



Senior Parent College & Career Processing Meeting

Class of 2020

Windsor Locks High School's Graduation Requirements

- **4 credits** **English**
- **3 credits** **Mathematics (must complete Algebra I)**
- **3 credits** **Science (must complete Biology)**
- **3 credits** **Social Studies (must complete US History/Civics)**
- **1 credit** **Fine Arts (visual art and/or music)**
- **1 credit** **Career/Tech Ed**
- **1 credit** **Raider Block (.25 credit/year) ****
- **2 credits** **PE/Health**
- **7 credits** **Elective**
- _____
- **25 credits** **Total**

Plus 20 hours of community service with a minimum of 15 in order to have senior privileges.

Post Secondary Options

- 4 Year Colleges or Universities – Private vs Public and Specialized
- 2 Year Colleges – Community Colleges, Branch Colleges (Uconn), Goodwin College, Lincoln College
- Technical Colleges/Trade Schools – provides training in specific careers – Lincoln Tech, Porter & Chester
- Military – There are the Service Academies, ie. West Point – need Congressional Recommendation, also working with recruiters to enlist
- Employment

Early Action vs. Early Decision in the application process

- Early Decision
 - Students who have a clear first choice
 - Binding Contract
 - Agree to withdraw all other applications if accepted
 - Can only apply early decision to ONE college
- Early Action
 - Apply earlier, but do not have a binding contract
 - May apply to multiple schools
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions

*****Important Note: Watch the deadlines*****

Applications should be submitted 2 weeks before the deadline!

Where to start?

How Do You Find the Right Fit?

- Time for some Self-Reflection
- Parent and Student Brag Sheets on Naviance
 - Academically, vocationally, socially/personally
 - Strengths
 - Interests
 - Skills
 - Areas to improve upon
 - Athletics
 - Special talents

Additional Characteristics to Consider

- Particular Majors
- Resident or Commuter?
- Selectivity? Competitive Level?
- Distance from home/geographical location?
- Do you require special services?
- Size of enrollment? Under 3000 – small, over 15,000 – extra large?
- Co-ed or single gender?
- Environment? Urban, Rural, Suburban?
- Athletics/Activities
- Financial \$ Aid?



NCAA Freshman-Eligibility Standards

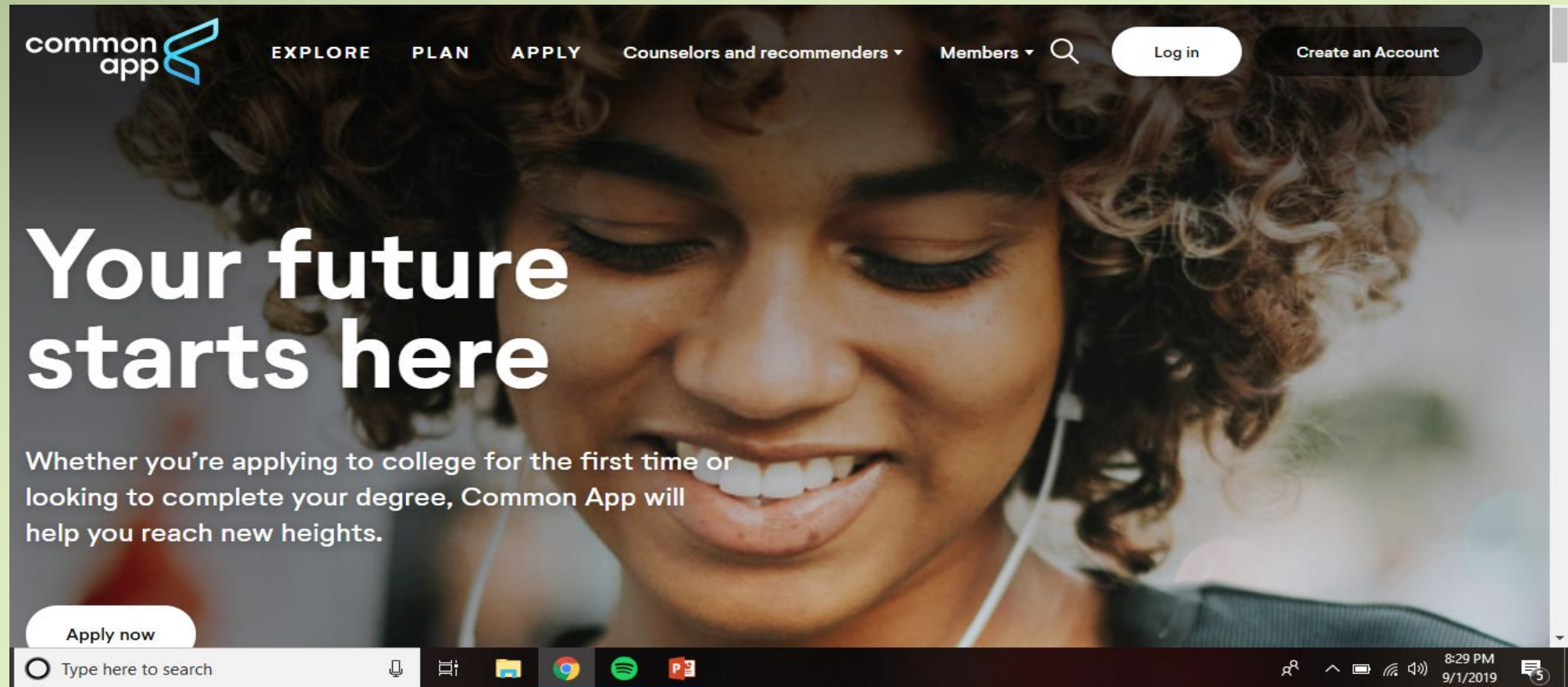
- **Division I only -- 16 core courses – new requirements for athletes enrolling into college or university on or after Aug. 1, 2016 – see handout**
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (one must be a lab science)
- 1 year of additional English, math or science
- 2 years of social studies
- 4 years of additional core courses (from any area listed above, or from foreign language, non-doctrinal religion or philosophy)
- **Division II -- 16 core courses (2013 and after) – see handouts**

