

Welcome Back

Class of 2018

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Sign up for your class remind now!

Counseling use REMIND to share:

Scholarship Info/Deadlines

College Rep Visit Info

College/Career Fair Dates

Application Reminders

Quick Individual Communication

Ask your parents to join too :)



KCC College Fair

Wednesday, September 27th

6-8 pm

70 - 100 colleges in
attendance

National College Fair

Saturday, October 1

11 am - 3 pm

McCormick Place
Chicago

Learn more about scholarships, admission requirements,
deadlines, and majors offered at that school

Apply Online

- Find Application on the school's website
- Most applications require an application fee
- (Free/Reduced lunch - See your counselor for fee waiver)

Common App

- Apply to several colleges at once
- Make sure to put in the correct email address for counselors/teachers
- Follow up to make sure it was received!
- Common or Coalition? Pick Common!

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Plan Ahead Explore Colleges Virtual Counselor How To Apply [Apply Now](#)

The 2017-2018 Common App is now available.

We're here to help with college planning, applications, and beyond.

[Create an Account](#)

More than 700 colleges.
Only one application.

Find Colleges

View all colleges that accept the Common Application

The screenshot shows the Common App website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the logo 'THE COMMON APPLICATION' and links for 'Plan Ahead', 'Explore Colleges', 'Virtual Counselor', and 'How To Apply'. A prominent green button says 'Apply Now'. The main content area features a large announcement: 'The 2017-2018 Common App is now available.' Below this, a smaller text line reads 'We're here to help with college planning, applications, and beyond.' A green button labeled 'Create an Account' is positioned below the text. Further down, a maroon banner highlights 'More than 700 colleges. Only one application.' Below the banner is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Find Colleges' and a magnifying glass icon. Underneath the search bar, it says 'View all colleges that accept the Common Application'. The background of the website is a collage of images showing diverse students in various settings: a student writing in a notebook, a group of students looking at a tablet, a student sitting on the grass, and a group of students talking.

Transcript

- Email your counselor if you would like a copy of your transcript for application purposes
- Class Rank/GPA/Test Scores all are on transcript
- Manteno GPA is on a 5.0 scale
 - If schools require it on a 4.0, subtract 1 full point
 - Ex: $4.6/5.0 = 3.6/4.0$
- If you need an unweighted GPA, contact your counselor

Sending Your Transcript

- Fill out a transcript request form
- 1 form for EACH SCHOOL
- Under 18? You need a parent signature!
- Turn in your form to your counselor
 - (under the door if not in our office)

EXAMPLE:

Do you need to see your counselor regarding this application? YES / NO
Free or Reduced Lunch - Do you need a fee waiver sent? YES / NO

MHS TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

- Student Name (Printed): _____
- Student Signature: _____
- Parent Signature (If student is under age 18) _____
- Birth date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
- Name of College/University (Include City and State school is located):

- What did you indicate as a major on the application?

- If you took an ACT what was your highest composite score and when did you take it?
Score _____ Date: _____
- Have you sent your ACT Scores officially through ACT/SAT to this school?
___Yes ___No – if not, do you plan to? _____

The following will not apply to all students:

Did you self-report grades from your transcript on your online application?
___YES___NO

*Did you apply using the Common Application? ___YES___NO

*If yes - Online recommendation is coming from _____
Teacher name(s)

Please indicate with a clear mark next to any other document that will need to be sent with transcript

_____ Teacher Recommendation Letter/Form

___attached ___ not attached ---Teacher _____

_____ Counselor Recommendation Form

___ Counselor already has it ___ It is attached but needs to be filled out

Additional Items:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Sent: _____

Essays & Personal Statements

- Not all schools require them!
- *Only include if it is requested*
- Need help? Examples available in counseling office! See Mrs. Saunoris
- Make sure someone else reads your essay before you send it

Letters of Rec

- Fill out a Information Sheet if requesting a letter
- Allow 2 weeks for teachers to write these letters
- Send or write a thank you note to your teacher

Application Deadlines

- Apply sooner rather than later!
- Better chances of acceptance
- Pay attention to priority deadlines (Oct 15-Dec 1) & regular deadlines

Things to Know

- **Early Decision** – meeting the early decision deadlines (usually in November) means that you will know whether or not you were accepted earlier than regular admission (usually by December). Early decision is a binding contract – meaning if you are admitted, you must attend this school.
- **Early Action** – allows you to apply in November and know if you are admitted by December, but is non-binding – meaning if you are accepted you can still go to another school.
- **Regular Decision** – non-binding, must meet application deadline, decisions are usually made by April.
- **Rolling Admission** – accepts applications until the program fills up. Often applications are accepted through April and sometimes summer. Do not wait long if you want to attend a school with rolling admission as spots may fill fast. Some schools with rolling admission still have deadlines for specific programs – check your major before you assume you can apply later on.

Financial Aid Meeting

- Invite your parents!
- Wednesday, October 4
- 6:30 - 7:30
- Main focus will be FAFSA
- Studentaid.ed.gov & isac.org
- Application will be available October 1

Scholarships

- Each school has their own scholarships available - KNOW the deadline (most are Jan/Feb)
- Visit their website & find financial aid/scholarship section
- See your counselor with questions

Scholarships

- Fastweb.com
- College Greenlight
- Scholarships.com
- NEVER pay for a scholarship search
- Local/Community Scholarships advertised later fall/winter

2016-2017 Illinois Public Universities	Preferred ACT Scores	Converted SAT Scores	GPA range
Chicago State University	19	990	3.1
Eastern Illinois University	18-22	940-1100	2.25-3.0
Governors State University	18	950	2.75
Illinois State University	21-26	1060-1270	3.08-3.80
Northeastern Illinois University	(Cumulative grade point average x 200) + (ACT* composite score x 10) = Admission Decision Score (649 is full admission) (550-648 admission with Student Success Program Class)		
Northern Illinois University	19-23	990-1140	2.75
Southern Illinois University – Carbondale	19-25	990-1220	2.62-3.60
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville	20-25	940-1160	(top 50%)
University of Illinois - Chicago	22-26	1110-1180	3.03-3.60
University of Illinois – Springfield	19-24	990-1180	2.87-3.79
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	27-32	1290-1470	N/A
Western Illinois University	18-23	990-1070	2.72-3.52

ACT

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ACT
Act.org

Next Test - October 28
Register by September
22

Manteno High School
is a test center

SAT

retakes

SAT

CollegeBoard.org

Next Test - October 7
Register by Sept 8

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Test Centers

Sending Scores ACT/SAT

- Login to your online account
- Pay required fee (approx \$15) per school
- Most require it to be sent from official testing agency

Junior Colleges

- Deadlines are later in the year
- KCC scholarship deadlines March 1
- KCC Baccalaureate Scholarship pays for everything for 2 years
- Attend future meetings for KCC registration

NCAA

Register through
NCAAclearinhouse.net
(U of I, SIUC, LewisU)

Register through the
NAIA eligibility
PlayNAIA.org
(Olivet, SXU, St. Francis)

Let your counselor know
ASAP!

College & Career Websites

College Board

Big Future

College Navigator

College Cost

College Scorecard

ILCIS - Careers