NAVIANCE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS

Thursday January 17, 2019

WHAT IS NAVIANCE?

Naviance is an interactive web-based program built to guide your self-directed college search process. https://www.naviance.com/

How do parents and students use Naviance?

Students and parents are given access by their school counselor.

STUDENTS DO NOT APPLY TO COLLEGE THROUGH NAVIANCE

Naviance is the carrier of information the counselors use to send your required documents to colleges. **Naviance is NOT an application tool.**

You can only apply to colleges via the Common Application, the SUNY Application, The CUNY Application, the Coalition Application, or directly to the College/University. Whichever application type you decide to use, you must communicate this to your counselor. This allows your counselor to send your documents via Naviance. If you do not do this, your documents will not be linked properly and this can delay the process.

This is VERY important!

WITH NAVIANCE, YOU CAN....

Learn more about yourself

Naviance has exploration tools, e.g. college filtering tools, career interest profiler, resume builder, data for all colleges and universities and more.

Research college data

Charts and graphs based on GPA and test scores against other White Plains gradudates provide a rough sketch of an applicant's admissibility.

NAVIANCE AND YOUR COLLEGE LIST

- Student/Parent and Counselor work together to build an appropriate list of colleges.
- Over 100 colleges/universities visit our students in the fall semester. A list of these visits always appear in Naviance and students should sign-up to attend these information sessions.
- Once you have found a few colleges that you are interested in, add them to the "Colleges I'm Thinking About" tab in Naviance and explore the data.
- Please remember that important issues like strength of curriculum, special talent, extracurricular involvement, gender, ethnic background, legacy and national ranking in a sport are not reflected in Naviance.

NAVIANCE AND YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Many colleges/universities require letters of recommendation from teachers.
- Student's must first speak with his/her teacher(s) of choice before inviting them through Naviance.
- Student's must complete the Student Self Reflection Form for his/her teacher (located in Naviance under the "My Planner" tab or the "Documents Library" on the home page.
- If a teacher agrees to write the letter of recommendation, student must invite them through Naviance under "The Colleges I'm Applying to" tab.
- All teacher letters of recommendation are uploaded into Naviance.

NAVIANCE AND YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS CONTINUED

In addition to teacher letters of recommendation, many colleges require a counselor letter as well.

A counselor's letter of recommendation is also uploaded into Naviance but before we can do this, the following should be completed:

- -- Student Self Reflection form
- -- Parent Brag Letter

(these documents are located in Naviance under the About Me Tab under surveys or the Document Library on the home page.)

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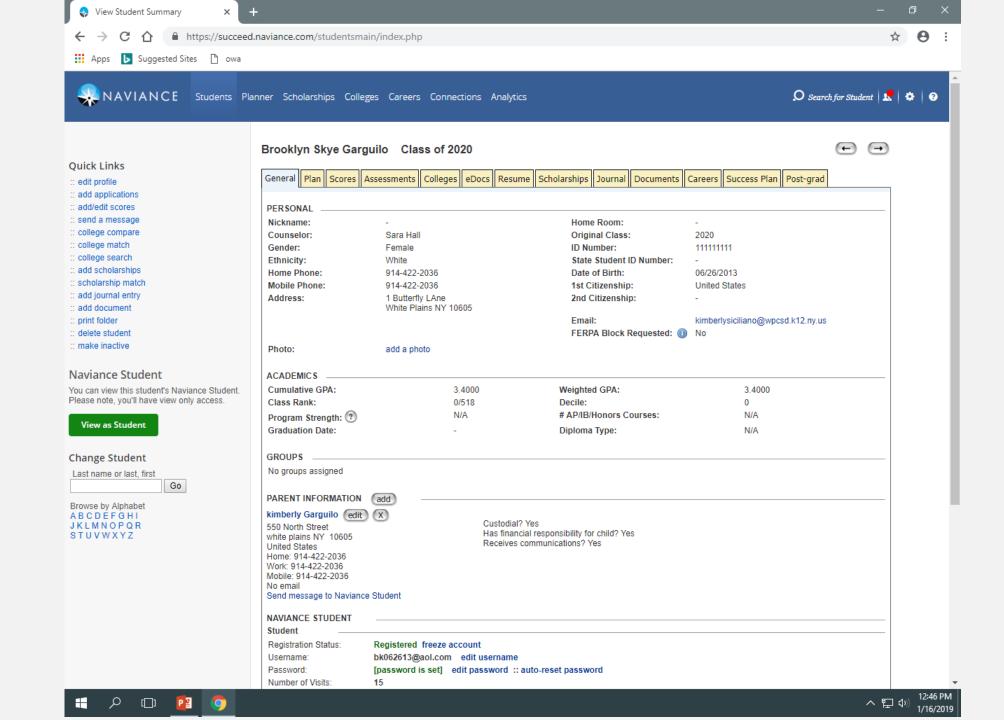
- In the fall, seniors will determine which schools they will be applying to, meet with their counselor, and move their Naviance college list from "Colleges I'm Thinking About," to "Colleges I'm Applying To".
- When students are ready to send their application they must sign the FERPA waiver in the Common Application.
 - FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. You must select "Waive My Right" or "Do Not Waive My Right" with regard to your teacher/counselor recommendations in Naviance before we are allowed to process your applications (give this some thought before making your decision).

