

## MNHS SENIORS

MNHS COLLEGE PROCESS.....LET THE PROCESS BEGIN.....



### TIMELINE

- SEPTEMBER TO JANUARY: COMPLETE APPLICATIONS KNOW THE DEADLINES (NOV 1 IS IDEAL)
- <u>OCTOBER</u>: PARENTS COMPLETE FINANCIAL AID FORMS FAFSA, CSS PROFILE (PRIVATE SECTOR), AND IN SOME CASE INSTITUTIONAL FORMS
- NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY/MARCH ACCEPTANCE LETTERS ROLL IN
- FEBRUARY AND MARCH FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE LETTERS ARRIVE COMPARE PACKAGES AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO NEGOTIATE
- APRIL DECISION TIME
- MAY 1 UNIVERSAL DEADLINE SEND THE DEPOSIT
- VISIT SCHOOLS ALONG THE WAY!

### DIFFERENCES

### **NAVIANCE**

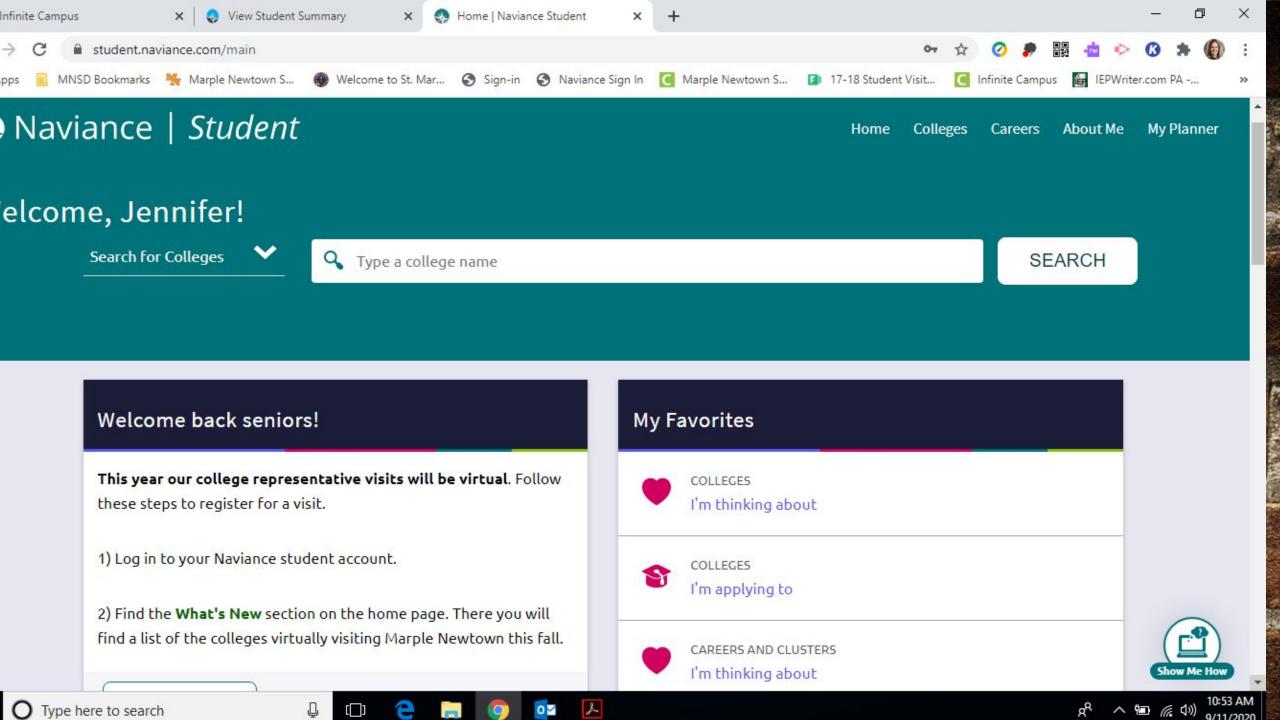
- CENTRAL DATABASE FOR SENDING AND TRACKING YOUR DOCUMENTS
- YOU DO NOT APPLY TO COLLEGES
   THROUGH NAVIANCE
- YOUR CCAC SENDS DOCUMENTS
   THROUGH NAVIANCE
- PLACE YOU REQUEST LETTERS OF REC

