

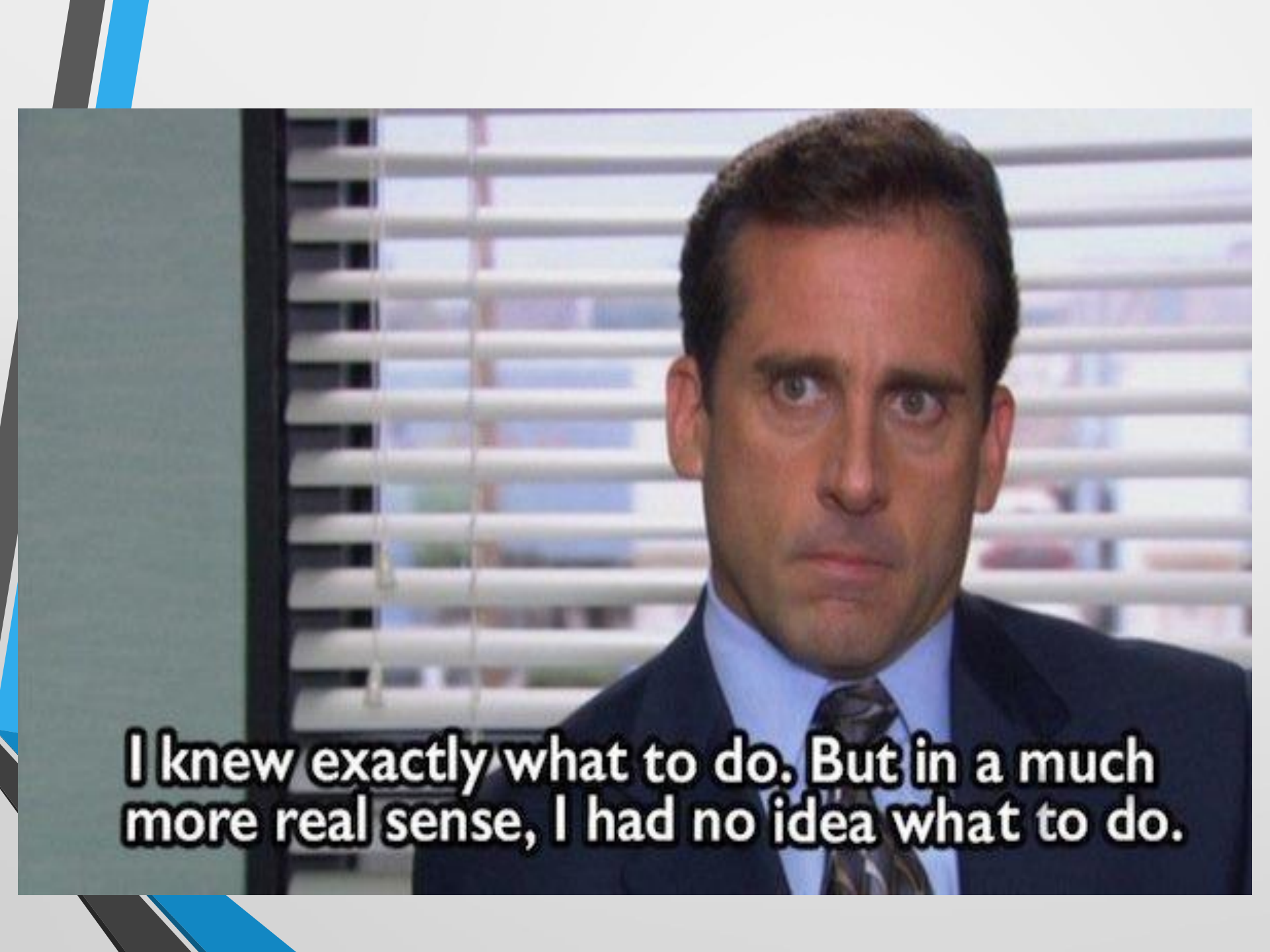


# College 101:

## Applying to College

September 16, 2019

Presented by HF-L Counseling Center

A close-up shot of Michael Scott from the TV show 'The Office'. He is wearing a dark suit, a light blue shirt, and a patterned tie. He has a serious, slightly confused expression on his face, looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background consists of white horizontal blinds covering a window, with a blurred view of an office building outside. The lighting is bright, typical of an office setting.

