



High School Senior
College Application
Guide

Class of 2012



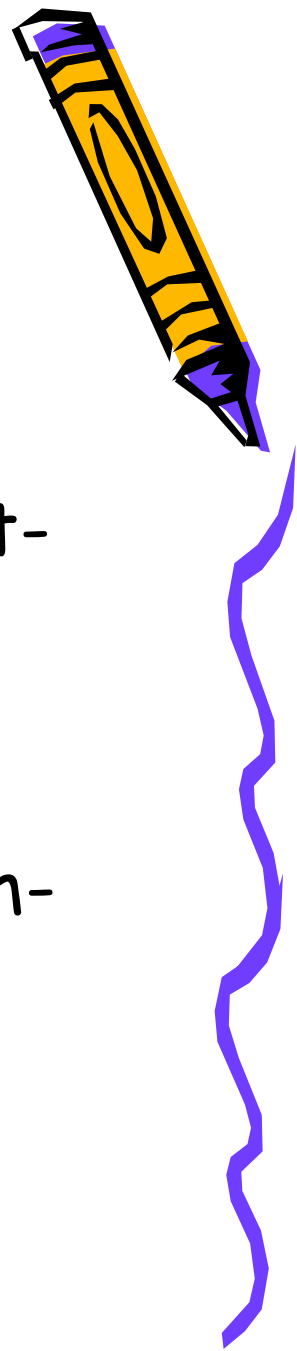
What's Next?

- Review your transcript-it was mailed home to you last week!
 - Do I have enough credits to graduate
 - Do I have the right classes this year for a four year college?
 - Do I want my class rank shared with the colleges I am applying to this fall? (No transcript can be sent without the completed rank preference form)



Review SAT Scores

Register for SAT



- Go to www.collegeboard.com
- Register for the November 5, 2011 test-administered at RBRHS-deadline is 10/07/11
- CEEB Code: 311300
- List your top four college codes on form-included in cost-MANDATORY for admission to most schools



Register for ACT



- Go to www.act.org
- Register for the October 22, 2011 administration-late registration ends Sep. 30th OR the December 10, 2011 administration—registration ends Nov. 4th
- Testing Sites: RBR for October test, Middletown, Keyport and Howell for other fall dates



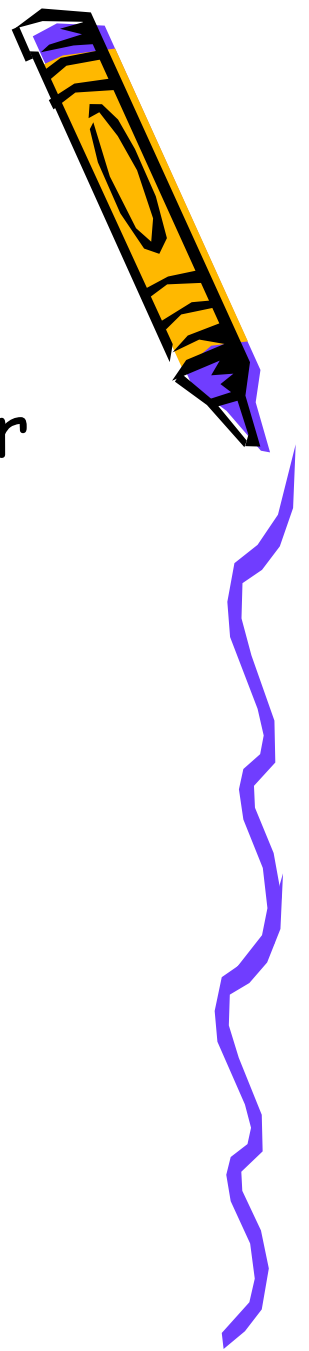
SAT II-do I need them?



- Subject specific tests-
www.collegeboard.com
- Register the same way as the SAT's
- Check with the colleges/universities to which you are applying to find out if you need to take them and which ones you will need (you may take up to three subject tests in one administration)



NCAA-Are you a student-athlete?



- Initial Eligibility filed end of junior year
- No paper-all done online at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- SAT score report code-9999 to report your test scores to the NCAA
- Division I or II sports only! See your coach for details



College Search

- Talk to your school counselor
- Go to www.rbrhs.org
- Click on the *Guidance* page
- Click on *Naviance* and log in
- Set up college visits at RBR or at the campus
- Arrange for interviews if possible



College Essays

- Write your essay-get feedback from teachers, parents, and/or counselor
- Don't wait for the last minute to get help!
- Most completed an essay in junior English class-find it and make revisions. You may be able to use it as the basis for your application essay.