For more information: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Common Application

- Most colleges/universities require students to submit their applications through Common App.
- Students will need to set up an account by going to www.commonapp.org – all seniors were instructed on this during Raider Block
- Your student will enter all their application information for the schools that subscribe to Common App on this site.

Common App Home Page





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.

First year student



Transfer student



Education professional



Parent or other adult



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Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Welcome!

Welcome to the Common App! The Common App dashboard is the central location to monitor your applications, including deadlines, requirements, and progress. The menu across the top will navigate you to different parts of the system to complete your application components.

- You can start answering application questions on the Common App tab
- You can add colleges on the College Search tab
- You can get help using the Help Center on the right side bar

Once you have added colleges, you will see them displayed here on the Dashboard and be able to review requirements specific to each of them on the My Colleges tab.

Instructions and Help

Application Term Dictionary

Not familiar with the app lingo? Our application...

[\[more\]](#)

What are the Writing Requirements?

Click on a college, then click on the Writing Requirements tab to understand what different college ... [+]

[\[more\]](#)

Progress Status

Please check your dashboard icons to give a visual indication of the status of your application. ... [+]

[\[more\]](#)



Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

Common Application

Profile

Family

✓ Education

Testing

Activities

Writing

Courses & Grades
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Profile

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Preview

Personal Information

First/given name*

Deborah

Middle name

Last/family/surname*

Ramirez

Instructions and Help



I already submitted, can I change some of my answers?

You can return at any time and change your answer to any question in the Common App.
[Read more](#)





Dashboard

My Colleges

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College Search

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My Colleges

Fairfield University

College Information

Application

Questions

Recommenders and
FERPA

Review and Submit -
Common App

University of
Connecticut

Fairfield University

Contact Info

Phone: [\(203\) 254-4100](tel:(203)254-4100)

Fax: (203) 254-4199

Email: admis@fairfield.edu

Address: 1073 North Benson Rd
Fairfield, CT 06824
USA

Links: [College Website](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)



Application Deadlines

Instructions and Help



Can a college see the list
of colleges on the My
Colleges list?

A school cannot view any
other schools on your **My
Colleges** list and does not
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Where are the
application requirements
for a specific school
listed?

Please check the
requirements for each
school on their specific
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How can I view a



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Recommendors & FERPA

! FERPA Release Authorization

Before you can invite your counselor, teachers, recommendors, parents, or advisors, you must complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release authorization process.

[Learn more about FERPA](#)

Complete Release Authorization

Instructions and Help

Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?

If there is no Counselor at
your school, you may list
your principal or other
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I'm out of high school. Who do I list if I no longer have a counselor?

