

A black and white photograph of a graduation ceremony. Graduates in caps and gowns are visible, with some throwing their caps into the air. The image is partially obscured by a large red banner across the center.

WELCOME TO SENIOR COLLEGE PLANNING

CLASS OF 2023

COLLEGE PLANNING

Preparing for College Admission

Overview of the College Application
Process

Important Dates and Deadlines

Classroom visits and individual
counselor meetings



WHAT DO COLLEGES LOOK FOR?

**Rigorous Curriculum (AP, College, Honors,
Regents)**

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Standardized Test Scores

**(many colleges have adopted test optional policies -
check fairtest.org for more information)**

Well Rounded Student

Strong Consistent Recommendations

Essays

WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

Visit College Campuses

(virtual and in person options)

Visit Plainedge Guidance & Student Support Resources Website - College and Career Resource Section for Information

<https://sites.google.com/plainedgeschools.org/student-services/college-career-resources>

Research Colleges on Naviance and other College Exploration Websites

See Your Guidance Counselor

(individual counselor meetings will take place with students during the months of September and October)

HIGH SCHOOL RESUME

Should contain high school activities

**Should give colleges an opportunity to
see a well-rounded person**

**Saves time when filling out
applications**

**Should give concise overview of
accomplishments**

***Honors Awards, Leadership, Community Service, Work
Experience, Athletics, Outside Study, and Specific
Accomplishments***

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Whom Should You Ask?

Teachers that will say great things about you and speak about you as a student in his/her class.

How Much Time Do They Need?

Ask ASAP if you have not done so already

YOUR COLLEGE ESSAY

2022-2023 COMMON APPLICATION ESSAY PROMPTS

Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?

YOUR COLLEGE ESSAY

2022-2023 COMMON APPLICATION ESSAY PROMPTS

Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?

Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.



APPLICATION METHODS

ROLLING ADMISSIONS

No application deadline

The earlier you apply the better

Applications reviewed as colleges get them

REGULAR ADMISSIONS

Specific deadlines

Notification of acceptance in the spring



APPLICATION METHODS

EARLY DECISION

Applications due EARLY NOVEMBER

Students get decision by mid-December

If accepted - student bound by contractual agreement to attend college and withdraw all other applications

EARLY ACTION

Similar to Early Decision in that you apply early

No binding agreement

SAT & ACT TESTING DATES & DEADLINES

SAT →

**October 1, 2022 - Registration Deadline - September 2, 2022 (Sept. 20)*
**November 6, 2022 - Registration Deadline - October 7, 2022 (Oct. 25)*
**December 3, 2022 - Registration Deadline - November 3, 2022 (Nov. 22)*

ACT →

October 22, 2022 - Registration Deadline - September 16, 2022 (Sept. 30)*
**December 10, 2022 - Registration Deadline - November 4, 2022 (Nov. 11)*

*Late registration date - late fee applies

**Not offered at Plainedge



COLLEGE FAIRS/VISITS



PLAINEDGE COLLEGE REP VISITS

The screenshot displays the Naviance website interface, which is a platform for college planning. At the top, the Naviance logo is visible, along with navigation links for Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. A user profile section on the right shows a heart icon, the word "Demo", a dropdown arrow, a chat icon, an email icon, a user icon with the initials "DD", and the text "About Me". A "CLOSE DEMO" button is located in the top right corner.