RBR College Application Procedures



You must complete the following tasks to have your application processed:

- Add all colleges to which you will be applying to your list on Naviance and complete the Privacy Notice
- Submit a completed RBR Online Application Request form for each college application
- Complete, print and submit one resume and one self-assessment (available on the "about me" tab on Naviance)



Request recommendations from your teachers using Naviance

search for colleges:

Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college match](#)
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- > [college lookup](#)
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scholarships & money

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colleges I'm applying to

→ IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE FOR COMMON APPLICATION

Common Application recommendation forms may not be submitted online by your school until you answer the questions below. You will not be able to change this information once you have completed the items below.

I understand that under the terms of the FERPA, after I matriculate I will have access to this form and all other recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me and on my behalf, 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).
2. I waive my 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.

By completing this form, I authorize all schools that I have attended to release all requested records covered under the Family 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.

Please enter your Common Application Online username and password if available. This information will ONLY be used to lookup your account so that your counselor and teachers may submit your recommendation forms online.

Common application username:

Common application password:

RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Application Processing Request Form

Student Name: _____

College/University: _____

Student's Application Deadlines:

Applying As: <u>(circle one)</u>	Date <u>Submitted:</u>	Deadline <u>Date:</u>
Early Decision	_____	_____
Early Action	_____	_____
Rolling Decision	_____	_____
Regular Decision	_____	_____

Application Submitted Via: (circle one)

Common Application: yes - no
School's Online Application: yes - no
Paper Application: yes - no

Additional Comments:

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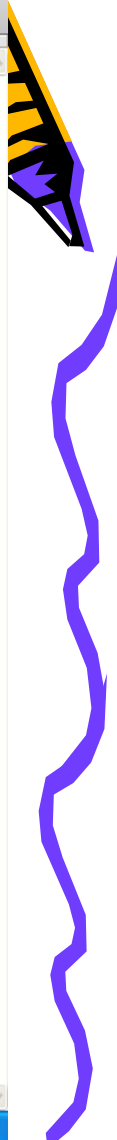
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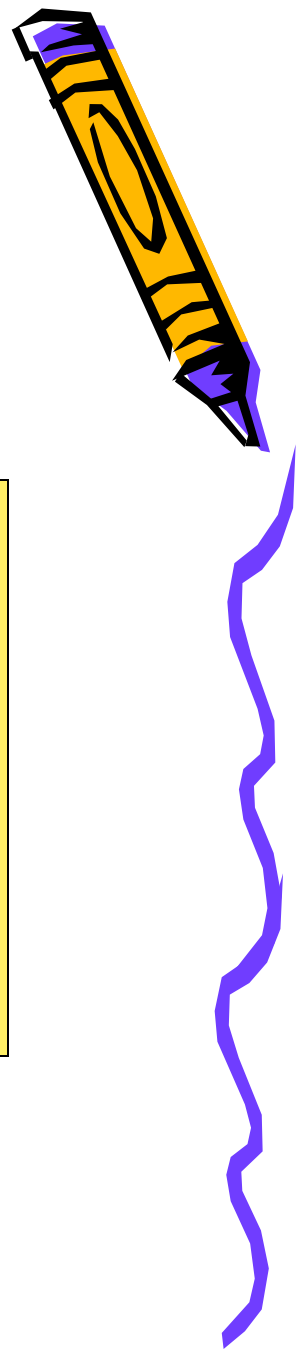


Recommendations

- Ask your teachers for their recommendation early in person and repeat request on Naviance
- For teachers requiring a paper submission, provide a stamped, addressed envelope for each school and a teacher recommendation form
- Insert a stamped, self-addressed postcard into each envelope so you will know when the recommendation has been received



