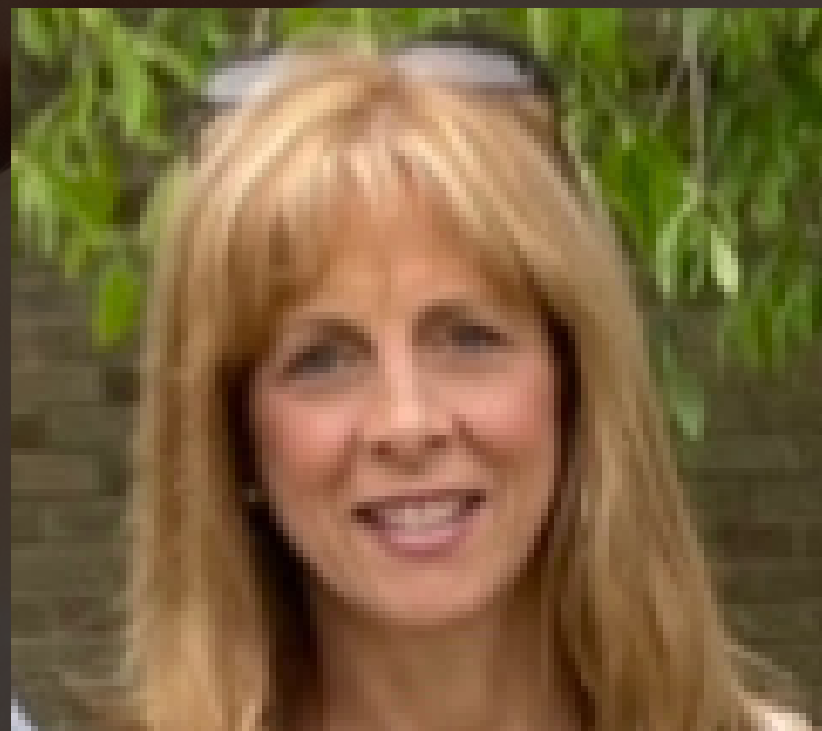


On the Road to
Future Planning
for 2024

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Vision

All graduates will leave WLHS prepared for life after high school, whether in college, the military, or the workforce.

Windsor Locks High School Class of 2024 Graduation Requirements

9 CREDITS HUMANITIES (English, Social Studies, Arts) – which includes:

4 credits English

3 credits Social Studies – Civics and US History must be taken

1 credit Fine Arts

1 Additional Credit in a Humanities course

9 CREDITS STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

3 credits Mathematics

3 credits Science

1 credit Technology – CTE (career and tech education)

2 Additional credits of STEM

1 credit World Language

1 credit Physical Education

1 credit Health

3 additional elective credits

1 credit Mastery Based Diploma – This comes from 4 years of Advisory at .25 per year – focus on VOGs

25 Total Credits needed in order to graduate

Additionally – 20 community service hours are also necessary in order to graduate

A person with long dark hair is sitting on a set of concrete stairs, looking down at a smartphone in their hands. They are wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants. The background is a dark, slightly blurred staircase with a metal railing.

Choosing the Road Best Fit for You!

Options?

- 2yr/4yr Colleges and Universities - public/private
- Admission deadlines - Nov 1
- Trade Schools
- Military
- Employment

Resources for Self-Discovery

- Career Interest Profiler in Naviance
- Personality Assessment in Naviance
- Learning Style Inventories
- ASVAB Testing - Offered @ WLHS
- College/Career Searches

Things to Consider for Future College Planning

- Student body size
- Location: domestic, international, specific part of the country
- Setting: urban, rural, suburban
- Programs/majors offered
- Selective/competitive
- Special services
- Religious affiliations
- Extracurriculars: athletics, clubs, jobs
- Residential or commuter based
- Schedule an in person or virtual visit
- Visit during February/April/Summer
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- Do an overnight with a friend who attends college, maybe even attend a class
- Attend a College Fair
- HSPP program @ ACC/MCC
- Attend an information session in the counseling office - Mr. Wargo from Lincoln Tech
- Research Trade schools with your school counselor
- Schedule a visit to a trade school
- Take the Career Interest Profiler on Naviance

CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Connecticut community colleges are merging under the name Connecticut State Community College beginning in the fall 2023

Community Colleges across the state will consolidate programming so that students can take courses at any facility

Pledge to Advance CT funding covers the gap between federal and state grants you receive, and community college tuition and mandatory fees.