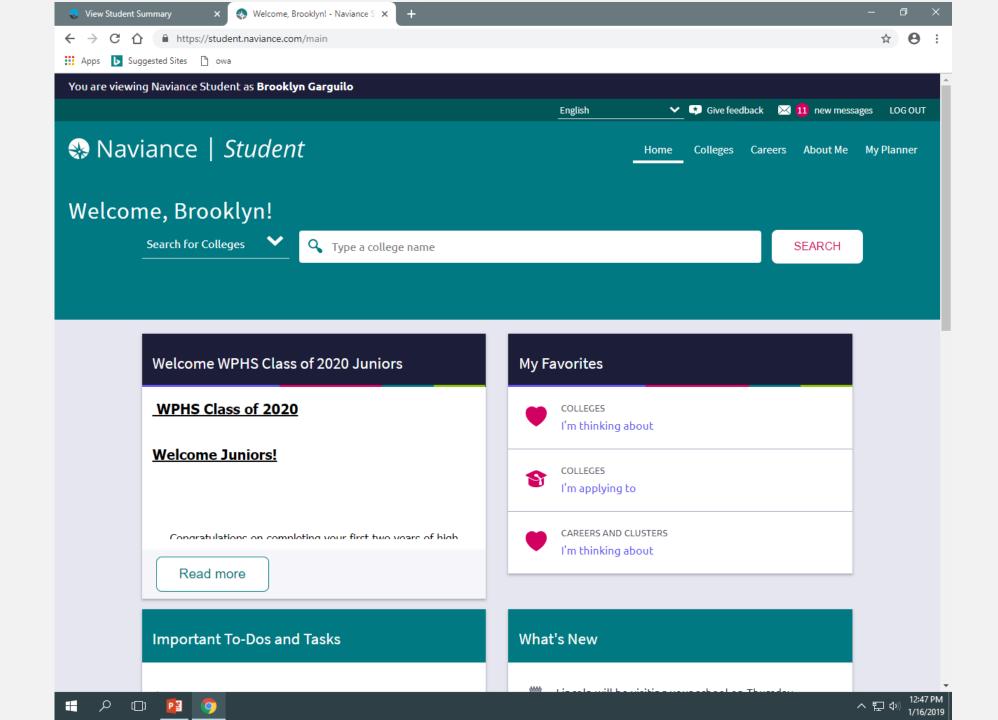
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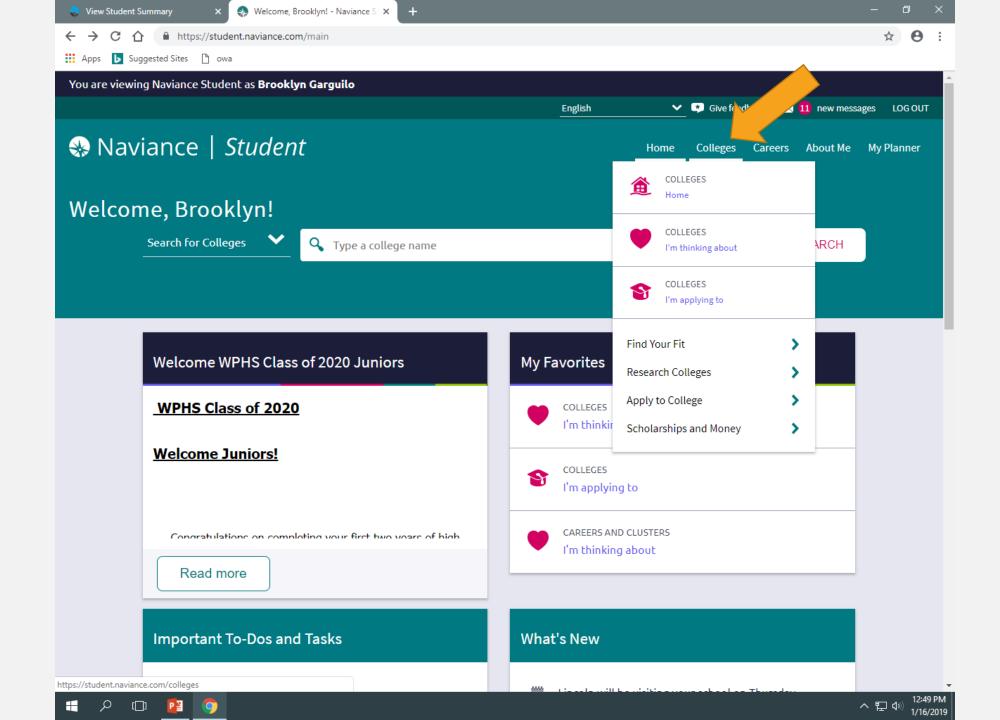
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FINAL THOUGHTS