Mock-up of Envelope for Teacher Recommendation



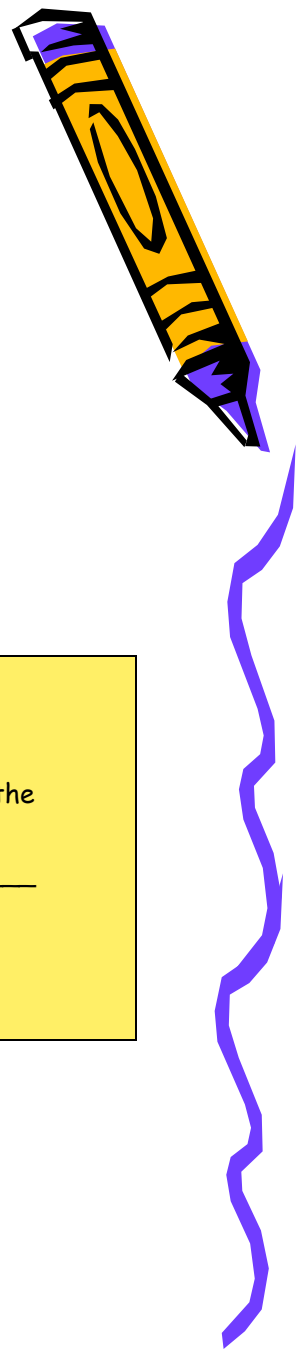
Red Bank Regional H.S.
101 Ridge Road
Little Silver, NJ 07739

STAMP

Office of Admissions
University/College Name
University College Address and Zip



Mockup of Postcard For Teacher Recommendations



Your Name
Your Address/Zip

STAMP

Your name
Your street
Your city, state Zip

FRONT

The following teacher's
recommendation was received on the
date indicated below:

Teacher's name _____

Date Rec'd _____

BACK



RBR College Application Procedures (continued)



- 5 stamps for each college/university application that DOES NOT accept transcripts electronically (see list of participating colleges at https://securetranscript.docufide.com/member?screen=scr_member_prefs_eddestinations)
- 2 stamps for Brookdale C.C.



Deadlines for Applications



- All required materials must be submitted to Guidance 2 weeks before the college's deadline (although you may bring them earlier)
- To have your applications and support materials submitted by Thanksgiving recess, you must bring all required materials to Guidance by November 11, 2011; applications to be sent by the winter break must be submitted to Guidance by December 2, 2011.

When you are ready to submit applications, it is mandatory that you make an appointment with your counselor.

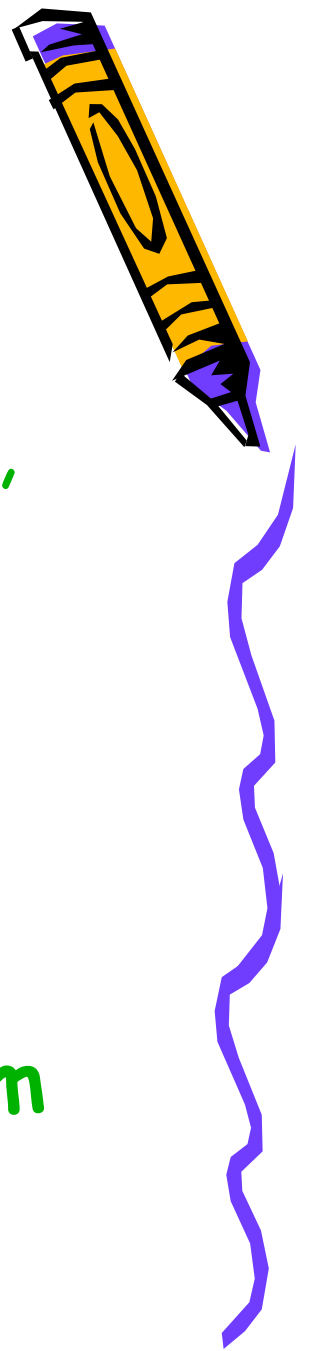


Early Decision/Early Action

- Do you know what this means?
- You must still give the office two weeks to process your application for early action or early decision-see your counselor about this option!



Scholarships/Financial Aid



- Check Naviance, www.fastweb.com, scholarships.com, finaid.org for scholarships and other funding opportunities
- Attend the Financial Aid/College application meeting with your parents on October 6th at 6:30 pm



Application Checklist



College Name	Application Type (Regular, Early Decision/Action, Rolling)	Deadline/Date Submitted	RBR Online App. Request form	Resume and Self-Assessment (1 of each)	Stamps	Request Teacher Rec.



Second Semester-what do I do now?



- Complete all financial aid forms for schools applied to in the fall.
- FAFSA-mandatory!!!
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to apply after January 1, 2012-must have tax info for 2011 handy to complete form.
- Go online prior to this date to obtain pin number.
- CSS Form-some universities require this financial form. Go to www.cssprofile.org



ANY QUESTIONS???

- MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR!
- DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAST MINUTE TO APPLY TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF YOUR DREAMS!!