**I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do.**

# Getting started on Applications



## Schedule

Schedule your Senior Meeting

Schedule any additional college visits you want to make

Schedule time to complete your application and essay



## Organize

Create a safe place for electronic & hard copy documents - emails, college links, passwords, etc.

Create a college comparison chart to help with decisions and deadlines

Place financial aid information in a folder – including passwords



## Pay Attention

Watch deadlines!

Early Action/Decision comes up quickly

If requested, complete additional information by due date

Mark on the calendar when FAFSA & CSS Profile are due



## Market Yourself

Showcase your talents – resume

Proof read!

Connect with admissions through college fairs and visits

Email admissions office with questions

Send thank you notes



# Naviance

<https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/>

The link to Naviance can be found on the HF-L webpage, on ClassLink and students can download the app to their phone

## Welcome, Selina !

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

### September Senior Activities

#### Welcome Back!

Naviance is your "go to" tool for all your college search and selection activities.

### My Favorites



COLLEGES  
I'm thinking about



COLLEGES  
I'm applying to

# Types of Admission Options

- Rolling Admission Deadline
- Fixed Admission Deadlines
  - Early Decision
  - Early Action
  - Restricted Early Action
  - Regular Admission

# Components of an Application

- Application
- Letters of reference
- Test scores: ACT, SAT, Subject
- Essay
- Supplement
- Resume
- Specialty: Portfolio, Audition



## Application Options

- Common Application [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)
- SUNY Application [suny.edu/student](https://suny.edu/student)
- Coalition for College Application [coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/](https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/)
- Individual College Application





Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

## Dashboard

Application Requirements

Sort by: College Name ▼

### Case Western Reserve University

[Add your term or admission plan](#)

Application - *In progress*



Show more details ▼

### Nazareth College

[Add your term or admission plan](#)

Application - *In progress*



Show more details ▼

### SUNY College at Brockport

[Add your term or admission plan](#)

Application - *In progress*



## Instructions and Help



**I already submitted, can I change some of my answers?**

You can return at any time and change your answer to any question in the Common App. [Read more](#)

**How many colleges can I add to my Dashboard?**

The Common Application member colleges have stipulated that applicants can add up to 20 colleges. [Read more](#)

**How can I view a college's Writing Supplement, if they have one?**

There are two ways you can access a college's Writing Supplement. [Read more](#)

- Common Application
- ✓ Profile
- Family
- Education**
- Testing
- Activities
- Writing
- Courses & Grades  
0 college(s) require

## Education

Video Tutorials Preview

- ✓ Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School
- ✓ Other Secondary/High Schools
- Colleges & Universities

### Grades

Graduating class size (approx.)\*

Class rank reporting

Decile rank\*

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[Read more](#)

# Matching Naviance & Common App

Colleges I'm applying to

 Search for colleges

**i** It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.  
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.









Match Accounts

 Application Milestones  Compare Me



\* = extended profile available

 REMOVE

	College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 	Application		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boston College	RD	Regular Decision 1 January	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown 		MOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ithaca College	RD	Regular Decision 1 February	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown 		MOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Le Moyne College	RD	Regular Decision -	N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown 		MOR

## Letters of Reference

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Many colleges require/allow letters of recommendation

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Initial reference request should be made IN PERSON

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Make the request at least three weeks prior to college deadline

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Add reference requests on Naviance

# Inviting a teacher reference in Naviance

## Apply to Colleges



COLLEGES

I'm applying to



Letters of Recommendation

College Events

Test scores

Show less

## Scholarships and Money



SCHOLARSHIPS

I'm Applying To

Scholarship List

Scholarship Match

National Scholarship Search

Show less

## College Visits

SEPTEMBER

Mon **24**

08:00AM

Drexel University

## Letters of recommendation

## Add new request


Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. If you don't have any colleges in your list yet, you may still make a request. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

