# Welcome

[**The CommonApp**](https://www.commonapp.org/)

This template does not include the “Profile” section of the CommonApp because that info isn’t as forgettable. There are also other smaller subsections of subsections that are skipped over here because I found that I did not need them beyond the CommonApp.

**Extra Application Stuff**

These are things that are not *on* the CommonApp but are really helpful to start as early as possible. There are some general questions that tend to pop up as supplementals. If you are interested in a university that requires supplementals, or any other program/scholarship that asks for essays, I **HIGHLY** recommend you check this section out.

**Things You Need**

* Social Security Number (don’t write it on this document)
* School Transcript (as updated as possible)
* Any College Transcripts (if needed)
* Find your estimated [Student Aid Index (SAI)](https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/)

**How to Expand:** If you ever need more room, add a new row. If you want to reformat the row, right-click to either “merge” or “split” cells. Merge will bring cells together into once cell. Split will split the cell into the amount of columns and rows that you select.

***Other Notes:***

I have underlined information that East High School students use *AS OF THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR.*

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# The CommonApp

## Family

| Parent’s Marital Status: | \*If divorced, Year of Divorce: |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Parent 1: | Name: |  |
| Type: (Mother/Father/Limited Info) |  |
| Employment Status: |  |
| Job: |  |
| Name of employer: |  |
| Highest level of education: |  |
| Institutions attended: |  |
| Year degree(s) received:  Ex: Bachelors: 1990; Masters: 2001 |  |
| Parent 2: | Name: |  |
| Type: (Mother/Father/Limited Info) |  |
| Employment Status: |  |
| Job: |  |
| Name of employer: |  |
| Highest level of education: |  |
| Institutions attended: |  |
| Year degree(s) received:  Ex: Bachelors: 1990; Masters: 2001 |  |

## Education

| School Name: |  | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [School CEEB Code](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/k12-educators/tools-resources/k12-school-code-search) (ex: 431405: |  | |
| Other High Schools (If Applicable) |  | |
| Colleges & Universities (attended while in high school like DE courses): | School Name: Details: (Summer Program, DE, credit)  Dates Attended:  Was a Degree Earned?: | |
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| Grades | Class Size(on your transcript it will say “XXX of XXX” in the rank section: |  |
| Type of Class Rank: (Exact, Decile, Quintile, etc.) |  |
| Class Rank: |  |
| Rank Weighting (Weighted/UnW) |  |
| GPA Scale Reporting(4, 5, etc): |  |
| Cumulative GPA(use weighted): |  |
| GPA Weight (Weighted/UnW): |  |
| Current Courses | Number of Courses: |  |
| Scheduling System (Semester, Quarter, Trimester, Yearly) |  |
| Courses: |  |
| Academic Honors (YOU DO NOT NEED 5) | Honor Title:  Grade Level(s):  Level of Recognition (School, State, National, etc.): | |
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## Testing

(If you didn’t take it you can leave it blank. On the actual application, it will ask you to select which ones you have taken.) For the ACT section, CommonApp will ask for the highest in each subsection. It is important to list all of your tests (if multiple) so that you can put the proper information. The **Composite is NOT the SuperScore.** You will need to enter the test with your highest composite again so that you can record the subscores.

| AP Test(s) :  (YOU DEFINITELY DONT NEED TO FILL ALL OF THESE DON’T PANIC) | Name:  Date of Test:  Score: | *AP Example*  *May 5, 2020*  *3* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name:  Date of Test:  Score: |  |
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| Name:  Date of Test:  Score: |  |
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| Name:  Date of Test:  Score: |  |
| ACT Test(s) | Highest Composite Score: [*enter here*]  Date of Test: | |
| Date: [*enter here*]  Composite:[*enter here*] | English: |
| Reading: |
| Math: |
| Science: |
| Writing: |
| Date: [*enter here*]  Composite:[*enter here*] | English: |
| Reading: |
| Math: |
| Science: |
| Writing: |
| Date: [*enter here*]  Composite:[*enter here*] | English: |
| Reading: |
| Math: |
| Science: |
| Writing: |
| SAT Test(s) | Date:  Score: | Math: |
| Reading & Writing: |
| Essay: |
| Date:  Score: | Math: |
| Reading & Writing: |
| Essay: |
| Date:  Score: | Math: |
| Reading & Writing: |
| Essay: |
| Other:  (Organize it however you like 🙂) |  | |

