

**Housekeeping** – Diploma Form, Brag Sheet, Email (Naviance),  
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## **Introduction – 3 parts of the college application journey**

- What are colleges looking for in an applicant?
- What should students be looking for in a college?
- What is the application process?

## **Factors in college admission**

- Academic Benchmarks: Transcript & Standardized Test Scores
- Extracurricular/Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- College Essay
- Demonstrated Interest

## **Factors in selecting a college**

- Location
- Majors
- Campus/Size
- Cost (Scholarships) – “Check Guide to College Admissions”

## **The application process**

- Applications – Common App & Institutional Applications
- When should I start?
  - ED vs. EA vs. Rolling vs. RD vs. REA
    - Deadlines
- “Colleges I’m applying to”
  - “Green Sheet”

## **Review** – “Timeline of Responsibilities”