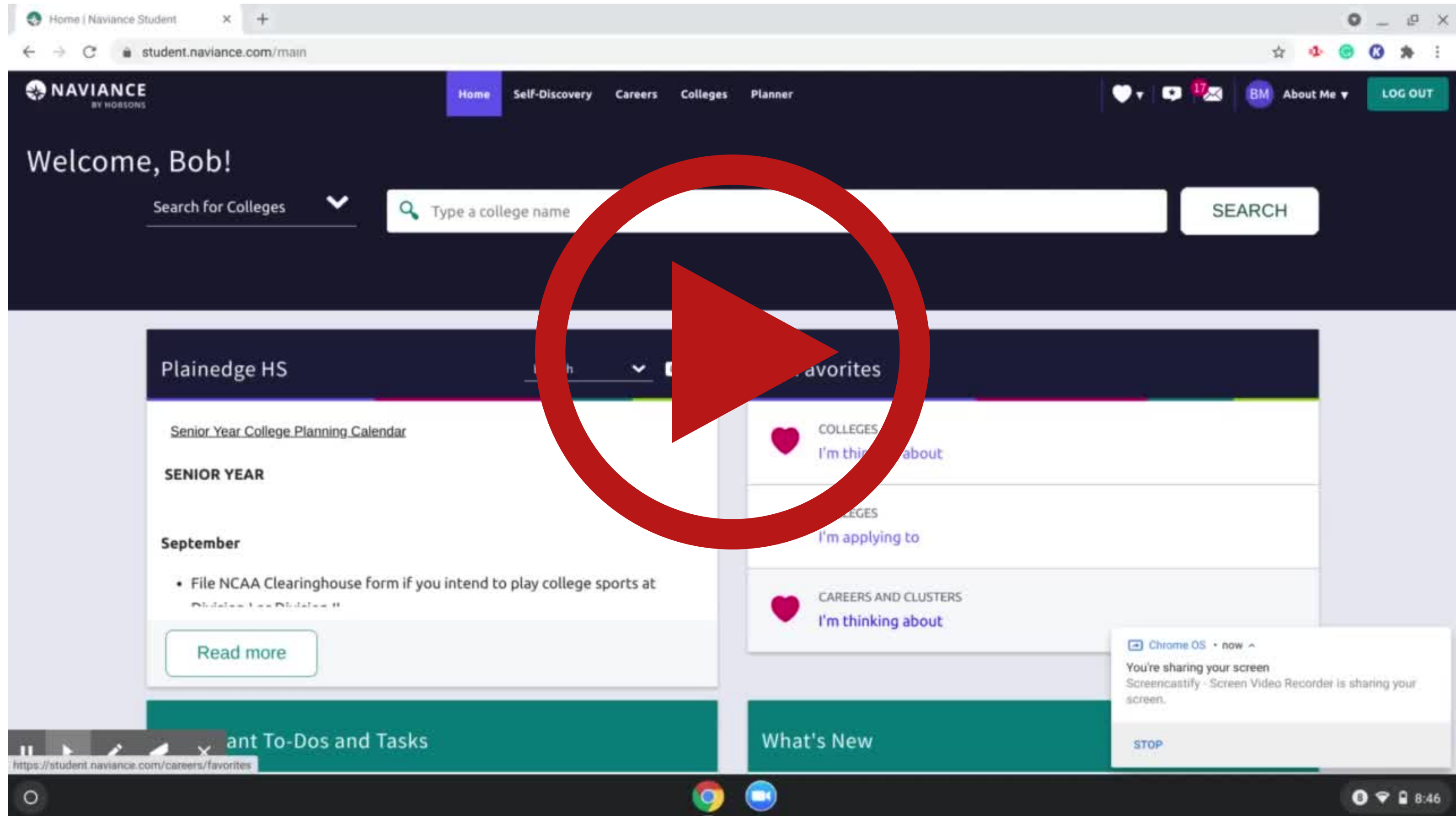
Below the navigation bar, a welcome message "Welcome, Demo Ditizio!" is displayed. A search bar with the placeholder text "Type a college name" and a "SEARCH" button is positioned to the right. A dropdown menu for "Search for Colleges" is also visible.

The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, a section titled "Plainedge HS" includes a link to the "Senior Year College Planning Calendar" and a "Read more" button. In the center, a large red play button is overlaid on the screen. On the right, a "My Favorites" section lists various college planning resources, including "COLLEGES I'm thinking about", "COLLEGES I'm applying to", and "CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about".

At the bottom, there are two more sections: "Important To-Dos and Tasks" and "What's New". The "What's New" section features two announcements: "University of Connecticut will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 at 9:00 am" and "Johnson & Wales University-Providence will be visiting your school on". A "Show Me How" button is located in the bottom right corner.

A system tray at the bottom left shows various utility icons, including a "Save Mouse" button, a "Clicks" button, a "Focus" button, a "Classic" button, and a "Fireworks" button. A tooltip for the "Classic Mouse (Alt+M)" button is visible, stating: "Relax, Classic Mouse (Alt+M) is due or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do."

SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE EVENTS VIA NAVIANCE



The image is a screenshot of the Naviance Student website, specifically the main dashboard for a user named Bob. The browser address bar shows the URL student.naviance.com/main. The website has a dark blue header with the Naviance logo and navigation links: Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. On the right side of the header, there are icons for a heart, a chat bubble, a notification bell with a red '17', a user profile icon labeled 'BM', and a 'LOG OUT' button. Below the header, a large white play button is centered over the main content area. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Plainedge HS' and contains a 'Senior Year College Planning Calendar' section. Under this section, there is a 'SENIOR YEAR' heading, followed by a 'September' heading, and a list of tasks: 'File NCAA Clearinghouse form if you intend to play college sports at Plainedge HS'. A 'Read more' button is located below the list. The right column is titled 'Favorites' and contains three sections: 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', and 'CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about'. At the bottom of the page, there are two green buttons: 'Want To-Dos and Tasks' and 'What's New'. A Chrome OS notification is visible in the bottom right corner, stating 'You're sharing your screen. Screencastify - Screen Video Recorder is sharing your screen.' with a 'STOP' button.

