Naviance and the College Application Process

School Board Presentation

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What is Naviance?

- Naviance is a web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning.
- Career Planning
  - Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, and Resume Building.
- College Planning
  - College Search, Colleges Interested in and applying to, Transcript request process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship and Financial Aid Resources.
- Success Planning
  - Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner, and Enrichment Programs.

Our History with Naviance

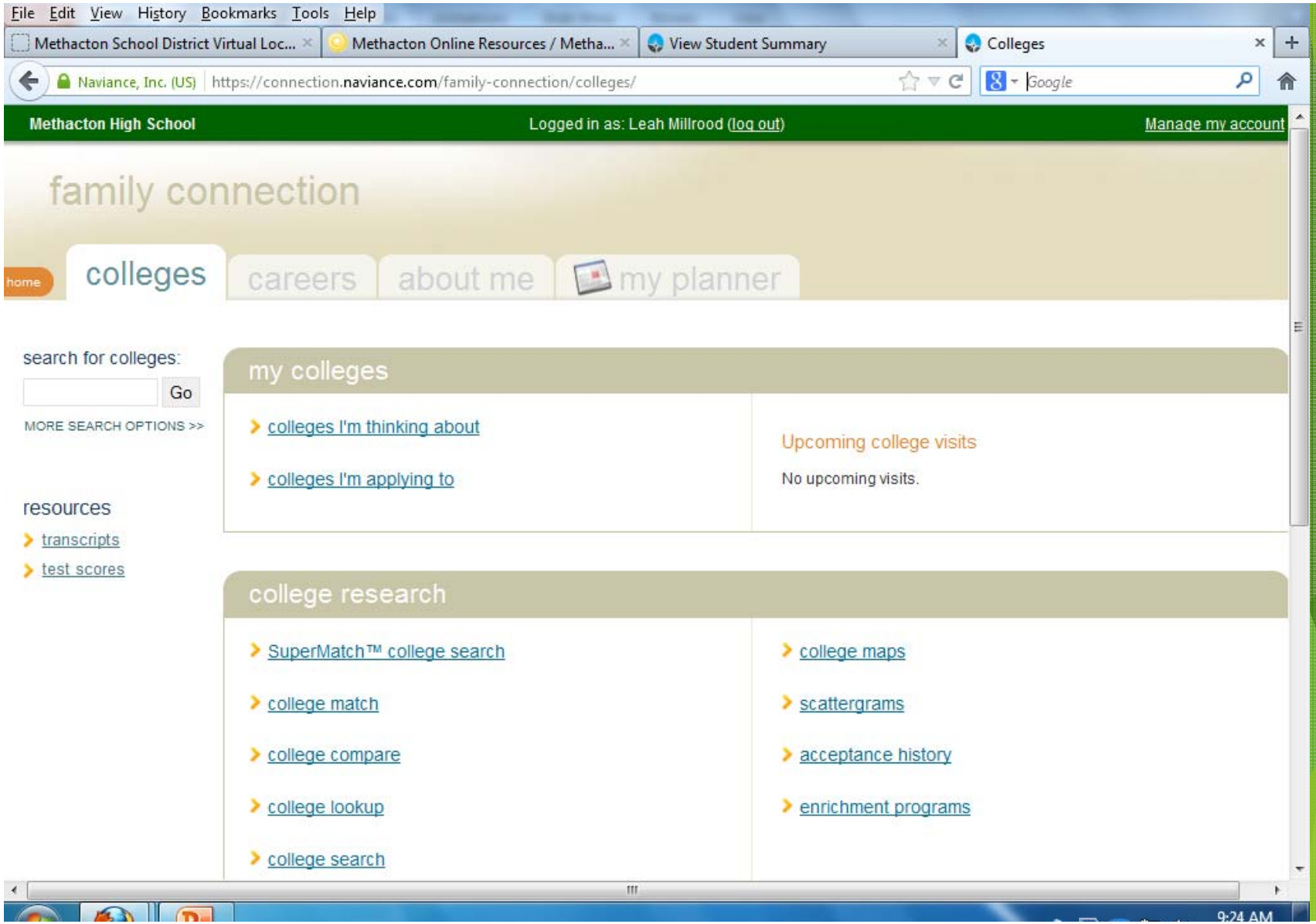
- Started in 2008
- Used by the counseling staff for behind the scenes at first.