Please contact your high
school or the local authority
that will provide your
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How do I assign my recommendors?

Once you've added your
Teacher or Other
Recommender to your "Invite
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What do I do if I'm an international student and

https://apply.commonapp.org/mycolleges/94/recassign



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Naviance Student

Welcome, Deb!

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Type a college name

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Welcome Back Seniors!!

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Welcome back to Windsor Locks High School's Naviance site. The School Counseling department uses Naviance to submit all of your supporting documentation: transcripts, teacher recommendations, school profiles and any forms. That means that you **MUST** use Naviance in order to complete your application to college!

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My Favorites



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Important To-Dos and Tasks


 **TASK** [Attend the Annual College Fair](#)
DUE Thursday Oct 31, 2019
Assigned by Deborrah Ramirez

 **TASK** [Senior Planning Meeting](#)
DUE Tuesday Dec 31, 2019
Assigned by Deborrah Ramirez


What's New

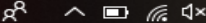
 University of Rochester will be visiting your school on Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 at 9:00 am [more info](#)

 Lesley University will be visiting your school on Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 at 9:00 am [more info](#)


 Roger Williams University will be visiting your school on Thursday, September 26th, 2019 at 9:00 am [more info](#)

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Matching Accounts

 Naviance | Student

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Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges


 It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.





Match Accounts


Manage Transcripts

Application Milestones

Compare Me

 = extended profile available

College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 	Application	
Fairfield University	EA	Early November Action 1	N/A	no request	Pending		Accepted 	MORE 



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Lincoln Technical Institute

- Connecticut - East Windsor
- Connecticut - Hartford
- Connecticut - New Britain
- Connecticut - Shelton
- Massachusetts - Brockton
- Massachusetts - Lowell
- Massachusetts - Somerville
- New Jersey - Edison
- New Jersey - Mahwah
- New Jersey - Moorestown
- New Jersey - Paramus
- New Jersey - South Plainfield
- New Jersey - Union
- New York - Queens
- Pennsylvania - Allentown
- Pennsylvania - Center City

LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Lincoln Technical Institute offers hands-on career training programs for a variety of fields including Automotive, Health Sciences, Business and Information Technology, Skilled Trades, Spa and Cosmetology and Culinary.

Since 1946, Lincoln Technical Institute has continued the tradition of helping students achieve professional success through personalized career support and job-specific education. With campuses throughout the United States, our career training schools emphasize a hands-on approach that puts students at the forefront of the technology, skills and expertise needed to excel in their chosen profession. Plus, our Certificate, Diploma and Associate degree programs are designed to accelerate entry into the workforce for Careers That Build America.

As a student at Lincoln Tech, you'll have access to a network of industry contacts such as partnerships and organizations that work in conjunction with us to enrich the education our students receive. Plus, our helpful staff in Financial Aid, Career Services and Admissions will work with you to achieve your professional and personal goals. Lincoln offers day, afternoon and evening class schedules so you can invest in yourself with an education that will impact your life forever.

Welcome to Lincoln Technical Institute,

Please ask us any question regarding Lincoln Technical Institute or your search engine search (Lincoln Tech)).

[Ask](#)

Potential Job Opportunities For Lincoln Technical Institute Graduates:

- A+ Certification Preparation
- Automotive
- CNC Machining & Manufacturing
- Collision Repair
- Computer Networking
- Criminal Justice
- Dental
- Diesel
- Electrician
- Electronic Systems Technician (EST)
- Electronics
- HVAC
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Billing
- Medical Coding
- Medical Reception
- Medical Sales
- Medical Transcription
- Medical Writing
- Networking and Preparation

INVESTING IN YOURSELF

Lincoln's Financial Aid department will work with you to create a **Financial Aid*** plan to cover the cost of your education, including books and tools.


* Financial Aid available to those who qualify.