Home | Naviance Student

student.naviance.com/main

NAVIANCE BY HOBSON

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner

Welcome, Bob!

Search for Colleges

Type a college name

SEARCH

Plainedge HS

Senior Year College Planning Calendar

SENIOR YEAR

September

- File NCAA Clearinghouse form if you intend to play college sports at Plainedge HS

Read more

Want To-Dos and Tasks

What's New

COLLEGES I'm thinking about

COLLEGES I'm applying to

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STEPS IN APPLYING

WAYS TO GET APPLICATIONS

Online

CommonApp.org

SUNY.edu

CUNY.edu

Other online applications

(via colleges/universities website)

**When visiting campuses check
out admission offices**

(fee waivers may be available)



PLAINEDGE HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
COLLEGE TRACKING FORM

Plainedge High School Guidance Department

Received by: _____ Date: _____

COLLEGE TRACKING FORM

Counselor: _____

Submit to Guidance Office AFTER you have submitted your application

(NOTE: Please allow two weeks to process)

STUDENT'S NAME (print)

Earliest Application Deadline

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

List Schools/Scholarship

Application Type – circle one

_____	Common App / SUNY / CUNY / Other _____
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Potential Major: _____

*You are responsible to have your ACT and/or SAT scores forwarded to colleges/universities you are applying to.
For ACT go to www.act.org and for SAT go to www.collegeboard.org*

Special Instructions: _____



STEPS TO APPLY

Senior questionnaire, parent brag sheet, transcript release, and personal profile should be completed and submitted.

Submit Online Applications

(Make sure you provide your counselor's correct contact info – email address)

If required, have SAT and ACT scores sent to schools directly from test company. However please be aware of college's process—some will ask you to self report and send official scores later.

Submit College Tracking Form (pick up form in Guidance Office). Please submit at least two weeks prior to deadline.

INSTANT DECISION DAYS

Application fee waived

**Students must meet or exceed admission
criteria to apply**

If interested DO NOT apply via another method

**Counselors will give specifics of application
requirements and list of participating
colleges/universities - late September - early
October**

Applications due October 28

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE PAST

- **Adelphi University**
- **Hofstra University**
- **Iona University**
- **Long Island University (LIU) Post**
- **Molloy University**
- **New York Institute of Technology (NYIT)**
- **Siena College**
- **St. Joseph's University**
- **St. John's University**
- **University of New Haven**
- **Utica University**

DEADLINES

We recommend students get all applications in by November 1st

Check deadlines for applications
(we need two weeks to process applications)

FAFSA application opens October 1st

CSS Profile opens October 1st



GOOGLE CLASSROOM GUIDANCE*2023



CLASS CODE

tjmlyzq

QUESTIONS?

Please Email Your Counselor

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Mr. Cipriano - (F-L)
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Ms. Stonelli - (M-P)
holly.stonelli@plainedgeschools.org

Mr. Como - (Q-Z)
joseph.como@plainedgeschools.org

Ms. Ditizio
elyssa.ditizio@plainedgeschools.org

DON'T STOP - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



ACADEMICS

Continue Your Same
Level of Commitment



GOALS

Stay Focused



CONGRATS

On All Your
Accomplishments

PLAINEDGE GUIDANCE & STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES WEBSITE QR CODE



<https://sites.google.com/plainedgeschools.org/student-services/home>

STANDARDIZED TESTS

QR CODE



<https://sites.google.com/plainedgeschools.org/student-services/college-career-resources/standardized-testing>

COLLEGE EVENTS AND UPDATES

QR CODE



<https://sites.google.com/plainedgeschools.org/studentservices/college-career-resources/college-events>

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

QR CODE



<https://sites.google.com/plainedgeschools.org/student-services/scholarships>

ESSAY TIPS QR CODE



<https://sites.google.com/plainedgeschools.org/student-services/college-career-resources/college-essay>

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THANK YOU - HAVE A GREAT NIGHT

PLAINEDGE HS CLASS OF 2023