

# Senior Parent Night

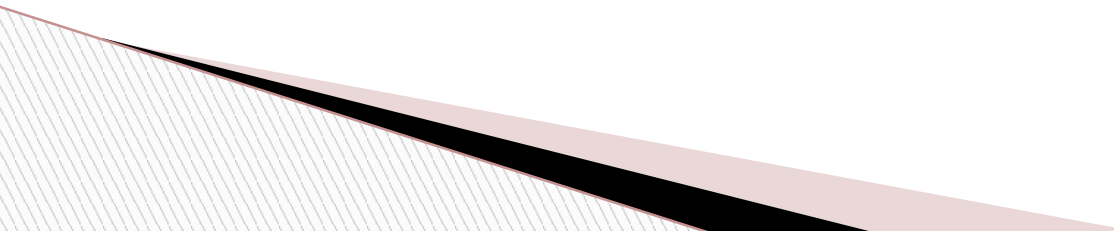
Presented by:  
The Timberlane Regional  
High School  
School Counseling Department

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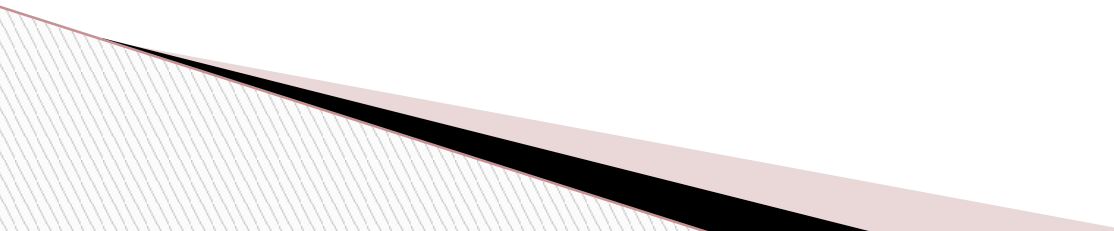


# Welcome!

## ► Goals for Tonight

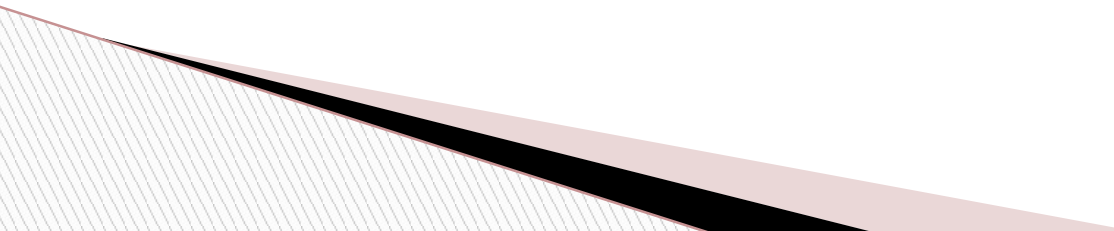
- Review Information from Junior Parent Night
  - What should I be doing now?
  - Application Procedures
  - Naviance
  - Deadlines
  - Scholarships
  - Financial Aid Information
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# At Junior Parent Night We Discussed...

- ▶ Options (4 year vs 2 year vs military vs employment)
  - ▶ The College Search Process
  - ▶ Selection & Admission Criteria
  - ▶ List of Schools (Safety vs. Match vs. Reach)
  - ▶ College Visits
  - ▶ Testing
  - ▶ Application Process/Deadlines
  - ▶ NCAA
  - ▶ Financial Aid
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# Are we on Track?

