

GATHERING MATERIALS FOR THE COMMON APP

It's college apps season! This year, the Common App opened on August 1st. Try to collect all the materials you need before you start to make the application process faster and easier. Here is a list of information that you'll need to fill out your application:

- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- TEST SCORES**
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
- HONORS AND AWARDS**
- PARENT INFORMATION**
- OPTIONAL: RECOMMENDATIONS**



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Different requirements vary from school to school. Check each school's requirements on their website or their Explore Colleges profile. Free virtual visits exist for many schools on [youvisit.com](https://www.youvisit.com).

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

The Education section asks for your grades and current classes. You can look at your courses and grades and/or request a copy from your school registrar.



TEST SCORES

This includes the ACT, SAT, and SAT Subject Tests. You can send 4 free score reports every time you register and pay for extra score reports (or use a fee waiver) later on.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This includes clubs, hobbies, work, and community service. Remember that this is the section where you get to demonstrate your interests and character!



HONORS AND AWARDS

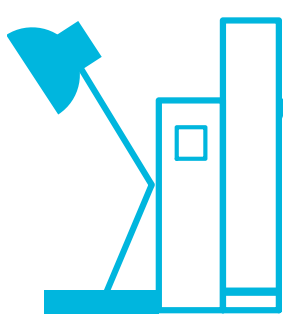


This section can include character awards, publications, honor society memberships, and athletic and creative accomplishments.

You'll need the title, grade level awarded, and level of recognition for each honor. Choose the ones that are unique to you and are the most impressive.

PARENT INFORMATION

The Family section asks for information like your parents' educational attainments and employment status.



OPTIONAL: RECOMMENDATIONS

Many colleges ask for these to provide context for your educational journey. Typical recommenders include counselors, teachers, coaches, and employers. Remember to ask for them well in advance!

Remember: college applications take time. Gathering these materials and filling out the sections are the easy parts. While there is much left to do, having all your information at hand will help tremendously in the future. Good luck with your Common App and the admissions process!

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