**College Application Information**

1. Pioneer’s Senior class has 475 students
2. Pioneer does NOT rank
3. Pioneer uses weighted gpa on a 4.0 GPA scale
4. CEEB Code is 230088
5. Add at least one college to your Common Application to access the FERPA waiver and match accounts in Naviance.

**College Application Tips for the Fall of 2020**

1. Students who need a counselor recommendation letter need to complete a Student Profile and have a parent complete the Parent Brag Sheet and return to their counselor.
2. Sign up for Virtual Visits at the college you are going to apply to.
3. Check out the college website to educate yourself on what is needed to apply to that college.
4. Over 1200 colleges and universities have decided to go “Test Optional” meaning they will not require a SAT or ACT for your graduating class for the college application.
5. October 1, 2020 the FAFSA open which is the application for financial aid: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
6. Refer to the College Checklist for instructions on how to link your Naviance and Common Application.
7. Refer to the College Checklist for instructions on how to add colleges and request transcripts for colleges not on the Common Application.
8. Please don’t forget to request needed letters of recommendation in Naviance from your teachers.
9. Please don’t request recommenders who are not classroom teachers at Pioneer as this is the preference of the colleges and universities.
10. Please refer to your counselor for questions about the process.
11. Please submit your Student Profile and Parent Brag Sheet to your counselor as soon as possible for your recommendation letter.
12. Remember not to stress out!  Many colleges and universities have changed their application deadlines--check their website for specific deadlines.
13. Please refer to the Pioneer Counseling Website for questions and answers !!!
14. Look under your grade level for questions