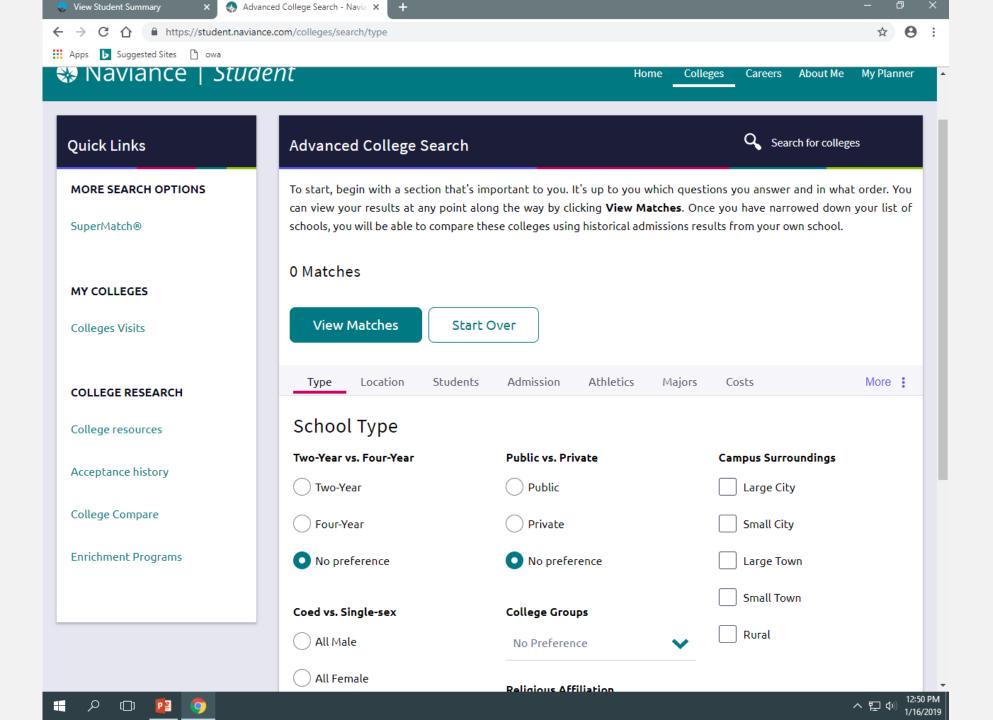
Parents and counselors can be invaluable resources and guides, but the students who reap the greatest rewards using Naviance, are those who take the lead in the college search.