- Gave upper classmen accounts and which allowed them to do college searches and view name blind data of current seniors and past Methacton grads.
- Over the years we rolled out programs for each grade.
- This past year Naviance was purchased for Arcola.
- By the end of this past year every student in grades 7-12 had personal accounts and were given activities to work on within the system.
- Future Goal: To add a parent component and align student district email accounts with Naviance contact information.

The Application/Transcript Request Process

- As students search for colleges, they put schools they are interested into the "Colleges I am Thinking About" category.
- This area allows them to further research each school, link to the college website, look at scattergrams of current and past MHS graduates, and save to their list.
- Scattergrams should not be looked at in isolation. College materials must be reviewed concurrently.
- Once a student decides they will be applying to one or all of these schools, and they have completed the actual application, they move the name to the "Colleges to Which I am Applying".
- Once completed they request their transcript be sent.

Counseling Office Process

- Students request their transcripts be sent to their colleges.
- Counseling office has 12 school days to process requests.
- Counseling Secretary uploads individual transcripts into the eDocs system.
- Counseling Secretary gives each counselor excel sheets to let them know which students are ready to have counselor forms completed.
- Counselors verify that the correct transcript has been uploaded.
- Counselors work on the required forms as well a letter of recommendation if required and or requested.
- Once everything is uploaded the counselor submits the data.
- The majority of colleges will confirm the submission with a code.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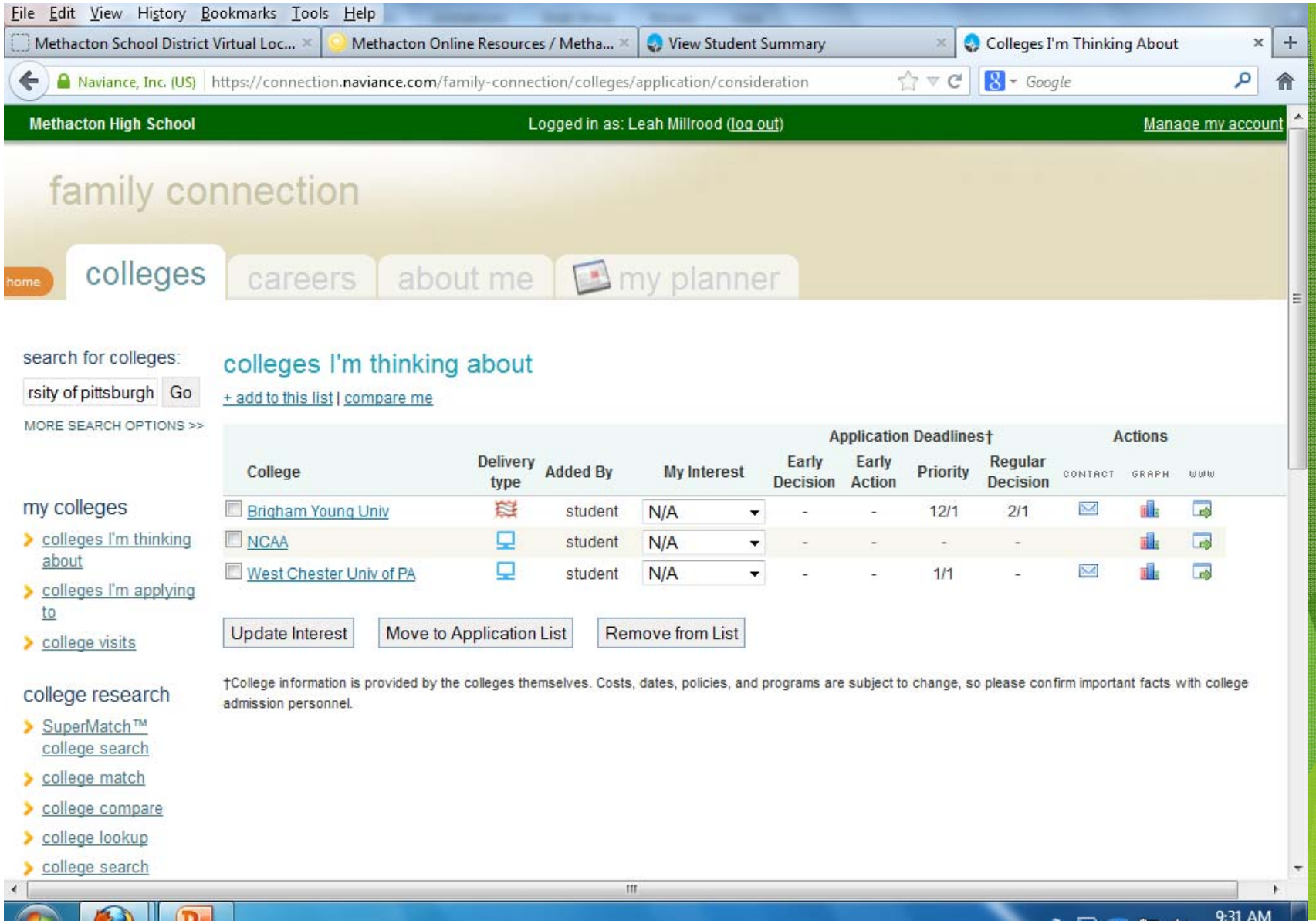
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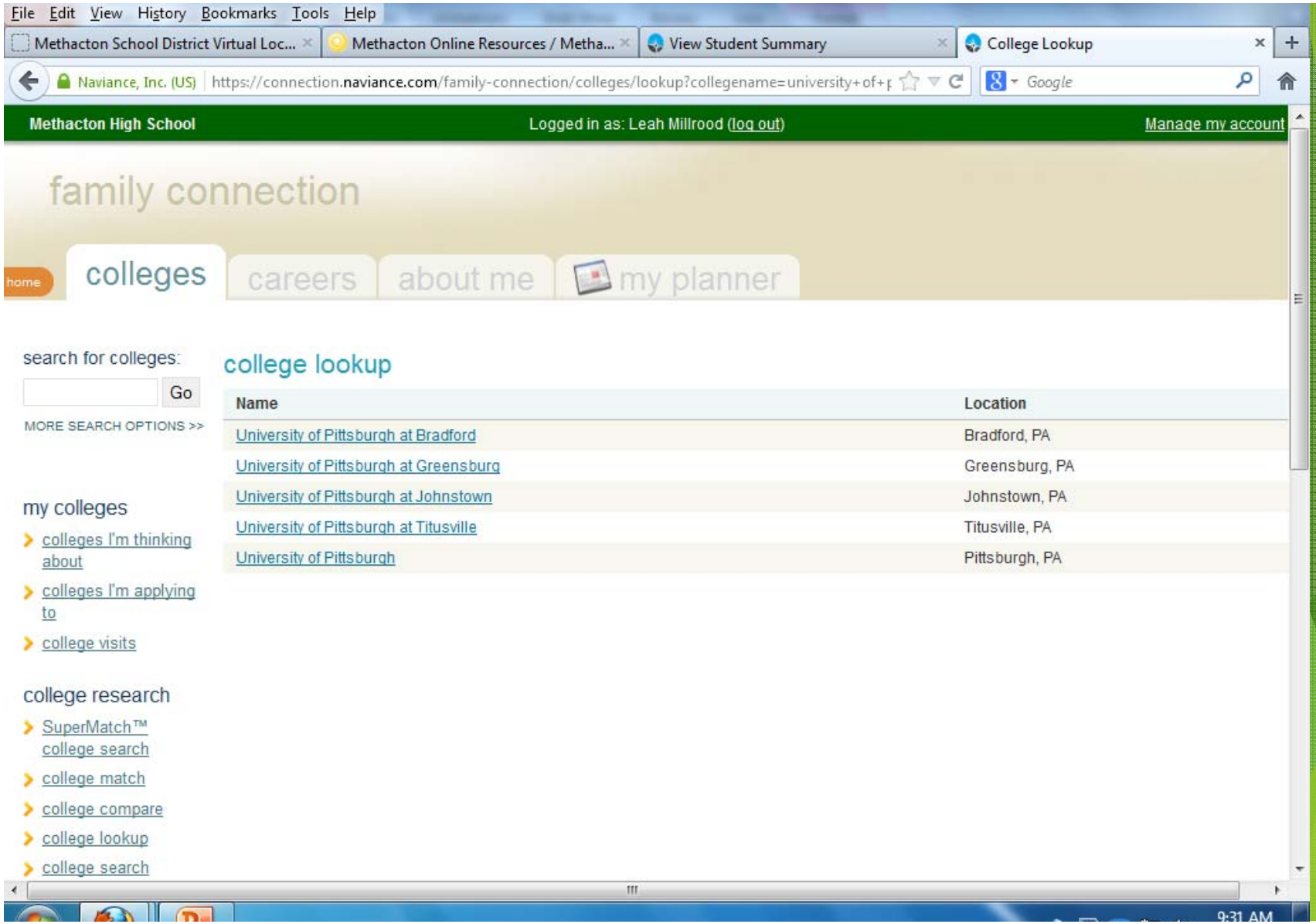
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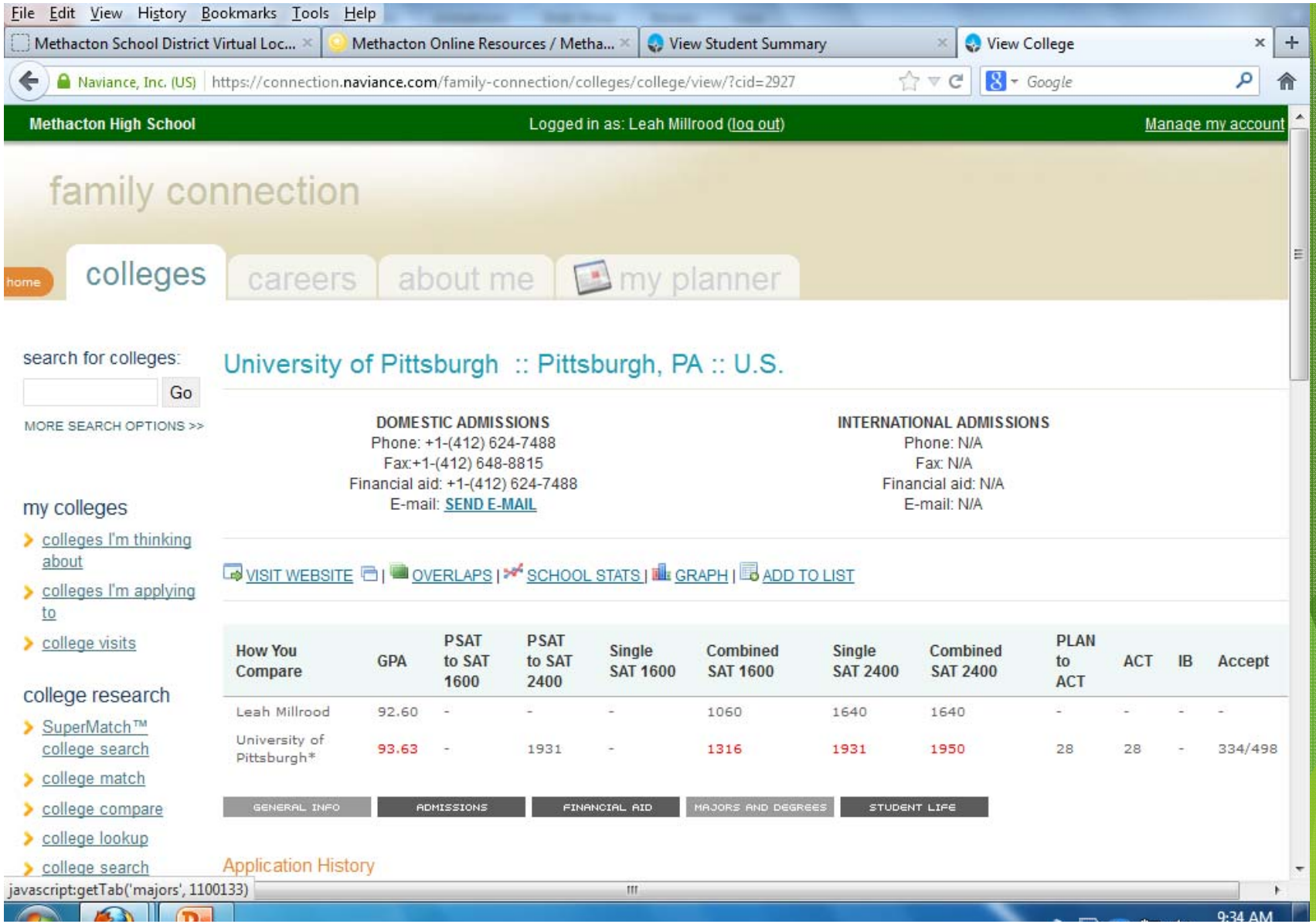
