

News from Ms. Greene, BRACE Advisor

Greetings from the Brace Office! Please call (754) 323-1817 with any questions you may have regarding BRACE News.

Bookings - I have set up my Bookings App page. If you would like to schedule a brief meeting (25 minutes or less) **or** a post-secondary conference (approximately 45 minutes) you can log in to: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MsGreeneBraceAdvisor@browardcountyschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Brace Office Website:

bit.ly/sbhsbrace

FAMU ZOOM Info Sessions – Informational Zoom sessions Fridays in November!!!

<http://www.famu.edu/Recruitment/Fall%202020%20Zoom%20Info-Session%20Dates%20.jpg>

Broward College - will be hosting virtual Application Days every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday! Don't miss your opportunity to apply and be a part of the JumpStart program.

Broward College Application Labs

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

3:00pm-6:00pm

<https://broward-edu.zoom.us/j/96932862772?pwd=QnhRckxRVWc5RkFoZlU5U2t4UT09> (Links to an external site.)

Bright Futures (FFAA) – Google ‘Bright Futures Scholarship’ and click the first link to create an account and then complete both parts of the FFAA.

1. Name and address – MUST match Virtual Counselor
2. HS Graduation date – Put 06.01.21 (For this question)
3. Use personal email address
4. Have you ever been found guilty of...Make sure you answer correctly!
5. Rosewood Incident – If you don't know – probably not
6. Will you graduate from a public high school – yes
7. Will you earn a Baccalaureate Degree prior to 2021-2022 – No
8. In fall 2021 – EVERYONE will be freshman/first time in college
9. What is the location of the primary postsecondary institution you're planning to attend – MUST BE AN IN-STATE SCHOOL

THE COMMON APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

To request a fee waiver when using the Common App, simply follow these steps:

In the “Profile” section of your Common App, click on the “Common Application Fee Waiver” subsection. Choose “Yes” to confirm that you believe you qualify for a fee waiver before selecting “Continue.” You’ll then be asked to select the supporting reason for your fee waiver and sign the request digitally.

The screenshot shows the Common App interface. At the top right, a welcome message for Gregory! is displayed with links for Practice Applicant, Usage Tips PDF, and a Sign Out button. The navigation bar includes Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App (selected), College Search, and Financial Aid Resources. The left sidebar shows the Common Application menu with Profile selected. The main content area is titled 'Profile' and contains a list of sections: Personal Information, Address, Contact Details, Demographics, Geography, Language, Citizenship, and Common App Fee Waiver (selected). The 'Common App Fee Waiver' section contains the following text and form elements:

Our member colleges want to make sure that application fees do not pose a barrier for any student who wishes to apply for admission. Do you feel that your financial circumstances might qualify you for an application fee waiver? [Learn more*](#)

Yes
 No

You must meet at least one of the following indicators of economic need to qualify for an application fee waiver. Select all that apply.*

- I have received or am eligible to receive an ACT or SAT testing fee waiver
- I am enrolled in or am eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL)
- My annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- I am enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., TRIO programs such as Upward Bound)
- My family receives public assistance
- I live in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or am homeless
- I am a ward of the state or an orphan
- I can provide a supporting statement from a school official, college access counselor, financial aid officer, or community leader

I certify that I understand and meet the eligibility requirements to request an admission application fee waiver. I also understand if I am a first year student my counselor will be asked to verify my eligibility.

Fee Waiver signature:*

I would like to receive information from [Strive for College](#) (US residents only)

Yes
 No

On the right side, there is an 'Instructions and Help' section with two items:

- What are the hours for student chat?**
You are able to chat with us Monday-Friday, 12pm-8pm Eastern Time* (excluding holidays) from October - [Read more](#)
- I already submitted, can I change some of my answers?**
You can return at any time and change your answer to any question in the Common App tab for future [Read more](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links: Need Help?, System Requirements, Accessibility Information, License Agreement, Privacy policy (updated July 31, 2020), and Terms of Use.

THE COALITION APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

Like the Common App, you'll find the "Fee Waiver" subsection within the "Profile" section of your application.

The screenshot shows the Coalition application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Coalition logo on the left and links for Home, Profile, Locker, Colleges, and Help on the right. Below the navigation bar is the "Overview" section, which contains three cards: "Add to your locker", "Invite contacts", and "Build your college list". Below the Overview section is the "Profile" section, which is divided into three columns: "Ready to Start", "In Progress", and "Complete". The "Ready to Start" column contains a list of items, with "Fee Waiver" highlighted by a blue arrow. The "In Progress" column contains a list of items, and the "Complete" column contains a list of items. At the bottom of the Profile section, there is a note: "You can use the Profile Check any time to check your Profile for errors or missing information."

COALITION

Home Profile Locker Colleges Help

Overview

Add to your locker
Add documents, music, video, and any other files that represent your learning experience. You will also find PDFs for your Profile and Applications. The items in your locker won't be shared with anyone unless you choose to make them available.

Invite contacts
Collaborate on your application process with counselors, teachers, parents, and more. Send a request to anyone you'd like to add as a contact in the system.

