

# How to Apply

## Step 1 - Choose your app



### University Application

- College Website
- Usually quicker
- No extras
- When do I use?
- App fee required

### Common Application


- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- One longer app
- When do I use CA?
- Extra step in Naviance
- App fee required
- See this [video](#) for how to create and complete the app

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## Step 2: Naviance



### Request Transcripts w/ University Applications

- Login [Naviance](#)
- Colleges Applying to
- Click the 
- Add colleges to list
- Must choose app type
- This [video](#) walks through it step by step!

### Matching w/ CA and requesting transcripts

- Create CA account
- Add colleges to list
- Sign CA FERPA
- Login [Naviance](#) and go to "Colleges I'm Applying To"
- Click 
- This [video](#) shows signing FERPA and matching CA w/ Naviance
- Then [request your transcript](#).

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## Step 3: Send Test Scores



- ❖ Students must send their ACT or SAT test scores directly to the colleges from the testing company.
- ❖ [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ❖ [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ❖ Most common **MISTAKE** made by seniors!

