




# College Information Night

Preparing for Graduation and  
College Applications

September 19, 2017



**Congratulations!!!**  
It's your senior year!

Tonight's Topics

- Naviance College Planning System
- What Matters in Admissions
- The Application Process at W-L

Class of 2018



# Financial Aid and Scholarships

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- 2016-2017 Scholarship Results
- How to find scholarships on Naviance
- FAFSA and financial aid



# Naviance College Planning System

## Tool for Students and Parents

- Requesting Teacher Recommendations
- Requesting Transcripts
- Signing up for College Visits
- Naviance lessons for students will start tomorrow via English classes



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# What Matters in Admissions

Question and Answer Session with Representatives from:

- *Virginia Tech – Jarrid Dulaney*  
Blacksburg, VA
- *Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)*  
*–Taryn Adkins*  
Richmond, VA
- *Denison University – Ryan Montivalli-Oliner*  
Granville, OH
- *Northern Virginia Community College –*  
*Gwendelyn Ruffin-Lowry*  
Alexandria, VA

# Meet 2017-18 Deadlines

- College deadlines
- SAT/ACT/SAT II registration deadlines
- W-L Registrar's deadlines

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

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

# Unofficial Transcript

## Review Transcript

- *Questions or concerns? Please discuss them with your counselor*
- **Eliminate Middle School**  
**Grades: *October 2, 2017***

## Grading Scale

*A=4.0, B+=3.5, B=3.0, C+=2.5  
C=2.0, D+=1.5 D=1.0,  
E=0.0*

*IB/AP/DE Courses A= 5.0,  
B+=4.5, B=4.0, C+=3.5  
C=3.0, D+=2.5, D=2.0, E=0.0*



Student:  
 State Testing Identifier:  
 Date of Birth:  
 Home Address:  
 Phone:

DOE 7-Digit School Code: CEEB #: 470125  
 Student ID:

School Name: Washington-Lee High School  
 1301 N Stafford St  
 Arlington, VA 22201  
 Phone #: (703) 228-6200 FAX #: (703) 524-9814

Graduation Date: Type of Diploma:  Advanced Studies  Standard Diploma  Other Diplomas Authorized by the Board of Education  
 Type of Industry Certification Credentials (if applicable): Date of Completion:  
 Early College Scholar  Commonwealth Scholar  Certificate of Program Completion (if applicable):  Date of Completion:

Year: 2006-2007 School Year Grade: 07 Year: 2007-2008 School Year Grade: 08 Year: 2008-2009 School Year Grade: 09  
 Building: Kenmore Middle School Building: Kenmore Middle School Building: Washington-Lee High School  
 200 S Carlin Springs Rd, Arlington, VA, (703) 228-6800 200 S Carlin Springs Rd, Arlington, VA, (703) 228-6800 1301 N Stafford St, Arlington, VA, 22201 (703) 228-6200  
 E-mail: E-mail: E-mail:

Course	Final	Credit	Course	Final	Credit	Course	Final	Credit
WRLD GEOG	A	1.00	ENGLISH 9	B	1.00	ENGLISH 9	B	1.00
ALGEBRA I	B	1.00	W-HSTG:1000	B	1.00	W-HSTG:1000	B	1.00
GPA: 0.0000	Earned Credit: 0.00	Absenoes: 5	GPA: 3.5000	Earned Credit: 2.00	Absenoes: 4	GPA: 2.8571	Earned Credit: 7.00	Absenoes: 13
	Attempted Credit: 0.00	Tardies:		Attempted Credit: 2.00	Tardies:		Attempted Credit: 7.00	Tardies:

Year: 2009-2010 School Year Grade: 10 Year: 2010-2011 School Year Grade: 11 Year: 2011-2012 School Year Grade: 12  
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Course	Final	Credit	Course	Final	Credit	Course	Final	Credit
ENGLISH 10	B	1.00	PSYCHOLOGY	A	1.00	VA & US GOV'T	C	1.00
WLD HIS/GEO INTENSIFIED	A	1.00	MTH ANALYSIS/TR	E	0.00	INTENSIFIED EARTH SP	A	1.00
CHEMISTRY	C	1.00	PHYSICS	B	1.00	SPANISH III	D	1.00
SPANISH II	C	1.00	VAUS HIST AP	B	1.00	IB DSGN TECH	B	1.00
HLTH & PE II	A	1.00	PE II	A	0.50	ENGLISH 12	C	1.00
ENGINEERING II: PRINCIPLES OF	B	1.00	ENGLISH 11	C	1.00	PROB & STAT	C	1.00
ALGEBRA II	B	1.00	SOCIOLOGY	A	1.00	GPA: 2.5000	Earned Credit: 6.00	Absenoes: 6
GPA: 3.0000	Earned Credit: 7.00	Absenoes: 3	GPA: 3.0000	Earned Credit: 6.00	Absenoes: 6		Attempted Credit: 6.00	Tardies: 8
	Attempted Credit: 7.00	Tardies: 1		Attempted Credit: 7.00	Tardies: 3			

### SOL Verified Credits

Algebra I	1	Algebra II	1	Biology	1
Chemistry	1	Earth Science	1	ENG: Reading	1
ENG: Writing	1	Geometry	1	US History	1
World Geog.	1	World History I	1	World History II	1

