

# Schooling Beyond High School

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## Amesbury High School Class of 2017



# The Process

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- Meet With Guidance Counselor
- Research
- SAT I & SAT II and ACT
- Teacher Recommendations
- Senior Course Selection
- College Visitation
- Naviance



# Naviance

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- Is a web based resource that supports career and college planning
- Specific to our school
- Linked to the Common Application

## What can it do?

Explore Careers

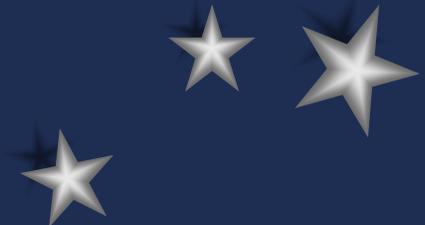
College Look-up

Create a Game Plan

College Search

Build a resume

Graphs



# Naviance Parent Login

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**Username - Aspen email address**

**Password - Your child's Birthday**

## Example

**Username - john.jones@gmail.com**

**Password - 4/3/1998 or 10/20/1998**

**Parents will be able to access**

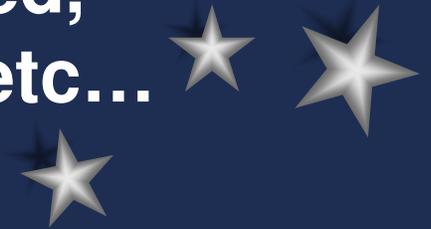
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# Resume

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- Naviance
- Start to develop a resume and continually update it
- Keep it short and concise
- Determine your target
- Make it dynamic
- Make it consistent
- Use action words such as developed, facilitated, directed, strengthened, etc...



# Teacher Recommendations

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- Students should ask academic teachers from the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade and complete the classroom questionnaire form prior to the request
- Recommenders will upload through Naviance
- Students may ask: advisors of clubs  
guidance counselors  
coaches  
employers



# Common Application

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- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- 465 Colleges and Universities participate
- Currently available for Class of 2017
- AHS transcripts uploaded electronically through Naviance
- 2.5 million applications were submitted last year
- It is treated the same as an institutional application form



# SAT I/II Registration

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- **March 5<sup>th</sup>**      **Deadline to register February 5<sup>th</sup>**
- **May 7<sup>th</sup>**      **Deadline to register April 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **June 4<sup>th</sup>**      **Deadline to register May 5<sup>th</sup>**
  
- **Register for the SAT online**
  - Go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Sign in to “My Organizer” (or create a new account) and click “See SAT Status.” Your test status will show up onscreen and you can print a confirmation page to use on test day.



# ACT Registration

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- April 9<sup>th</sup> Deadline to register March 4<sup>th</sup>
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Deadline to register May 6<sup>th</sup>
  
- Register for the ACT – Go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)



# SAT/ACT Prep

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- College Board
- CollegeWeekLive
- Newburyport Adult Education/SAT Prep



# CollegeWeekLive

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- **CollegeWeekLive All Access Days**
  - \_\_ **Thursday, March 31st**
  - \_\_ **Thursday, May 19th**
- **Students can connect with 300+ colleges**
- **Admission Experts will be presenting live via video**
- **[www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)**



# Boston National College Fair

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**Boston Convention & Exhibition Center**

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

**2:00pm-5:00pm**

**Monday, May 23, 2016**

**8:30am-12:30pm**

- **Over 350 Colleges and Universities will be represented**
- **[www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com) to register**



# Merrimack College Fair

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**New England Association for  
College Admissions**

**Thursday, May 24, 2016**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**

**315 Turnpike St**

**North Andover, MA 01845**



# North Reading High School College Fair

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**Monday, May 23, 2016**

**6:30pm-8:00pm**

**191 Park Street**

**North Reading, MA 01864**



# Greater Newburyport College Fair

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The Greater Newburyport Collaborative in partnership with Northern Essex Community College will be hosting a Fall College Fair at Northern Essex Community College

