

Marvin Ridge High School Senior Night 2019



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Graduation Requirements



English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits (a third lab science is required for admissions into South Carolina colleges/universities)
Social Studies	4 credits
Health & PE	1 credit
Additional electives	CTE, Arts, World Language, or others Some colleges/universities require one fine arts credit
	A minimum of 28 credits are required for graduation

Graduation Requirements

- A fine arts credit *is not* a graduation requirement. However, some colleges and universities do require one fine arts credit. South Carolina schools and many California schools have this admissions requirement. Be sure to check the minimum admissions requirements of each school you plan to apply to. This information can be found on each school's website.
- South Carolina schools (Clemson, USC, Coastal Carolina, etc.) require a **3rd lab science**. Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Forensic Science, Physics, AP, IB and Career and College Promise sciences are considered lab sciences.
- Many schools also require/strongly recommend the 3rd level of a World Language. Again, be sure to check the minimum admissions requirements for each school.

Midyear Graduation



- Student must complete 28 credits before second semester including all 16 graduation requirements.
- Must meet with your school counselor in the first 10 days of school.
- Students in good standing can participate in all senior activities *senior week, prom, graduation ceremony*
- Students can enroll in community college classes full time for **FREE!**

Senior Recognitions



- North Carolina Scholars Program Requirements
- UCPS Global Scholars Program
 - Service Learning Project with a Global Theme
- Descriptions of these diploma enhancement programs can be found on page 14-16 on the following link:
 - Scholars Program Requirements

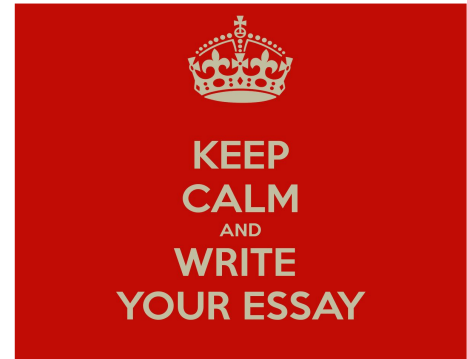
College Entrance Exams

- **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)**
 - **SAT Subject Tests**
- **American College Test (ACT)**
- **Scores must be sent to colleges directly from the testing agency. There will be a fee if students elect to send scores after the day of the test.**

ACT & SAT Test Dates (2019-2020)					
ACT			SAT		
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available	SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available
July 13, 2019	June 14	July 23	June 1, 2019	May 3	July 10
September 14, 2019	Aug. 16	Sept. 24	August 24, 2019	July 26	Sept. 6
October 26, 2019	Sept. 20	Nov. 5	October 5, 2019	Sept. 6	Oct. 18
December 14, 2019	Nov. 8	Dec. 23	November 2, 2019	Oct. 3	Nov. 15
February 8, 2020	Jan. 10	Feb. 18	December 7, 2019	Nov. 8	Dec. 20
April 4, 2020	Feb. 28	Apr. 14	March 14, 2020	Feb. 14	Mar. 27
June 13, 2020	May 8	June 23	May 2, 2020	Apr. 3	May 15
July 18, 2020	June 19	July 28	June 6, 2020	May 8	July 15

Writing College Essays

- Colleges often rank essays 5th in importance when making admissions decisions.
- View the essay as an opportunity...
- Be yourself! Make yourself real rather than writing what you think they want to hear. Tell them something different from what's on your resume or transcript.
- ***Proofread!!!!*** Essays can make or break an applicant's chances! Make sure to stay on topic and focused.
- “Optional Essays” really aren't optional!
- Some helpful sites:
 - [College Admissions Essays](#)
 - [Quintessential Careers](#)



College Planning Timeline

September-November

- Update Resumes
- Take Fall SAT/ACT exams
- DEADLINES
 - Early Applications
 - Scholarships
- Begin application process
- Recommendations
- Secondary School Reports
- FAFSA



College Choices

- Know yourself and your reasons for attending college
- Consider college characteristics
- List, compare, and visit colleges
- Apply for admission and pay close attention to DEADLINES
- Types of schools:
 - Safety
 - Match
 - Reach

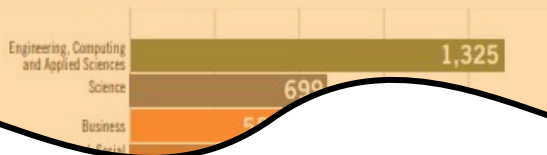


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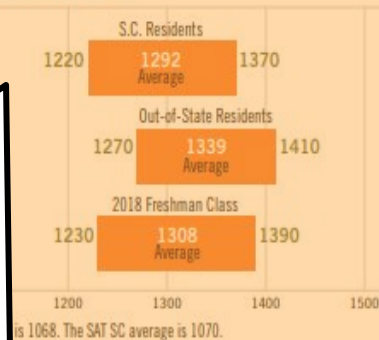
Profile of Clemson's 2018 Freshman Class

Our 2019-20 freshman class is coming in now, and we are currently gathering their numbers. This fully updated information will be sent to you by late fall.

