

Welcome Seniors!

POBJFKHS Counseling Department

Senior Information Night:

Applying to College

September 9, 2024

Healthy Communication

- Tips for online applications
- Social networking sites: ours and yours

X: @GuidancePob

Instagram: @POBJFK_Guidance

Google Classroom: jas3j7o

- Email Communication/Parent Square
- College Rep Visits
- Operation Apply - September 16 - Library

Important Upcoming Dates

- Financial Aid Night
 - Thursday, September 26, 2024
 - 7:00 pm
- SUNY College Fair
 - Sunday, September 29, 2024
 - Farmingdale State College
 - 1:00-4:00pm
- 2024 NCA (Nassau Counselors Association)
Fall College Expo
 - Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 - Adelphi University

Important Upcoming Dates

Upcoming Onsite Admissions Days

- SUNY Brockport- November 6
- University of New Haven- November 7
- St. Joseph's University- November 8
- St. John's University- November 13
- Nassau Community College- November 15
- SUNY Oneonta- November 20

Guidance Office Application Deadlines

College Deadlines

- October 15
- November 1
- November 15
- January 1

Guidance Deadline

- September 19
- October 10
- October 23
- December 2

*****You MUST allow at least 15 school days for your application to be processed once it has been submitted to the Guidance Office**



Getting Started



Student Responsibilities:

- College applications
- Self-reporting grades
- Test scores
 - Act.org
 - CollegeBoard.org

Counselor Responsibilities:

- Academic records
- Counselor recommendation letter
- Other supporting documentation (i.e. school profile)

Applications

- Nearly all applications are submitted electronically
 - Common Application
 - Individual college website application
- If a school is available through the Common Application, we STRONGLY advise you apply on CommonApp.org



Electronic Submission

- These steps are necessary for all electronically submitted applications
 - Register at Commonapp.org
 - Link to Naviance Student
 - Indicate the colleges you are applying to

Matching Common App with
Naviance

Naviance- Common Application

- Everyone **MUST** register on the Common Application
- Everyone MUST complete the following tasks to sign the FERPA waiver
 - Secure a username and password
 - Add at least one college to “My Colleges List”
 - Complete the “Education” Section

We Encourage All Students to Waive Your Right



Release Authorization

1 ✓ Instructions



2 Form

- ☒ I authorize every school that I have attended to release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also authorize employees at these colleges to confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf

Please select one:

- ☒ I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.
- ☐ I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.

- ☒ I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my **selections on this page cannot be changed once I invite my first recommender.**

Signature

Date 09/05/2013



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Save

I've Submitted My Application- Now What?

Application Processing Form ("Green Sheet")

- You must allow AT LEAST 15 school days for your guidance application materials to be processed once form has been submitted to Guidance.
- The form can be used for every 10 colleges you apply to.
- All of the schools listed on the Application Processing Form should match the schools in your "Colleges I'm Applying To" Naviance list.

Application Processing Form

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Guidance and Counseling Center

APPLICATION PROCESSING FORM

(This form is to be used for every 10 colleges you apply to)

You must allow AT LEAST 15 school days for your transcript and supporting documents to be processed.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

You must have started your college application before you submit this form to the Guidance Office

College(s) I am applying to:

Please indicate the college name and if you applied through Common App. or directly to the college, the type of application (early decision, early action, regular or rolling), and the application deadline, (ie: 11/1).

College/University Name ie: Binghamton University	App Type Comm. App or Directly	App. Type ie: EA	App. Deadline ie: 11/1	College/University Name ie: Binghamton University	App Type Comm. App or Directly	App. Type ie: EA	App. Deadline ie: 11/1
1. _____				6. _____			
2. _____				7. _____			
3. _____				8. _____			
4. _____				9. _____			
5. _____				10. _____			

Please make sure you write the exact name of the school.
i.e., University at Buffalo or Buffalo State College

**Please Indicate your Common App Email _____

**Intended Major if Known: _____

Teachers I requested letters of recommendations from:

1. _____ 2. _____

I understand that it is my responsibility to request an official copy of my SAT or ACT scores to be sent directly to the college/university.

