

Thornton Fractional South High School

Application Process

Four-year college <u>instructions</u>

Apply to <u>South Suburban</u> College



What is Naviance video



"Login with Active Directory" here using student ID and district assigned password.

Naviance

Common Application

Watch this <u>video</u> to learn more about the Common Application

Pay special attention to the instructions about the <u>FERPA</u> waiver.



Coalition Application

Watch this <u>video</u> to learn more about the <u>Coalition App.</u>

We prefer you use the Common App if a college accepts both Common and Coalition Apps



Transcripts

Transcripts are requested in Parchment

When creating your account be sure...



- to use a personal email
- DOB is accurate
- "Last Year Attended" = Graduation Year

Sending Test Scores



<u>Send SAT</u> scores to colleges



Send ACT Scores to colleges

SAT/ACT score conversion table

Many colleges are now test optional. This means that you are not required to send the test for the application process. A list of colleges that are test optional can be found at Fair Test. Please check each institution's policy before you apply.

Recommendation Letters

Only send if required, and **allow 3 weeks** for teachers/counselors to write your LOR.

Common App: <u>Instructions</u> for inviting teachers/counselors to upload LORs

For Counselors: Login to <u>Naviance</u> "About Me" > "Surveys from Your School" > "LOR request." Email your counselor after completed.

For Teachers: Click here for a printable form.

College Visits

Sign up to meet virtually with college reps in Naviance.

- Go to "Colleges" > "College Visits" > Click name of the school and "Register."
- A link to attend will be sent to your school email after you register.

YouVisit Virtual Campus Tours HBCU tours

Infinite Scholars – College and Scholarship Fair

Fee Waivers FAFSA All students must complete and submit one of the **College application fee waivers** will automatically be forms below to meet graduation requirements. sent with your Parchment transcript for qualifying students. FAFSA Alternative App for undocumented and SAT/ACT fee waivers can be obtained by emailing transgender students your counselor. **FAFSA Nonparticipation Form Create your FSA ID** for the FAFSA here. Follow these Application for free/reduced fees can be found step-by step instructions here. Email tdegrauwe@tfd215.org with questions or to check your status. Click here to sign up to meet with our ISAC rep to get assistance completing the FAFSA, college apps, and scholarship searches.

Scholarships

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 1st but check each college's application for the exact date).

Other scholarship resources:

<u>Naviance</u>: "Colleges" > "Scholarship List" > "Local & Regional Scholarships" Use the filter and sort feature to easily find scholarships for which you are eligible.

Additional Resources

TFS Guidance Webpage
TFS Seniors Webpage
TFS College Information Webpage
TFS Financial Aid Webpage

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