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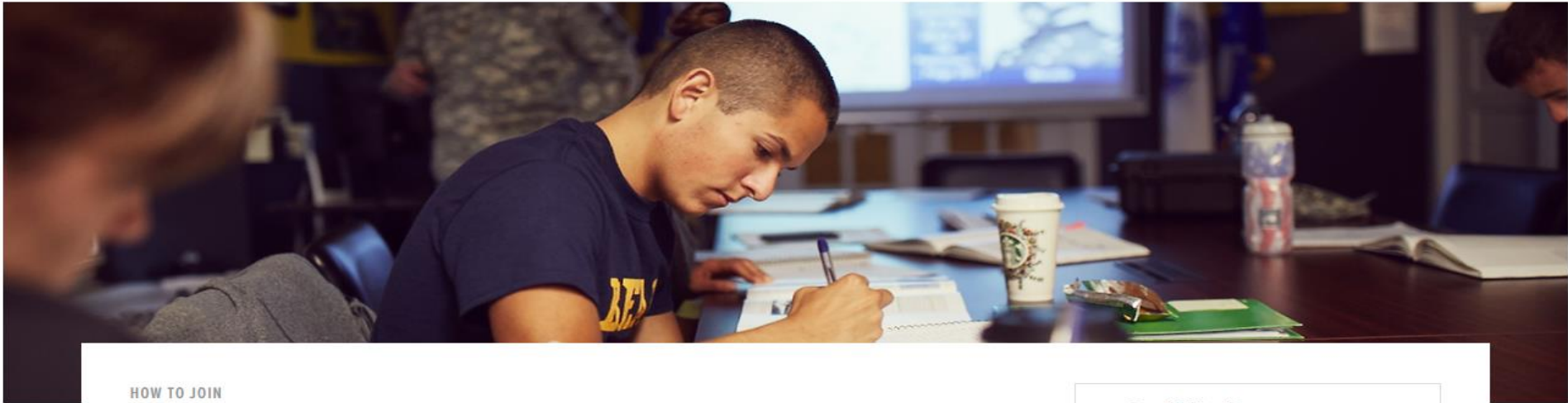
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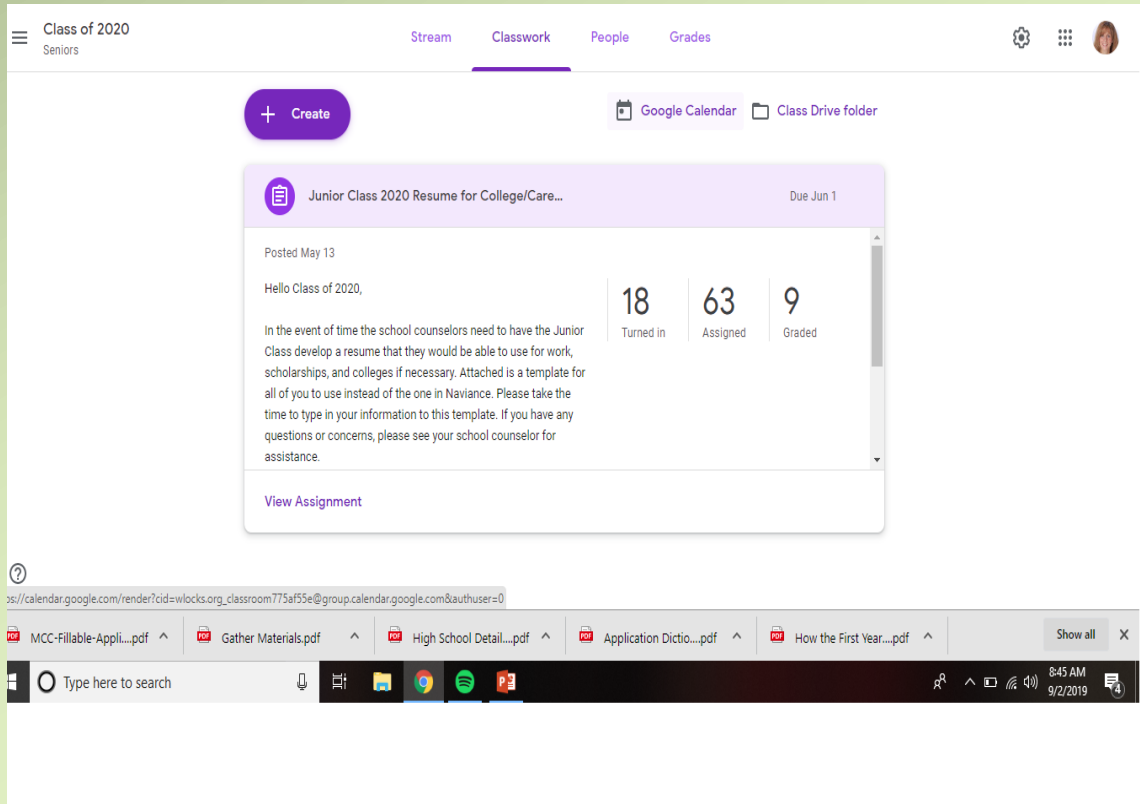
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Resumes