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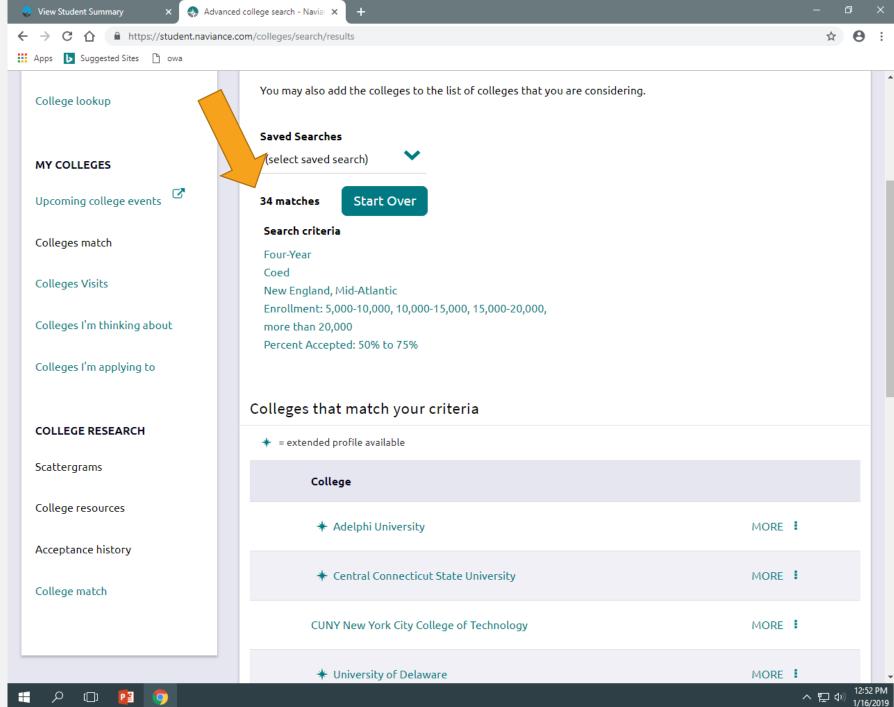
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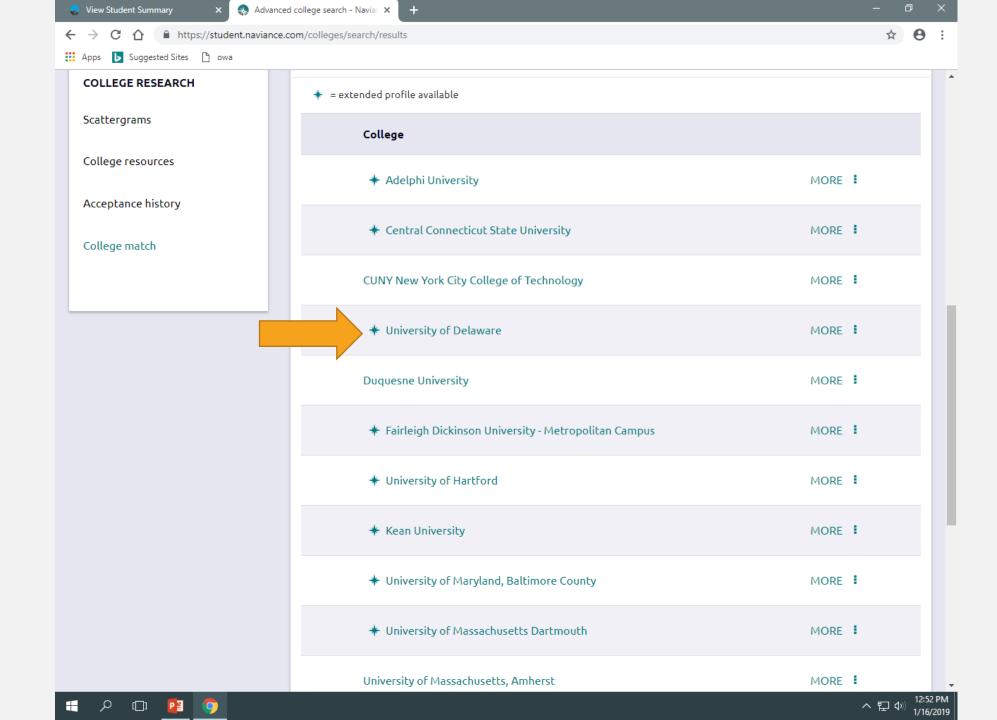