### \*\*\*\*\* Graduation Requirements

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED IN 9TH-12	
STANDARD DIPLOMA	22
ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA	24/25
***** ACCREDITATION	
SOUTHERN ASSOC. FOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES	

Beginning 2011-12 BY	GRD/PTS	RG	AP
A	EXCELLENT	4	5
B+	ABOVE AVG	3.5	4.5
B	ABOVE AVG	3	4
C+	AVERAGE	2.5	3.5
C	AVERAGE	2	3
D+	BELOW AVG	1.5	2.5
D	BELOW AVG	1	2
E	FAILURE	0	0
W	WITHDREW		

Credit Summary: Cumulative GPA: 2.8966

Does the school/program rank? Yes  No  If Yes, Rank of 292 in class of 444 based on 12 semesters

Credits to Date: 28.00 Standard 12.00 Verified Classroom driver education grade: SAT Highest Combined Score: ACT Composite Score:

WASHINGTON-LEE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT  
TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

**Please use ONE form per deadline**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Application Due Date (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College	Counselor Rec. Required? (Y/N)	Teacher Recommendations that should be sent
		1. _____ 2. _____
		1. _____ 2. _____
		1. _____ 2. _____
		1. _____ 2. _____
		1. _____ 2. _____

I have:

1. Requested all of my transcripts online in Naviance to be sent to the above colleges.
2. Turned in my Brag Sheets to my counselor.
3. Included \$4.00 per transcript fee (\$2 if you get free/reduced lunch).  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks can be made out to W-L for the total combined amount)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form thoroughly. Failure to do so could delay the process. If you have questions, see your counselor.

Date Turned into Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_

## I need to Request a Transcript, now what?!

- Follow Washington Lee's Procedures
- Make Sure You Meet Deadlines
- All Components Must Be Submitted to your Counselor at the same time (Form and Money)
- \$4 Per Official Transcript Request
- Final and Scholarship Transcripts are FREE!
- Ask your teachers & counselor **IN PERSON** for recommendation letters.

Thank you notes should follow receipt of letters.

# Brag Sheets

- Student/Self brag sheets
- Parent brag sheets

*All of these forms need to be completed for counselor recommendation letters*

# The Application Process

## Student Responsibilities



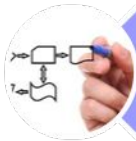
Complete your college applications



Pay attention to admission deadlines



Give counselors at least 2 weeks notice for recommendation letters



Follow the transcript and recommendation process outlined in your packet



Follow college visitation procedures if you plan on going during the school day, ensure you will not miss a test, etc.



Stay Organized (i.e., create college e-mail address)

# The Application Process

## Counseling Dept. Responsibilities

Send official transcripts to colleges

Write letters of recommendation that supports your application (if required)

Send Secondary School Report forms

Communicate any important information we receive that you need to know

Guide you in planning and troubleshooting issues that may come up

# Saturday Application Help

- Counselors available to help with: applications, essays, forms, etc.
- Dates: 9-12pm
  - October 21<sup>st</sup>
  - November 18<sup>th</sup>
  - December 9<sup>th</sup>
  - January 20<sup>th</sup>



# Digital Presence

- Make sure you have a professional email, and check it regularly
- Be mindful of what you post on social media
- Google yourself



# College Visitation Procedures

At Washington-Lee

1. Email reminders
2. Sign-up on Naviance and get a pass 2 days in advance

family connection

home colleges careers about me my planner

resources

- PrepMe

what's new

- Duke University will be visiting your school on Sunday, September 22nd at 2:00 pm [more info / register](#)
- Macalester College will be visiting your school on Friday, September 20th at 10:45 am [more info / register](#)
- American University will be visiting your school on Friday, September 20th at 10:00 am [more info / register](#)

[more since last visit](#)

Senior Welcome

**Welcome to your Senior Year!**

Did you know...

- seniors traditionally apply to 5-8 schools? Read this article to learn about the dangers of too many applications: [collegeboard.com](#)
- practice tests are available for the ACT or SAT? Go to: Prepme on the lefthand sidebar
- you can apply to 488 schools on the Common Application? Start it online at [commonapp.org](#)
- 2013 Washington-Lee grads received \$9.1 million in scholarship money? Start looking for ones that apply to you under Scholarship Match

Get the mobile app!  
Naviance Student

Available on the  
App Store

You have 11 new messages

document library

contact us

updates

- Senior Timeline Fall Semester
- Senior Timeline Spring Semester

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1301 N Stafford St.  
Arlington VA 22201-4941  
p: (703) 228-6200

**REMEMBER:**

*You are responsible for all work missed in your classes!*



# Visiting a College Campus

Verification sheets  
available

1. Approval from  
Assistant Principal
2. Verify with College  
Official




***REMEMBER:***

*You are responsible for all work  
missed in your classes!*

Mary Washington University



# APS College and Career Fair



Wakefield HS  
October 17, 2017  
6-8 PM

# Tell Me More...



PENNSTATE



THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC





# Looking for more Information?

- Extra BRAG Sheets
- College Visitation Form
- Factors When Considering a College
- SAT vs. ACT
- Standardized Testing Dates
- Elimination of MS Grades Form
- Writing Lab Flier
- Extra Transcript Request forms

**Please go to the link below or scan the code  
to take our 5 minutes survey:**

**<https://goo.gl/forms/yGT117AemeoktGC42>**



# Thank You!