Cancel

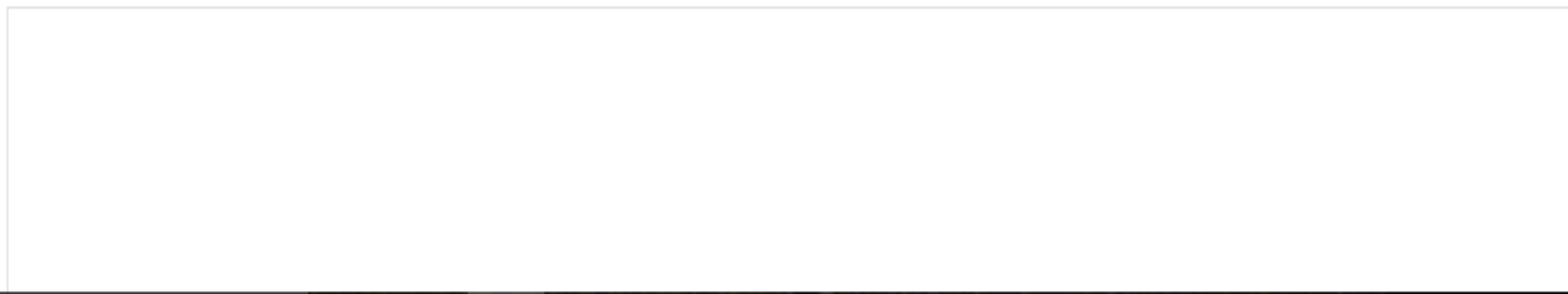
Submit Request

## 1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?\*

## 2. Select which colleges this request is for:\*

- Choose **specific** colleges from your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list
- All current and future colleges I add to my *Colleges I'm Applying To* list 

## 3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:



# Test Scores

- HFL CEEB Code (for all tests): 332435
- SAT ([collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org))
  - HFL Test Center Code 33505
- ACT ([act.org](https://act.org))
  - HFL Test Center Code 203430
- Subject Tests ([collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org))

# Testing Dates

## SAT Test Dates

October 5\*

November 2\*

December 7

## Registration Deadline

September 24 (Late)

October 3

November 8

## ACT Test Dates

October 26\*

December 14

## Registration Deadline

September 20

November 8

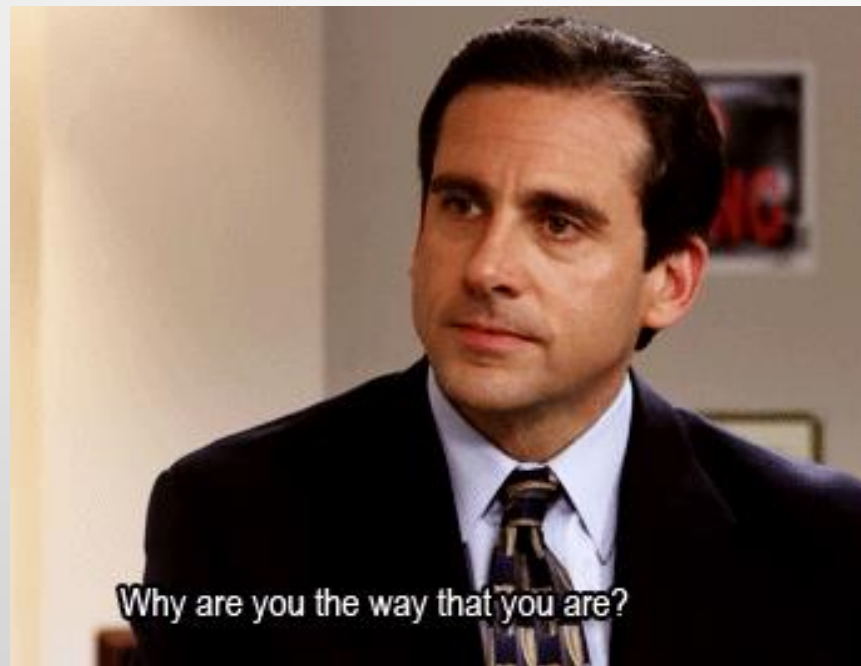
\* offered at HFL Middle School

**Don't forget to bring photo ID, admission ticket,  
and your calculator!**



# Essay

- Brainstorming
- Selecting a topic
- Writing the essay





# Resume

- One page
- Error free
- Market yourself
- Copy to your school counselor

# Releasing Your Records



You must complete an

**HFL Application Processing Form**

for **every** college you are applying

in order to release your transcript and references

Please allow **10 business days**

to process your request

(Your application does not need to be submitted before giving us your Application Processing Form)

# Planning Dates

- **October 1:** begin financial aid by completing the FAFSA online and the CSS Profile if your college(s) require it.
- **November 1 – 15:** Early decision and early action for many colleges.
- **November 12:** Submit Application Processing Form to the Counseling Center to ensure we can submit supporting documents prior to Thanksgiving break and December 1.
- **December 6:** Submit Application Processing Form to the Counseling Center to ensure we can submit supporting documents prior to January 1 due date.

