

Postings
New Trier Post-High School Counseling Office for the Class of 2018
Just checking in before November first

Since November first is next week, we thought we'd share some information we are learning about the process this year. If you are looking for a longer list of pre-November first submission information or want a step-by-step guide to beginning the FAFSA for need-based aid, check out the last newsletter either under "Messages" on the home page of your Naviance account or the New Trier post-high school website.

The Common Application

You may notice as you review your print preview before submitting a Common App that some items may not show up, even though you entered those fields on your Common App. Colleges have the opportunity to suppress some items on the Common App they receive, and missing items are the parts they do not want to see.

For instance, we recently learned that Indiana University suppresses test scores from your Common App, so if you want IU to superscore your ACT subscores, you need to go to the ACT website and order scores from each date to make sure they have everything they need to see you at your best.

The Coalition Application

If you are using the Coalition Application for, say the University of Maryland, when you invite your teacher to submit a recommendation, the teacher has to then create a new Coalition account in order to upload any letter into the electronic application.

Because we are sensitive to the time that teachers put into this process, if a teacher does not wish to create a Coalition Account, members of the post-high school counseling department are happy to mail paper letters of recommendation for students.