

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR ORIENTATION



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Senior Administrator



12th Grade Principal
Jason Kagarise

Graduation

June 6, 2025

Eagle Bank Arena, George Mason University

SS12 Administrative Assistant

Iram Amir

Senior Class Sponsors

2025 Reminders

- Mr. Kagarise
 - Parking Passes
 - Fundraisers
 - Events

OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- 4-year college
- 2-year college
- Military
- Gap Year
- Employment
- Apprenticeship



[Visit the College & Career Resource Site here!](#)

WHAT'S NAVIANCE?

 Naviance | *Student*



Compare Colleges

- College information
- Career exploration
- Videos & Interviews
- Scattergrams- data on college admissions
- SuperMatch College
- Scholarships search

[Naviance Log In](#)

ACCESSING NAVIANCE IN SCHOOLOGY

The screenshot displays the Schoology interface for a user at Robinson High School. The top navigation bar includes 'Courses', 'Groups', 'Resources', and 'Tools'. A red arrow labeled '1' points to the application menu icon in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'Student Services: Robinson High School' and lists folders for 'Class of 2025', 'Class of 2026', 'Class of 2027', and 'Class of 2028'. On the left, a sidebar menu is open to 'Materials', showing options like 'Updates', 'Gradebook', 'Grade Setup', 'Mastery', 'Badges', 'Attendance', 'Members', 'Analytics', and 'Workload Planning'. A dropdown menu is open from the application menu icon, listing various tools. A red arrow labeled '2' points to 'Naviance' in this list.

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- Clever
- Digital Ecosystem
- EDSL
- Employee Hub
- Lucidchart
- Naviance
- Online Databases and e...
- Performance Matters (...)
- SEL Screener (Staff)

Holli Selman, College & Career Specialist

Join the College and Career Center Schoology: **CFSR-N3BB-9ZKZG**

- College essay review & college search assistance
- Mock admissions & job interviews
- Connecting students with colleges and admissions counselors
- Financial aid and scholarship information & opportunities
- Apprenticeship and internship opportunities
- Employment and volunteer opportunities
- Career exploration and ASVAB assessments

Request an appointment with Ms. Selman on her [bookings page](#).

Upcoming Events:

Financial Aid- Attend Virtual [Paying For College](#)- *College Access Fairfax*

Attend Virtual [Scholarship 101](#)- *College Access Fairfax*

VDOT [Career Fair](#) Careers in transportation-related fields such as engineering, aviation, transit, architecture, technology, construction, and the environment.

[FCPS College Fair](#) is Sunday 10/20 th from 4-630 pm at George Mason University, at Eagle Bank Arena.

[Virtual Post Secondary Nights](#)- 10/21 & 10/22; sessions at 5, 6 and 7PM

WHAT DO COLLEGES LOOK FOR?

- Transcript
 - How well you have done in the classes you have taken
 - Did you challenge yourself appropriately?
- SAT/ACT
 - Test Optional- may not be required for each school
- Essay
 - Did you stay on topic and answer the question?
 - How is your story unique to other students applying?
 - What do you bring to their campus?
- Activities/Experiences/Leadership
- Recommendation letters
- Visits to campus/communication

