

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2022

# COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS



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CLASS OF 2023

# Quick intro: Ms. Lutz

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2022

- James Madison University '21
  - B.S. in Psychology
  - Minor in Creative Writing
- Virginia College Advising Corps
  - UVA at AmeriCorps
- At MCHS to help:
  - Apply to school/support post high school plans
  - Filing the FAFSA
  - And more!



# Quick intro: Mrs. Miller

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2022

- James Madison University
  - B.S. Health Sciences with a concentration in Athletic Training
- Austin Peay State University
  - MS in Health and Human Performance with a concentration in Exercise Science
- Liberty University
  - MEd in School Counseling
- Role in college process:
  - Assist with college going process
  - Documents (Letters of rec, school report forms, transcripts, etc.)



# Quick intro: Mrs. Smith

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2022

- The State University of New York at Buffalo
  - Bachelor of Arts, 2005 - Major in Health and Human Services
    - Minor in Sociology
    - Minor in Business Administration
  - Master of Education, 2006 - School Counseling
- Role in college process:
  - Assist with college going process
  - Documents (Letters of rec, school report forms, transcripts, etc.)



# Quick intro: Mrs. Tracy

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2022

- Blue Ridge Community College to James Madison University
  - B.S. in Psychology
- Liberty University
  - M.eD in Counseling (in progress)
- Role in college process:
  - Assist with college going process
  - Documents (Letters of rec, school report forms, transcripts, etc.)



