

Welcome Parents!

Class of 2018



Senior Folder

- Each senior received in Senior Meeting – counselor has it if student not there
- Name Card – **Due Sept 22**
- Senior Info Sheet – **Due Sept 22**
- Quick Reference – applications
- Application Information
- Unofficial Transcript – may be used for self reporting
- Instructions for requesting transcript - Naviance
- Scholarship and Financial Aid Info

*****Index Card*****

**This spelling will be on your
DIPLOMA and DIPLOMA COVER!!!**

*** is it spelled correctly**

*** is it your full LEGAL name**

***does it need to have Jr, III**

***Sign your index card and return to
Guidance – make a note ON THE CARD and
BRING DOCUMENTATION if change is
needed**

PAST DUE - September 22 - ASAP

Senior Information Sheet



- Past Due
- Fill in completely
- Counselors need this before completing any recommendation forms or mailing any transcripts
- Used for college and scholarship applications, job references, military, etc
- Shows responsibility



Quick Reference Guide

School Address:

Travelers Rest High School
301 North Main Street
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Phone: 864-355-0000

Fax: 864-355-0089

High School Code: 411985

SAT Helpline for students:

866-756-7346

**ACT Helpline for score
reports:**

319-337-1270

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Transcript

This sheet shows all the courses student has taken, their grades, a total GPA, and their class rank at the end of last year. GPA and rank will be calculated at the end of 1st semester to determine honor graduates.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If student took any class during the summer it may not show on this transcript.
- If student was not enrolled at TRHS at the end of 2016-2017 for ANY reason they may NOT have a transcript or if so, it is unofficial.
- Reminder: We are a 10 point grading scale. This will NOT effect any grades earned through Summer 2016.

Graduation Requirements

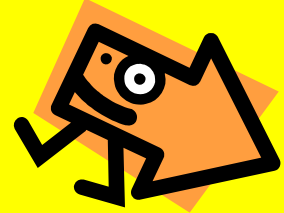
- English – 4 units
- Math - 4 units
- Science – 3 units
- Social Studies - 1 unit
- US History – 1 unit
- Government – $\frac{1}{2}$ unit
- Economics – $\frac{1}{2}$ unit
- Foreign Lang/Career Course – 1 unit
- PE – 1 Unit
- Computer Technology – 1 unit
- Electives – 7 units

4 Year College Requirements

- 2 to 3 years of Foreign Language (same language)
- 1 Fine Arts
- 3 Lab Sciences
- 1 unit of Math beyond Algebra 2
- Academic elective

SC Tech College Requirements

- Graduate with High School Diploma
- Online application available
- SAT/ACT is NOT mandatory (may be needed for scholarships)
- Entrance Test (ACCUPLACER)
- Graduate with a 3.0 GPA or higher may be eligible for Life Scholarship



COLLEGE APPLICATION INFO

- * Most colleges require an online application.
- * Allow counselor 2 weeks for processing
 - Nov 7 - to guarantee before Thanksgiving
 - December 6 - to guarantee before Winter Break
- Test scores - SAT or ACT - **MUST** be sent by testing agency - college requires it - TRHS does NOT send test scores for applications
- * Teacher recommendations should ONLY be sent if requested by the college - Request through Naviance
- * PROOFREAD your info and MEET DEADLINES



Notify your counselor when you apply!
Request transcript in Naviance AFTER
you submit application

Instructions for Accessing Naviance

- Go to the TRHS homepage or to www.greenville.k12.sc.us
- Select the **portal icon** (nautical look) and then the **backpack icon** on the district portal page (formerly the student portal)
- **Sign in** using your district log in credentials



The screenshot shows the Greenville County Schools website. The header includes the school logo and the tagline "Where Enlightening Strikes! Greenville, South Carolina". The navigation menu at the top lists "Students & Parents", "Employees", "Departments", and "Employment". A blue banner on the right side of the header promotes watching the schools channel on Charter Channel 190 and U-verse Channel 99. On the left, a "Departments" list includes various school services. A yellow arrow points from the "Departments" list to the "Backpack" option in the main content area. The main content area features three large buttons: "Parent Portal", "Backpack", and "Employee Portal", each with a corresponding icon and a brief description of the service.

GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS
Where Enlightening Strikes!
Greenville, South Carolina

[Home](#)

Departments

- All Departments
- Academics
- Administration
- Athletics
- Communications
- Community Collaboration and Institutional Advancement
- Ed Technology Services (ETS)
- Energy Management
- Finance
- Food and Nutrition
- General Counsel
- Human Resources
- Information Assurance
- Instructional Technology (IT)
- Operations

Students & Parents **Employees** **Departments** **Employment**

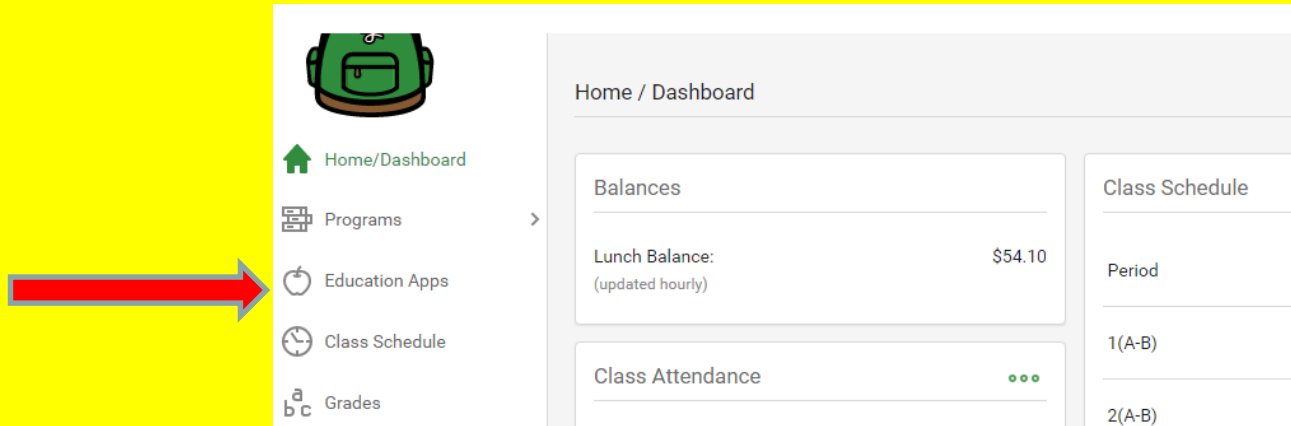
Watch The Schools Channel on Charter Channel 190 & U-verse Channel 99

Parent Portal
The Parent Portal provides real-time access for parents to their child's grades, attendance, assignments, and more.

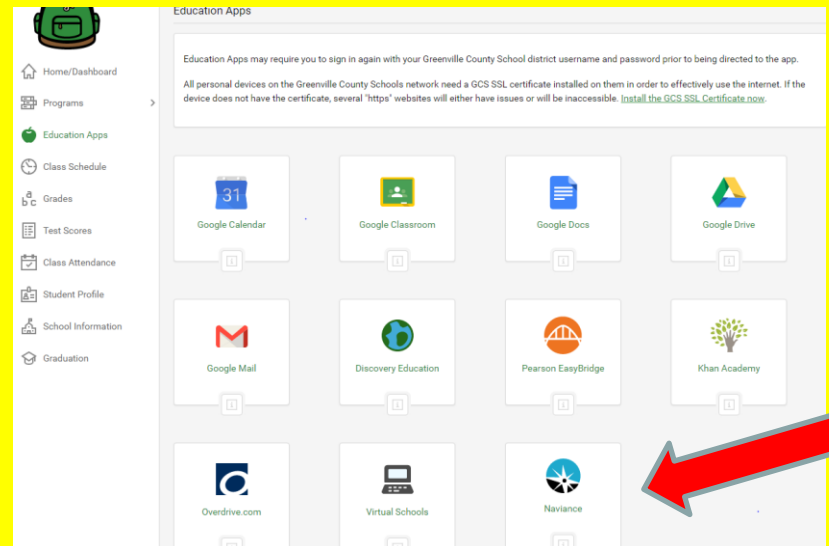
Backpack
Formerly - Student Portal - Backpack is a central site for students to access their information, to apply to Greenville County Schools special programs, and to access their apps for education.

