










# Thornton Fractional South High School

Application Process	Naviance
<p>Four-year college <a href="#">instructions</a></p> <p>Apply to <a href="#">South Suburban College</a></p> 	<p>What is Naviance <a href="#">video</a></p>  NAVIANCE
<p>“Login with Active Directory” <a href="#">here</a> using student email and DOB (MMDDYY) password.</p>	
Common Application	Coalition Application
<p>Watch this <a href="#">video</a> to learn more about the <a href="#">Common Application</a></p> 	<p>Watch this <a href="#">video</a> to learn more about the <a href="#">Coalition App</a>.</p> 
<p>We prefer you use the Common App if a college accepts both Common and Coalition Apps</p>	
<p>Pay special attention to the instructions about the <a href="#">FERPA</a> waiver.</p>	
Transcripts	Sending Test Scores
<p>Transcripts are requested in <a href="#">Parchment</a></p>  <p>When creating your account be sure...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to use a personal email</li><li>• DOB is accurate</li><li>• “Last Year Attended” = Graduation Year</li></ul>	 <p><a href="#">Send SAT</a> scores to colleges</p>  <p><a href="#">Send ACT</a> Scores to colleges</p> <p><a href="#">SAT/ACT score conversion table</a></p> <p><b>Class of 2021: Many colleges are now test optional. This means that you are not required to have the test for the application process. A list of colleges that are test optional can be found at <a href="#">Fair Test</a>. Please check each institution's policy before you apply.</b></p>
Recommendation Letters	College Visits
<p>Only send if required, and <b>allow 3 weeks</b> for teachers/counselors to write your LOR.</p> <p><b>Common App:</b> <a href="#">Instructions</a> for inviting teachers/counselors to upload LORs</p> <p><b>For Counselors:</b> Login to <a href="#">Naviance</a> “About Me-Home” &gt; “My Surveys” box &gt; “See all surveys” &gt; “LOR request.” Email your counselor after completed.</p> <p><b>For Teachers:</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for a printable form.</p>	<p>Sign up to meet virtually with college reps in Naviance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go to “Colleges- Home” &gt; “College Visits” box &gt; “Show more” &gt; Click name of the school and “Register.”</li><li>• A link to attend will be sent to your school email after you register.</li></ul> <p><a href="#">YouVisit</a> Virtual Campus Tours</p> <p><a href="#">HBCU</a> tours</p> <p><a href="#">Infinite Scholars</a> – College and Scholarship Fair</p>

FAFSA	Fee Waivers
<p>All students must complete and submit one of the forms below to meet graduation requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FAFSA</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alternative App</a> for undocumented and transgender students</li> <li>• <a href="#">FAFSA Nonparticipation Form</a></li> </ul> <p>Create your FSA ID for the FAFSA <a href="#">here</a>. Follow these <a href="#">step-by step instructions</a></p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to sign up to meet with our <a href="#">ISAC</a> rep to get assistance completing the FAFSA, college apps, and scholarship searches.</p>	<p>College application fee waivers will automatically be sent with your Parchment transcript for qualifying students.</p> <p>SAT/ACT fee waivers can be obtained by emailing your counselor.</p> <p>Application for free/reduced fees can be found <a href="#">here</a>. Email <a href="mailto:tdegrauwe@tfd215.org">tdegrauwe@tfd215.org</a> with questions or to check your status.</p>
Scholarships	
<p>Most colleges automatically award merit-based and need-based scholarships to qualifying students as long as the FAFSA is completed and admission application is submitted by the early admission deadline (usually around November 1<sup>st</sup>, but check each college's application for the exact date).</p> <p>Other scholarship resources</p> <p><a href="#">Naviance</a>: "Colleges – Home" &gt; "Scholarships and Money" box &gt; select "Scholarship List" for local scholarships or "National Scholarship Search" to enter your demographic information to find scholarships that match your profile.</p> <p><a href="#">TFS Scholarship Webpage</a></p>	

### Additional Resources

[TFS Guidance](#), [TFS Seniors](#), [TFS College Information](#), [TFS Financial Aid](#)

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