

Grosse Pointe North

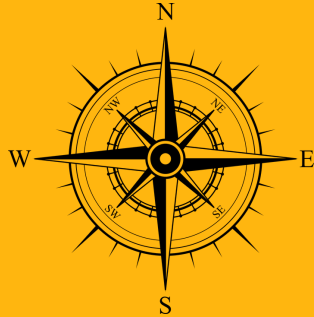
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

Class of 2026





Counselor Core Instruction

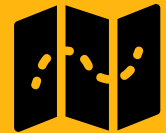


**Academic
Success**

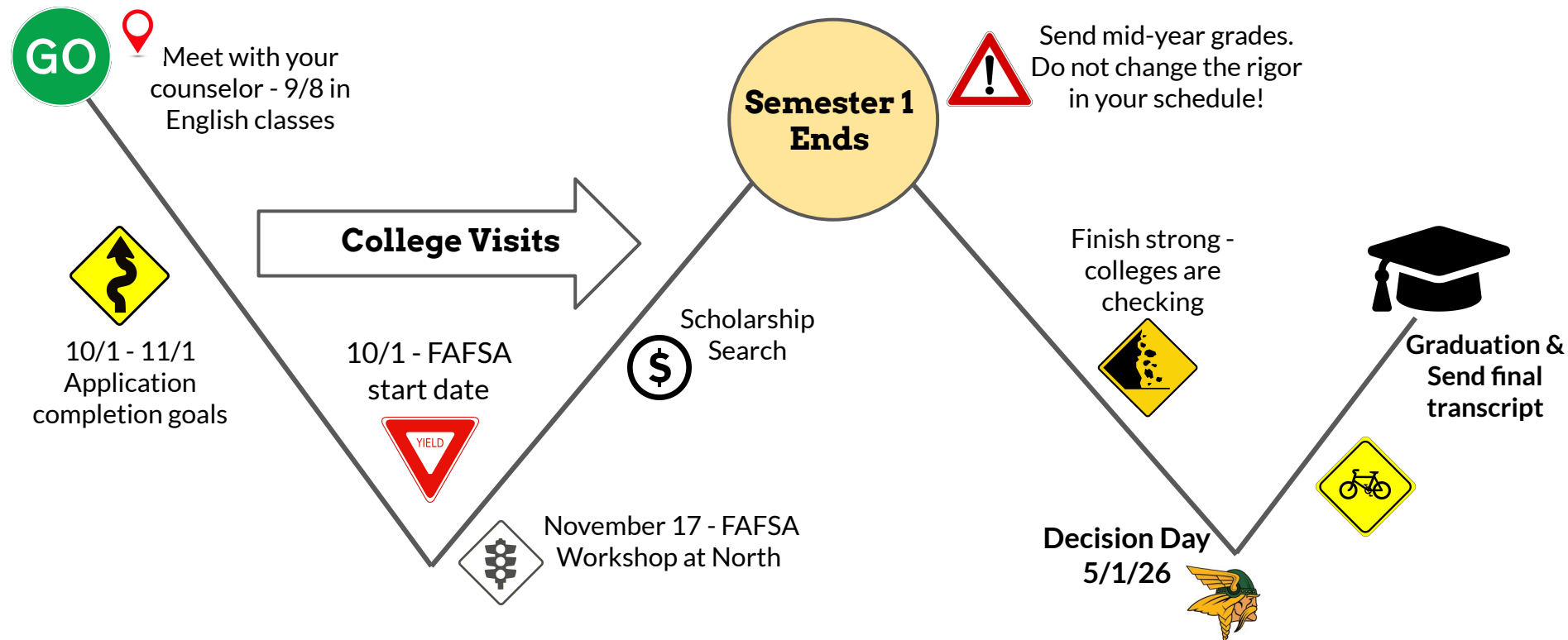


**Social-Emotional
Support**

**Post-Secondary
Planning/Career
Development**



Road to Decision Day '26





How to Apply

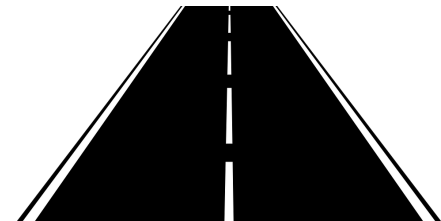
Step 1 – Choose your app

University Application

- College Website
- Usually shorter application
- No extras
- When do I use?
- App fee required

Common Application

- www.commonapp.org
- One longer app
- When do I use CA?
- Extra step in Naviance
- App fee required
- See this [video](#) for how to






How to Apply


Step 2: Naviance



Request Transcripts w/ University Applications

- Login [Naviance](#)
- Colleges Applying to
- Click the 
- Add colleges to list
- Must choose app type
(Institution or Common App)
- This [video](#) walks through it
step by step!