Employee Portal
Access your employee information, professional development registration and recertification, curriculum, department website and more!

- Once logged in, click on **Education Apps**



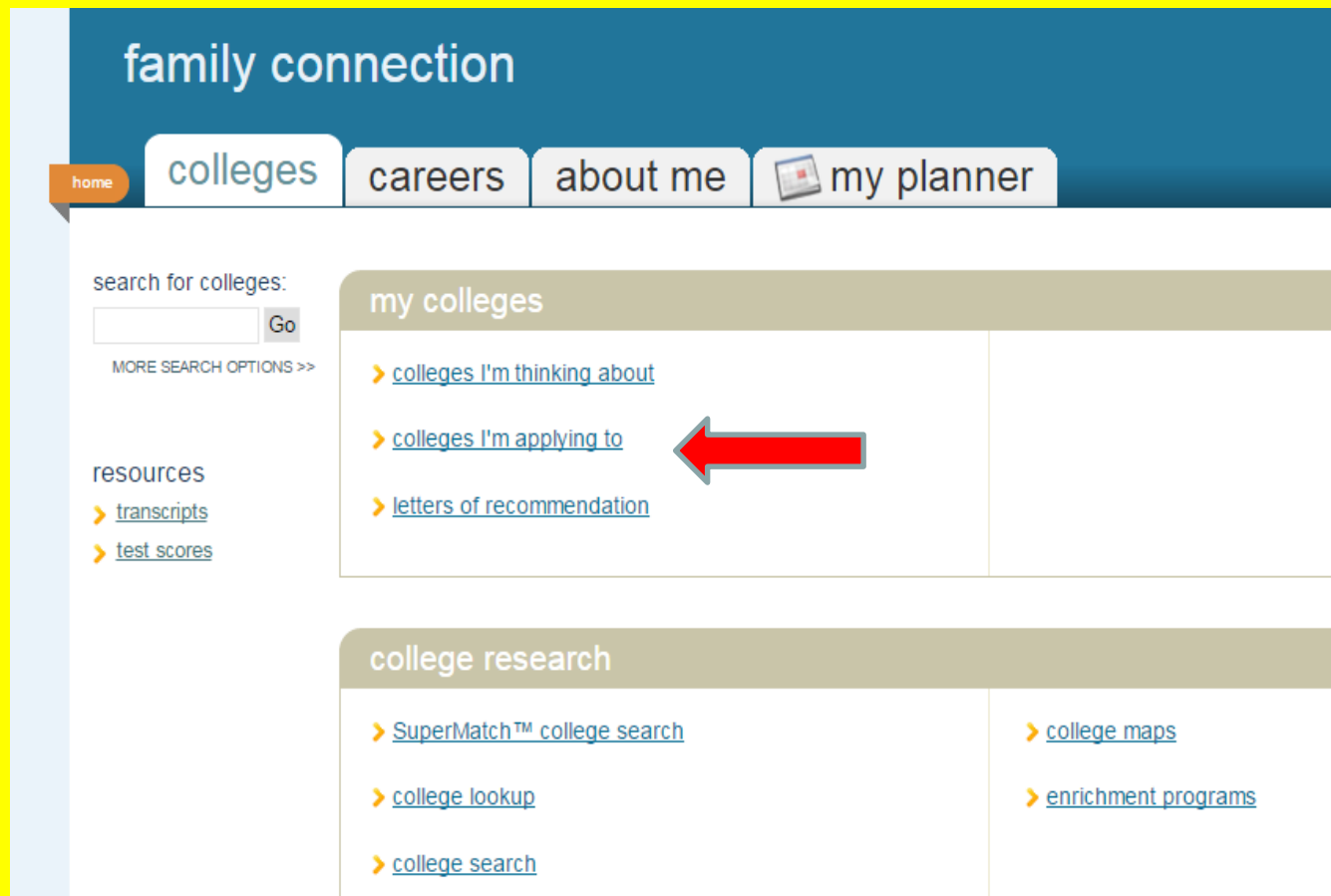
- Select **Naviance**



- Excellent source for **college and career search**

Requesting Transcripts through Naviance

- Click on the **Colleges tab** on your Family Connections home page
- Select **Colleges I'm applying to**



- Select the **request transcripts** hyperlink

[home](#)
[colleges](#)
[careers](#)
[about me](#)
[my planner](#)

search for colleges:

[Go](#)

[MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>](#)

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)

college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college match](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)
- > [college maps](#)
- > [enrichment programs](#)

scholarships & money

- > [scholarship match](#)
- > [scholarship list](#)
- > [scholarship applications](#)
- > [national scholarship search](#)

resources

- > [transcripts](#)
- > [test scores](#)

colleges I'm applying to

Common App Account Matching - Incomplete

❗ You have not been assigned to a counselor in Family Connection. Contact your counselor to request a counselor assignment for your account.

[Not Needed](#)

[+ add to this list](#) | [request transcripts](#) |

College	Type	How are you applying?	Submissions ⓘ	Deadline†	Transcript	Office Status	My App.	Results	Actions		
									Edit	Manage Communication	Graph WWW
+ add colleges to this list											

College that I am attending

N/A

Letters of recommendation

Most colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information.

† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

Instructions for Requesting *Letters of Recommendation* from Teachers through Naviance

- Log into Naviance
- Under the Colleges Tab, select “Letters of Recommendation”

The screenshot displays the Naviance 'family connection' interface. At the top, a blue header contains the text 'family connection'. Below this, a navigation bar features several tabs: 'home' (orange), 'colleges' (white), 'careers' (white), 'about me' (white), and 'my planner' (white with a calendar icon). The 'colleges' tab is currently selected. On the left side, there is a search section titled 'search for colleges:' with a text input field, a 'Go' button, and a link for 'MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>'. Below the search section, a 'resources' section lists links for '> transcripts' and '> test