► By now students should:

- ☐ Know if they are interested in 2 or 4 year schools.
  - ☐ Have researched schools and understand admission criteria.
  - ☐ Have a rough list of schools they would like to apply to that fit the safety, match, reach format.
  - ☐ Have visited the colleges they are interested in
  - ☐ Have taken SATs/ACTs or signed up for next test.
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# Community College & 2 Year Schools

- ▶ Have agreements with 4 year schools  
(NH Transfer Program)
- ▶ Visit Schools! Many options available!
- ▶ **DO NEED:**
  - To fill out application (available on each school's website)
  - To apply for financial aid (Fill out FAFSA)
  - To meet with admissions counselor to discuss courses & testing (Accuplacer)
- ▶ **DO NOT NEED:**
  - SAT scores
  - Letters of Recommendation
- ▶ TRHS On Site Acceptance Days– Spring 2019

# Upcoming College Fairs

## **UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

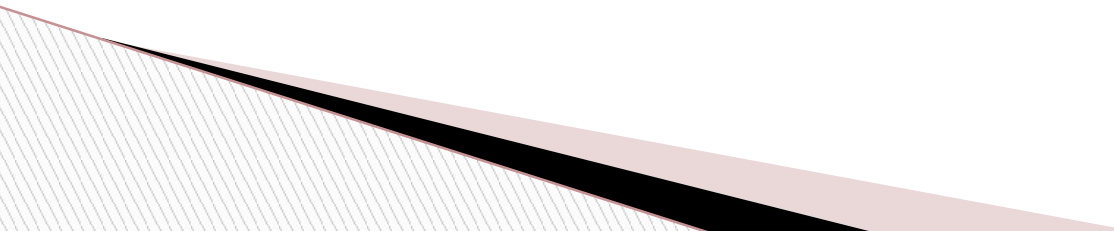
Monday, October 1st

6:00–8:00 PM

## **NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Wednesday, October 3rd

6:00–8:00 PM



# More Testing...

- ▶ If your child would like to improve their SAT or ACT score, they could take:
  - November 3<sup>rd</sup> SAT (*Registration Deadline October 5<sup>th</sup>*)
  - December 1<sup>st</sup> SAT (*Registration Deadline November 2<sup>nd</sup>*)
  - October 27<sup>th</sup> ACT (*Registration Deadline September 28<sup>th</sup>*)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

- ▶ Be aware of schools that require SAT Subject tests and/or ACTs with writing.

<http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/complete-list-of-colleges-that-require-sat-subject-tests>

- ▶ SAT/ACT scores **must** be sent directly to the colleges from your College Board or ACT account.
  - Students receive 4 free score reports with each registration. If you do not take advantage of this during the registration process you will have to pay to send your scores to your colleges.

# Deadlines

- ▶ Early Action (non binding) & Early Decision (binding)
  - November/December
- ▶ Regular Decision
  - January/February
- ▶ Rolling Admission
  - The earlier the better, first come first serve for money and program space.
- ▶ **\*\*Nursing students\*\*** Deadlines are often different than regular student admission.





