

# \*\*EHS SENIOR SEMINAR\*\*

## COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS



Some of you plan  
to complete an  
Apprenticeship . . .

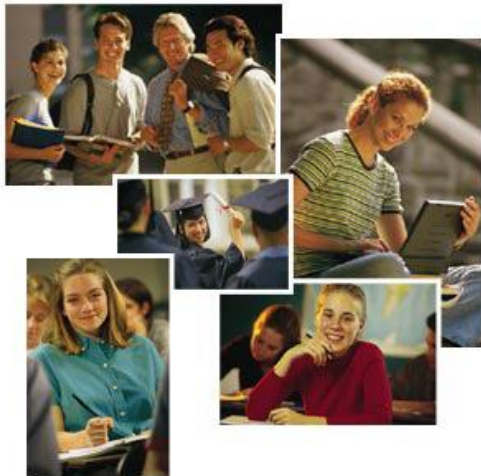


. . . or go directly to a Job

# ... Or start a Military Career



Since college application deadlines are approaching, today's presentation will cover the college application process



# EHS GRADUATES

17% attend 2-year colleges  
70% attend 4-year colleges



# TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

- 1-Colleges using electronic Secondary School Report, such as the Common Application
- 2-Colleges using a paper Secondary School Report
- 3-Colleges which do not use a School Report

ALSO, Some schools require teacher recommendations.

# 1-- COLLEGES USING AN ELECTRONIC SCHOOL REPORT

Example: Common Application

Log on to website

[CommonApp.org](http://CommonApp.org)

Enter logistics

Determine Username

Assign Password

# 1-- COLLEGES USING AN ELECTRONIC SCHOOL REPORT(cont'd)

Choose—My Colleges

Enter—Future Plans for each college

Complete (once)—Demographics, Family,  
Education, Academics, Activities, Writing,  
Signature, Supplements, Payments, School  
Forms

# School Forms

## School Forms

Show [instructions](#) for this page.

### Release Authorization

I authorize all schools that I have attended to release all requested records covered under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) so that my application may be reviewed by the Common Application member institution(s) to which I am applying. I further authorize the admission officers reviewing my application, including seasonal staff employed for the sole purpose of evaluating applications, to contact officials at my current and former schools should they have questions about the school forms submitted on my behalf. **I understand that, upon submission, my release may not be altered in any way.**

**IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE:** Under the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), after you matriculate you will have access to this form and all other recommendations and supporting documents submitted by you and on your behalf after matriculating, unless at least one of the following is true:

1. The institution does not save recommendations post-matriculation (see list at [www.commonapp.org/FERPA](http://www.commonapp.org/FERPA)).

2. You waive your right to access below, regardless of the institution to which it is sent:

Yes, I do waive my right to access, and I understand I will never see this form or any other recommendations submitted by me or on my behalf.

No, I do not waive my right to access, and I may someday choose to see this form or any other recommendations or supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf to the institution at which I'm enrolling, if that institution saves them after I matriculate.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

SUBMIT

When you first click on *School Forms*, you will need to complete the FERPA Waiver.

# Letter of Recommendation

Request letter of recommendation from either homeroom teacher or counselor. Colleges prefer that the person who knows you the best writes the letter.

One counselor and multiple teachers. Do not choose homeroom teacher if he/she will be writing the letter. Ask your homeroom teacher to email the letter to your counselor and state deadline.

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Status Legend:

- ▼ School Forms Not Started
- School Forms In Progress
- ▲ School Forms Assignments Complete

### My Colleges

■ Bennington College	■ Birmingham-Southern College	■ Mount Saint Mary College
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### Release Authorization

I have authorized release of all requested records covered under the FERPA act and have waived my right to access.

[show details](#)

### Recommenders

<a href="#">Ed Rooney</a>   Counselor	Invited: 8/10/2010	<a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Resend</a>
<a href="#">Carrie Bliss</a>   Teacher	Invited: 8/10/2010	<a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Resend</a>

[Invite Official](#)

### Mount Saint Mary College

[Ed Rooney](#) | Counselor

School Report

**MidYear Report**

Final Report

You must select at least 1 teacher(s) below whose recommendations will be submitted to this institution on your behalf.

● **Required: You must select 1 more teacher(s) below.**

**Teacher** | Select the first teacher.

--Select-- ▼

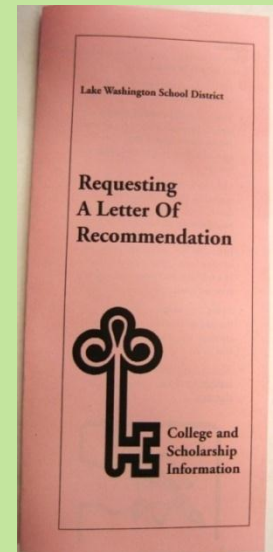
--Select--

Carrie Bliss

[Save](#)

# Letter of Recommendation (cont'd)

- ◇ Provide recommender with resume and pink "Requesting a Letter of Recommendation." Give recommender at least four weeks notice and tell teacher your timeline.




- ◇ If your Homeroom Teacher writes the letter, ask him/her to email the letter to counselor. It is your responsibility to be sure the deadline is met.


