

Question & Answers from the fall senior parent night 2009:

What is FAFSA?

*stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

(<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm>)

How do AP scores get sent to colleges?

*AP scores can be sent by B-CC if students want colleges to see the scores as part of the admissions process; however, for placement purposes, for example, earning credit for an AP course taken in high school, AP scores must be sent by College Board as well.

AP scores are not typically used for admission purposes, mainly for placement.

Does Family Connection include schools that are out of the country as well?

*Yes, there is a search feature in which colleges in other countries can be located.

How do parents log on to Family Connections?

*Parents can log in one of two ways....1. by using their child's log-in and password or 2. log in as a guest: go to website: tcci.naviance.com/bcc then enter under **guest**, using the password, **BARONS**

Can you take days off to visit college?

*Yes, juniors are entitled to 2 days (used to be 3 but in handbook says 2) to visit colleges; seniors have up to 5 days. These are excused absences. A note needs to be turned in to attendance and teachers need to be notified **before** the absence.

Do seniors still have time to take the SAT Subject tests?

*Yes, SAT Subject tests are available on October 10, November 7, December 5 and January 23 test dates. Keep in mind that not all SAT Subject Tests are offered on each test date. Visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/> for more info.