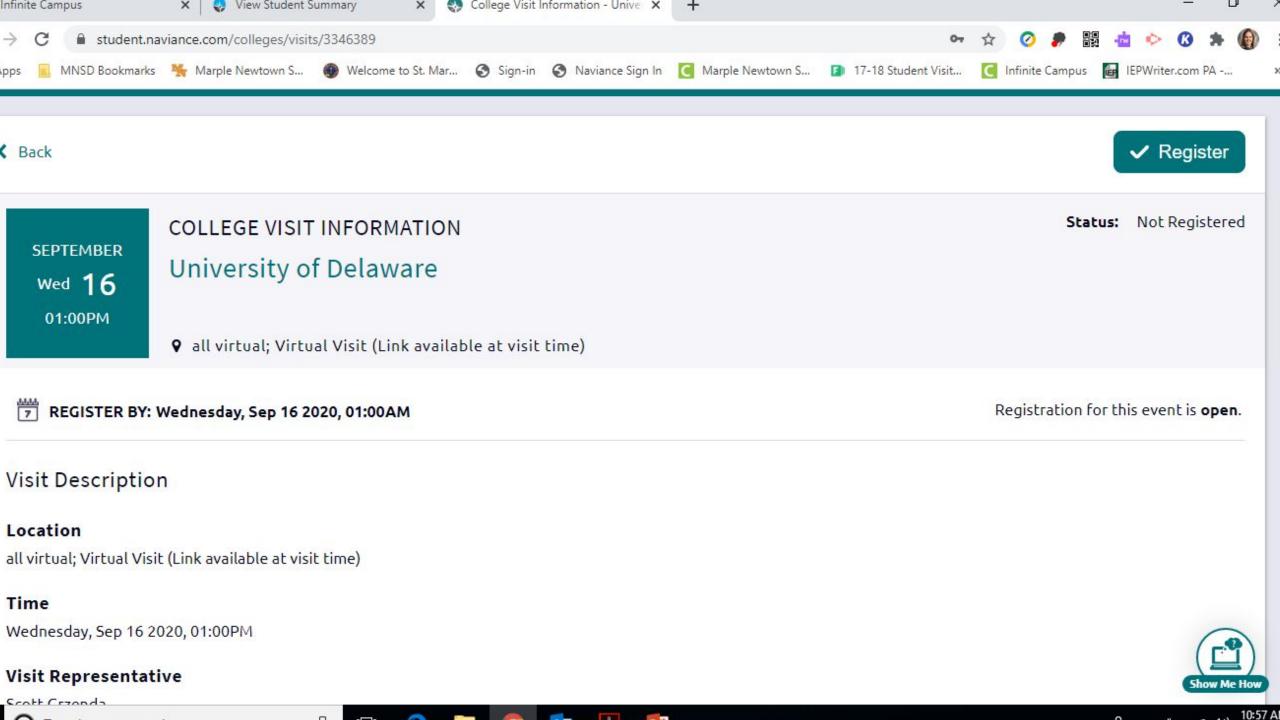
### **COMMON APP**

- ACTUAL APPLICATION
- ACCEPTED BY OVER 900 COLLEGES
- DO NOT REQUEST LETTERS OF REC HERE
- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING THE COMMON APP

### NAVIANCE

- SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE VISITS WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?
- ADD COLLEGES TO YOUR APPLICATION LIST
- RESEARCH COLLEGES COMPARE SIDE BY SIDE
- VIRTUAL TOURS
- LINKS TO THE COLLEGE





### SENDING SAT AND OR ACT SCORES

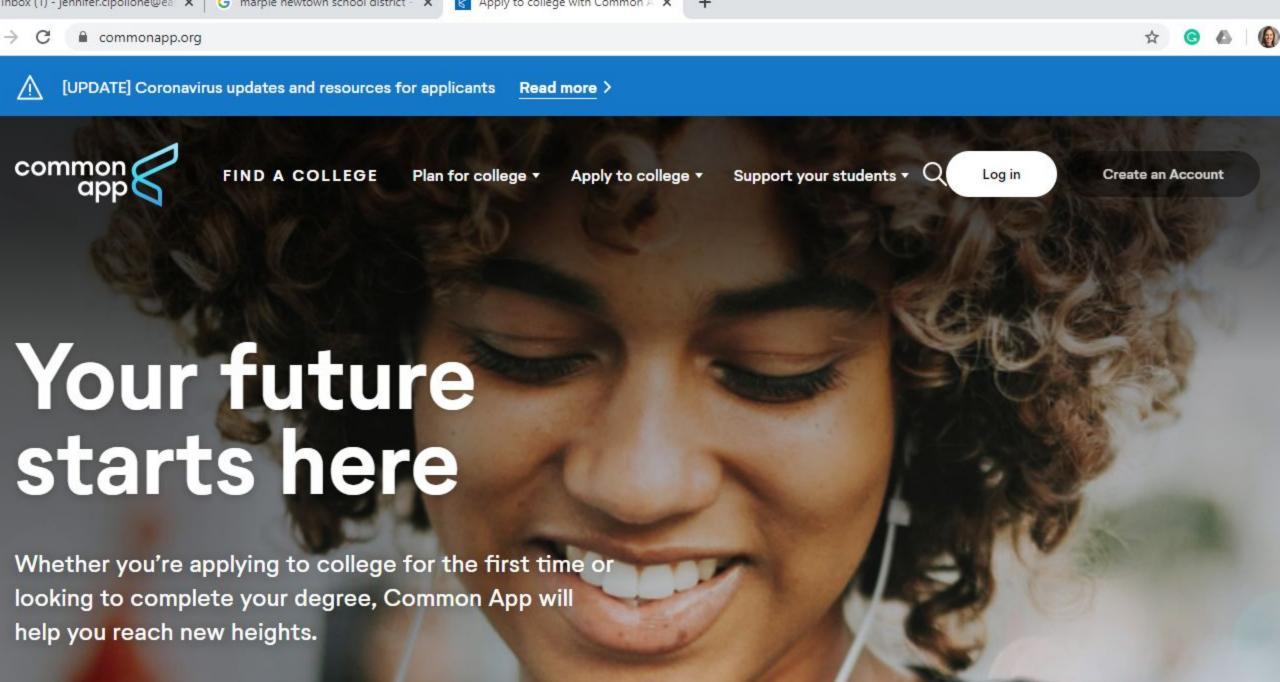
- MNHS DOES NOT SEND SCORES FOR YOUR CHILD
- STUDENT MUST LOG INTO THEIR COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT TO SEND SAT'S
- STUDENT MUST LOG INTO THEIR ACT ACCOUNT TO SEND ACT'S
- MOST COLLEGES THIS YEAR ARE TEST OPTIONAL

### **APPLICATION TYPE – DEADLINES**

- EARLY DECISION BINDING AGREEMENT SIGNED BY STUDENT/PARENT/CCAC (STUDENT CAN ONLY APPLY TO ONE SCHOOL ED)
- EARLY ACTION NON-BINDING (STUDENT CAN APPLY MULTIPLE COLLEGES EA)
- REGULAR DECISION
- ROLLING ADMISSIONS

## **COMMON APP**

- <u>WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG</u>
- CREATE AN ACCOUNT
- NOT EVERY SCHOOL ACCEPTS THE COMMON APP SOME WILL USE THEIR OWN SCHOOL-SPECIFIC APP



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#### Let's get started!