Date to be determined

- Over 200 colleges will be represented



# Amesbury High School Mini College Fairs

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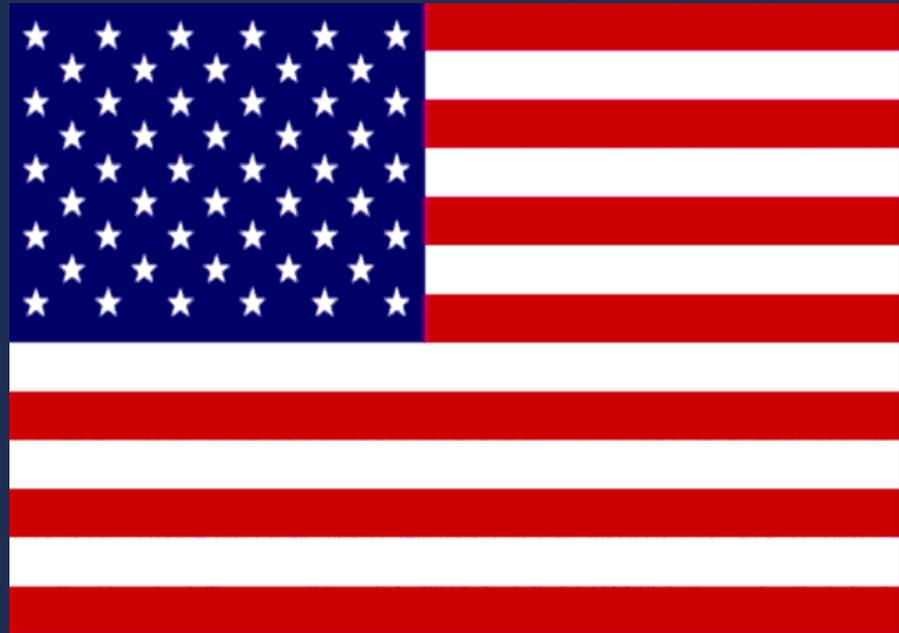
- 1:30pm-2:15pm High school foyer
- Between 15 to 20 schools each date
- Fall 2016 Wednesdays
  - September 14<sup>th</sup>
  - September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - September 28<sup>th</sup>
  - October 12<sup>th</sup>
  - October 19<sup>th</sup>
  - October 26<sup>th</sup>



# Military Opportunities

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- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marines
- Coast Guard
- Reserves
- Academies
- Veterans Tuition Exemption



# Dual Enrollment

- Northern Essex Community College- Courses to be determined  
\*\*\*Students must take the assessment test at Northern Essex Community College and test into college level courses, not remedial.\*\*\*
- Salem State University- Courses to be determined



# New England Regional Student Program

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- [www.nebhe.org](http://www.nebhe.org)
- Out-Of-State Tuition Break
- Over 700 majors with an Out-Of-State tuition break

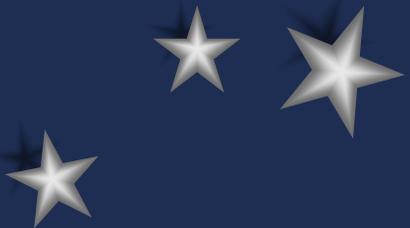
\*Qualified majors- undergraduate and graduate - are offered by public colleges in other New England states, and not by public colleges in your home state.





# Financial Aid

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- **Financial Aid Workshop Date TBD**
  - **FAFSA- [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)**
  - **Profile**
  - **Boston Public Library (617) 536-0200**
  - **[www.MEFA.org](http://www.MEFA.org)**
  - **FAFSA DAY Massachusetts**
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# NCAA Clearinghouse

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- Form/Clearinghouse
- Contacting coach & student
- Resume Letter
- [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)



# John & Abigail Adams Scholarship

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- This scholarship offers students whose MCAS scores are in the top 25% of their districts four years of free tuition at any Massachusetts State College or University.
- In order to receive free tuition, students must complete their college studies in four consecutively years and maintain a 3.0 grade point average or better
- Only students who are legal Massachusetts residents are eligible to receive a tuition waiver.



# **Stanley Z. Koplik**

## **Certificate of Mastery Award**

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- **Students receive a waiver for tuition only for Massachusetts State Colleges and Universities.**
- **Students qualify by scoring in the Advanced category in English Language Arts or Mathematics and Advanced or Proficient in the other subject.**
- **In addition, students must demonstrate additional academic achievement on AP Tests and SAT II subject tests.**
- **The waiver is in effect as long as the student maintains a GPA of 3.3 or better.**
- **Only students who are legal Massachusetts residents are eligible to receive a tuition waiver.**



# Social Media use in College Admissions

- 80% of colleges use social media in their recruitment process
- 70% say that Facebook profiles are a medium or high priority in their recruitment process
- 62% of admission officers say that a student's social media profile has helped, and not hurt, them get accepted
  - 38% say that social media profiles have hurt a student's chance of acceptance



# Amesbury High School's Web Page

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- [www.amesburyma.gov](http://www.amesburyma.gov)
- From the Guidance Page at our school's web site, you can get links to sites such as [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org), [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com), and [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)



# Review

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- Register for SAT's/ACT's
- Plan Course Selection for Senior Year
- Visit Schools (Attend Open Houses, College Fairs)
- Begin to develop Resume
- Meet with your Counselor ☺





# Guidance Counselors

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