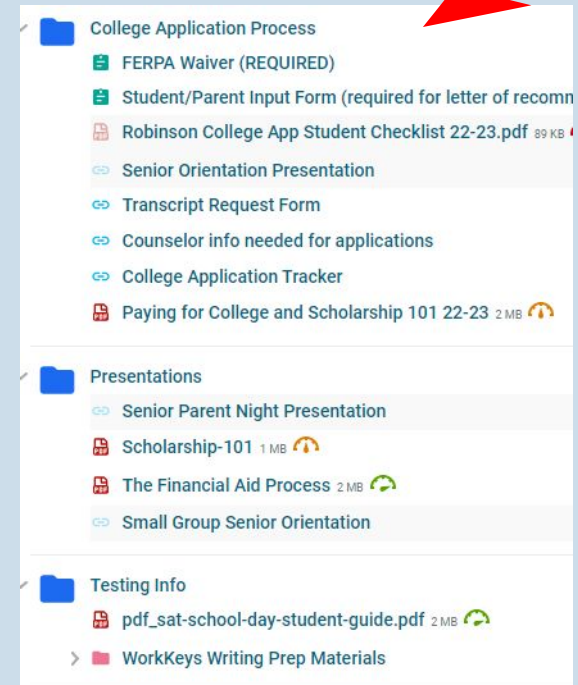
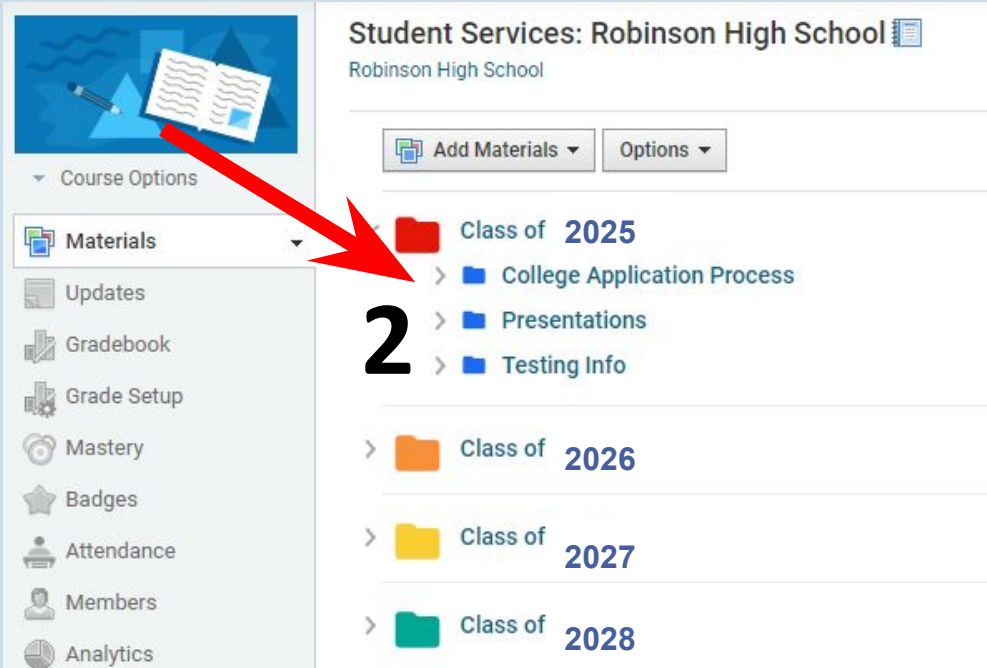
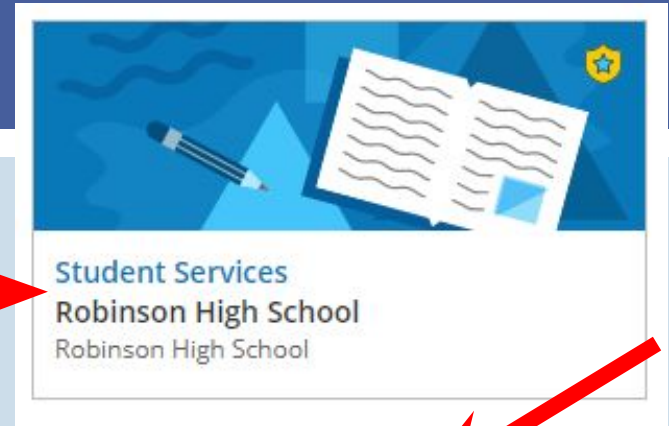


ACCESSING RESOURCES IN SCHOOLOGY

Log into Schoology → Courses → Student Services

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Select Senior folder → College App Process



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WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