# Articulation Agreement

**\$3,000 upon admission**

Additional tuition break based on GPA

**2.5–2.9 GPA: \$2,000–\$12,000**

**3.0–3.49 GPA: \$7,000–\$17,000**

**3.5 –4.0 GPA: \$11,000–\$18,000**

\*\*\*\*Based on a 4.0 Scale & SAT scores

Must Apply by February 1<sup>st</sup> to have the \$10,000 applied

# NH FEE WAIVERS



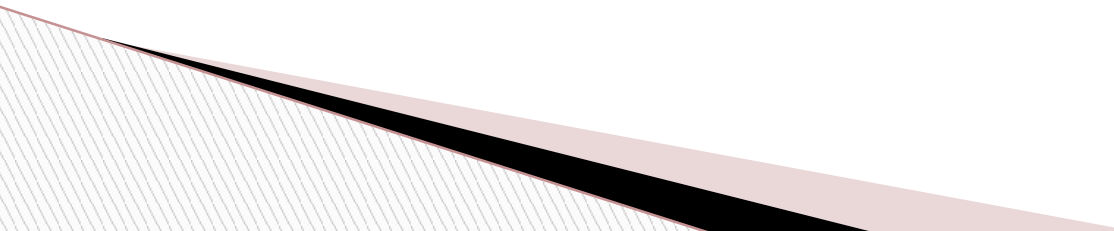
**No application fee  
until 12/1**

**When you use their school  
specific application**



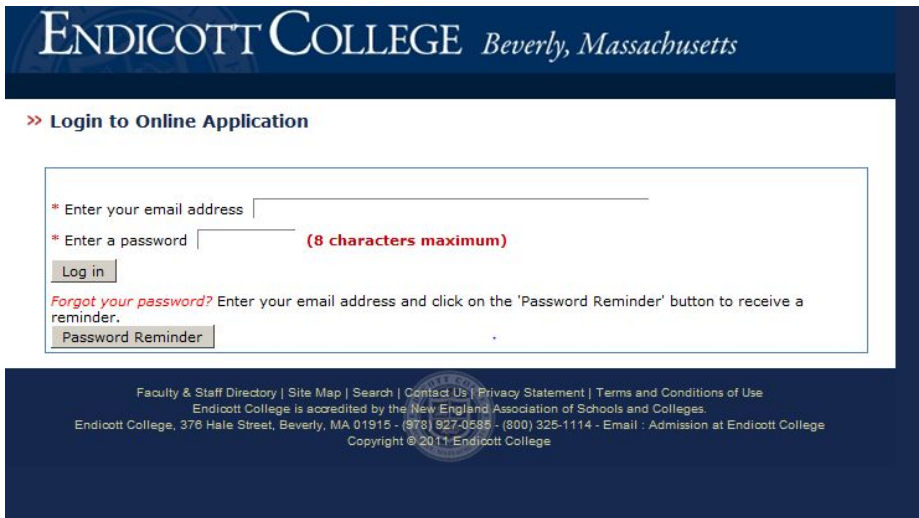
**Panther Application–No  
application fee Rolling  
deadline**

# Application Procedure Overview

- ▶ Fill out applications
  - ▶ Letters of Recommendation
  - ▶ Request Transcripts
  - ▶ Send official score reports to college
  - ▶ Submit Applications
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# Details: Complete Applications

- Applications can be found on the schools' website or on [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).



ENDICOTT COLLEGE *Beverly, Massachusetts*

>> Login to Online Application

\* Enter your email address

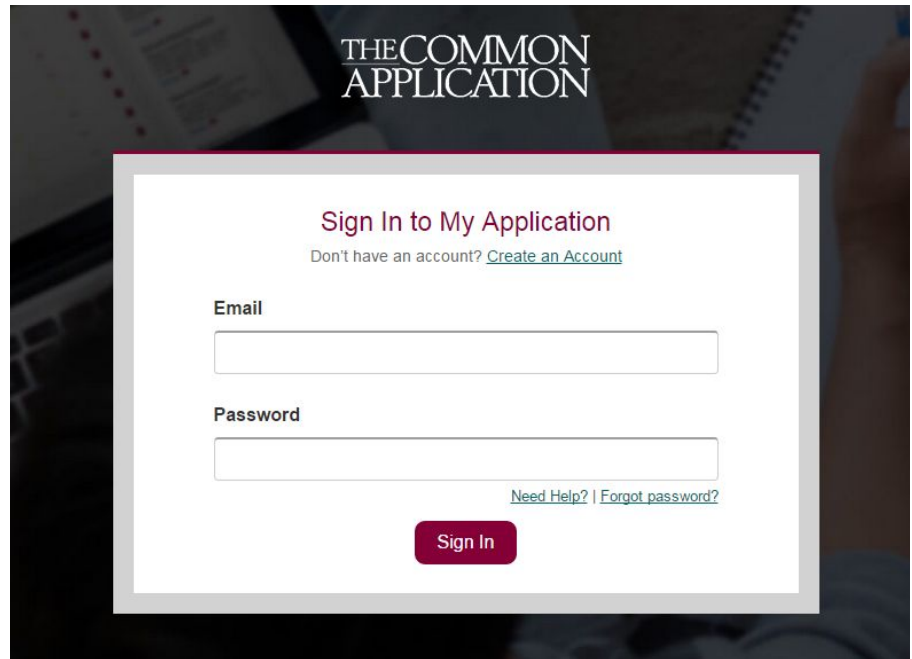
\* Enter a password  (8 characters maximum)