This screenshot shows a Google Classroom interface for the 'Class of 2020 Seniors'. The 'Classwork' tab is active, displaying an assignment titled 'Junior Class 2020 Resume for College/Care...' due on June 1. The assignment was posted on May 13. The content includes a greeting 'Hello Class of 2020,' followed by a table with three columns: 'Turned in' (18), 'Assigned' (63), and 'Graded' (9). Below the table, a paragraph explains that school counselors need a resume template for work, scholarships, and colleges, and provides instructions on where to find a template. A 'View Assignment' link is at the bottom of the assignment card. The browser's address bar shows the Google Classroom URL, and the taskbar at the bottom lists several open PDF files.

Class of 2020 Seniors

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Junior Class 2020 Resume for College/Care... Due Jun 1

Posted May 13

Hello Class of 2020,

18	63	9
Turned in	Assigned	Graded

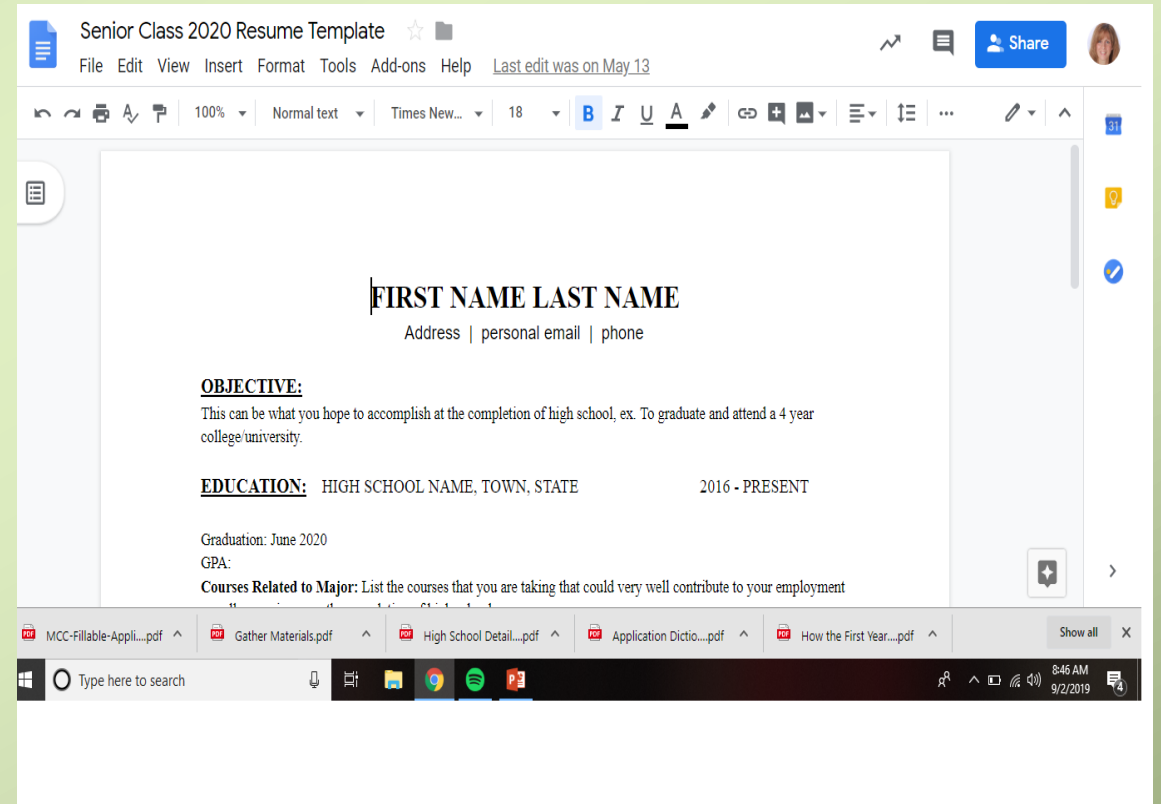
In the event of time the school counselors need to have the Junior Class develop a resume that they would be able to use for work, scholarships, and colleges if necessary. Attached is a template for all of you to use instead of the one in Naviance. Please take the time to type in your information to this template. If you have any questions or concerns, please see your school counselor for assistance.

