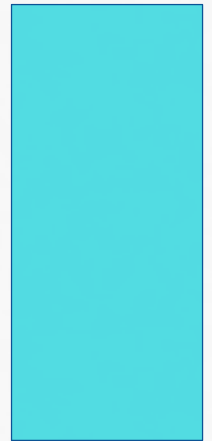




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AUGUST 28, 2020 9 A.M. -10 A.M.



AGENDA

What's New This Year?

Academy Requirements

Schedules and Tasks by Grade

Explorations, Internships, Research and Problems

SAT & PSAT

National Merit

AP Scholars

Empowering Your student

Access to Information

Question and Answer

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

- Parents select **In-Person** or **Remote/Online** learning for their student.
- Creation of Academy General Canvas Course for information such as Research & Problems, Explorations.
- Some competitions will be virtual this year:
 - Science Fair (SCI://TECH, SEFH, Texas SEF, & Regeneron ISEF)
 - DI – Global will be virtual
 - Quiz Bowl will be virtual

ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment

Students must be enrolled in at least 3 Academy classes each year.

Research and Problems

SRD (9th grade); R&P I (10th), R&P II (11th), R&P III (12th).

Conduct a research project each year.

Freshmen: fulfill this requirement in SRD with science fair project

Sophomore - Senior

Science Fair, Science Bowl, Envirothon, Destination Imagination, BEST Robotics, FIRST Robotics, and Quiz Bowl.

Explorations

Earn 14.0 credits (by end of sophomore year)

Internship

Each student must complete an 80 hour internship. Eligible once exploration requirement is completed.

ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

Math

Four years of math to include: Geometry H, Algebra II H, Dual Credit Pre-calculus, AP Calculus AB and/or AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Multi-Variable Calculus.

Science

Biology H (9th), Chemistry H (10th), AP Physics I (11th) and one from AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Physics C.

Technology- Two years

AP Computer Science Principles or Computer Science H in 10th grade plus one more that may include AP Computer Science A, Computer Science H, Electronics and Robotics (SRD II), Digital Animation, or Health Science Technology. May take Introduction to Biotechnology Course offered at Lone Star College in summer following 9th or 10th grade.

Electives- at least one from below. May not be used to fulfill another requirement:

AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Organic Chemistry, Electronics & Robotics, AP Statistics.

CONROE ISD REQUIREMENTS CLASS 2021 AND BEYOND

English Language Arts (Four credits)

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics (Four credits)

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Two Advanced Mathematics Course

Science Four credits

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics or Principles of Technology
- Advanced Science Course

Social Studies Three credits

- World Geography or AP Human Geography
- World History
- U.S. History
- U.S. Government (one-half credit)
- Economics (one-half credit)

Language Other Than English- Two Credits

Health – ½ credit

PE – One credit

Fine Arts – One Credit

ENDORSEMENTS

A student may earn an endorsement by successfully completing:

- curriculum requirements for the endorsement
- four credits in mathematics
- four credits in science
- two additional elective credits

AST: STEM

Arts and Humanities

Multidisciplinary

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

- A student may earn a distinguished level of achievement by successfully completing:
- The Foundation High School Program
- An Endorsement
- Algebra II

**A student must earn distinguished level of achievement to be eligible for top 10% automatic admissions provision.

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Performance Acknowledgements

A student may earn a performance acknowledgment :
for outstanding performance :

in a **dual credit course**

in bilingualism and bi-literacy

on an **AP test** or IB exam

on the **PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT**

for earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

SCHEDULE-9TH

English I H

W. Geography H or AP Human Geography

Math* (Geometry H or Algebra II H)

Biology H*

SRD*

Foreign Language

Other: PE, Fine Art, etc.

SCHEDULE-10TH

English II H

AP World History or World History H

Math* (Algebra II H, Dual Credit Pre-Calculus)

Chemistry H*

AP Computer Science Principles or Computer Science H*

Foreign Language

Other: Sport, Fine Art, etc.

*** Dual Credit US History is offered in summer on a limited basis. This frees up a slot in the schedule for 12th grade.*

SCHEDULE-11TH

AP English III or Dual Credit English III or Honors

AP US History or DC US History

**Math* (DC Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC,
AP Statistics**

AP Physics I

**Also: AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, Anatomy
& Physiology (H), AP Computer Science A, AP CS
Principles, or Computer Science H, SRD II.**

Other: Foreign Language, sport, Fine Art,

*Many Academy students take 4 AST courses.

SCHEDULE-12TH

AP English IV or DC English IV or English IV H

AP Government/AP Economics or Honors Gov/Honors Eco

Math* AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, or

Multi-variable Calculus, AP Statistics

Science* AP Biology, AP Physics C, AP Environmental Science, Anatomy & Physiology (H), Organic Chemistry (H), Electronics & Robotics (SRD II) (H), or AP Computer Science A, AP CS Principles, or CS H.

Athletics, Band, Fine Art

Foreign Language

CONCENTRATION BY GRADE

Ninth Grade

A Year of “**process.**”

Empower students to manage their time! Monitor use of planners!

Explorations: earn at least 7.0

Science Fair project.

Take the PSAT in October.

Registration for Oct 14 (Aug 20 – Sept 13). Pay in School Cash.

Attend College Night. **Virtual College Fair. Monday October 7th**

Participate in ASU and other clubs

Explore interest in R&P opportunities.

Attend Academy Internship Presentations

Visit colleges/universities in summer.

TENTH GRADE

Put skills learned and perfected in 9th grade to the test!

Choose Research & Problems project.

Take **PSAT in October (14th)** – compare to 9th.

Complete Exploration Credit requirement.

(Earn the Academy patch).

Attend Academy **Internship Presentation Night (Jan 11)** and decide on possible internship sites.

