Common App & School Based Applications

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Commonapp.org

Commonapp is a website/application, that allows students to fill out 1 application and send it to multiple schools

900+ colleges and universities subscribe to the Commonapp!

Students attended classroom sessions (topics were Commonapp, NAVIANCE, Where to Start, and general drop-in help)

Students were given a "cheat sheet" during our Senior Classes with information necessary to complete sections of the Commonapp (it will also be available in their google classroom)



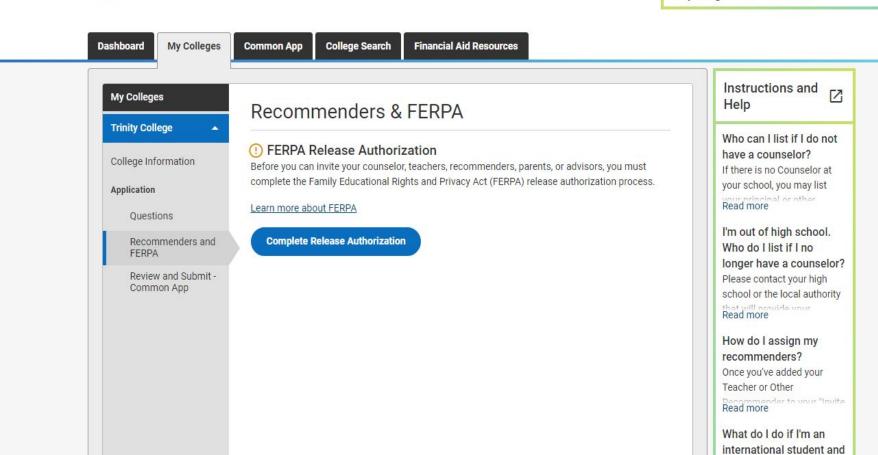
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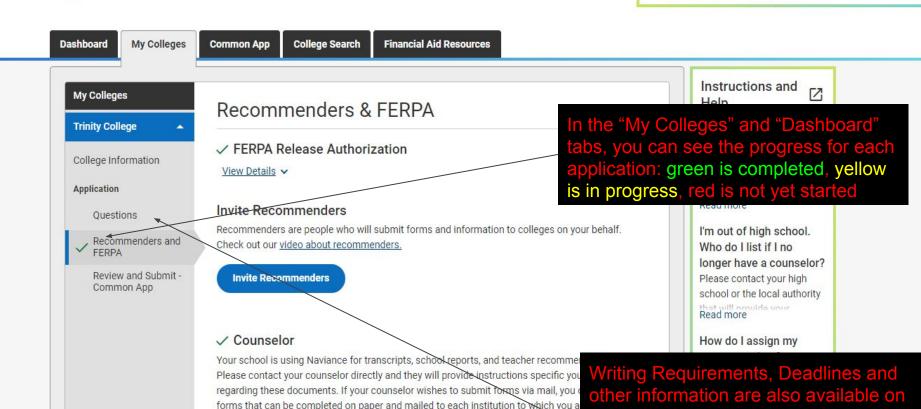


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the "Dashboard" tab



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The "Common App" Tab

We worked on the "education" section with students

- Filling in information about our school
 - GPA/Rank
 - Courses taken
 - Counselor's information
 - Honors/distinctions

This entire tab is the application!!

Once complete, the application is done:)

Most other tabs are data entry, with some demographic information

The Essay is uploaded into the writing section of the application - it will go to all schools the student is applying to, via the Commonapp

College Specific Supplements

Under the "My Colleges" tab

- Additional questions and supplements can be found under "college questions"
 - Additional question section: major, term start date, etc.
 - Supplements: Not all colleges will require them. Supplements can range from short answer format to essay response

Writing Requirements

Common App Personal Essay



Required

College Questions



1 Optional Question



Additional Details

Applicants will have the option to complete an additional writing auestion.

Writing Supplement

There is no writing supplement for this college.

The information displayed above is for First Year applicants.



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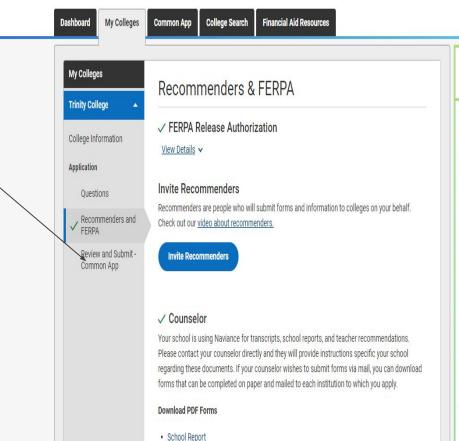


How to Submit

In the "My Colleges" tab, there is a button to Review and Submit

You can only submit once all materials have been completed

Payment will also be asked for/processed at this time



Instructions and Help



Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?

If there is no Counselor at your school, you may list

I'm out of high school. Who do I list if I no longer have a counselor?

Please contact your high school or the local authority

Read more

How do I assign my recommenders?

Once you've added your Teacher or Other

What do I do if I'm an international student and

Non Commonapp Schools

Not all colleges use the Commonapp - exs. MIT & Massasoit

For schools who use another application (school based or the Coalition application), students need to go to that college's website and create an account there

Students may have to create accounts on multiple sites! Keep passwords written down

Many essays can be used for either application BUT some colleges have specific requirements....students need to check the questions first!