

# College/Career Readiness



## NAVIANCE—RESUMÉ / INTERVIEW/RESUMÉ RESOURCES

English teachers are asked to give points or bonus points to students completing their academic resumés in Naviance.

The College Interview:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/interviews>

<http://blog.prepscholar.com/college-interview-questions-you-should-prepare-for>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/college-interview-tips>

<http://www.fastweb.com/college-search/articles/how-to-nail-your-college-admissions-interview>

<https://www.emmawillard.org/faqs/college-resources/college-interview>

The High School Resume:

<http://www.hloom.com/download-free-sample-template-high-school-resume/>

<http://www.mass.edu/gearup/documents/WritingaResume.pdf>

<https://www.thebalance.com/high-school-resume-examples-and-writing-tips-2063554>

<http://www.aie.org/find-a-job/write-your-resume/sample-resumes-and-templates/Resume-Sample-High-School-Student-Academic.cfm>

CCS English 6-12 <https://www.ccsos.us/English6-12>

## SUMMER AND FALL OF SENIOR YEAR—COLLEGE ESSAY

Seniors need to write an essay for one of these prompts during the summer before their senior year for revising in class during the fall.

### 2019-2020 Common Application Essay Prompts

1. 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.
2. 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?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. 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?
7. 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.

<http://www.commonapp.org/whats-appening/application-updates/2018-2019-common-application-essay-prompts>

## OTHER RESOURCES

College Planning: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges>

ACT: <https://www.act.org>

SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>



“There are going to be enough people in life that try to limit what you can do... Don't limit yourself.”

-Lorraine Wagner