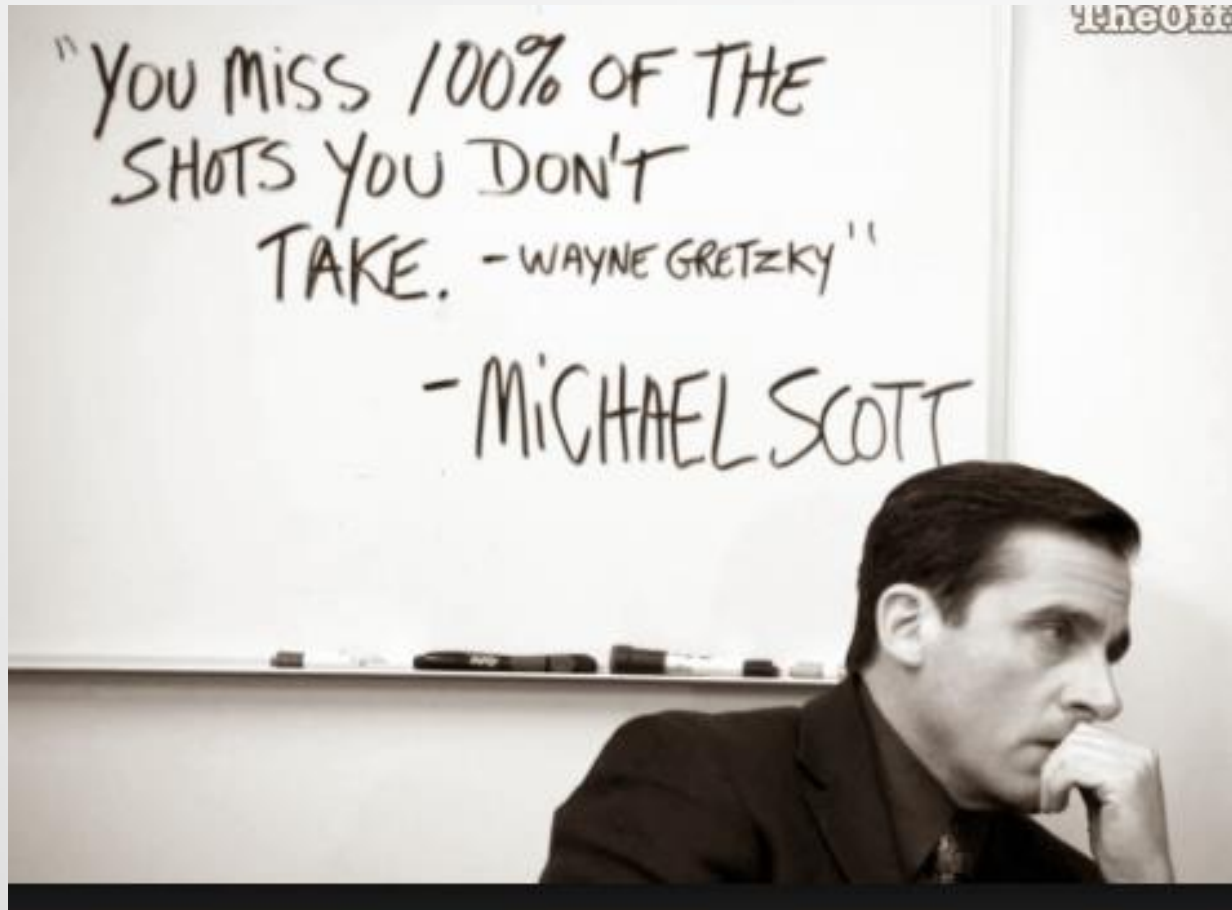
# Possible Admission Responses

- Accepted
- Denied
- Waitlisted
- Deferred
- Regular admission from early decision
- Spring/Fall 2021 admission



## Stay Connected

- Utilize our webpage for helpful information
- Follow us on:
  - Twitter @HFLCSDCounsel
  - Instagram @hflhscounseling
- Regularly check:
  - Naviance for updates (including colleges visiting HF-L)
  - Your HFL email
- Listen to announcements
- Contact us with questions: 624-7060 or 624-7061



- Enjoy your senior year and finish strong!
  - Graduation is 286 days away!

Sunday, June 28, 2020