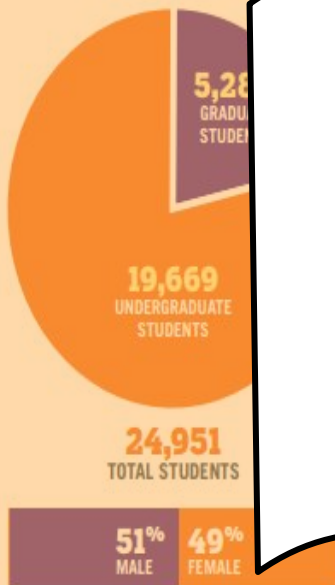
2018 Freshmen by College



SAT Scores for 2018 Freshmen



2018 ENROLLMENT



Profiles of Interest

UNC Chapel Hill

Clemson

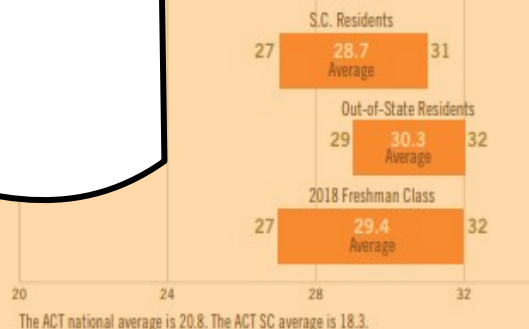
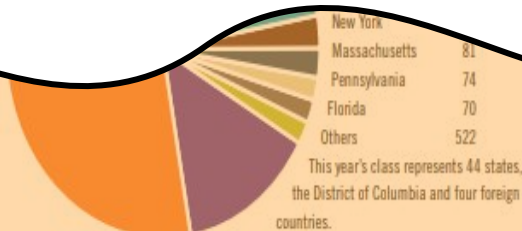
NC State

UNCW

South Carolina

and many more!

2018 Freshmen



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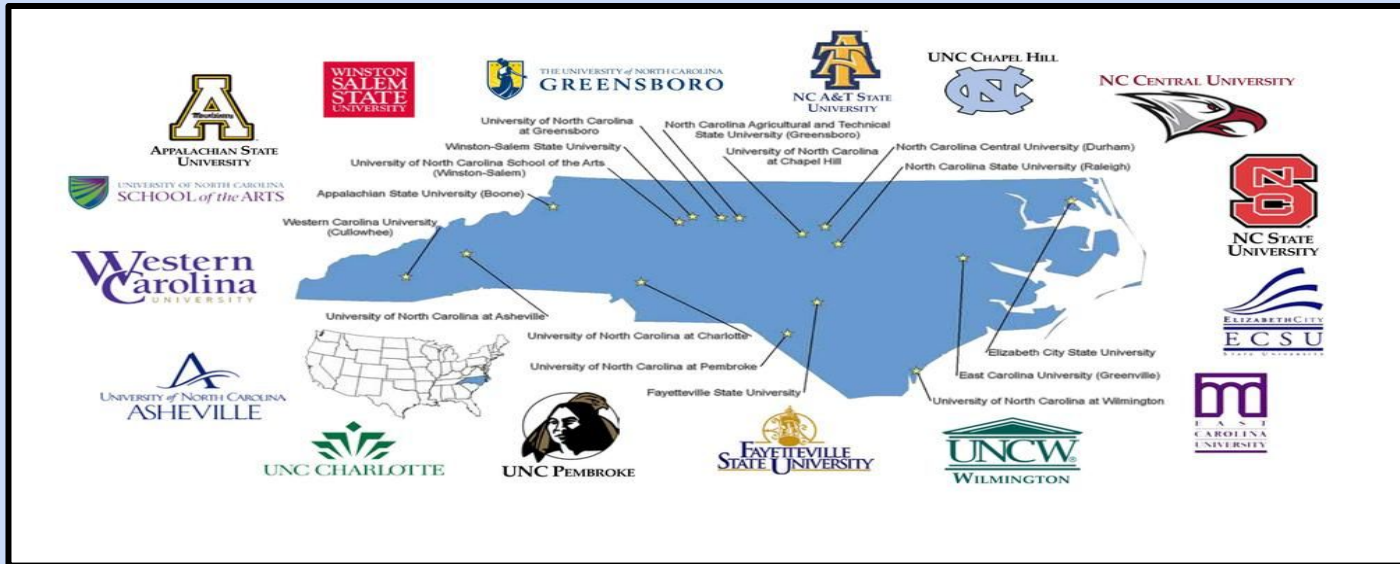


