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# APPLYING FOR COLLEGE



Applying for college can feel overwhelming and a many times students aren't sure where to begin. Don't worry, you are not alone. Dealing with the stress manifests in different ways. Some students make list after list, only to find they feel they are spinning their wheels and really aren't getting anywhere. Others avoid the process because you tell yourself, "My test scores aren't high enough." Some avoid the process altogether and feel like their parents are nagging them. Keep calm, believe it or not, they only want to help. Hopefully, the steps I give below will help students prioritize, put things in perspective and break down the process so it feels manageable. One thing for sure...**APPLY EARLY!** If you are afraid your

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grades or test scores don't meet the university's requirements, they will not deny you during the fall semester. They may request more information, updated transcripts, more recent ACT or SAT test scores. Submit them all, some colleges will "super score". They will take your highest test score from each subject area to create a new score which can only benefit students applying.

## So, What do you need to do?

### Complete Your Online Application

All applications are now available online at each of the institutions you are interested in. If you are having a hard time locating the application, look for a tab or button labeled "Undergraduate Admissions" or "Perspective Students". It should lead you to the Freshman page. You will create a profile with each university. You must check this account often, this is how the colleges will correspond with you.

Each college requires an application fee. Be sure to be ready to submit payment upon application completion. If you are eligible for a "college application fee waiver" because you took the SAT for free, you can get your application waiver from the College Board website. Log in, click on "view score report", then scroll down to the bottom of the page. Your code should be there.

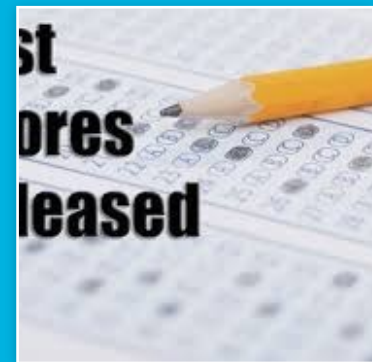
### Send Your Test Scores

Don't worry about if your scores are not "high enough". You need to send your scores! College admissions advisors will not review your application until they received all components of your application. Sending your test scores is easy. Simply visit ACT or SAT website and click on the tab "Send Test Scores". Sending your scores will require a fee for each score sent. If you would like to AVOID fees, you can request for scores to be sent during the SAT/ACT registration process (prior to testing). Take advantage, this can save you a lot of money in the long run.

### Send Your Transcript

Your transcripts contain your academic history of all your high school classes. **To send your transcript, you will need to go to guidance and complete a transcript request form.** Our school's registrar will send your transcripts within two days of your request. The registrar can send in-state public university transcripts electronically. Out of state and private universities will be sent via US mail. Please allow 2 weeks for colleges to process.

## At-A-Glance



TRANSCRIPTS		GRADE	SCORE	MBE	CTP
		A	3.00	3.00	3.00
GPA:	4.000		3.00	3.00	3.00
GPA:	3.580		40.00	97.99	3
Secondary		GRADE	SCORE	MBE	CTP
Secondary		B+	3.00	3.00	3.00
English		A	3.00	3.00	3.00
Math		B	3.00	3.00	1.00
Science		B+	3.00	3.00	3.00
History		B	3.00	3.00	3.00
GPA:	3.825		13.00	37.00	13.00
GPA:	3.600		72.00	112.00	71
Tertiary		GRADE	SCORE	MBE	CTP
Tertiary		B	3.00	3.00	1.00

- ▶ Complete the online application for your specific school(s) and pay for your application fee.
- ▶ Send your ACT or SAT test scores.
- ▶ Send your transcripts and any other required documents.
- ▶ Check your online status often!