scores'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The first section, titled 'my colleges', contains three links: '> colleges I'm thinking about', '> colleges I'm applying to', and '> letters of recommendation'. A large yellow arrow points to the 'letters of recommendation' link. The second section, titled 'college research', contains four links: '> SuperMatch™ college search', '> college lookup', '> college search', and '> college maps'. Additionally, there is a link for '> enrichment programs' on the right side of this section.

- Select “Add Request” to begin request

family connection

home

colleges

careers

about me

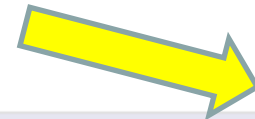
my planner

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Showing 0 requests



Add Request

Recommendation For ^

Deadline ^

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

Cancel Request



Your recommendation requests will show up here.

- Select a teacher from the dropdown menu then colleges from list that you want that teacher to write a letter of recommendation
- Click the “Save” button

family connection

[home](#)[colleges](#)[careers](#)[about me](#)[my planner](#)

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation for schools in your *Colleges I'm applying to* list. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

[Cancel](#)[Save](#)

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

Select A Teacher

2. Select which colleges this request is for:*

<input type="checkbox"/> All	Colleges ^	Due ^
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson University-SC -- required / -- allowed / 0 requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Furman University -- required / 5 allowed / 0 requested	Nov 01 2016
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wofford College -- required / 3 allowed / 0 requested	Nov 15 2016

Admissions Tests

- **Greenville Tech - Requires placement test, ACCUPLACER.** It is given at Greenville Tech and possibly at TRHS in the spring. Students may exempt the Accuplacer if they have an acceptable SAT or ACT score.
- **How do I sign up for the SAT/ACT?**

Online registration for SAT

www.sat.org/register

Online registration for ACT

www.actstudent.org/start

See your counselor for more info

Fee Waivers

- Students may qualify for a fee waiver for SAT/ACT and for college application
- Must be on free/reduced lunch
- Allowed 2 waivers for each test –entire high school career
- Test waivers received from counselor
- Allowed 4 college app waivers IF used SAT waiver – will receive on line from College Board

When do I submit my college applications?