90%

FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL

College Comparison Checklist

- Can be used to compare multiple colleges
 - location, size, environment, admission requirements, academics, expenses, financial aid, housing, facilities, activities, campus visits



College Admissions Options

Admission Options:

- Early Action
- Early Decision
- Regular Admission
- Rolling Admission



Admission Decisions:

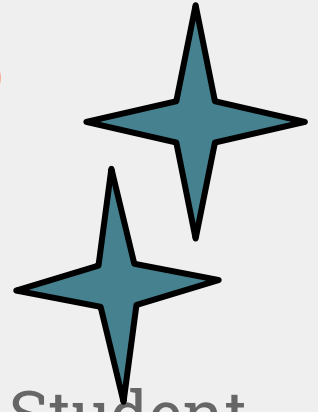
- Conditional Admittance
- Denial
- Deferment
- Waitlist

Common Application

- Widely used for college admissions for over 700 colleges and universities.
- Developed to cut down on multiple applications and essays for students



Naviance Student and Common App Procedures



For step by step instructions on linking Naviance Student and Common App please review the following presentation:

[Click Here](#)

Other application options

- [CFNC](#) - The College Foundation of North Carolina
 - This site can be used to apply for North Carolina schools both public and private.
 - Used separately from Naviance Student

[Coalition](#) - A apply to over 90 schools throughout the United States.

- Not affiliated with Naviance Student or the Common Application; students can apply via the Coalition but teacher recommendations/transcripts and supporting documents will be uploaded using Naviance.

Letters of Recommendation



- Many colleges require but not all!
- May come from teachers, coaches, counselors (could be a form), or community leaders.
- School Counselor Forms/Secondary Reports and Recommendations
- Students need to request recommendation letters through Naviance but please be sure to ask your teachers beforehand, provide your resume and remember to say ***thank you!***

Naviance- Letters of Recommendation

1. Log into Naviance Student, and on the **Colleges** tab, click **Letters of Recommendation**.
2. Click **Add Request** to submit a new request to a teacher.
3. Select a **teacher** from the drop-down list.
4. Choose whether you want this teacher to write a unique **letter of recommendation to specific colleges**, or a **general letter of recommendation to send to all colleges** you add to your *colleges I'm applying to* list.
5. Include any specific information about your request (if this is your first-choice, any specific program or major you are applying for etc.), then **Submit** the request.
6. To track your letter of recommendation requests, click on the status under the Status column.

Brag Sheet in Naviance Student

Once in Naviance Student scroll to **What's New** and Select *Brag Sheet Survey*

The screenshot displays the Naviance Student dashboard. At the top, there is a 'CAREERS AND CLUSTERS' section with a heart icon and the text 'I'm thinking about'. Below this is the 'What's New' section, which contains a list of tasks assigned by the school counselor. A red arrow points to the task 'Brag Sheet Survey'. Other tasks in the list include 'Build Resume', 'Apply to college', and 'Introduction to Naviance'. Below the list is a 'Show less' button. To the left of the 'What's New' section, there is a 'Important To-Dos and Tasks' section with a 'Go to My Planner' button. At the bottom of the dashboard, there is a 'Resources to get ready' section with a 'Document Resources' button.

read more

Important To-Dos and Tasks

you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

Go to My Planner

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

What's New

- Your School Counselor assigned your task Build Resume
- Your School Counselor assigned your task Apply to college
- Your School Counselor assigned your task Introduction to Naviance
- Your School Counselor assigned your task **Brag Sheet Survey**

Show less

Resources to get ready

Document Resources

Transcripts at a Glance

Common App School	Naviance
Electronic Documents, Parchment	Naviance
Coalition	Coalition
Electronic submission	Students enter counselor and recommender's email; invitation to upload will be sent to counselor or recommender
CFNC for NC schools only - electronic submission	Students create an account at www.cfnc.org and will complete application and submit transcript through this site
Schools requiring a hard copy of transcript	Pick up the request form in guidance, hard copies are FREE!



98% of Colleges will receive transcripts using Naviance. They do not want hard copies in addition to electronic!

Requesting a Transcript through Naviance

1. You can request a transcript from the *colleges I'm applying to* list.
2. Use checkboxes to select which schools you would like send transcripts to.
3. Click request transcript.

Instructional Video- [Click Here](#)

Student Resumes

- Show off all your hard work at school and in extra-curricular activities
- Gives you a leg up on college and scholarship applications
- If you have not started a resume, you can build one in Naviance

Student



My Tasks

Tasks are assigned to you by your school. They can be pretty important, some of them are even required to graduate! So, make sure to go through them to be sure you're on track.