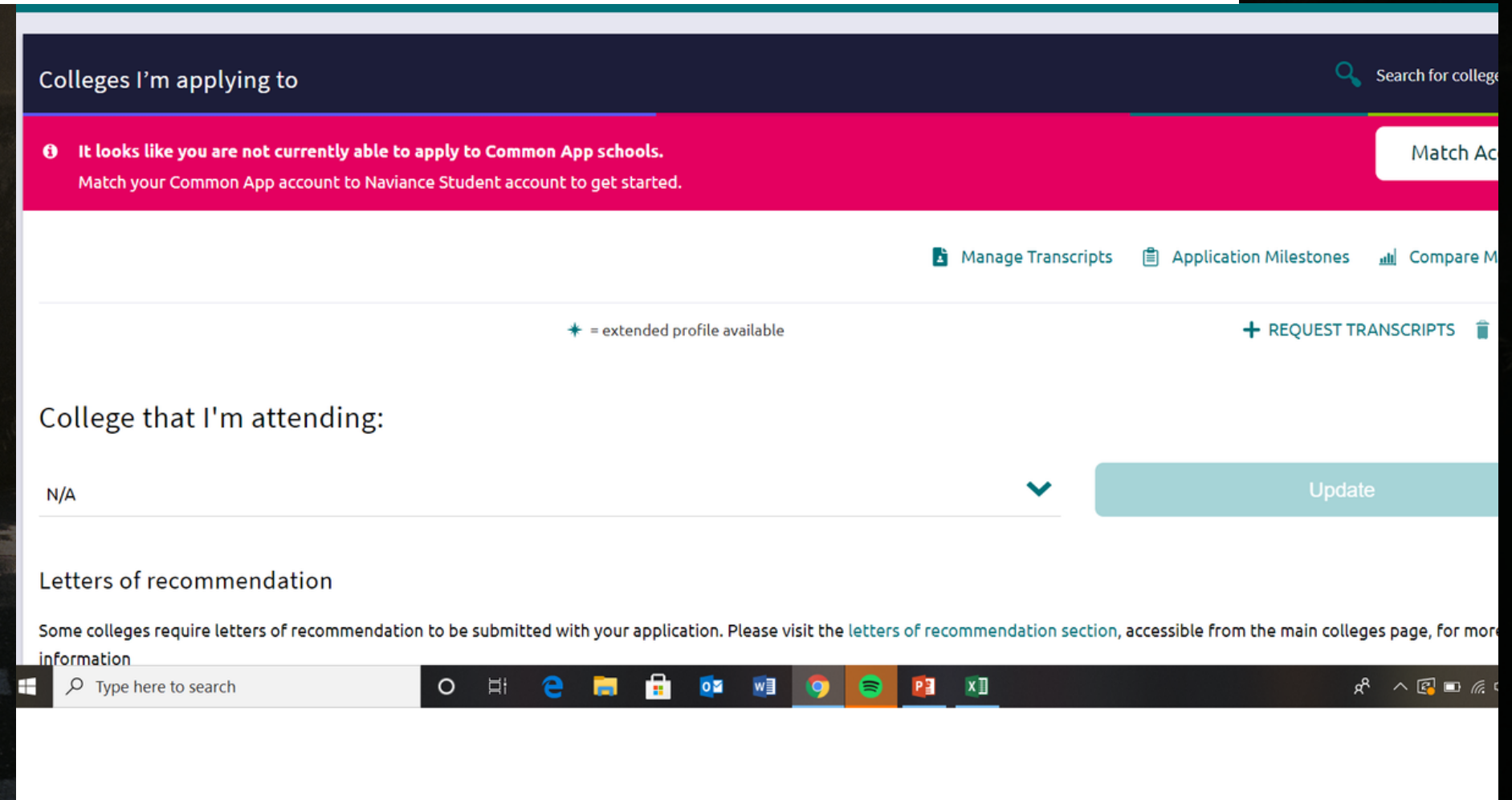
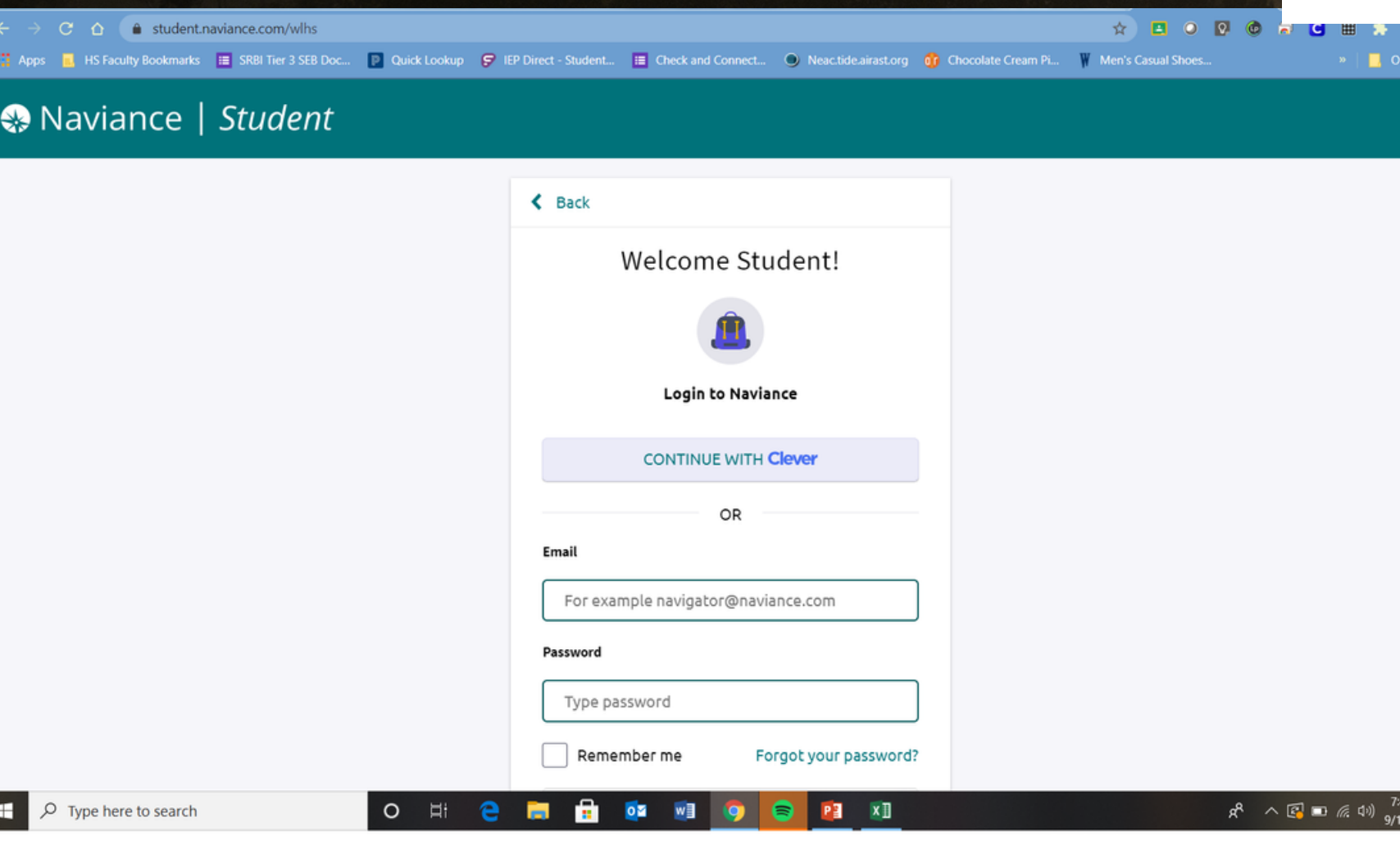
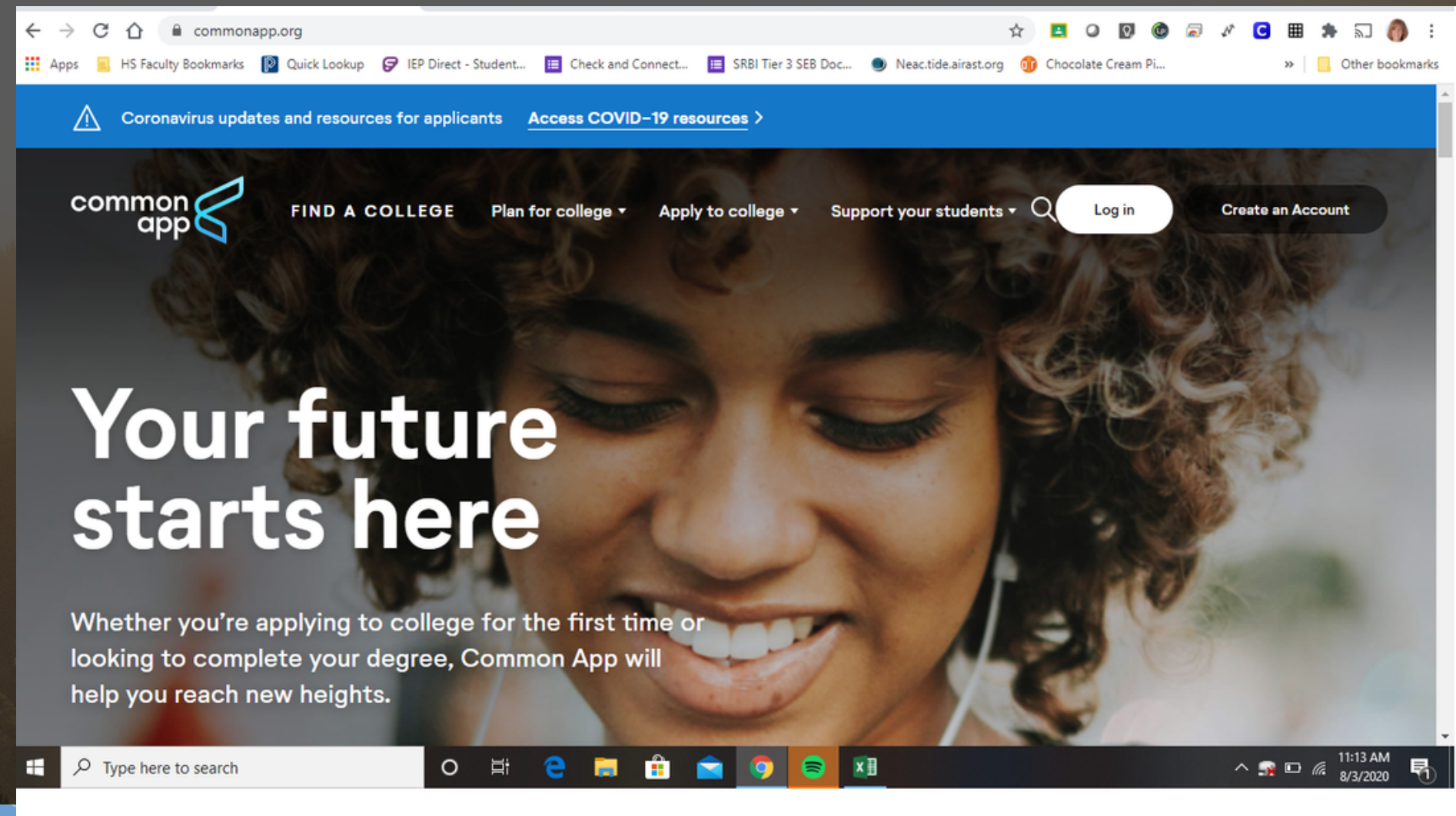
To receive PACT funding, apply, register for classes (6+ credits), and fill out the FAFSA. Entry into the program will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