1. Review the [College Application Checklist](#)
2. Narrow down your list to 6-8 schools
 - Sign up for College Rep Visits in [Naviance](#)
3. Use Naviance Student to create lists using tools like SuperMatch & Scattergrams
4. Visit each school's website to review specific requirements
 - Utilize the College Application Tracker
5. Complete and submit documents in Student Services Schoology
 - [Consent to release student records](#)
 - [Student Input form](#)
 - [Transcript request](#)/unofficial may be found in StudentVue/ParentVue
6. Complete FAFSA beginning Dec 2024
 - Attend fall [Financial Aid Night](#), TBD

College Admission Testing Dates

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Multiple Choice Scores Available
August 24, 2024	SAT	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024	September 6, 2024
September 14, 2024	ACT	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024	September 24, 2024
October 5, 2024	SAT	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024	October 18, 2024
October 26, 2024	ACT	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024	November 5, 2024
November 2, 2024	SAT	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024	November 15, 2024
December 7, 2024	SAT	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024	December 20, 2024
December 14, 2024	ACT	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024	December 24, 2024
February 8, 2025	ACT	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025	February 18, 2024
March 8, 2025	SAT	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025	March 21, 2025
April 5, 2025	ACT	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025	April 15, 2025
May 3, 2025	SAT	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025	May 16, 2025
June 7, 2025	SAT	May 23, 2025	May 27, 2025	June 20, 2025
June 14, 2025	ACT	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025	June 24, 2025
July 12, 2025	ACT	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025	July 22, 2025

***Check college website- may be optional or not required

2024 Robinson School Day SAT- October 9. Students MUST register by September 4. No walk ins accepted, results not guaranteed prior to November 1.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS = **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY!**

■ Application deadlines:

- Early Decision (Binding) = 1 school
- Early Action
- Regular
- Rolling
- Deferred

■ Self-Report Schools

- Unofficial transcript available in StudentVUE

■ **STUDENT MUST SEND**
official SAT/ACT scores
to the colleges through
the testing service site

■ Transcripts and
application docs are sent
electronically by
counselors

**DO NOT USE STUDENT FCPS EMAIL
FOR COLLEGE APPLICATION**

DIFFERENT TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

Please utilize the Counselor Information for Applications

- School Specific

- Found on the school's website

- Common Application <http://www.commonapp.org/>

- Be aware of supplemental materials
- Additional essays may be required

- Coalition Application <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

Use what application is best for you! Colleges do not have a preference

REQUESTING A TRANSCRIPT

1. Complete the “**FERPA Waiver**” (Consent to release student records) once & upload to Student Services Schoology
2. If counselor letter of recommendation is required by your college(s), complete and upload **Student/Parent Input Form** in Student Services Schoology.
3. Complete **Transcript Request Google Form** for each college/scholarship.
4. Add School Counselor email as Recommender to Common Application with **@fcps.edu email address**.

DEADLINES TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

College Deadline:

October 15th

ANY November

ANY December

January 1st -14th

January 15th -31st

ANY February

ANY March

Robinson Transcript Request:

due September 17

due September 24

due October 22

due November 12

due November 26

due January 7

due February 4

***Please note: Your college application does not need to be completed prior to request a transcript at Robinson.



WARNING
DUE DATES ARE CLOSER
THAN THEY APPEAR

USE YOUR LEGAL NAME FOR ALL DOCUMENTS

This includes:

- SAT/ACT
- CommonApp
- Financial Aid
- Application
- Anything involving college!

*many applications have a space for preferred name

NCAA

- Recruited for Division I or Division II sports in college?
- Get all necessary forms from NCAA website: <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes>
- Complete Transcript Request Google Form
- SAT score code 9999



ACCESS YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ON SIS

Home

- Messages
- Calendar
- Attendance
- Class Schedule
- Course History
- Health
- Student Info
- Test History
- Documents

1. Log into StudentView and click on course history



2. Click on unofficial transcript



Graduation Status *Class of 2025* [Unofficial Transcript](#) Detail: off

Diploma Type *Advanced Studies Diploma* Cumulative
4.078

[Subject Area](#) [Progress](#)

Test Requirements Detail: off

Student Course History Detail: off

Service Learning Hours Earned Detail: off

TEACHER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

First, **check with the college's admission website** to see if you need a letter of recommendation from a teacher.