Matching w/ CA and requesting transcripts

- Create CA account
- Add colleges to list
- Sign CA FERPA
- Login [Naviance](#) and go to
"Colleges I'm Applying To"
- Click 
- This [video](#) shows signing
FERPA and matching CA w/
Naviance
- Then [request your transcript](#)



How to Apply

Step 3: Send Test Scores



- ☐ SAT use www.collegeboard.org
- ☐ ACT use www.act.org
- ☐ Test optional
- ☐ Students must send their ACT or SAT test scores directly to the colleges from the testing company.

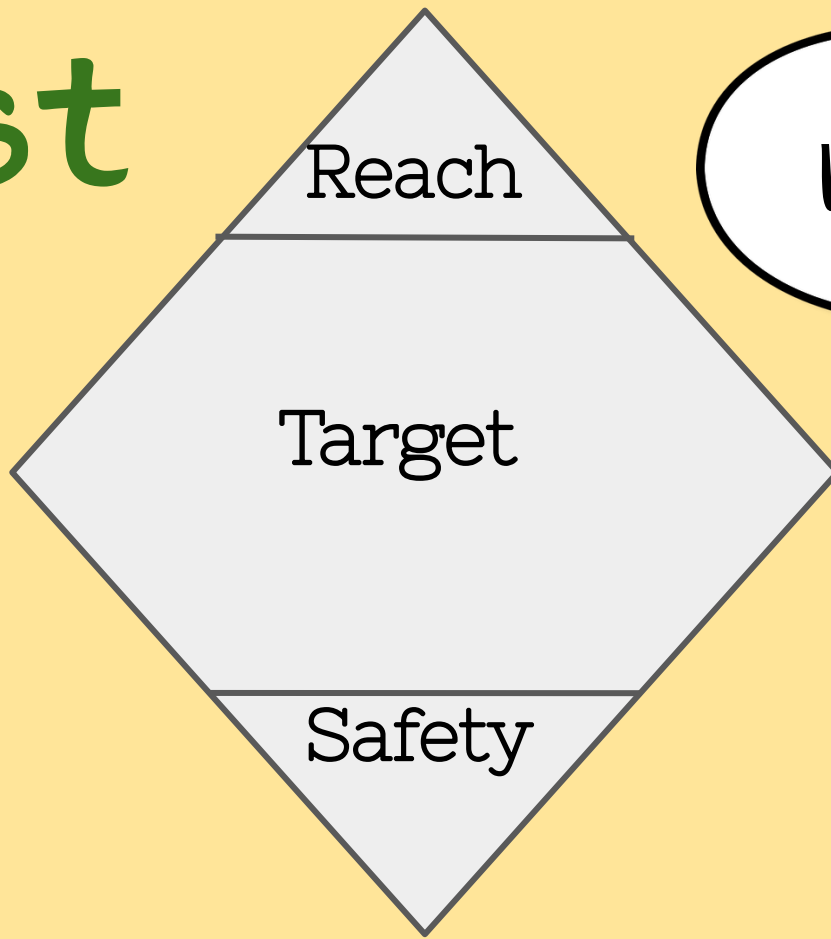


How to Apply Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

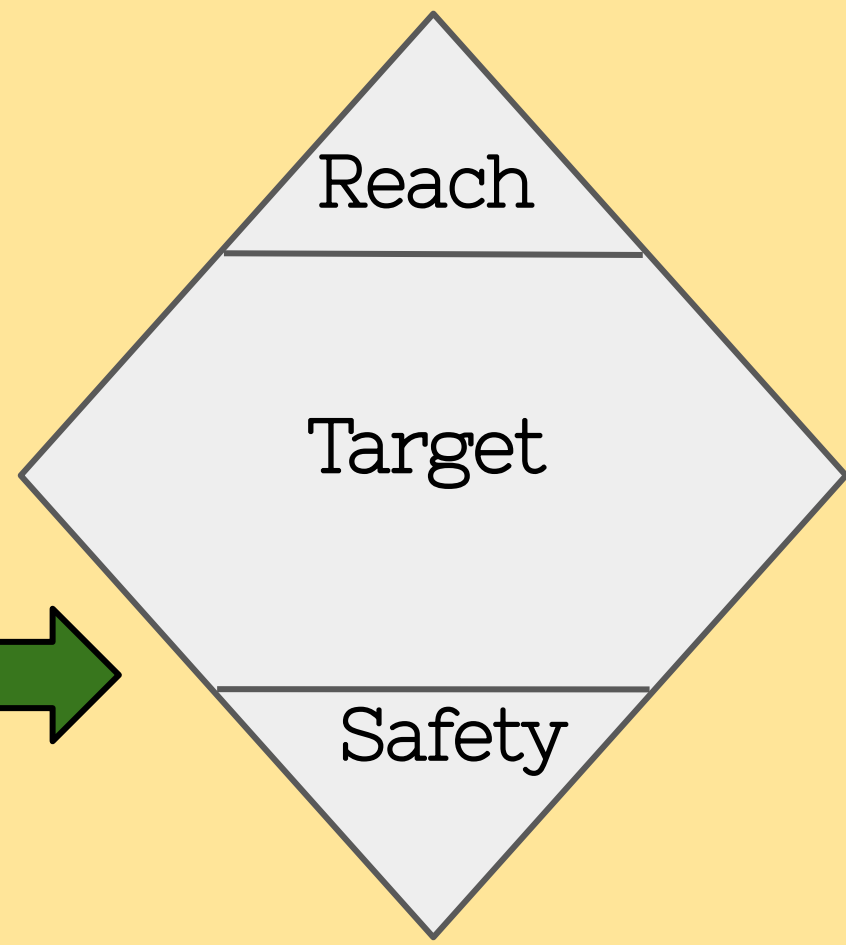
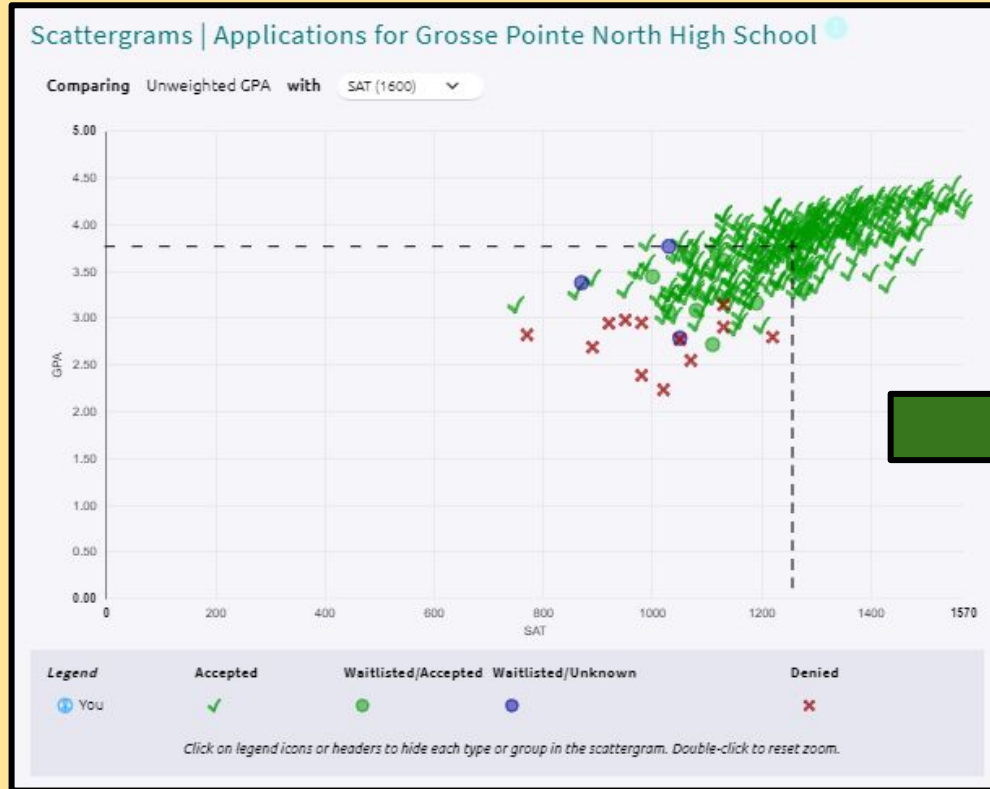
- Students must complete junior survey
- Only ask for what you NEED. Many do not require a letter. One is more common - max two only if required!
- Ask the teacher and make sure they say YES!
- Send a thank you!
- Students do not need to ask for counselor rec.

Your List

- Balance
- 4-8 Colleges
- 1-2 Reach
- 1-2 Safety
- 2-4 Target
- Desire to attend
- Individual Decision



Your List



Financial Aid

- ❑ Merit v. Need Based
- ❑ “Funding Education Beyond High School” presentation
click [HERE](#)
- ❑ Federal Student Aid at a glance [HERE](#)
- ❑ [FAFSA](#) - October 1, 2025
- ❑ **FAFSA Workshop - November 17, 2025**
- ❑ FAFSA/FSA ID Worksheet click [HERE](#)
- ❑ Scholarship search - [HERE](#)



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got
this

TOGETHER