Welcome to the Common Application! Please tell us how you will use the system so we can prepare your account. If you are unsure, we encourage you to explore each option before you continue.

Already have an account? Go to the login page.

First year student

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Transfer student

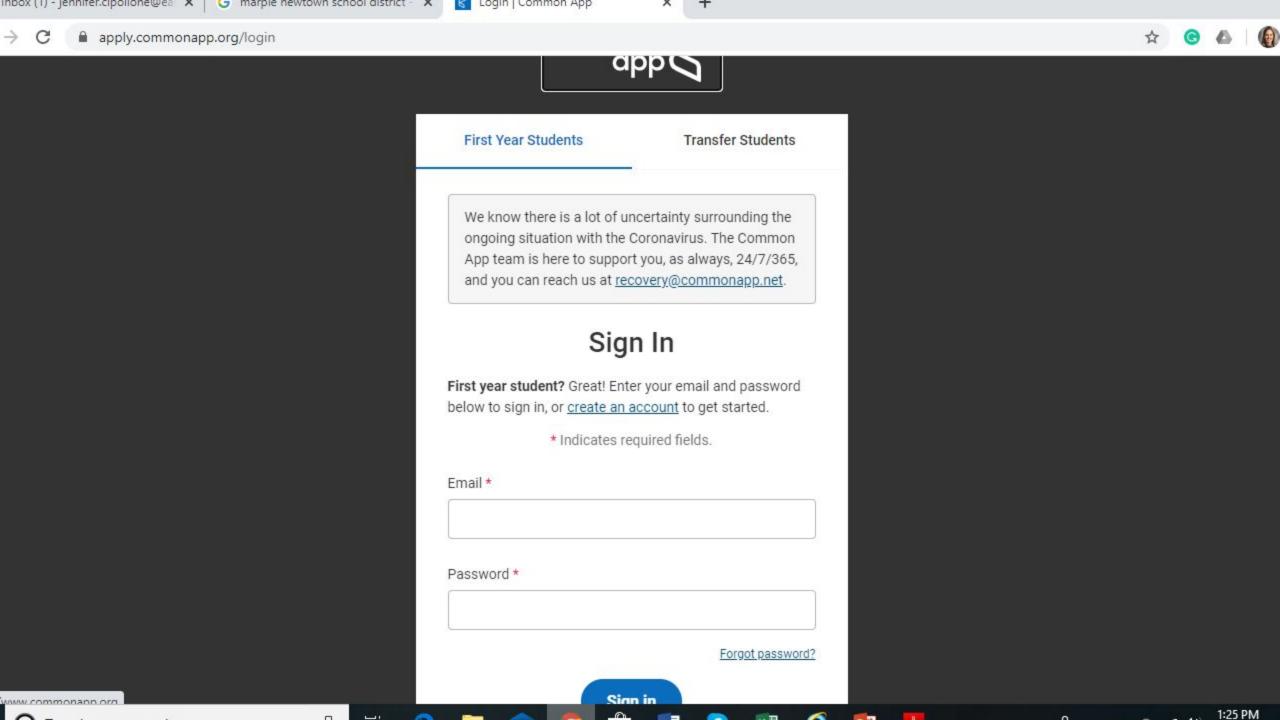
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**Education professional** 

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Parent or other adult

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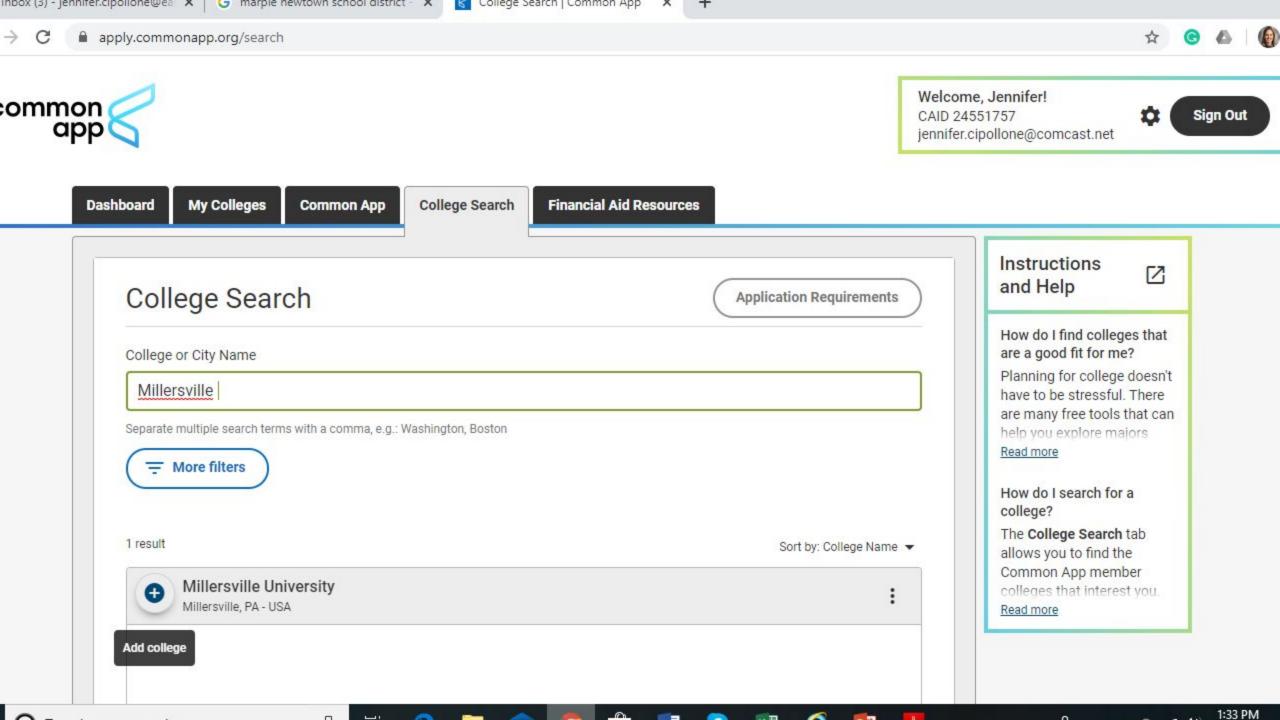