If teacher letter of recommendation is required by school:

- Provide your teacher with at least 1 month notice
- Provide your teacher a list of accomplishments in their class
- Add the teachers name and email in application
 - Do NOT use teachers [@fcps.net](mailto:fcps@fcps.net) address
 - Use the [@fcps.edu](mailto:fcps@fcps.edu)
- Write your teacher a thank you note to express your gratitude!

COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

1. First, **check with the college's admission website** of each school, to see if a letter of recommendation is REQUIRED from your school counselor.
2. If a Counselor Letter of Recommendation is required, you MUST upload the following to schoology by the **Robinson transcript deadline** date:
 1. **Student/parent input form**
 2. **Consent for Release of Student Records form**
3. Add your School Counselor's **@fcps.edu** email to your Common App

All forms can be found in:
Student Services Schoology

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - Available December 2024
 - Based on 2023 tax return, must be completed each year
 - What documents do you need?
- Scholarships- NAVIANCE
 - Private
 - School Specific - Merit
 - Nominated
- TAG Grants (Virginia Private Colleges)
- CSS Profile (by College Board)
 - Certain colleges use this to award financial aid (UVA, W&M)
 - Can begin filling out in the Fall
- Loans- \$\$ you will owe BACK, with interest



Financial Aid: Attend Virtual [Paying For College](#)- College Access Fairfax
Attend Virtual [Scholarship 101](#)- College Access Fairfax

2-YEAR COLLEGE

Benefits of attending NOVA

- Guaranteed Admission to 4-year colleges
- Cost effective
- Flexible schedule
- Live at home
- Earn Transfer Credits
- Explore different subjects



Did you know?

- Pete Rozelle: Commissioner of the NFL
- Tom Hanks: Oscar-winning actor
- Calvin Klein: Fashion Designer
- Melvin Salveson: Creator of MasterCard
- Walt Disney: Founder Disney World & Disneyland
- Francine Neff: Former US Treasurer
- Arthur Goldberg: Supreme Court Justice
- James Sinegal: CEO of Costco
- Clint Eastwood: Actor and Oscar-winning director
- Nolan Ryan: Retired MLB professional athlete
- Eileen Collins, NASA astronaut

NOVA

**Northern Virginia
Community College**

MILITARY OPTIONS

■ Military Academies

- Application should be in progress – see your counselor ASAP!

■ ROTC programs at 4-year schools

- Very competitive!
- Offer tuition assistance for students who participate
- Separate application from the specific college application

■ Enlisting- Recruiting Contacts

- Navy- Shaun Graham, 703-489-0926
- Army- TBA
- Marines- TBA
- Air Force- Sgt Heather Dixon, 571-748-9546

■ Military Family Life Counselor

- Alaina Andersen 571-419-1794 or andersena@magellanfederal.com
- Provides non medical counseling for military connected families

■ ASVAB Test

- Helps ALL students brainstorm possible future careers and/or majors. Required to enlist
- Fall test at Woodson (need own transportation). Spring test at Robinson in March



GAP YEAR

- Break between high school and college to step outside of the traditional classroom.
- Colleges want to see you doing something **PRODUCTIVE!**
- Examples of Gap Year Programs:
 - AmeriCorps
 - Semester at Sea
 - Up With People
- USA Gap Year Fair **registration**



EMPLOYMENT

Fairfax county Gov Career Fair

- Applications – fill in EVERYTHING completely
- Resume – Naviance has a great template
- References – teachers, counselors, coaches & club sponsors make great references
- Practice interviewing before your actual interview
- Dress to impress!



SOCIAL MEDIA!

- Follow the **Admissions Offices** on Twitter & Instagram!
 - They post helpful information and updates
 - They answer DMs!!
- Look for Admissions Blogs with helpful tips!
 - UVA- Dean Jeannine: <http://uvaapplication.blogspot.com/>
- Represent yourself appropriately. Some admissions officers check in on applicants on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, etc.
- **College & Career Center @Robo.college.and.career**





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