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Important Tasks (To-do List)

- Work on & submit your college applications.
- Add colleges to your "Colleges I'm Applying to" in Naviance Account (MISD SSO), or make sure your Common App account is linked to Naviance
- Meet with College Advisor
- Revise and polish college application essays.
- In-person/via email, request letters of recommendation & add formal requests in Naviance.
- Request initial transcripts in Naviance.
- **Complete** Beginning of the year Senior Survey from your high school.

Thinking of Joining the Armed Forces?

- 1. Talk to a recruiter about your options
- 2. Take the ASVAB
- 3. Graduate from high school
- 4. Must be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident

Tip of the Week

Universities do not have a preference which application platform you use: Common Application, ApplyTexas or the institution application.

Naviance

Naviance is up and running! Students can begin using their MISD SSO to access Naviance and add college application information!

Scholarships

- First, focus on those available at the institutions to which you are applying
- Check Naviance for updated outside scholarships
- Micro-Scholarships: Raise.me.com
 Myscholly.com Unigo.com Goingmerry.com
- MEF scholarship will open November 11, 2024
 Stay tuned for details!



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