## Activities

You do not need to fill all of these up! 10 is just the amount allowed on CommonApp. “Reporting activities can help colleges better understand your life outside of the classroom. Examples of activities might include: Arts or music, Clubs, Community engagement, Family responsibilities ([learn more](https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/What-are-Family-Responsibilities-in-the-Activities-section-and-why-are-they-important)), Hobbies, Sports, Work or volunteering, Other experiences that have been meaningful to you)” (CommonApp)

| 1 | Name: | *Example Activity* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type: | *Sport* |
| Position/Leadership | *Co-Captain* |
| Description (150 **character** max for CommonApp) | ***(Use Ctrl+Shift+C to show word and character count. Click overlay in bottom left to set to characters)***  *As co-captain of the Example Team, I do really cool trick shots. Everyone cheers. I am so cool and awesome. I also look out for my team and help them.* |
| Participation Grade Levels | *11th, 12th* |
| Timing of Participation | *During school year/During School Break/All Year* |
| Hours per Week: | *5* |
| Weeks per Year: | *12* |
| Do you intend to participate in college (Yes/No) | *Yes* |
| 2 | Name: |  |
| Type: |  |
| Position/Leadership |  |
| Description (150 character max for CommonApp) |  |
| Participation Grade Levels |  |
| Timing of Participation |  |
| Hours per Week: |  |
| Weeks per Year: |  |
| Do you intend to participate in college (Yes/No) |  |
| 3 | Name: |  |
| Type: |  |
| Position/Leadership |  |
| Description (150 character max for CommonApp) |  |
| Participation Grade Levels |  |
| Timing of Participation |  |
| Hours per Week: |  |
| Weeks per Year: |  |
| Do you intend to participate in college (Yes/No) |  |
| 4 | Name: |  |
| Type: |  |
| Position/Leadership |  |
| Description (150 character max for CommonApp) |  |
| Participation Grade Levels |  |
| Timing of Participation |  |
| Hours per Week: |  |
| Weeks per Year: |  |
| Do you intend to participate in college (Yes/No) |  |
| 5 | Name: |  |
| Type: |  |
| Position/Leadership |  |
| Description (150 character max for CommonApp) |  |
| Participation Grade Levels |  |
| Timing of Participation |  |
| Hours per Week: |  |
| Weeks per Year: |  |
| Do you intend to participate in college (Yes/No) |  |
| 6 | Name: |  |
| Type: |  |
| Position/Leadership |  |
| Description (150 character max for CommonApp) |  |
| Participation Grade Levels |  |
| Timing of Participation |  |
| Hours per Week: |  |
| Weeks per Year: |  |
| Do you intend to participate in college (Yes/No) |  |
| 7 | Name: |  |
| Type: |  |
| Position/Leadership |  |
| Description (150 character max for CommonApp but other applications may want more info) |  |
| Participation Grade Levels |  |
| Timing of Participation |  |
| Hours per Week: |  |
| Weeks per Year: |  |
| Do you intend to participate in college (Yes/No) |  |
| 8 | Name: |  |
| Type: |  |
| Position/Leadership |  |
| Description (150 character max for CommonApp) |  |
| Participation Grade Levels |  |
| Timing of Participation |  |
| Hours per Week: |  |
| Weeks per Year: |  |
| Do you intend to participate in college (Yes/No) |  |

# Extra Application Stuff:

## Jobs

| 1 | Employer |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Position |  |
| Still Employed? |  |
| Starting Month And Year |  |
| Ending Month And Year |  |
| Total Number of Months Worked |  |
| Number of hours worked per week |  |
| 2 | Employer |  |
| Position |  |
| Still Employed? |  |
| Starting Month And Year |  |
| Ending Month And Year |  |
| Total Number of Months Worked |  |
| Number of hours worked per week |  |
| 3 | Employer |  |
| Position |  |
| Still Employed? |  |
| Starting Month And Year |  |
| Ending Month And Year |  |
| Total Number of Months Worked |  |
| Number of hours worked per week |  |

## Questions to Think About

Thank you to Mr. Warner for providing the first two questions! These questions ended up being SO helpful and I am so glad that I did this before the school year started. Whenever I got a prompt that was similar, I was able to use these as outlines. For the best results, try to answer as fully as possible. The rest are questions I felt were pretty common in supplementals, but not guaranteed. You could answer those in bullet points, to be honest.

| What’s **one accomplishment** you are super proud of from your time in high school? **Why are you proud of this**? What aspect of **your character and abilities** does this exemplify? |  |
| --- | --- |
| Please list **at least 3 of your personal characteristics** you are most proud of and **explain with specific examples when you have shown these characteristics in your life in 2-3 sentences for each characteristic.**  *Be sure to Include any* ***personal obstacles*** *you’ve overcome in the process. Colleges want to know about what makes you a unique applicant and potential addition to their university community.* |  |
| What is a challenge you have faced and how have you overcome it? (Sounds like the one above but it's different) |  |
| TBA |  |

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