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THE COMMON APPLICATION

Sign In to My Application

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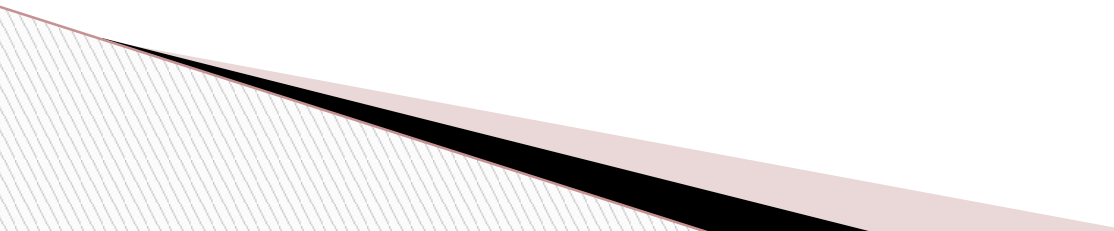
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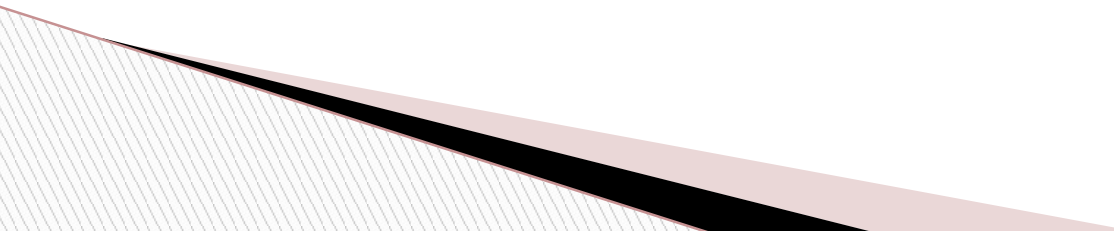
Create an Account!



# Details: Common Application

- 1) Add Schools
  - 2) Complete Common App section (goes to all schools)
    - Personal
    - Family
    - Education
    - Activities
    - Writing (College Essay)
  - 3) Complete Individual School Questions
    - Sign FERPA/ Manage Recommenders
    - Writing supplements if required
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# Details: The College Essay

- ▶ We worked with students in the their junior English Courses.
  - ▶ 1–2 Pages.
  - ▶ Competitive schools may have more than one essay.
  - ▶ Have an English teacher/educator review.
  - ▶ PROOFREAD!
  - ▶ Upload into CommonApp
  - Do get creative– how can you stand out?
  - Do answer the question. Be direct.
  - Do answer honestly.
  - Do reveal personal information, but have boundaries.
  - Do begin early!
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# College Application Work Sessions

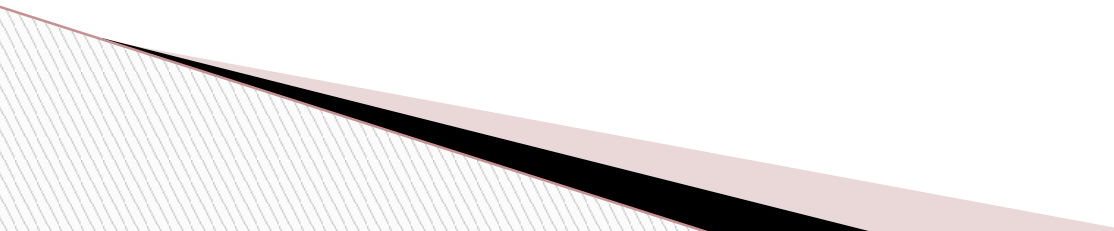
- ▶ School Counselors will be available during the following time slots in the library computer lab to help students complete their applications:
  - Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup>                      Block 3B
  - Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>                              Block 2A
  - Location: Library Computer Lab

# Details: Additional Application Supplements

- ▶ Should I sign-up for an optional college interview?
  - *Choosing to interview demonstrates your interest*
  - *The interview lets you learn more*
  - *The interview allows the college to put a face to the numbers*
- ▶ If interested in a music/art major there may be additional application procedures
  - Portfolio
  - Auditions



