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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Want summer internships/opportunities?</b> <i>Check Enrichment Programs</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Know your Naviance Login by</b> <i>June 23, 2017</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Add colleges or programs to your list by</b> <i>August 1, 2017</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not sure? Take Cluster Finder Survey by</b> <i>September 1, 2017</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Complete the Brag Sheet Survey by</b> <i>September 1, 2017</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Create account at <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov">fafsa.ed.gov</a>, FAFSA opens</b> <i>October 1, 2017</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Apply for qualifying scholarships starting</b> <i>September 6, 2017</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Request transcripts through Naviance</b> <i>When you submit apps!</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Request letters of recommendation</b> <i>2-weeks in advance</i>

Early Action (EA)	Early Decision (ED)	Regular Decision (RD)
<p>Early action plans are <b>nonbinding</b> — students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date of May 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply early.</li> <li>• Receive an admission decision early in the admission cycle (usually in January or February).</li> <li>• Consider acceptance offer; do not have to commit upon receipt.</li> <li>• Apply to other colleges under regular admission plans.</li> <li>• Give the college a decision no later than the May 1 national response date</li> </ul>	<p>Early decision plans are <b>binding</b> — a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college.  <i>**Typically with due dates of November 1, 2017 or November 15, 2017.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply early (usually in November) to first-choice college.</li> <li>• Receive an admission decision from the college well in advance of the usual notification date (usually by December).</li> <li>• Agree to attend the college if accepted and offered a financial aid package that is considered adequate by the family.</li> <li>• Apply to only one college early decision.</li> <li>• Apply to other colleges under regular admission plans.</li> <li>• Withdraw all other applications if accepted by ED.</li> <li>• Send a nonrefundable deposit well in advance of May 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Regular decision</b> is the <b>normal process</b> by which students apply by published deadlines, with promise of receiving an admissions decision no later than April 1 of their senior year.  <i>**Check specific college due dates in Naviance!!</i></p>

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<b>Spring 2017</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Know your Naviance Family Connection login <b>*Don't remember your login? Email <a href="mailto:naviance@everettsd.org">naviance@everettsd.org</a> and be sure to include your first/last name + school</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to your <b>Naviance Family Connection website</b>: <a href="http://www.everettsd.org/domain/1464">http://www.everettsd.org/domain/1464</a></li> <li><b>Enter your username</b>: Student ID number</li> <li><b>Enter your password</b>: Password code is the last <b>4</b> digits of student ID + <b>2</b> digits for the day you were born (Birthday <u>day</u>)</li> <li>Click the <b>Log in</b> button.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Explore <b>College Research tools</b> in Naviance Family Connection and add colleges to your list.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Colleges tab</b>&gt; college research&gt; SuperMatch, college match, college search etc.</li> <li>Add colleges to <b>colleges I'm thinking about</b> list</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Find out about the different <b>college application deadlines</b> and the <b>delivery types</b> so you know what to expect to see in Naviance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to the <b>home page</b></li> <li>Click the link for <b>app delivery types</b> under <b>pages</b></li> <li>Click to watch video on the page or <b>scan the code</b> and watch on your mobile device</li> </ul> 
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin exploring <b>scholarships</b> in Naviance and identify scholarships you plan to apply for this fall. <b>You can even save them to your list!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click the <b>Colleges Tab</b></li> <li>Go to <b>scholarships &amp; money</b></li> <li>Explore <b>scholarship list &amp; national scholarship search</b></li> <li>Select scholarships you are interested in and click the button to <b>Add Selected Scholarships to My List</b></li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning to take the <b>SAT or AP Exams?</b> <b>Time to study up with resources</b> and self-guided practice found in <b>Naviance Test Prep!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to the <b>home page</b></li> <li>Click the link for <b>sat/act resources</b> under <b>pages</b></li> <li>Prepare for the SAT and AP exams with the self-paced courses found under Resources&gt; <b>Naviance Test Prep</b></li> </ul>
<b>Summer 2017</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Try <b>SuperMatch</b> to explore different types of colleges and/or training programs based on your interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click the <b>Colleges tab</b>&gt; college research&gt; SuperMatch, college match, college search etc.</li> <li>Add colleges/training programs to <b>colleges I'm thinking about</b> list</li> <li>Click the <b>Careers tab</b>&gt; explore careers&gt; <b>explore careers &amp; clusters</b></li> <li>Go to the <b>home page</b></li> <li>Click the link for <b>military resources</b> under <b>pages</b></li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> If you think, you might apply to one or more <b>Common App or Coalition colleges prepare early and connect with your counselor!</b> ( <i>*Not sure what a Common app college is? Check out the application delivery types above!</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to the <b>home page</b>&gt; Pages&gt; <b>common app resources</b></li> <li><b>Create</b> your Common App <a href="http://www.commonapp.org">www.commonapp.org</a> account</li> <li><b>Watch</b> Common App Matching <b>video</b> to match Common App &amp; Naviance accounts</li> <li>Check out the <b>Coalition</b> website <a href="http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/">http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/</a></li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete senior <b>Brag Sheet Survey</b> to be ready to request teacher and counselor recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click the <b>About Me tab</b>&gt; surveys to take&gt; <b>brag sheet survey</b></li> <li>The <b>brag sheet survey</b> provides teachers and counselors with specific information needed to write a quality college recommendation letter.</li> <li>The survey collects all of this information in one place, including accomplishments, goals, and future plans.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Explore <b>scholarships</b> in Naviance and save them to your <b>Scholarship List!</b> It is never too early to apply for <b>\$\$!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click the <b>Colleges Tab</b></li> <li>Go to <b>scholarships &amp; money</b></li> <li>Explore <b>scholarship list &amp; national scholarship search</b></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select scholarships you are interested in and click the button to <b>Add Selected Scholarships to My List</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fall 2017</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Senior <b>Brag Sheet Survey NOW!</b> Your teacher and counselor recommendations depend on it!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click the <b>About Me tab</b>&gt; surveys to take&gt; <b>brag sheet survey</b></li> <li>Let teachers/counselors know that you completed the survey</li> <li>Remember to ask teachers at least <b>2-weeks in advance</b> to complete letters of recommendation.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the <b>FAFSA</b> starting <b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not sure about financial aid or what is available?</li> <li>Go to the <b>home page</b></li> <li>Click the link for <b>financial aid info</b> under <b>pages</b></li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check college application <b>opening</b> dates and application <b>due dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add them to your personal calendar</li> <li><b>colleges I'm thinking about</b> list</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Request <b>transcripts</b> through Naviance for colleges you are <b>applying to</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For <b>submitted</b> college applications only</li> <li>You can request additional transcripts for <b>scholarships</b> and/or <b>athletics</b> throughout the year</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> If you are applying to <u>any</u> <b>Common App Colleges...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch Common App Matching <b>video</b></li> <li><b>Match</b> your Common App &amp; Naviance accounts in order for any documents to be sent to Common App colleges</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contact</b> teachers, counselors, and staff to request letters of recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of <b>2-weeks</b> ahead of the due date!!</li> <li>Needed for...             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common App Colleges</li> <li>Some scholarships</li> <li>NCAA</li> <li>Let them know you filled out the <b>Senior Brag Sheet Survey</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>Add a teacher request by going to the <b>Colleges tab</b>&gt; my colleges&gt; <b>letters of recommendation</b></li> </ul>

**Do you have questions?** Email [naviance@everettsd.org](mailto:naviance@everettsd.org)

Please be sure to include your first and last name, your student ID, the high school you attend, and des question.

**\*\*To see a video outlining the items above, please click the link or scan the code.**

<https://mix.office.com/watch/1240puo6d6s27>