## TABS ACROSS THE TOP

- DASHBOARD: LISTS YOUR COLLEGES
- MY COLLEGES: GIVES IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT EACH COLLEGE
- COMMON APP: THIS IS THE APPLICATION ITSELF
- COLLEGE SEARCH: THIS IS WHERE YOU SEARCH COLLEGES AND ADD TO YOUR DASHBOARD
- FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES: FOR YOUR LATER REFERENCE

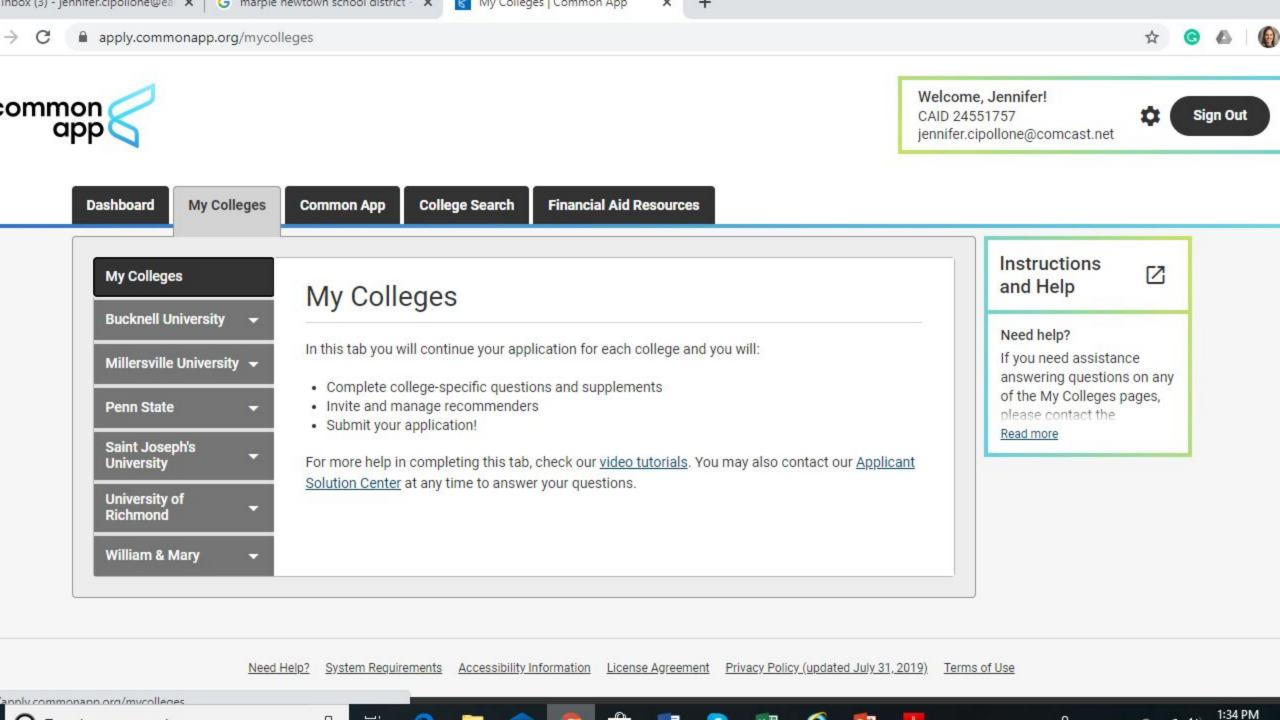
### **COLLEGE SEARCH TAB**

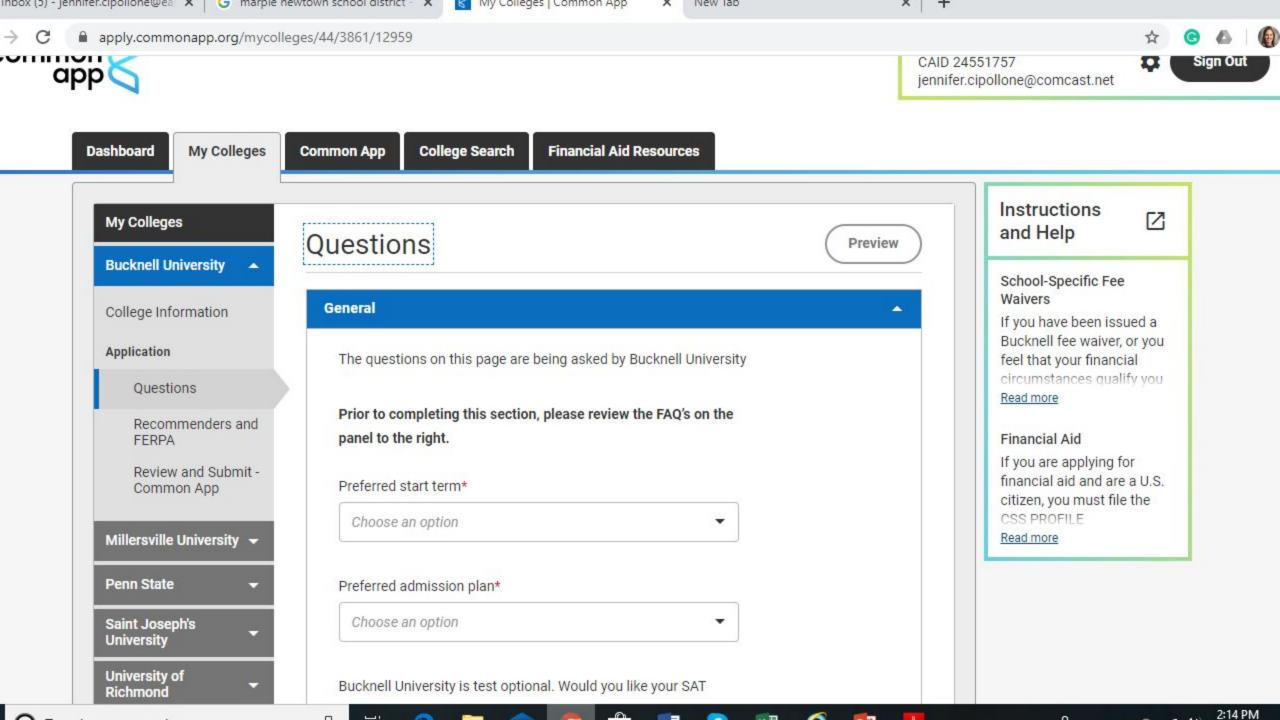
- \*THIS ALLOWS YOU TO SEARCH FOR COLLEGES AND ADD THEM TO YOUR LIST
- •THE COLLEGES YOU ADD TO YOUR LIST WILL ROLL