Application deadlines vary. **Check the college website!**

Generally, submit your application as soon as possible – December 1

DO NOT wait to receive your SAT or ACT scores to submit your application.

College Application Day

Friday, October 6

**College admissions counselors
available**

**Complete your application at
school**

Sign up in Guidance





- 2 college visit days are allowed. Notify your teachers of the upcoming absence. You are responsible to make up any missed work.
- Bring back a letter from the admissions counselor or visitation office of the college you visited stating the day and time of your visit.
- Turn this form into Mrs. Elledge in attendance. You are responsible to make up work missed.

Visit the webpage of the your college of interest for campus visit info and watch for any announcements or emails. Make a college visit if at all possible before deciding on a college.

Scholarship Info

TRHS

- Student school gmail
- Scholarship Update
- Naviance
- Scholarship File in Guidance
- Be aggressive and meet deadlines
- No scholarship is too small

State Scholarships

Watch for more info (included in folder)

Student's should search the available info and
then ask questions!

Financial Aid Workshop

Tuesday, Oct 10 @ Berea

6:00 pm

- **There is no paperwork you can do for financial aid now.**
- **The FAFSA form must be completed based on 2015 or 2016 taxes.**
 - **The FAFSA “opens” October 1**

*****NEW*****

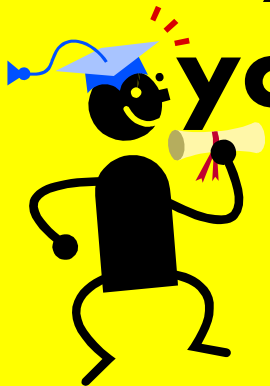
FAFSA Workshop
Monday, Oct 23 @ TRHS
4:00pm - 6:30pm
Drop-In

Financial Aid Officers and
College Reps onsite to help
complete FAFSA



Senior IGP Meetings

- Counselors have begun meeting with seniors to discuss college and career plans, and to help answer any related questions.
- If you would like to be included you need to call your student's counselor **ASAP**



Graduation Information

- Senior Meeting – Late April or Early May
- Graduation rehearsal at TRHS –
TBA (May 31 tentatively) **MANDATORY**
- Graduation rehearsal at Timmons –
June 1 at 9:00 –**MANDATORY**

GRADUATION at Timmons
June 6 @ 9:00

Attendance

- It is **STUDENT'S** responsibility to check
- No more than 5 absences in a semester class to earn credit – 3 in ½ credit class
ie: Gov/Econ
- Doctor's note, Documented Bereavement, College Visits, Field Trips – Allowed
- Limit of 5 Parent Notes – after 5 it is unexcused and must be made up
- Keep up with it in Parent Portal

Check your school gmail

username@greenvilleschools.us

- **Begin checking your school gmail regularly.**
- **Your counselor will be sending valuable information regarding scholarships and colleges.**
- **Please turn off your auto replies.**





Important Dates



Oct 6– College Application Day

Oct 10 – Financial Aid Night, 6:00 PM-Berea

Oct 23 – Senior Supply Assembly

Oct 23 – FAFSA Workshop 4:00- 6:30 Drop-In

Oct 31 - Senior Supply Orders

Nov 6 – 1st Quarter Report Cards

Nov 16 – Make-up for Senior Supply Orders

And finally . . .

Email or call your school counselor with your questions.





*Thank you for
coming!
Have a great
year!*