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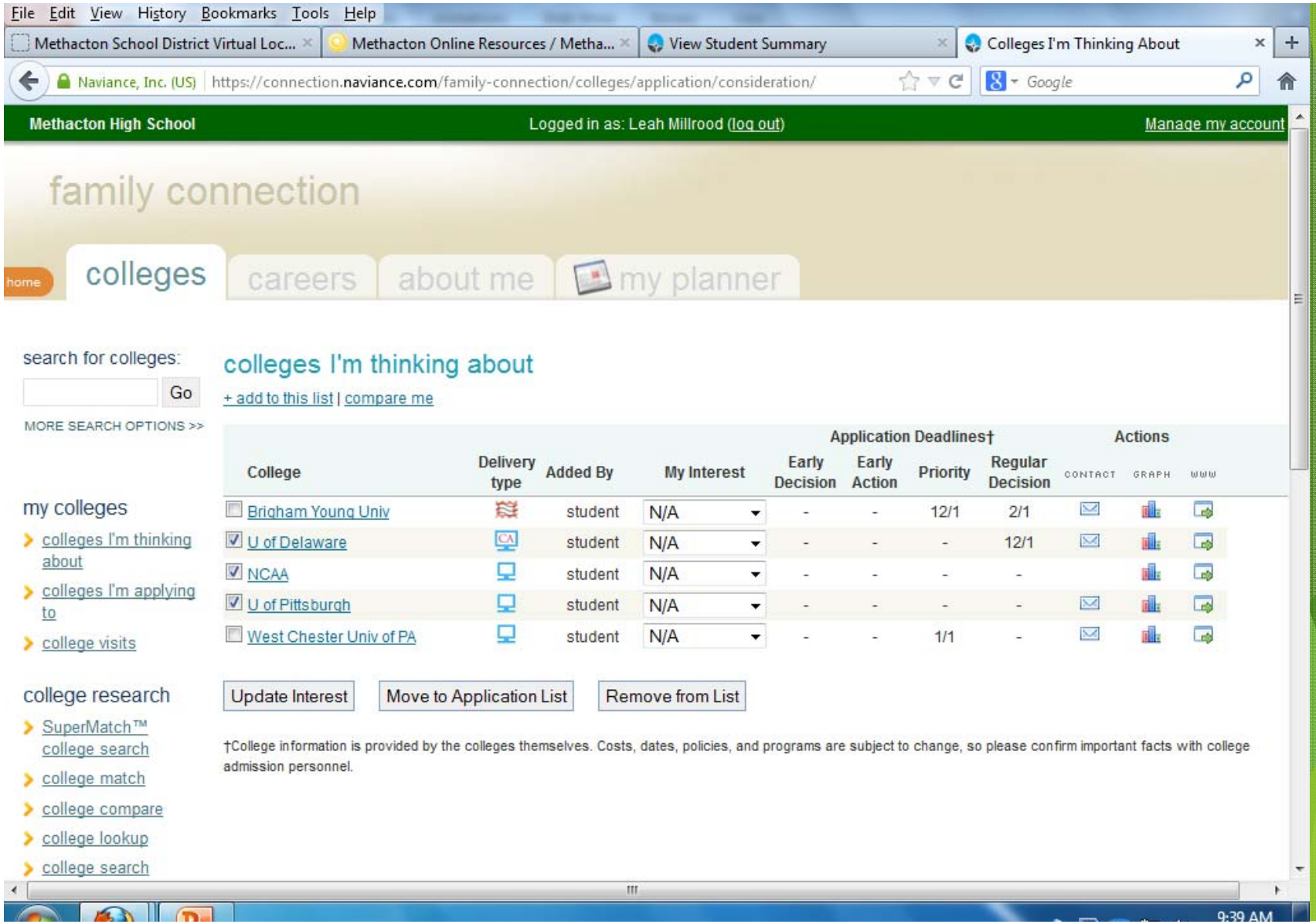
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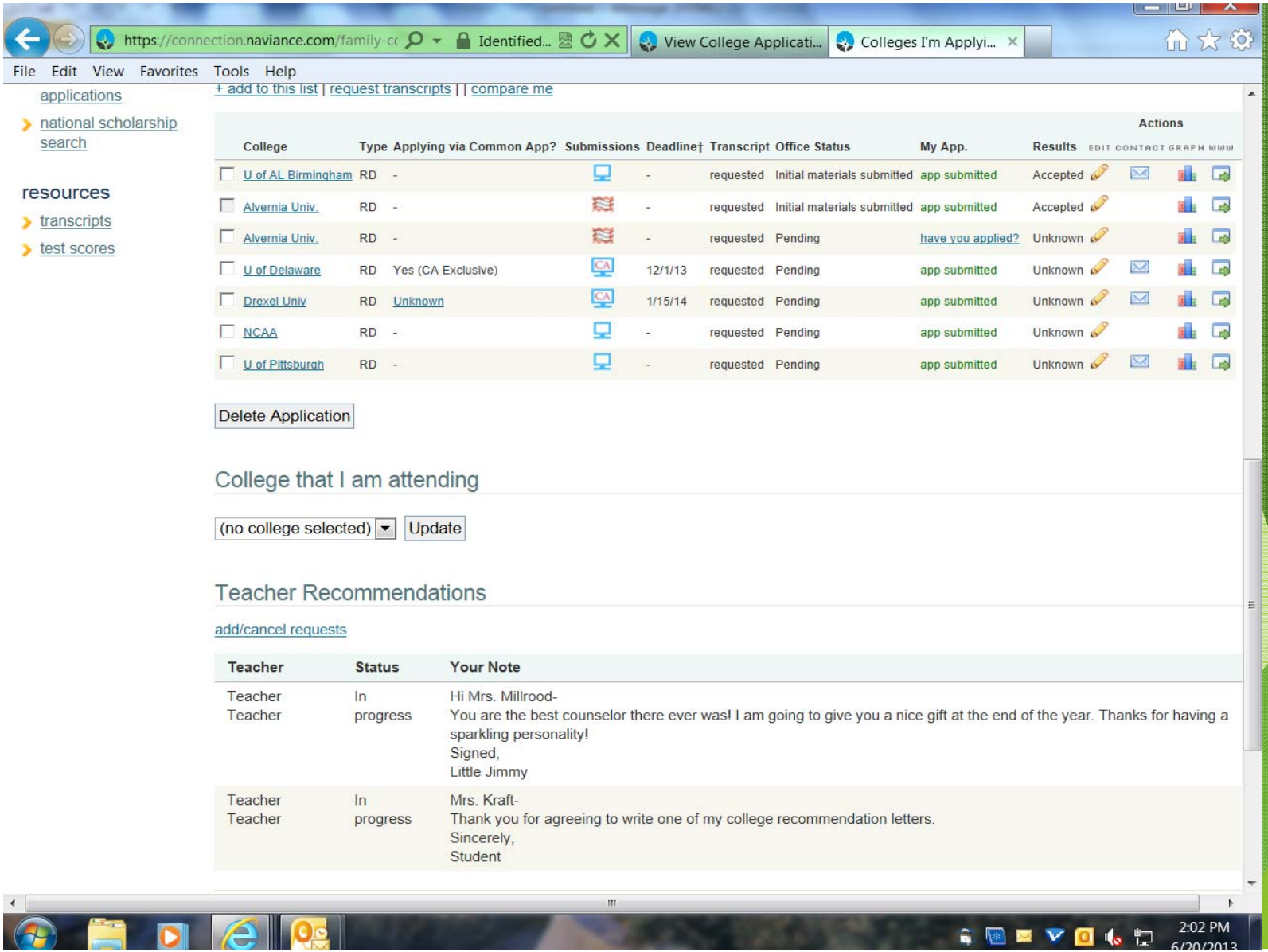
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Teacher Status Your Note
Teacher Teacher In progress Hi Mrs. Millrood-
You are the best counselor there ever was! I am going to give you a nice gift at the end of the year. Thanks for having a sparkling personality!
Signed,
Little Jimmy
Teacher Teacher In progress Mrs. Kraft-
Thank you for agreeing to write one of my college recommendation letters.