[View Assignment](#)

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This screenshot shows a Google Docs document titled 'Senior Class 2020 Resume Template'. The document is a resume form with fields for personal information, objective, education, and graduation details. The 'FIRST NAME LAST NAME' field is highlighted. The 'OBJECTIVE' section contains a placeholder text: 'This can be what you hope to accomplish at the completion of high school, ex. To graduate and attend a 4 year college/university.' The 'EDUCATION' section has a placeholder: 'HIGH SCHOOL NAME, TOWN, STATE 2016 - PRESENT'. The 'Graduation' field is set to 'June 2020' and the 'GPA' field is empty. The 'Courses Related to Major' section has a placeholder: 'List the courses that you are taking that could very well contribute to your employment'. The browser's address bar shows the Google Docs URL, and the taskbar at the bottom lists several open PDF files.

Senior Class 2020 Resume Template

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Add-ons Help Last edit was on May 13

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FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Address | personal email | phone

OBJECTIVE:

This can be what you hope to accomplish at the completion of high school, ex. To graduate and attend a 4 year college/university.

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL NAME, TOWN, STATE 2016 - PRESENT

Graduation: June 2020

GPA:

Courses Related to Major: List the courses that you are taking that could very well contribute to your employment

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Financial Aid Info

- Direct Costs
 - Tuition
 - Fees
 - Room/board
- Indirect Costs
 - Room/board
 - Travel
 - Personal costs
 - Books/supplies
- Gift Assistance
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Local awards
- Self-Help
 - Loans
 - Work study
- **Financial Aid Evening – September 24th at 6:00 pm in the Media Center**

***FAFSA is now due earlier,
please attend this important evening
for more information**

Dollars For Scholars

- Local Scholarship application with a wide variety of scholarships – several donors
- There will be a senior parent/senior student breakfast/information session on these scholarships sometime in October, date and time TBA
- Academics, Character, Leadership, and Community Service are very important criteria for eligibility
- Urge your child to complete the application as it can benefit in defraying collegiate costs

Senior Calendar

- September

- Attend Senior Common App/Naviance meeting through Raider Block – per. 3 on Sept. 4th
- Make an appointment to meet with your school counselor.
- Attend college representative visits, college fairs (**WLHS's fair is Oct. 22**), technical school open houses, financial aid events and college planning seminars.
- Begin draft of college essay and college resume
- Ask teachers/counselors for recommendations – list recommenders through common app and Naviance.
- Register for the October/November SAT I or SAT II
- Get started on Early Decision/Early Action applications
- **Make sure to update information on Naviance Student**

Senior Calendar

- October
 - Take SAT or SAT Subject tests – October 5th – if they haven't signed up the need late fee now
 - Plan on any test retakes for SAT or ACT
 - **Finalize essay and resume – have someone proofread both!**
 - Fill out College Application Checklist
 - **Financial Aid Evening, Barnum Financial Group - Sept. 24, 2019– FAFSA will be filed earlier from now on**
 - Complete college/career school applications
 - Submit Early Decision/Early Action Applications
 - Enter College information into Naviance.
 - Request that your transcripts be sent to your colleges of choice by completing a transcript request form in School Counseling Suite.
 - Attend College Open Houses, take college tours, set up an interview

Senior Calendar

- November
 - Take SAT I or SAT II Tests – November 2nd – registration deadline is Oct. 3rd
 - Request that SAT/ACT scores be sent to colleges – **WLHS will not send scores**
 - Follow up with teachers on recommendations
 - **Check application deadlines and submit any additional applications through Common App and Naviance.**
 - Go to Collegeboard.org and file CSS Profile application for Non-federal financial aid
- December
 - Take SAT I or SAT II Tests
 - Complete applications and submit to Naviance, as well as notify your school counselor at least 2 weeks in advance.

Senior Calendar

- January
 - Complete any supplemental school financial aid forms.
- February
 - Submit Mid-year grade reports to colleges/universities
 - Continue to watch for scholarships and their deadlines
 - Check deadlines for Advanced Placement Tests
- March – June
 - Wait for decisions
 - AP Testing
 - Apply for scholarships – Dollars for Scholars is a huge financial opportunity for students
 - **Don't get Senioritis** – Colleges/Universities will look at final grades and transcripts
 - **Graduation!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Q&A