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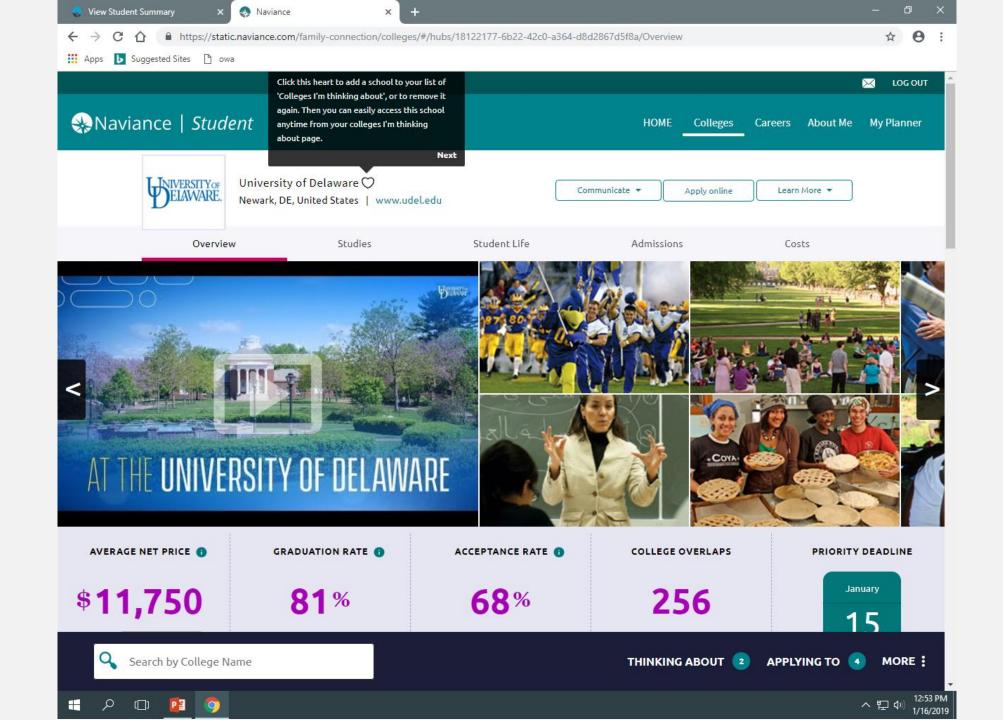
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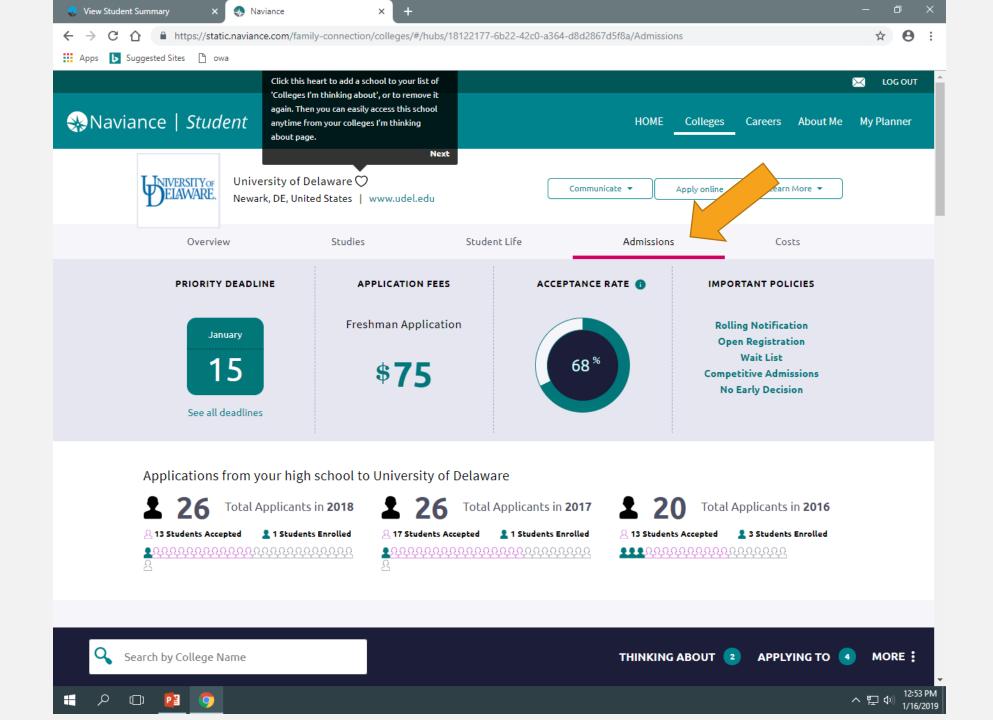