Once in Naviance Student, go to **My Planner** and select *Tasks you Need to Work On*, select **Build Resume**

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Tasks you Need to Work On

TASK **Build Resume** REQUIRED
DUE Sunday Sep 30, 2018
Assigned by Your School Counselor

TASK **Introduction to Naviance** REQUIRED
DUE Sunday Sep 30, 2018
Assigned by Your School Counselor

TASK **Brag Sheet Survey** REQUIRED

Completed Tasks

You have not completed any task

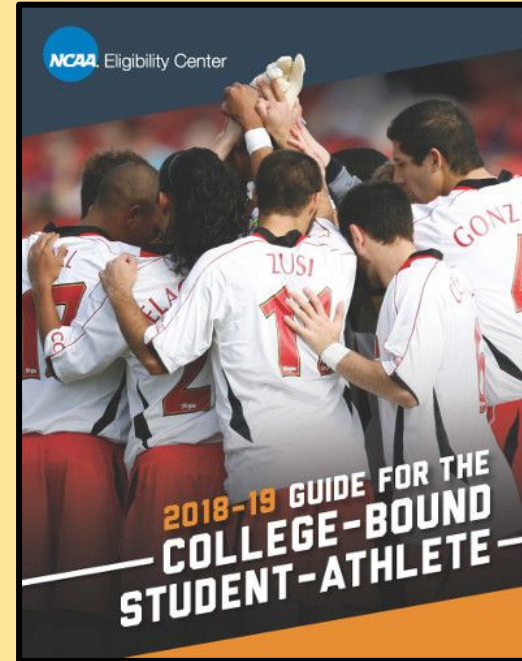


Naviance Wrap Up

- ❖ For screenshots on how to add colleges to your list of applications, request transcripts and letters of recommendation in Naviance [Click Here](#)
- ❖ For screenshots on how to create your resume' in Naviance [Click Here](#)
- ❖ For complete Senior Naviance Instructions/Steps [Click Here](#)

NCAA Eligibility

- The NCAA Eligibility Center can be accessed at [NCAA Eligibility Center](https://www.ncaa.org/eligibility-center)
- Division I and Division II requirements, steps on monitoring your eligibility, and much more information can be found here.



Community Colleges

- There are 59 Community Colleges in North Carolina.
- Community Colleges are an economical option and offer a wide variety of course selections.
- Many courses taken at Community Colleges will transfer to Universities.



Apprenticeships- SPCC

WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIP?

- An apprenticeship allows students to earn while they learn a highly-skilled trade. The program consist of intensive on the job training and related classroom instruction provided by South Piedmont Community College.
- Apprentices receive free education while earning a full time wage that increases as they progress through the program.
- At the completion of the program apprentices will receive Journey workers Certification, college credits that can be applied towards a Diploma or Degree, in addition to secure employment with the opportunity to advance.

APPRENTICESHIPS CURRENTLY BEING OFFERED:

- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Machinist
- Electrician
- Quality Associate
- Process Technician

[Browse SPCC](#) for more information



Military Options

- Recruiters from the different branches of the military visit MRHS periodically throughout the year.
- The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is required for entrance into the military. MRHS will give the ASVAB in the spring. Check with the counseling office for details!



Financial Aid

- FAFSA - opens October 1st (federal aid determined by colleges)
- Loans
- Work Study



Financial Aid Night: Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 pm

Staff from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Financial Aid office will be presenting.

Scholarships

- Naviance- All community scholarships can be found on Naviance Student
- Various websites - NEVER PAY
- Common mistakes include: not applying for scholarships you're eligible for, waiting too late to do a good job & missing deadline
- Enter all scholarship offers in the following Google Form, even if you don't plan on using them:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd534v-fbiukgopdYWHhPy-BGInekjoOuN6PMry6Drl6qONTg/viewform>
- Scholarship means anything you don't have to pay back: grants, tuition waivers, federal work study, book waivers, study abroad package.



Scholarships on Naviance

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On Naviance Student go to the **Colleges** tab and select **Scholarships and Money**

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Research Colleges



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Scholarships and Money



Linking Common App and Naviance

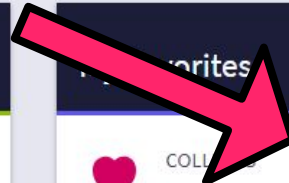
Favorites



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COLLEGES
I'm applying to



Website Resources

- [Naviance](#)
- [Raise Me](#)
- [CFNC](#)
- [College Board](#)
- [College Navigator](#)
- [Collegeportraits.org](#)
- [Fastweb](#)
- [a2z Colleges](#)
- [Foundations For The Carolinas](#)

