

## What is the Common Application?

The Common Application (informally known as the Common App) is an undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of more than 800 member colleges and universities in 49 states and the District of Columbia, as well as in Canada, China, and many European countries. Using the Common Application is free, but you will be required to pay the college's application fees.

You can access the common app from your chosen college website (under future students > apply) or at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org).

## Common App “Cheat Sheet” for the Class of 2020

- You **MUST** use your *HS transcript* to fill out the Common App.
- While you can choose to do the “optional sections”, they are not required.
- After completing your common app, Mrs. Wendel should receive an email asking her to submit a secondary school report, transcript, etc. You need to “invite” me to do this.
- If you need the *counselor recommendation* to be completed for your college, you must let Mrs. Wendel know. This section is optional, and I do not complete it unless a student requests it. You must also submit a completed “recommendation request sheet” before I will submit the counselor recommendation.

### PROFILE

#### Citizenship

Select your citizenship status = U.S. Citizen or U.S. National

### EDUCATION

#### Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School

Date of entry = August 2016

Graduation date = May 10, 2020

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#### Colleges and Universities

IF you have ever taken any coursework at a college or university, please indicate the number of colleges. (most = 1, Edison State Community College)

Course Details = Dual Enrollment with High School

From date = month/year your first CCP course began

To date = month/year your last CCP course will end

Degree earned = leave blank

#### Grades

Class rank reporting = exact

Rank weighting = unweighted

GPA Scale reporting = 4

GPA weighting = unweighted

#### Current or Most Recent Year Courses (SENIOR courses only)

Please select the course scheduling system your institution is using = semester

Course \_\_ title = use titles from transcript (ex. *COM 1110: English Composition*)

Course \_\_ level (if applicable):

- Use “Advanced Placement”: for AP Calculus AB/AP Biology, etc.
- Use “Dual Enrollment” for any CCP courses
- Use “Honors” for Honors English 11, Honors English 10
- Use “College Prep” for all other English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish
- Use “Regular/Standard” for electives

*You may need to use these levels later in your application (if your school requires info on past courses).*

### TESTING

#### Tests Taken

In addition to sending official score reports as required by colleges, do you wish to self-report...? (Unless this is required by your college, choose NO)

### ACTIVITIES

I suggest you **DO** enter activities-- use info in section 1 of your Career Portfolio

Our school year is 36 weeks