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**ATTEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEBT-FREE WITH PACT**

Starting in August 2023

- Common App Opens
- Counselors will meet with Class 2024
- Students will use Naviance in College Application process



Things to Consider for Future Employment Planning

- Research employment opportunities
- Take the Career Interest Profiler on Naviance
- Attend a Career Fair
- HSPP program @ ACC/MCC
- Do an internship or apprenticeship
- Create a Resume and Cover Letter

Things to Consider for Future Military Planning

- Branches - Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy, National Guard
- Take the ASVAB
- Speak to recruiters both during lunch waves and at bases
- Attend College and Career Fairs
- Service Academies - Congressional Letters

Standardized Testing

PSAT Results

- All Gr. 11 PSAT score reports will be available online for your student(s) the week of Dec. 6th
- If students have not set up a College Board account to see their scores they can do so by going to sat.collegeboard.org to make an account.

CT School Day SAT/Saturday SATs/ACT

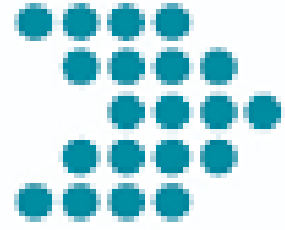
- Juniors in the State of CT will take the School Day exam on March 22, 2023
- Saturday SATs/ACTs - register
- Required, recommended, optional
- Accommodations are available - 504/IEP



Eligibility Center

To compete in a Division I or II sport in college You **MUST** Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center

1. Register at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
2. Recieve a registration number
3. Speak with your school counselor to have your high school transcript uploaded to the NCAA Portal



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FEDERAL STUDENT AID

College Funding Workshop presented
by
Barnum Financial Group

September 2023 - Date TBD



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