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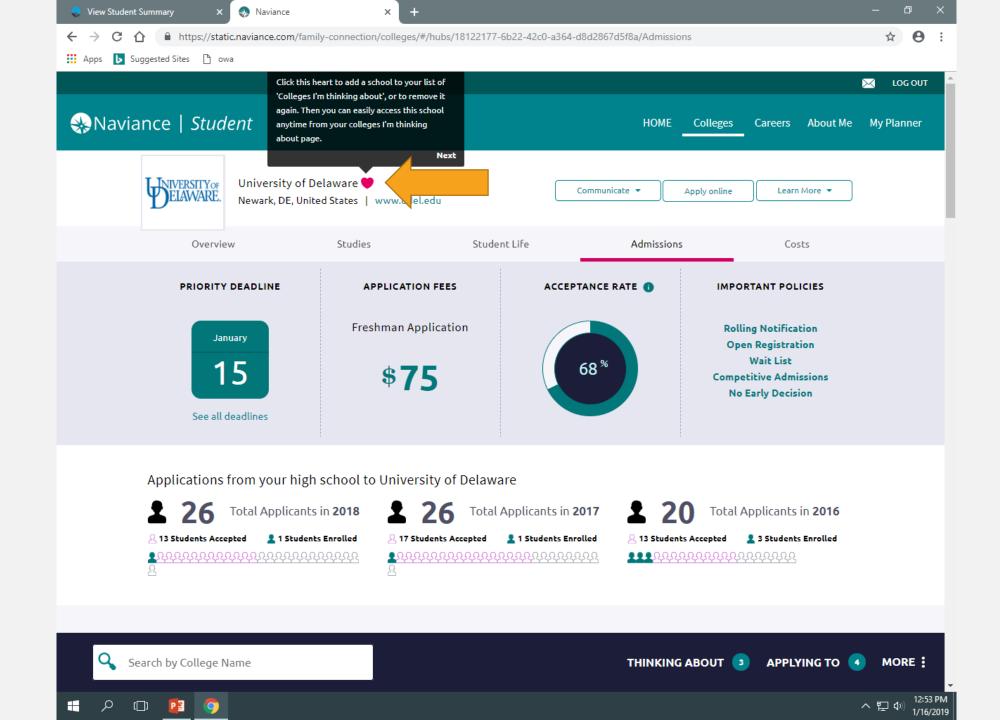
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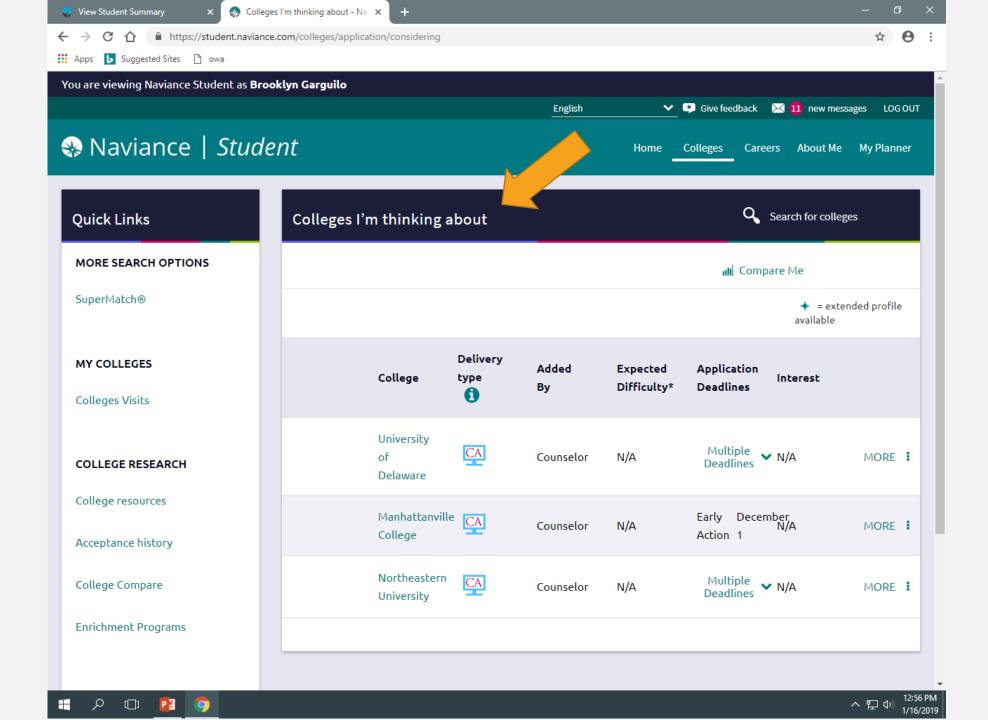