# Quick intros

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Mrs. Lindsey

Graduation Coach



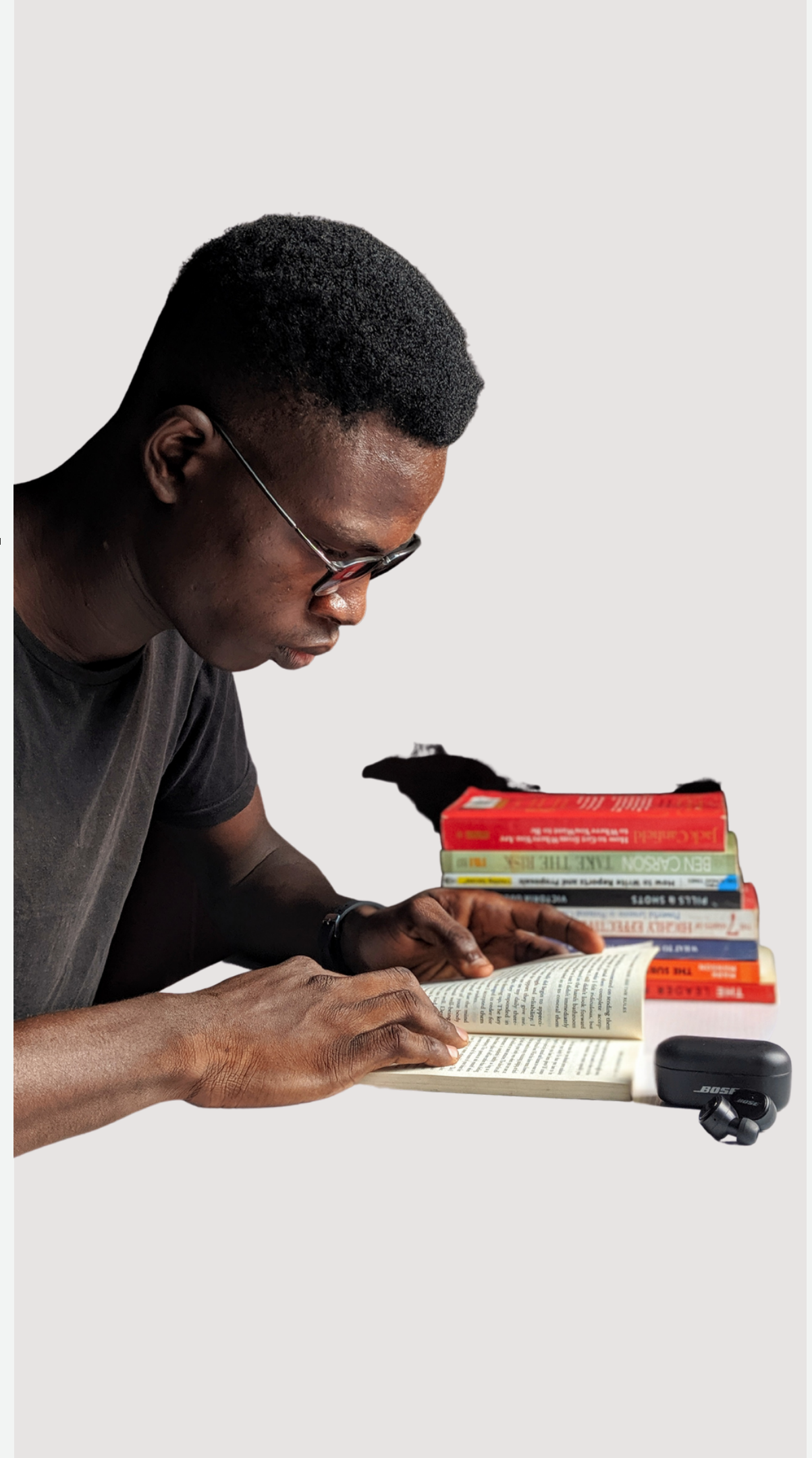
Ms. Teal

School Counseling  
Registrar & Secretary

# Overview

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- Warm up
- What to do now (Spring 2022)
- What to do soon (Summer 2022)
- Preparing for applying/applying (Fall 2022)
- Pizza





## LET'S PLAY KAHOOT

<https://create.kahoot.it/share/college-night-for-juniors/0c67e51a-a52a-4c67-a6cc-d53d534c8047>



# *What to do NOW (Spring 2022)*

## Take the SAT/ACT

Although optional, if you score well it is worth sending on to schools

## Start Visiting Schools

Virtual tours vs in person tours are very different.

## Login to Naviance

Learn how to navigate the page

## Ask for Recommendation Letter

Let your teachers know you are thinking about asking them in the fall!

# ABOUT THE SAT (SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST)

- Not required, but recommended
- Not the same as PSAT
- Fee waivers are available (if you qualify)
- More reading/writing
- Scored on scale of 400-1600



# ABOUT THE ACT (AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING)

- Not required, but recommended
- Fee waivers are available if you qualify
- More math/science
- Scored on scale of 1-36



# SIGN-UP DATES

- SAT
  - Register by Feb 11th for March 12th
  - Register by April 8th for May 7th
  - Register by May 5th for June 4th
- ACT
  - Register by Feb 25th for April 2nd
  - Register by May 6th for June 11th
  - Register by June 17th for July 16th

# NAVIANCE

- Add colleges
- Request letters of rec
- Request high school transcripts
  - DE courses sent by you
- Apply for scholarships
- Sign up for college rep visits

# NAVIANCE- ADDING COLLEGES TO YOUR LIST

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Naviance logo (BY POWERSCHOOL) and several menu items: Home, Self-Discovery, Courses, Careers, Colleges (circled in pink), and Planner. To the right of these are icons for a heart, Demo, a dropdown arrow, a star, an envelope, a user profile (DL), and About Me. A 'CLOSE DEMO' button is in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, a welcome message reads 'Welcome, Demo Lutz!'. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Type a college name' and a 'SEARCH' button. A pink arrow points from the search bar area up to the 'Colleges' tab. Below the search bar, there are two main content areas. The left area is titled 'Class of 2021' and 'Welcome Class of 2022', with a sub-header 'English' and a 'Go' button. It contains a blue bullet point: 'Take a few minutes and enter the colleges that you are applying to under the Colleges Tab'. The right area is titled 'My Favorites' and lists three items: 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', and 'COURSES I'm thinking about'. A 'Show Me How' button is located in the bottom right corner.

NAVIANCE  
BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Courses Careers **Colleges** Planner

♥ Demo ▾ ☆ ✉ DL About Me ▾ CLOSE DEMO

Welcome, Demo Lutz!

Search for Colleges ▾

🔍 Type a college name

SEARCH

Class of 2021 English ▾ Go

**Welcome Class of 2022**

- **Take a few minutes and enter the colleges that you are applying to under the Colleges Tab**

**My Favorites**

- ♥ COLLEGES I'm thinking about
- 🎓 COLLEGES I'm applying to
- ♥ COURSES I'm thinking about

Show Me How

# NAVIANCE

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- College Home
- Find Your fit
  - SuperMatch College Search
  - College Match
  - College Events
  - Advanced College Search
  - College Lookup
- Research Colleges
  - Colleges I'm Thinking About**
  - College Visits
  - College Compare
  - College Re
  - Acceptan
  - Enrichment Program
  - College Map
- Apply to College
  - Colleges I'm Applying to**
  - Manage Transcripts
  - Letters of Recommendation
  - Test Scores
- Scholarships & Money
  - College-Specific Scholarships
  - National Scholarship Search
  - Scholarship Search
  - Favorite Scholarships