Sincerely,
Student
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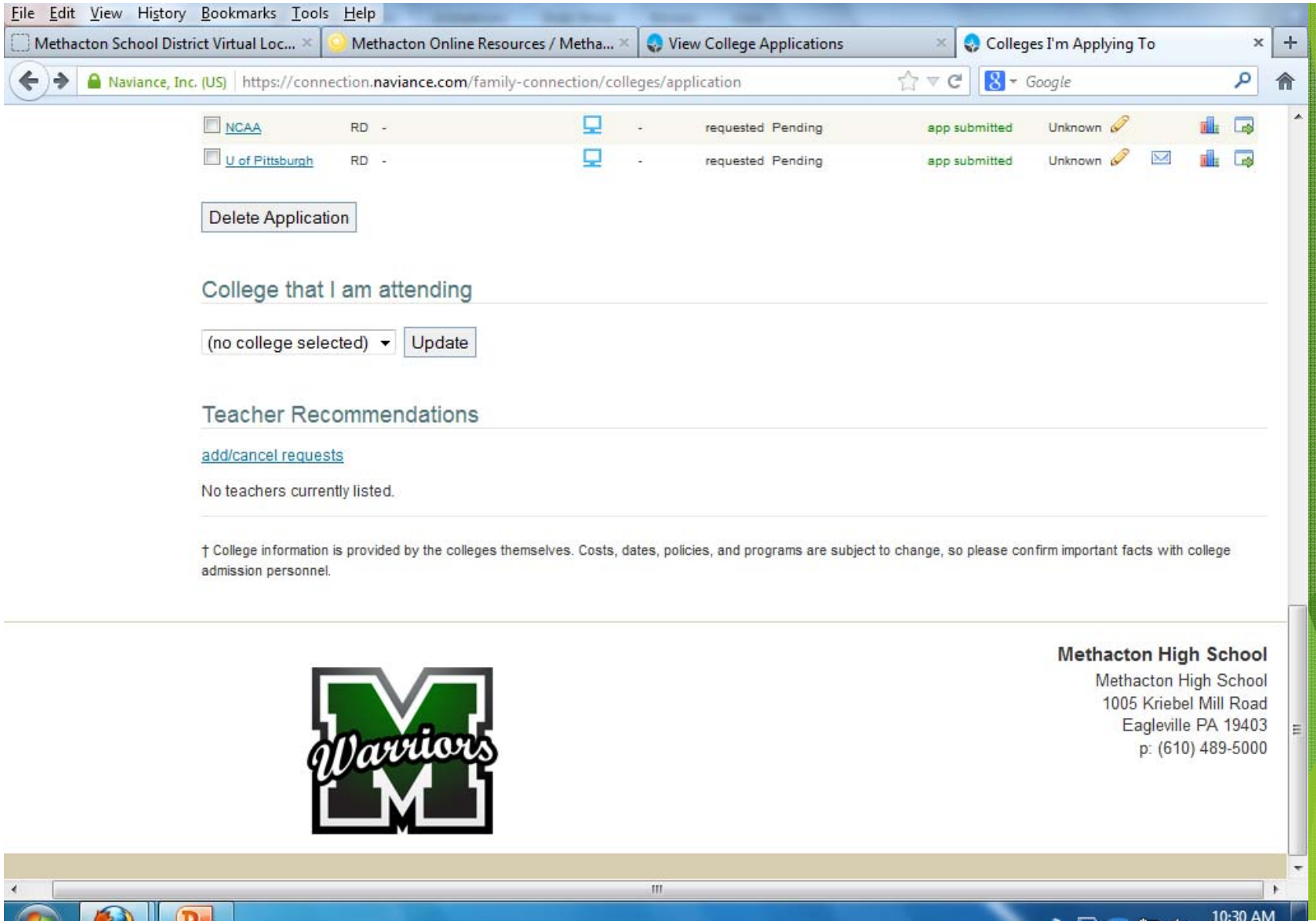
Letters of Recommendation

- Students are encouraged to request their letters in person from their teachers.
- Students then follow up with their request through Naviance.
- Students need to be specific regarding which schools teachers should send.
