Matching Naviance to Common App

Matching your account will allow LOR, School Reports and transcripts to be sent to your colleges.
Log into your Common App account or create a Common App account. Add at least one college you will be applying to.
Add the colleges - you need to add at least one college prior to Matching
The Education section needs to be completed next, which is located on the Common App tab.
It is important that you release your information on the FERPA page. Waiving your rights lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendation, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful. Read the choices carefully.

**FERPA Waiver**

- Click on the “My Colleges” Tab. Select one college.

- The FERPA question is found within the 'Assign Recommenders' tab of your application.

- **IMPORTANT:** You will NOT be assigning recommenders through the Common App website. You will be requesting teacher recommendations through Naviance.

- Do not provide counselor or teachers’ names or emails on the Common App.

- To make your FERPA decision, click on the 'release authorization' link and follow the prompts.

- Complete Form and save.
My Colleges Tab
Click on one of your colleges.
Then click on Recommenders & FERPA

DO NOT INVITE Carlmont Teachers or Counselors on the “Invite Recommenders” section. You will “invite” teachers through Naviance
Important
Read the FERPA Instructions

Instructions

The next screen will ask you two important questions about your release of and access to your educational records under FERPA, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Since FERPA is a complex law, we want to provide some key information before you respond. We encourage you to learn about FERPA by reading our FAQ. We also suggest discussing FERPA with your counselor, parent, guardian, or other school official to be better informed about your rights.

1. How does FERPA relate to your college application?
   - FERPA regulates the privacy of student education records, which could include your application to the college where you enroll. FERPA also gives you the right to review confidential letters of recommendation provided as part of that application after you enroll.

2. In a moment, you'll be asked if you want to waive the right to review confidential letters of recommendation. What should you know about this waiver?
   - Waiving your right lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.
   - Some recommenders may decline to write a letter for you if you do not waive your rights. Check with your counselor or teachers to see if any of them follow such a policy.

3. Still unsure how to respond?
   - That's OK. Many students are. Before you move on, take a moment to discuss your decision with your counselor, another school official, or your parent/legal guardian. For more information about FERPA, visit the Help Center.

☐ I have read and understood the FERPA Release Authorization explanation above.*
We suggest:

- I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
- I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

After this step you are ready to match.
Log into your Naviance account.
From your home page click on Colleges I’m applying to.
Click on Match Accounts - enter the email address you used on your Common App. After the match, the colleges listed on your Common App will automatically add to Colleges I’m applying to” in Naviance.
After Matching, **verify the deadlines are correct** in your Colleges I'm Applying to page. The date listed will be the date counselors and teachers will use to send letters.

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