## Welcome Class of 2022

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- COLLEGES I'm thinking about
- COLLEGES I'm applying to
- COURSES I'm thinking about



# NAVIANCE

## Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

Manage Transcripts

Application Milestones

Compare Me



\* = extended profile available

REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS REMOVE

## College that I'm attending:

N/A



Update

## Letters of recommendation

Some 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



Show Me How



# NAVIANCE- SCHOLARSHIPS

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, the 'Colleges' tab is selected in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, the 'Scholarships & Money' section is visible, with 'Scholarship Search' circled in pink. A large pink arrow points upwards from the bottom of the page towards the 'Scholarship Search' link. In the bottom left, a blue text box contains instructions for the Class of 2022. The bottom right corner features a help icon.

**NAVIANCE**  
BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Courses Careers **Colleges** Planner

♥ Demo

DL About Me

CLOSE DEMO

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College Home

Find Your fit

SuperMatch College Search

College Match

College Events

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Research Colleges

♥ Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

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COURSES I'm thinking about

# NAVIANCE- COLLEGE VISITS

The image shows a screenshot of the Naviance website's 'Colleges' tab. The navigation bar at the top includes 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Courses', 'Careers', 'Colleges', and 'Planner'. The 'Colleges' tab is active. A dropdown menu is open, showing various options. A pink arrow points to the 'College Visits' option, which is circled in pink. Below the dropdown, there is a 'Welcome Class of 2022' banner with a bullet point: 'Take a few minutes and enter the colleges that you are applying to under the Colleges Tab'. On the right side, there are three cards: 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', and 'COURSES I'm thinking about'. A 'CLOSE DEMO' button is in the top right corner.

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BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Courses Careers **Colleges** Planner

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College Match  
College Events  
Advanced College Search  
College Lookup

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College Compare  
College Resources  
College History  
College Programs  
College Maps

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Colleges I'm Applying to  
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College-Specific Scholarships  
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COLLEGES I'm applying to  
COURSES I'm thinking about

CLOSE DEMO

# *Visiting Schools*



## In-Person tours

With caution due to COVID, not all campuses are allowing these tours. Stay tuned for summer tours.



## Virtual Tours

Many schools offer virtual tours where you can see dorms and the inside of classrooms.



## Rep Visits

College admissions reps (the person who will admit, deny or defer you) visit Madison!



# Recommendation Letter

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## ASK NOW!

- Ask in advance
- Want to have at least 3
- Ask for what you want to be included
  - Stories about you
  - Involvement & accomplishments
- Fill out brag sheet!
  - Use detail
  - Counselors will write you one

# What to do SOON

Summer 2022



## WHAT TO DO SOON (SUMMER 2022)

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- Work and save money
- Start writing common app essay
- Study for SAT/ACT (if taking it again Fall 2022)