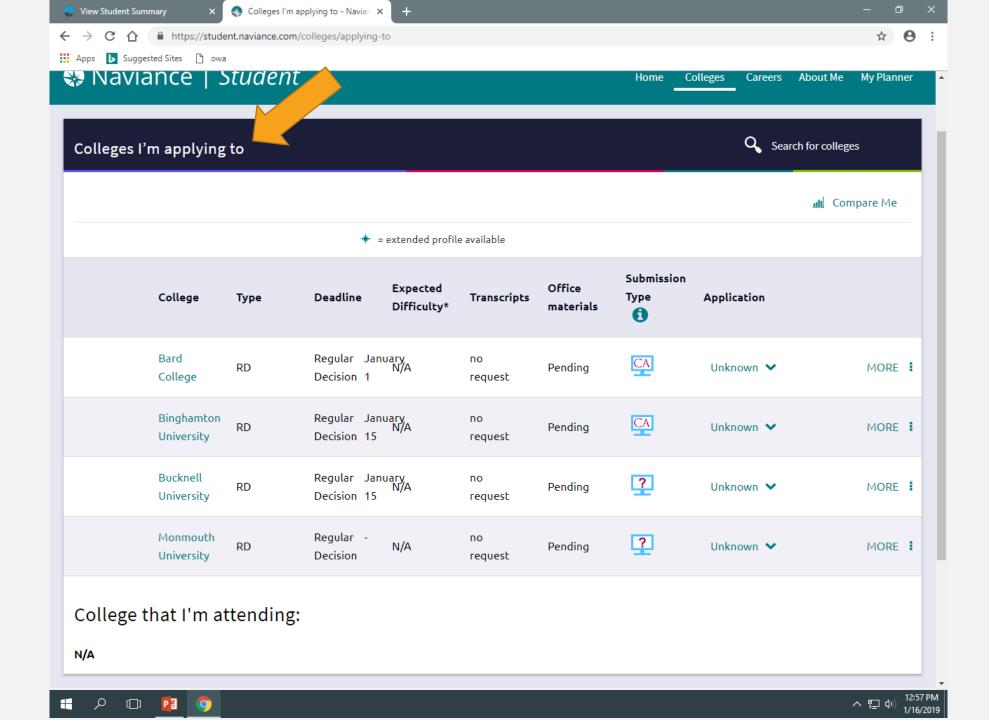












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