  OVER AFTER AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>



### MY COLLEGES TAB

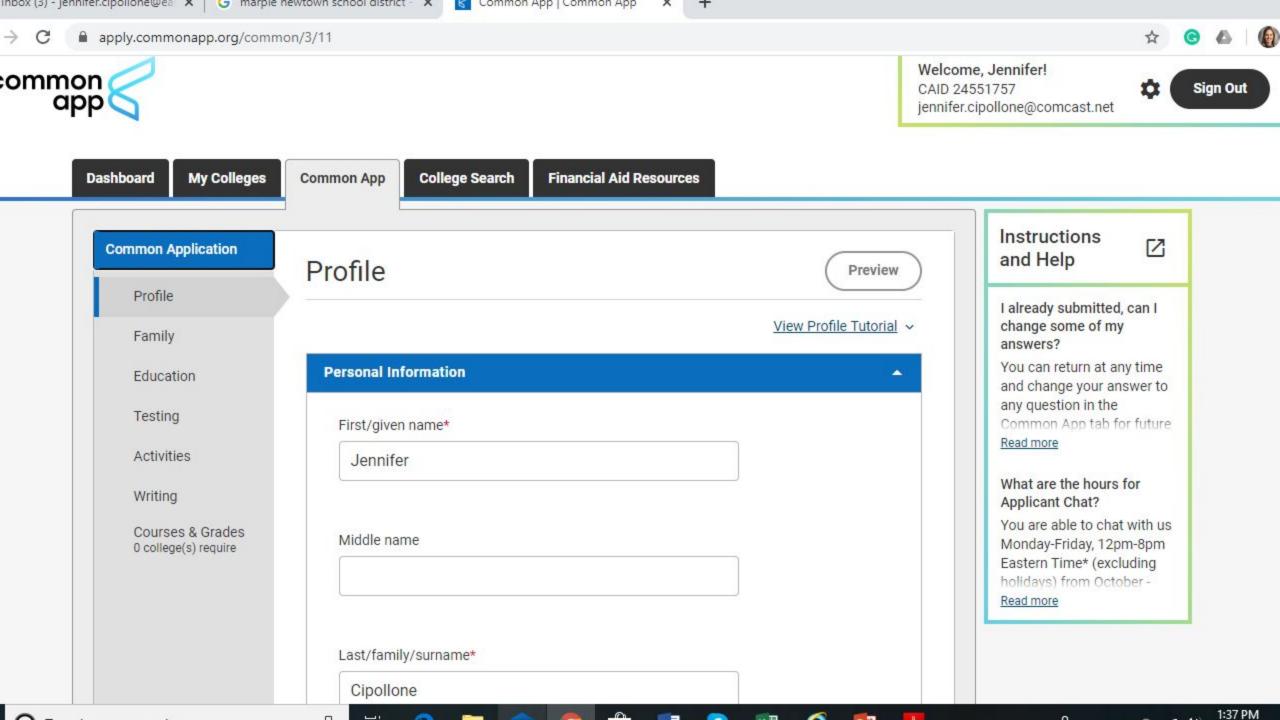
•THIS SECTIONS ALLOWS YOU TO SEE YOUR LIST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO EACH SCHOOL





### **COMMON APP TAB**

\*THIS TAB IS THE **APPLICATION ITSELF**: YOU WILL NEED TO WORK YOUR WAY DOWN THE LEFT HAND SIDE AND COMPLETE EACH SECTION



# THE COMMON APPLICATION SECTIONS PROFILE

- FAMILY
- EDUCATION
- TESTING YOU WILL STILL NEED TO SEND THRU COLLEGE BOARD
- ACTIVITIES
- WRITING THIS IS THE COLLEGE ESSAY
- COURSES/GRADES ONLY APPLIES TO SMALL AMOUNT OF COLLEGES