# Opting Out


**Mount Saint Mary College**


**Ed Rooney | Counselor**

**This counselor has opted to submit paper school forms.** You will need to print out the counselor evaluation form in PDF and provide it to your counselor so that it can be completed on paper and mailed to each institution to which you apply. If you are an international or home schooled applicant you will also need to download the appropriate supplement to the Secondary School Report and provide that to your counselor as well.

[Counselor School Forms](#) 

[Early Decision Agreement](#) 

[International Supplement to the Secondary School Report](#) 

[Home School Supplement to the Secondary School Report](#) 

You must select at least 1 teacher(s) below whose recommendations will be submitted to this institution on your behalf.

<b>Carrie Bliss   Teacher</b>	<b>Assigned: 8/10/2010</b>	<a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Not Started</b>	

The School Forms page changes if teachers click on the **opt-out** link.

This means that the teacher prefers to complete the form on paper

# Opting Out (cont'd)

- ◇ If a teacher opts out, you will address and stamp an envelope for each college for him/her. Use EHS as the return address.

BE SURE TO ENTER ADDRESS AND STAMP IN THE CORRECT PLACE ON THE ENVELOPE. USE COMPUTER PRINTER OR WRITE IN INK.



- ◇ Tell teacher your timeline. It is your responsibility to be sure the deadline is met.

## 2—Colleges using a paper Secondary School Report

Give the following to your recommender (either homeroom teacher or counselor):

- ◇ Secondary School Report, with applicant section complete.
- ◇ Resume and pink “Requesting a Letter of Recommendation.”



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- ◇ An envelope addressed to each college, with 2 stamps, using EHS return address.



- ◇ Tell recommender your timeline. It is your responsibility to be sure the deadline is met.

- ◇ If your homeroom teacher prepares the recommendation, he/she will bring the Secondary School Report to the Counseling Center, and your counselor will complete the statistical data and mail the report.

Mrs. Cook



Mrs. Keller



Mrs. Epeneter



Mrs. Houghton



# 3-Colleges which do not use a School Report

◇ Complete the "Request for Transcripts." Note: You may request an unofficial copy for your own use.

**REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS**

Turn around time for transcripts is 3 school days. Be sure to place your requests early. It is the student's responsibility to request, pick up, and mail these records in time to meet college deadlines. SAT and ACT scores are available directly from the testing agencies.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation/Withdrawal \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Transcripts Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please request SAT and ACT scores directly from the College Board and ACT.**

For **PRIOR GRADUATES** needing records, send to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Picked Up \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Upon Receipt of Records \_\_\_\_\_

◇ Give to Mrs. Brinck.



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◇ Pick up in 3 days.



◇ Send an *unopened* official transcript to each public college.

Note: The University of Washington and University of California do not accept transcripts during the initial application process. A final transcript will be required at the end of your senior year if you are accepted and decide to attend either school.

# Washington Independent College Application Deadlines Independent

(Some Colleges have early action deadlines)

	<u>Final Deadline</u>
Whitman College	January 15
Gonzaga University, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, University of Puget Sound	February 1
Whitworth College	March 1
Bastyr University	March 15
Trinity Lutheran	June 1
Northwest College, Saint Martin's College	August 1
Trinity Lutheran College	August 15
The Art Institute of Seattle, Henry Cogswell College, Heritage University, Pacific Lutheran University, Walla Walla College, Cornish College of the Arts	Rolling

# Washington Public University Application and Scholarship Deadlines

University of Washington, Seattle

December 1

University of Washington, Bothell

January 15

Washington State University

January 31

Western Washington University

Evergreen State College

March 1

University of Washington, Tacoma

Eastern Washington University

February 15

Central Washington University

April 1

# *Western Undergraduate Exchange*

[www.wiche.edu/sep/wue](http://www.wiche.edu/sep/wue)

You may qualify to receive reduced tuition at schools in the following states. Specific entrance requirements, including area of study, are specified by each college:

Alaska

Idaho

Oregon

Arizona

Montana

South Dakota

California

Nevada

Utah

Colorado

New Mexico

Wyoming

Hawaii

North Dakota

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Seattle National College Fair

Friday, November 4, 2011

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday November 5, 2011

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Washington State Convention & Trade Center

Register at [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com)

# SAT, ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline
SAT November 5 December 3 January 28	Standby Only November 8 December 30
ACT October 22 December 10 February 11	Standby Only November 4 January 13

# Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 p.m.

EHS Theatre

# Scholarships

Scholarships Posted in the Career Center and  
on the EHS Website

[TheWashBoard.org](http://TheWashBoard.org)

[FastWeb.com](http://FastWeb.com)

College Websites

# WEB SITES FOR STUDENTS

[actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

[collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)

[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

[gocollege.com](http://gocollege.com)

[ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org)

[careerbuilder.com](http://careerbuilder.com)

[LNI.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship](http://LNI.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship)

Submit the FAFSA  
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)  
asap after January 1  
[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

Some colleges may request  
CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE instead of/or in  
addition to the FAFSA.

# START EARLY

*Requesting letters of recommendation early helps teachers write a good letter.*

*Submitting applications to colleges early give you an advantage and relieves stress .*



# Q & A