Student Signature/ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/ Date _____

I have reviewed my transcript and approve it to be sent directly to the colleges/universities listed above.

Student Signature/ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/ Date _____

A note about senior year grades:

- o First-quarter grades are not automatically sent to the colleges. It is the student's responsibility to know if the college(s) require first-quarter grades, and if so, the deadline.
- o Mid-year grades will automatically be sent to all applied colleges unless a written request NOT to have them sent is received by February 1. If you request your mid-year not be sent to a specific college, but wish it sent to other colleges, it will have to be sent via email – not through Naviance.

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APPLICATION PROCESSING FORM SIDE 2

You must allow AT LEAST 15 school days for your application to be processed once it has been submitted to the Guidance office.

College Deadline

Guidance Office Deadline

October 15	Thursday, September 19
November 1	Thursday, October 10
November 15	Wednesday, October 23
January 1	Monday, December 2

IMPORTANT NOTE: POBJFKHS does not report official test scores. You are responsible for sending the scores of the exams listed below directly to your colleges:

- SAT test scores www.collegeboard.org (1-866-SAT-SCORE)
- ACT test scores www.actstudent.org (319-337-1313)

Letters of Recommendation



Requesting Teacher Letters

- Be sure to reach out to your teachers **face to face** before starting the online recommendation request process through Naviance.
- Refer to the College Application Checklist
Follow instructions at the bottom for Naviance submission.

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. If you don't have any colleges in your list yet, you may still make a request. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

Cancel

Submit Request


1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?*

Select A Teacher

2. Select which colleges this request is for:*

☐ Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list

Looks like you don't have colleges in your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list yet. Click [here](#) to add.

☐ All current and future colleges I add to my *Colleges I'm Applying To* list 

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

- All letters are confidential.
- Teacher recommendations are **YOUR** responsibility. Be sure to keep in communication with teachers and your counselors throughout the entire process.
- Be mindful of deadlines; request letters at least 15 school days prior to the colleges deadline!
- Requests for counselor recommendations for outside scholarships will be sent directly from POBJFK HS.



The College Essay

- We're here to help! Talk to your counselor and English teacher.
- *"Writing the College Essay"* Booklet on English Department Website
- *"How to Conquer the Admissions Essay"* New York Times, Rachel Toor, August 2, 2017
- The Covid 19 Question on the Common App

SAT/ACT

- Are all of these colleges really test optional?

2024 Test Optional Colleges

- How will I be evaluated without test scores?
- Should I submit my scores?
- What about grants & scholarships?
- SAT: www.Collegeboard.com
Home: October 22
- POBJFKHS SAT registration deadline: September 13
Away: October 5, November 2 & December 7
- ACT: www.actstudent.org
Away: October 26 & December 14

Resume/Activity Sheet

Name:

Date of Birth:

ACTIVITIES RESUME

Activity	Grade Level	Role/Position	Description
School Activities			
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Community Service			
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Athletics			
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Awards and Honors			
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Work Experience			
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Senior Year Grades

- Strong senior program
- The importance of maintaining senior year grades
- Protocol for dual-enrollment courses
- Sending first-quarter grades (by request only)
- Sending mid-year transcript (automatic)
- Possible decision reversal
- Withdrawing from classes and level changes

Special Considerations/ Special Talents

- Musicians and Auditions
- Artists and Portfolios
- Students with IEPs or 504s
- Athletes & NCAA

NCAA Eligibility

- Visit the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) to register
- For more detailed information and requirements check out the [NCAA Eligibility Brochure](#) & [Registration Checklist](#)
 - D-1 requires a minimum 2.3 GPA
 - D-2 requires a minimum 2.2 GPA
 - NCAA permanently eliminated SAT/ACT requirement
- Activate Free Membership:
 - [CoreCourseGPA.com](#)
 - School ID: 334532
 - School Code: 741592188

Best wishes for a
successful and happy
school year!

We are here for you!