Build your college list
Make a list of the college you're interested in. You can always add or remove colleges to this list at any time.

Profile

Ready to Start	In Progress	Complete
<input type="radio"/> Contact Information	<input type="radio"/> Personal Information	<input checked="" type="radio"/> College Information
<input type="radio"/> 9th-11th Grade Coursework	<input type="radio"/> Demographic Information	<input checked="" type="radio"/> College Coursework
<input type="radio"/> 12th Grade Coursework	<input type="radio"/> Citizenship Information	
<input type="radio"/> SAT/ACT	<input type="radio"/> Family Information	
<input type="radio"/> Additional Tests	<input type="radio"/> High School Information	
<input type="radio"/> English Proficiency Tests		
<input type="radio"/> Fee Waiver		
<input type="radio"/> Honors & Distinctions		
<input type="radio"/> Academic Interests		
<input type="radio"/> Activities/Experience		
<input type="radio"/> Coalition Essay		

You can use the Profile Check any time to check your Profile for errors or missing information.

On the next screen, you'll indicate the reason you're requesting a fee waiver.

Profile

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GENERATE PROFILE PDF

Profile check: **Off** On

Recommended Sections

- Personal Information
- Contact Information
- Demographic Information
- Citizenship Information
- Family Information
- High School Information
- College Information
- 12th Grade Coursework
- SAT/ACT
- Additional Tests
- English Proficiency Tests
- Fee Waiver**
- Honors & Distinctions
- Activities/Experience
- Coalition Essay

Optional Sections

Depending on what colleges you apply to, you may also need to complete these sections.

Fee Waiver

[Profile help](#)

Answer the questions in this section in order to apply to: [Swarthmore College + 142 Coalition colleges](#)

* = Required

Coalition colleges and universities may offer their own institution-specific fee waivers (or not charge an application fee at all). Furthermore, you may also be eligible for a fee waiver at participating Coalition colleges and universities based on the criteria below. Please answer the question below to view a list of Coalition colleges and universities where application fees are waived, based upon your qualification.

Check all of the following that apply to you: *

- My annual family income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines*](#) for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
- I have received a College Board fee waiver.
- I have received an ACT fee waiver.
- I have received a NACAC fee waiver.
- I am eligible for a Pell Grant.
- I have participated (or am participating) in TRIO programs (such as Upward Bound).
- None of these apply to me.

* Review the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#) to see if you qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Coalition Fee Waiver

The following application fees are waived based on your answers to the question above:

American University	ADD TO LIST
Amherst College	ADD TO LIST
Arizona State University	ADD TO LIST
Austin College	ADD TO LIST
Barnard College	ADD TO LIST
Bates College	ADD TO LIST
Boston University	ADD TO LIST
Bowdoin College	ADD TO LIST
Bryn Mawr College	ADD TO LIST
Bucknell University	ADD TO LIST

< ENGLISH TESTS

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Common Black App \$Fee Waiver Code\$ – Email me (tywana.greene@browardschools.com) for the code and save money! <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>

GET EDUCated!

To date, over 100,000 students have completed the Common Black College Application (CBCA). I want to thank all of the School Counselors who have encouraged their students to complete the CBCA. Please add a link on your school website to www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com.

Robert Mason - Founder
Common Black College Application

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the 50 HBCUs below, at the same time, for only \$35.

MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

Florida Memorial University	Paine College
Grambling State University	Philander Smith College
Harris Stowe State University	Rust College
Huston-Tillotson University	Saint Augustine's University
Jarvis Christian College	Shaw University
Johnson C. Smith University	South Carolina State University
Kentucky State University	Southern Univ. and A&M College
Lane College	Stillman College
Lincoln University (MO)	Talladega College
Livingstone College	Tuskegee University
LeMoyne-Owen College	Univ. of Arkansas Pine Bluff
Mississippi Valley State University	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore
Morris College	University of the Virgin Island
Morgan State University	Virginia State University
Norfolk State University	Voorhees College
Paul Quinn College	Wilberforce University
	Wiley College

- www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com

Beyond these application-based fee waiver requests, College Board offers fee waivers too. One of the options to qualify for an application fee waiver from College Board is that you had already received a fee waiver for the ACT or SAT.

Tip: Now you know that there are lots of options for fee waivers. To save yourself time and to streamline your application process, research your colleges and identify the types of fee waivers they accept before filling out your fee waivers. Having to fill out only one type of fee waiver will cut down dramatically on the time you and those who are helping you spend on this process.



NAVIANCE LOGIN

Naviance helps students reach their goals by developing skills critical for college, career and life. Log onto Naviance at www.naviance.com. Your username is your student number and your password is your birthday. For example, 02/18/2000. For information on careers click the Career Tab. for information on Colleges click the Colleges Tab.



Scholarships are available throughout the year. For a complete list of scholarships log onto Naviance and click on the Colleges tab. Then click on Scholarships and Money and finally Scholarship List. The district's complete list of scholarships will be listed. Write down the deadlines! Good luck!