report FINAL grades only

College Application Timeline for Your Counselor

Meet with your counselor 15 school days prior to your first deadline.

For example, if your first deadline is Nov 1st, please meet with us by October 11th. This gives us time to process your paperwork.

Who Sends What to Where?



What Do Counselors Send?

- 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

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 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	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.

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

First Quarter Grade Report 2011-12

Gender: Gr:

					Credit	
Course Name	*Level	Number	Semester	Grade	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	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.

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

First Semester Grade Report 2011-12

Gender:

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Homeroom:

				Semester	Final	Credit	Earned
Course Name	*Level	Number	Semester	Average	Grade	Potential	Credit
Brit Lit	Н	0030	Full Year	93.00		1.00	0.00
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
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The CHS Profile

CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL



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

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General Information

Grades	Type of School Public 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

Mrs. Laureen Stohrer (A-B Mrs. Rachelle Gough (Bu Ms. Katherine Barthelmeh Mr. Brian Samson (Gal-Ja, Ms. Melissa Boltz (Je-L) Mrs. Jennifer Kratsa (M-N Mr. Daniel McDermott (N Mrs. Leashia Lewis (S-Te) Mrs. Megan Smyth (Th-Z

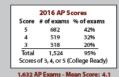
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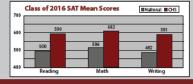
In May 2016, 777 Conestoga students completed 1,632 AP tests. For the Class of 2016, 63.4% of students took at least one AP test during high school and scored a 3 or better. Among the Class of 2016:

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







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



Grading System

Α	90 -100	0	Outstanding	WP	Withdraw Passing
В	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
		Р	Passing	CL	Culminating Projec
		F	Failing		

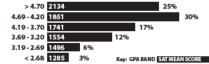
Grade Point Average (GPA)

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.

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

New York University (4)

Northwestern University (2)

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.

American University Arcadia University Auburn University Barnard College Bates College Belmont University Bloomsburg University (3) Boston College (3) Boston University (4) Brigham Young University, Idaho Bucknell University (6) Cabrini College (3) Carleton College Carleton College Carnegle Mellon University (3) Case Western Reserve University (2) Catholic University of America (2) Champlain College Chestnut Hill College Clark University Clarkson University (2) Coastal Carolina University Colgate University (2) College of Charleston (4) College of Mount Saint Vincent College of William and Mary (2) Columbia University
Community College of Philadelphia Cornell University (7)
Culinary Institute of America Davidson College Delaware County Community College (8) Denison University (2) DePaul University DeSales University Dickinson College (2) Drexel University (17) Duke University (2) East Carolina University East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Albright College (2)

Alvernia University

Elmira College Elon University (4) Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Emerson College Emory University Fashion Institute of Technology Fordham University (2) Franklin and Marshall College (2) George Washington University (8) Georgetown University (4) Georgia State University Gettysburg College (3)
Grinnell College
Grove City College
Gwynedd-Mercy University
Harvard University (2) Haverford College High Point University (4) Hope College Humboldt State University Indiana University (2) Indiana University of Pennsylvania (4) ithaca College James Madison University (7) Johns Hopkins University Kenyon College Kutztown University (3) La Salle University (4)
Lafayette College (2)
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University (5) Lock Haven University Loyola University Maryland (5) Marguette University Massachusetts Institute of Technology McGill University (2)
Merrimack College (2)
Miami University, Oxford (3)
Michigan State University (3) Millersville University (5) Montgomery County Community College (5) University of Chicago Neumann University

Ohio State University (2) Pace University
Pennsylvania College of Technology Pennsylvania State University (51) Philadelphia University Pomona College Princeton University (2) Queen's University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology (4) Rollins College (3) Rosemont College Saint Joseph's University (5) Savannah College of Art and Design Sewanee: The University of the South Shippensburg University (2)
Simmons College
9. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook
St. Olaf College
Stanford University State University of New York Stetson University Stony Brook University Susquehanna University (3) Swarthmore College Syracuse University (3) Temple University (28)
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
The New School (2) Tulane University
United States Military Academy at West Point United States Naval Academy University of Alabama (3) University of Arizona
University of the Arts University of California, Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles

University of Colorado at Boulder (4) University of Delaware (12) University of Denver University of Florida University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2) University of Mary Washington University of Maryland (6) University of Massachusetts, Amherst University of Miami (2) University of Michigan (5) University of Mississippi University of Nebraska University of New Haven University of Pennsylvania (9) University of Pittsburgh (23) University of Richmond (4) University of Rochester University of South Carolina (5) University of South Florida University of Southern California University of Tampa (5) University of Tennessee (2) University of Vermont University of Virginia (4) Ursinus College (3)
Valley Forge Military College (2)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University (7) ith University Virginia Tech (3) Wake Forest University (2) Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis (2) Wells College West Chester University (14) West Virginia University (2) Wildener University
Williamson College of the Trades Wingate University Yale University (2)

Additional Documents

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

Additional Information

- 1. Need help with your essay? See Ms. Harrison 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; notify your counselor each time you send an application even if it is a self report application.
- 3. Athletes—Register through NCAA Clearinghouse and notify your counselor.
- 4. Follow Schoology and check your Stoga email for frequent informational messages from counselors.

Scholarships

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

Financial Aid



- Naviance has a list of scholarships that is updated throughout the year.
- The Student Services website also has financial aid resources.
- Each college has a net price calculator under financial aid link.
- Remember to file your FAFSA (opens October 1st).
- Be aware of schools that also require the CSS profile (located on College Board website).

Things to Remember...

- Know your application deadlines!!
- Notify your counselor EACH time you submit an application.
- Counselors will hit "send" after you hit "send".
- Check your portals! Open links!
- We are here to help!

Helpful Hints

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

