

THE APPLICATION

Goals:

1. Research college applications and application requirements
2. Make sure you have the necessary items to fill the application requirements

Questions:

- What does each college that interests me require to apply?
- What kind of application does each college require?
Over 600 colleges use the Common Application.
- Some large public systems have their own applications, like the U of California System and all of the colleges in Texas.
- What are the deadlines for each college?
- What is early decision/early action/restrictive early action?
- What items are required for each college?
- Do these colleges require standardized testing?
- How do I register for the ACT or SAT?
- How can I get fee waivers for the application, testing registration, or any other part of the process?
- How do I send my transcript to the colleges?
- Who and how do I ask for a teacher recommendation?
- How do I send it to colleges?
- How do I tell the colleges about how I spend my time when not in school?
- What counts as an “activity”?
- Are interviews required?
- How do I prepare for an interview?
- How do I know if the colleges have received these documents?

Resources:

nacacnet.org/studentinfo/breakdown/Pages/default.aspx

College websites

bigfuture.collegeboard.org

CommonApp.org

collegeboard.org

act.org

bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/your-high-school-record/how-to-get-a-great-letter-of-recommendation