### **NOTABLE FACTS**

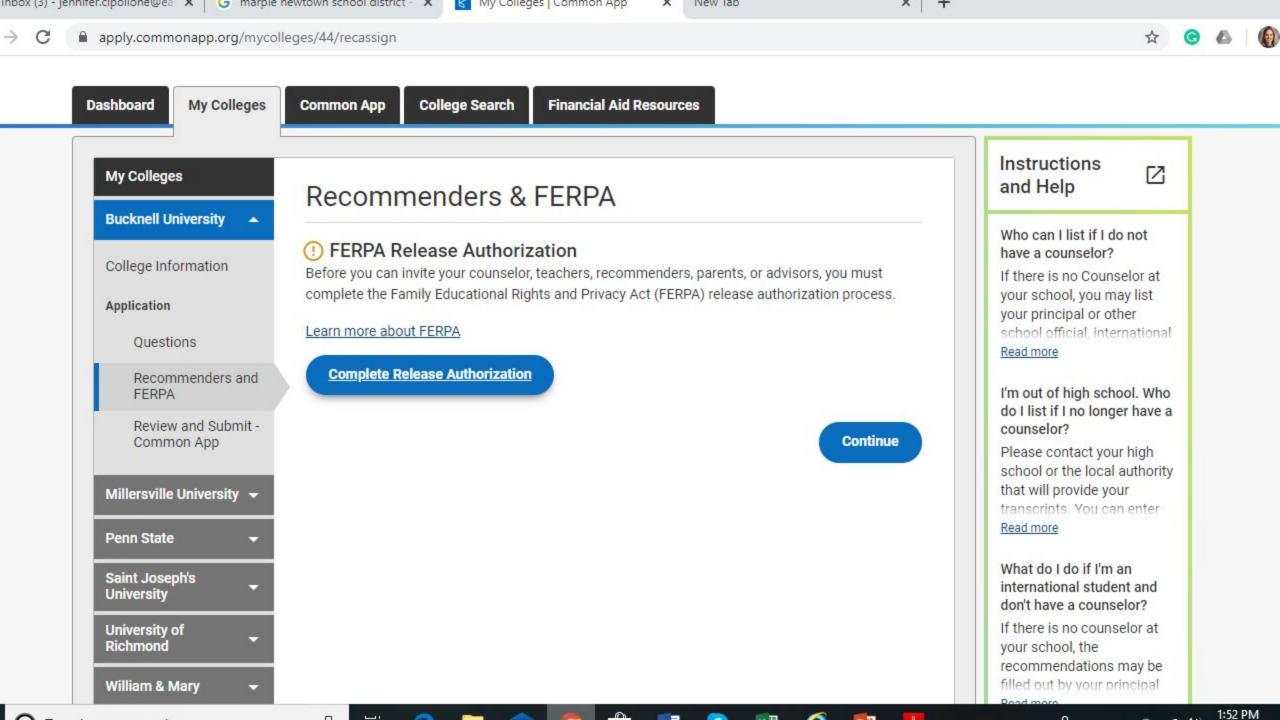
- \*CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATING CLASS SIZE: 280
- \*CEEB CODE: 393000
- •GRADING SCALE: 4.0 SCALE
- •WE REPORT WEIGHTED GPA CHECK YOUR TRANSCRIPT

### THE ESSAY

- 250 650 WORDS
- SELECT ONE OF THE 7 PROMPTS
- MORE IS NOT ALWAYS BETTER
- ANSWER THE PROMPT
- GET SOMEONE TO PROOF YOUR ESSAY
- \*TALK ABOUT "WHO YOU ARE" NOT "WHAT YOU DO"

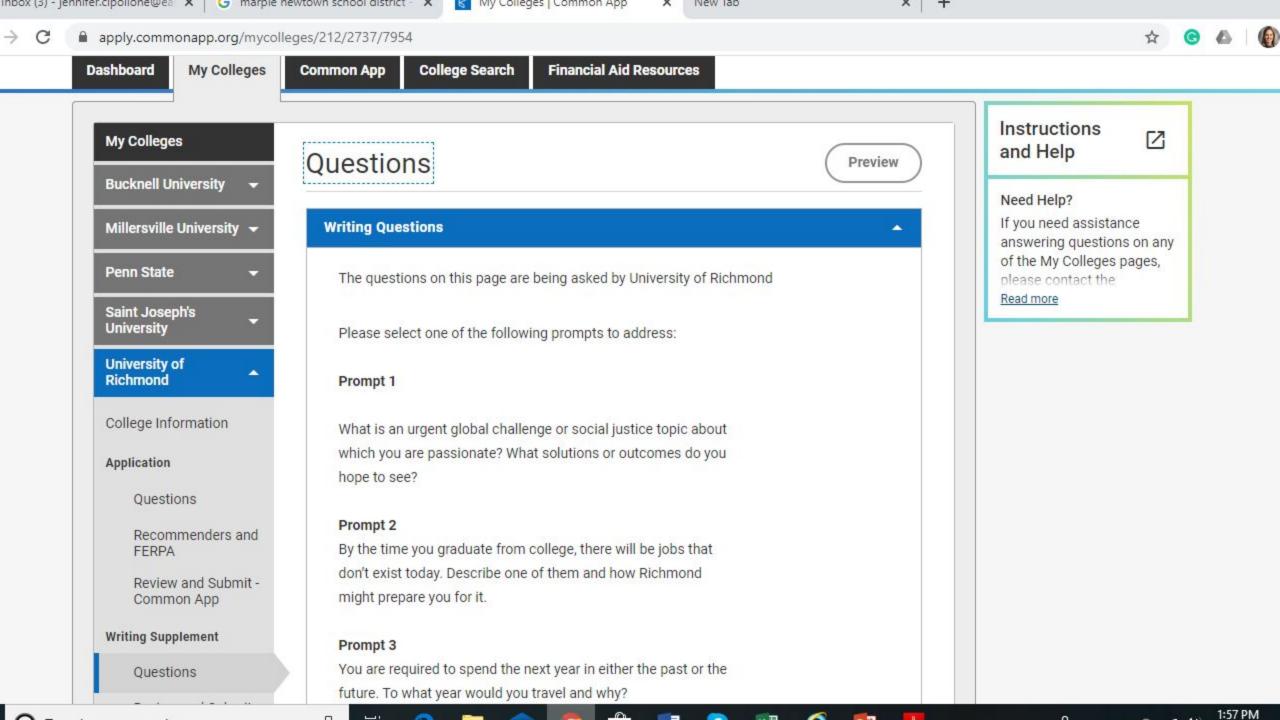
### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- \*DO NOT REQUEST LETTERS OF REC IN COMMON APP
- •REQUEST LETTERS OF REC IN NAVIANCE STUDENT SHOULD DO THIS NOW
- •FERPA WAIVER IN COMMON APP
- IN ORDER FOR YOUR CCAC TO SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FERPA WAIVER IN COMMON APP
- YOU MUST WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO VIEW LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



### SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS/WRITING

- SOME COLLEGES REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL WRITING QUESTIONS
- •MOST OF THESE ARE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR



### **REVIEW AND SUBMIT**

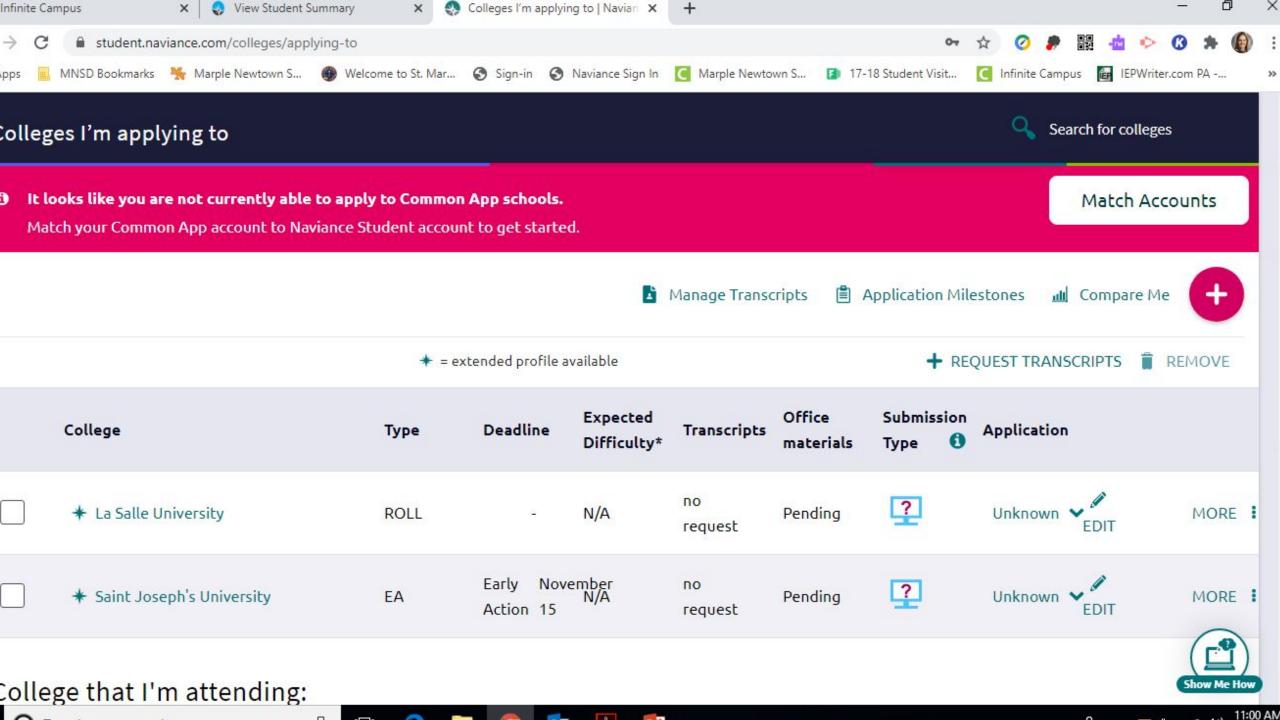
- WHEN THE COMMON APP IS COMPLETE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REVIEW PRIOR TO SUBMISSION
- THE CCAC IS HERE TO HELP YOU
- EACH TIME YOU SUBMIT THE COMMON APP THERE WILL BE AN APPLICATION
   FEE THIS VARIES FOR EACH COLLEGE
- KNOW THE DEADLINES
- STATE SCHOOLS: APPLY EARLY!!!!

### ADDITIONAL THINGS TO KNOW:

- YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S TRANSCRIPT IN THE MAIL – THIS WILL BE HELPFUL WHEN FILLING OUT APPS
- AN INFORMATION SHEET TO ASSIST YOUR CCAC IN WRITING A LETTER OF REC
   IF NEEDED/REQUESTED
- \*YOUR CHILD MUST REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT ON NAVIANCE AFTER THEY
  SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION

### I HAVE APPLIED NOW WHAT?

- UPDATE NAVIANCE
- "COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO"
- REQUEST TRANSCRIPT IN NAVIANCE
- GOOGLE FORM (APPLICATION TYPE, METHOD, DEADLINES, LETTERS OF REC, ETC.)
- 3 REQUESTS ARE FREE THEN \$3.00 YOU CAN BRING MONEY TO SCHOOL 7:30-3:00PM OR MAIL A CHECK
- TRACK THROUGH COMMON APP, PORTALS, NAVIANCE
- CHECK EMAIL DON'T LET THINGS GET MISSED!