- Teachers will receive the request, write their letter and then upload specifically to the schools the student has stated.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Transcripts processed
1998 - 2012

School Year	Number of Seniors	# of College App. Processed	# of Transcripts Processed	# of Past Graduate Transcripts
1998-1999	280	735	980	286
1999-2000	260	611	784	277
2000-2001	294	763	942	280
2001-2002	306	905	1,279	352
2002-2003	349	1,102	1,466	394
2003-2004	349	1,205	1,865	400
2004-2005	387	1,295	2,070	400
2005-2006	376	1,579	2,561	360
2006-2007	426	1,986	3,125	403
2007-2008	442	1,826	3,155	371
2008-2009	459	2,004	3,547	377
2009-2010	470	2,082	3,577	484
2010-2011	456	2,190	3,771	560
2011-2012	449	2004	3396	480
2012-2013	440	2,112	3,249	385
2013-2014	453	2,361	3,849	388
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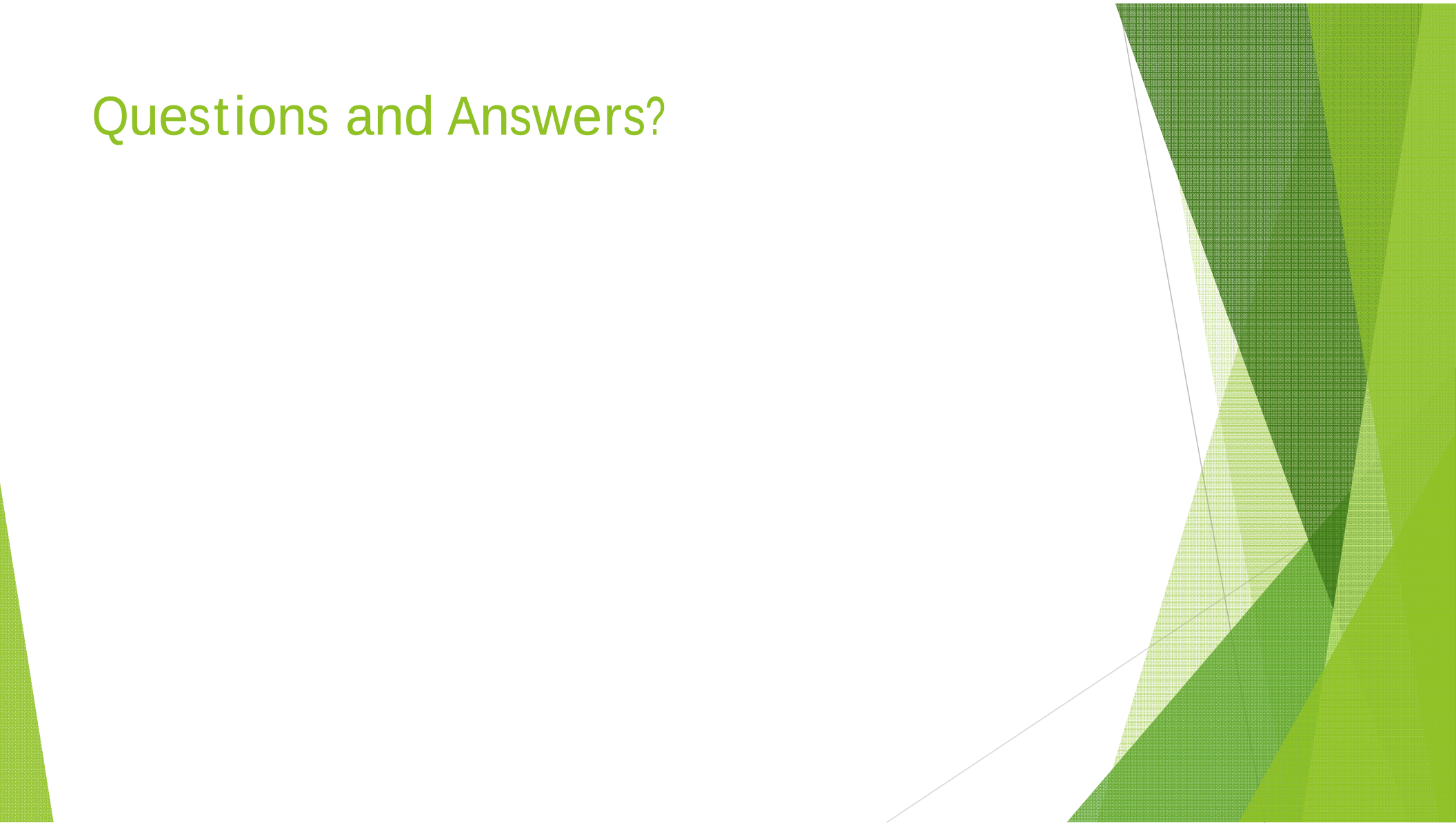
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