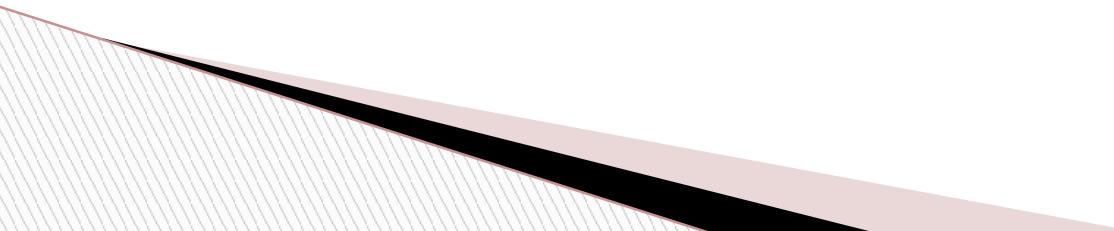
# Details: Letters of Recommendation

- ▶ Students should ask teachers in person (1–2 teachers recommended)
  - ▶ Request teacher in Naviance, write note including deadline.
  - ▶ Follow up with thank you note
  - ▶ Outside recommenders: can be added through Common App
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# Details: Requesting Transcripts

- **Request Transcript on Naviance**
  - Select “manage transcript” under “colleges I am applying to” and request transcripts for the schools that the student is ready to send applications
- **Transcript Request Form**
  - Available in counseling office and on the School Counseling website
  - Indicate school/deadline/recommender for each school
  - Remember: Form must be handed in at least 1 week prior to deadline.
- **Parent Signature needed (if not 18)**

**Note:** We automatically send mid-year reports to all schools a student has applied to. The final report will be sent to the school the student indicates on their senior survey.



# \$\$\$ Scholarships \$\$\$

- 3 types of Scholarships
  - Upon Admission (Merit)
  - National/Regional
  - Local
- ▶ Timberlane Scholarship Due in February
  - Approximately 40 local scholarships covered under one application
  - Available on Naviance (posted in December)
- ▶ Students can view links to scholarship information through their Naviance account.
  - Colleges → Scholarships & Money– Scholarship List

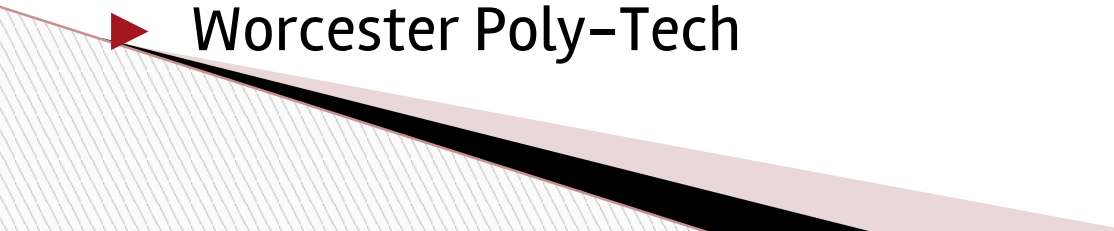
# Financial Aid Night

- ▶ @ TRHS: Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6:30PM  
NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF)–  
free financial aid resource for NH residents  
[www.nhheaf.org](http://www.nhheaf.org)
- ▶ FAFSA– Everyone Should Apply  
Available October 1<sup>st</sup>  
<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- ▶ CSS Profile for some Private Schools  
<https://profileonline.collegeboard.org/prf/PXRemotePartInstitutionServlet/PXRemotePartInstitutionServlet.srv>

# CSS Profile

**WHAT is the PROFILE?** The **PROFILE** is an online application that collects information used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to award institutional aid funds. (All **Federal** funds are awarded based on the **FAFSA**, available after Oct. 1 at **[fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)**.) Some colleges may require additional information, such as tax returns or an institutional application. If your parents are divorced, some colleges will also require your noncustodial parent to complete the Noncustodial PROFILE.

# Schools requiring the CSS Profile

- ▶ Babson
  - ▶ Bentley
  - ▶ Boston College
  - ▶ Boston University
  - ▶ Brandeis
  - ▶ Holy Cross
  - ▶ Dartmouth
  - ▶ Emerson
  - ▶ Northeastern
  - ▶ St. Anselm
  - ▶ Worcester Poly-Tech
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