### **SRAR AND SELF-REPORT COLLEGES**

- PENN STATE REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL STEP BEFORE THEY WILL REVIEW THE APP – <u>SRAR (SELF-REPORT ACADEMIC RECORD)</u>
- PENN STATE FIRST REVIEW IS EARLY OCTOBER THIS YEAR
- UPITT, UDE, VATECH, NYU, UTENN, CLEMSON, UF & PSU ARE SOME EXAMPLES
  OF SELF-REPORT

### **TERMS & FACTS CON'T**

- COLLEGES WILL MAKE UP DIFFERENCE BY COMBINING LOANS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK-STUDY
- FINANCIAL AID OFFICERS SHARE ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A POTENTIAL COLLEGE (SUCH AS A DEATH, DIVORCE, MEDICAL EXPENSES, LOSS OF INCOME, ETC.)
- SCHOLARSHIPS: MONEY THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO PAY BACK AND USUALLY IS TIED TO SOME KIND OF TALENT, ORGANIZATION, ATHLETICS, ACADEMICS, CLUB, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ROTARY, ETC.
- GRANTS: MONEY THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY BACK THAT IS USUALLY DETERMINED BY NEED COMES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OR THE UNIVERSITY
- LOANS: MONEY THAT NEEDS TO BE PAID BACK AND IS PART OF MOST STUDENT AID PACKAGES
- WORK-STUDY: FOURTH KIND OF FINANCIAL AID USUALLY INVOLVES A PART-TIME JOB WHILE YOU ARE IN COLLEGE
- NCAA: STUDENTS CONSIDERING COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS (DIV I OR II) NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE: HTTPS://WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/

### EFC = TBL

☐ EFC: ESTIMATED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

TBL: THE BOTTOM LINE

	<u>PSU</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>UMD</u>
TUITION	18,500	60,000	37,000
ROOM & BOARD/FEES	15,000	17,000	15,000
COA	33,000	77,000	52,000
GRANTS/ MERIT/ AID	0	25,000	10,000
LOANS	5,500	5,500	5,500
	27,500	46,500	36,500
EFC	10,000	10,000	10,000
GAP (TBL)	17,500	36,500	26,500

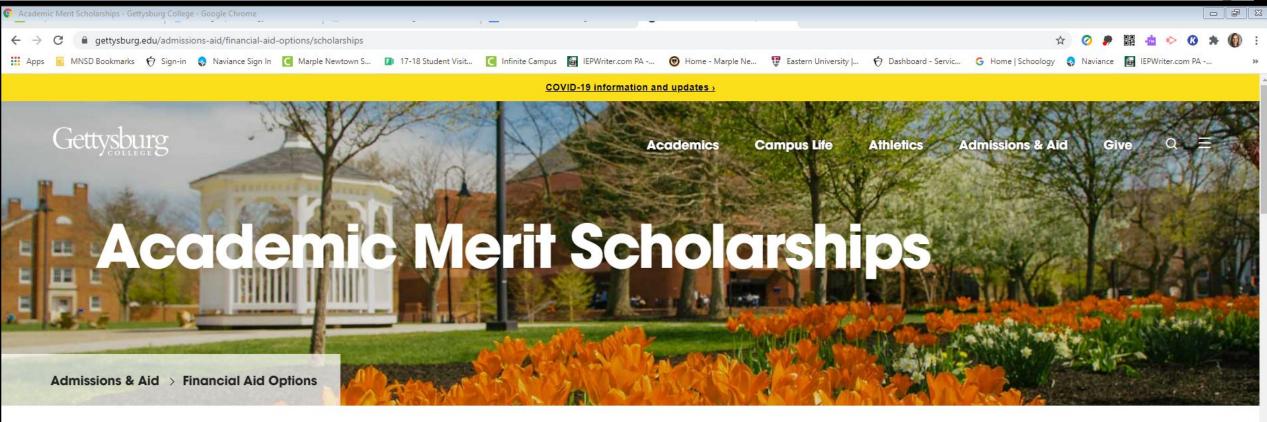
	Penn State	<u>Pitt</u>	<u>Syracuse</u>	Bucknell	<u>Villanova</u>	<u>UVA</u>	Cornell
COA: Cost of attendance							
Tuition & fees	18,500	20,700	56,000	58,000	56,800	55,800	58,600
Room & board	12,500	12,000	16,500	14,500	0	14,000	15,700
Books & supplies	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
<u>Financial Aid</u>							
Grants	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770
Scholarships	12,000	10,000					
Other gift aid							
Federal Direct subsidized loans	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Federal Direct unsubsidized loans	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Other student loans							
Federal work study							
<u>Summary</u>							
Cost of attendance	33,000	34,700	74,500	74,500	58,800		76,300
Total financial aid	15,770	10,000					
Remaining gap	17,230	24,700					

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### **COLLEGE WEBSITE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- SOME COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION IS AUTOMATIC BASED ON MERIT – NO APPLICATION NEEDED
- BE SURE TO VISIT THE INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION – THERE COULD BE ONES THAT REQUIRE A SEPARATE APPLICATION



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Decisions on the scholarship recipients are made as part of the admissions process for entering first-year students. The four academic merit scholarships (Lincoln, Presidential, David Wills, and Founders) are awarded under Early Decision and Regular Decision as part of the admissions review process; a separate application is not required.

The Eisenhower Scholarship, designed to recognize students' commitment to civic engagement, requires a separate application.

The selection process for these scholarships is highly competitive with awards going to top-ranking applicants based

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