# COMMON APP

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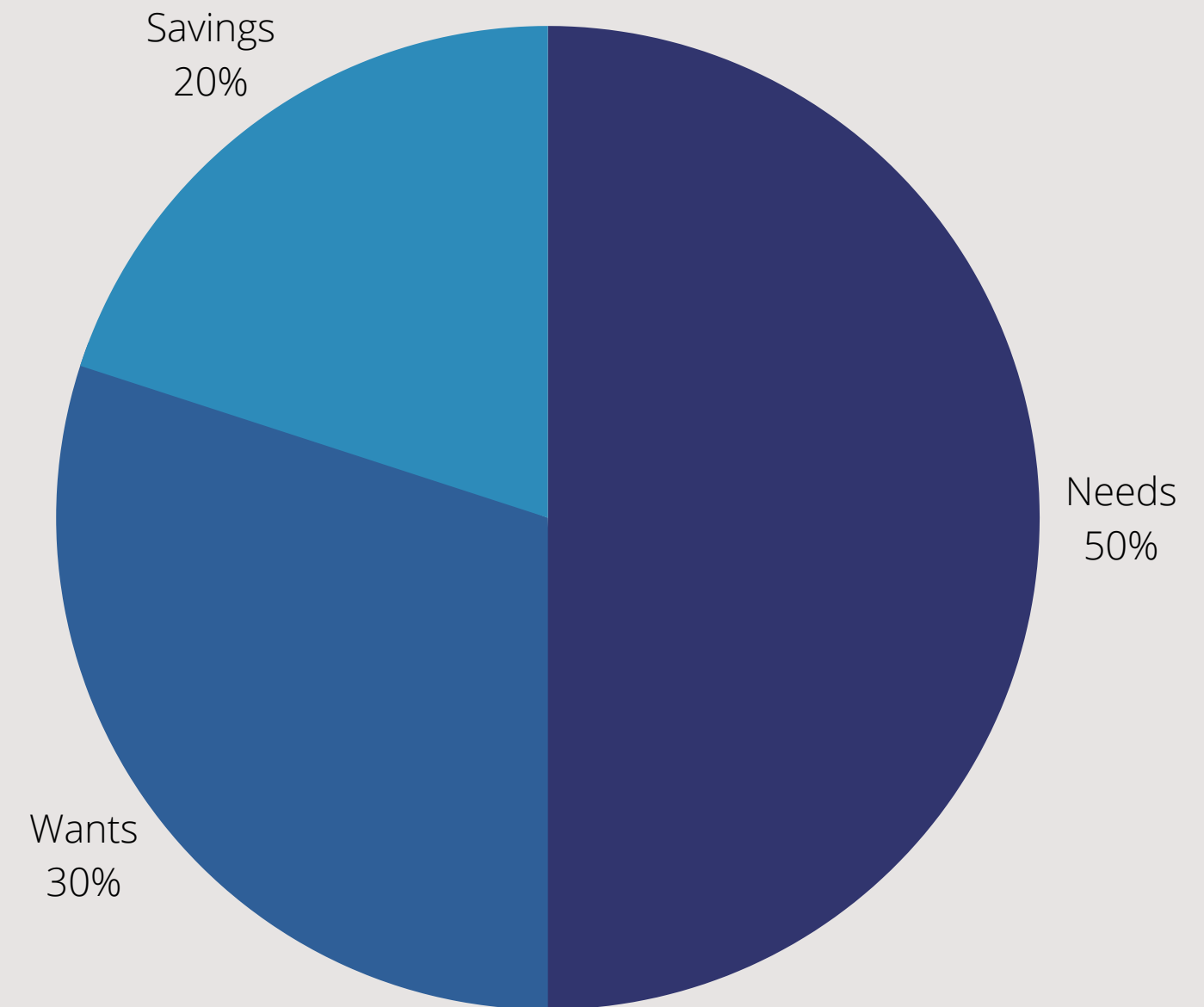
- Comes out August 1st
- Personal essay
  - Can be about anything
  - Tell YOUR story
  - Have it revised

# Work & save money

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College is expensive. Set yourself up for success!

- Savings account
- Tuition reimbursement programs





# Studying for ACT/SAT

FREE USEFUL RESOURCES:



# Preparing to apply/applying

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**FALL 2022**



Deadlines



Naviance



Common App

# Deadlines

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## Early Decision

- Binding
- Deadlines November-December
- Decisions released December-January

## Early Action

- Nonbinding
- Deadlines November-December
- Decisions Released January through mid-February

## Regular Decision

- Nonbinding
- Deadlines January
- Decisions released mid-March

## Rolling Admissions

- Nonbinding
- Find out decision within weeks

# What to do in Naviance (Fall 2022)

Add Schools You're Applying To  
Under "Colleges" section

Request Transcript  
Under "Colleges" section

Request Rec Letter  
Under "Colleges" section



The Common App

A computer monitor is the central focus, displaying text. To the left is a desk lamp with a large, dark, dome-shaped shade. To the right is a stack of white books. The monitor has a dark grey bezel and a light grey base. The background is a plain, light grey wall.

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Colleges are on the  
Common App



# The Common App

**ONLINE PLATFORM  
CONNECTING  
APPLICANTS TO  
INSTITUTES OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION**



Personal essay



Apply to multiple schools  
at once



Free website

# *Important Months*

September

One-on-ones & College  
Night for Seniors!

October

The FAFSA!

November

Virginia College Application  
Week-apply for free!





# *Your people*



Mrs. Lindsey  
Graduation Coach

Ms. Lutz  
College Adviser

Mrs. Miller  
School counselor

Mrs. Smith  
School counselor

Ms. Teal  
School Counseling Registrar &  
Secretary

Mrs. Tracy  
Assistant School counselor

# Pizza & Questions

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