Decide on Career path in the Academy:

Engineering, Medicine, Computer Science

Take PSAT, SAT, or ACT study course.

Attend College Night- **(Monday October 5- virtual)**

Visit colleges and note Admission requirements.

Update Four-Year Plan.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Exploration should be completed!

Select Research & Problems activity.

Take **PSAT** for final time! **(October 14th)**

Take the **SAT and ACT** 2-3 times.

Attend AST Internship Presentation Night.

Apply to EfTA for **Internship** or arrange a self-placement.

Complete Internship.

College Night (**Oct 5-Virtual**). Sign up for College workshop in spring.

Summer- develop a plan for college admission applications. Set a deadline!

Update Four-Year Plan and check coursework against Academy requirements.

TWELFTH GRADE

May take SAT and ACT final time in fall.

Apply to colleges and universities. Watch deadlines!

Follow guidelines for asking teachers to write letters of recommendations.

Select Research & Problems activity.

Complete the FAFSA in October.

Apply for **Scholarships.**

If in good standing the Class of 2021 Profile in PDF will be given to seniors. They will upload this with their applications. The 2021 Profile will be ready October and will be sent to seniors then.

Complete Academy requirements to receive Academy medallion to be worn at graduation.

Plaque is presented at the Senior Banquet.

Report college acceptances to us!

Senior Day!

Academy Senior Gala!

(Sunday May 16)

Graduation!

STUDENTS IN GOOD STANDING

Seniors who meet all requirements:

- Have an **Academy Profile** for the current senior Class sent to them to upload with their college applications.
- Have a **letter** written by me that accompanies the Profile and describes the rigor of our program.
- Receive the **Academy medallion** at Senior Awards Night.
- Receive **the Academy seal** to put on their TWCP diploma:

EXPLORATIONS

The Academy offered more than 30 **explorations** for students during the 2019-2020 that included lectures, tours, and demonstrations.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities the Academy offers.

DEALING WITH STRESS

Watch for signs of stress in your child:

- Low energy, irritability or anxiety
- Headaches
- Upset stomach, including diarrhea, constipation and nausea
- Aches, pains, and tense muscles
- Chest pain and rapid heartbeat
- Insomnia
- Frequent colds and infection

WAYS TO MANAGE STRESS

Ways to help your student:

- Exercise regularly (even taking a daily walk)
- Relax your muscles
- Deep breathing
- Eat well
- Slow down
- Take a timed-break from studying (every 45 minutes)
- Talk about stress (acknowledgement and problem solve solutions)
- Organize their life- break tasks into smaller, manageable tasks.

TIPS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

- Set a **schedule** that mimics school schedule.
- **Eat** a good breakfast and be ready to learn.
- Log into one Canvas course-do the **attendance activity; read the module** for the instructions and **activities** you are expected to do.
- Jumping to the Calendar or To Do list is not a shortcut to your learnings.
- Watch the **entire video** paying attention to instructions from the teacher.
- Enter assignments into your Academy planner.
- Create a plan to get all assignments done.

TIPS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

- Take frequent short breaks- after about an hour.
- Stay hydrated and move around during your breaks.
- Check off assignments as you complete them.
- If you need help join the teacher's conference.
- Review your Plan at the end of the day. What worked for you? What do you need to change?
- Ask for help if you need it.

SCIENCE FAIR INFORMATION NIGHT

The **Virtual Science Fair Information Night** will be

September 17th.

SRD students are required to “attend” and students in grades 10-12 are strongly encouraged to “attend.”

View award winning science fair projects.

Learn about the opportunities that science fair gives to students.

Talk to experts about science fair project ideas.

INTERNSHIPS

Fifty-eight students have completed internships and will present at the **Internship Presentation Night**

Monday, January 11, 2021

6-7:30 pm

The Commons

Underclassmen may earn Exploration Credit by attending this event and writing a report per guidelines.

RESEARCH AND PROBLEMS

During 2018-2019:

Science Fair	146
Destination Imagination	49
Envirothon	24
Engineering Design Competition	7
BEST Robotics	14
FIRST Robotics	29

HOW DID WE DO?

Science Fair

SCI//TECH :	146 students
	77 Senior High and 69 Ninth Grade
SEFH:	93 students advanced to SEFH
Texas SEF	40 students (held virtually)

Awards: numerous

REGENERON ISEF

Nine student Finalists



HOW DID WE DO?

Destination Imagination

Texas Regional: 7 teams

DI State: canceled

DI Globals: 1 teams

DESTINATION IMAGINATION



ENVIROTHON

Envirothon

Local Envirothon: canceled
Texas Envirothon: canceled



HOW DID WE DO?

Boosting Engineering Science and Technology

1 team of 14 students

2nd place North Houston BEST



FIRST ROBOTICS

For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology

Team comprised of 29 students for R&P credit plus others!

Awards:



COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING

Between August 2019 and July 2020 **AST Class of 2021:**

- **(61%)*** have taken at least one college admission test..
- **6 students** (25.8%) took both SAT and ACT.
- **40 students** took SAT (62.5%)
- **9 students** took ACT (14.1%)

*College Board and ACT canceled testing May – August.

SAT DATA AST CLASS OF 2020

Area	Mean	Median	Range	Number w perfect score
EBRW	713	710	620-790	0
Math	749	760	650 - 800	9
Total	1461	1470	1310-1590	0

ACT DATA

ACT N=10 (tests taken)

Subject	Mean
English	33
Math	33
Reading	32
Science	31
Writing	
ELA	
STEM	33
Composite	32

PSAT DATA FOR CLASS OF 2021

This is the second year of the revised PSAT.

Mean

PSAT Total 1409

EBRW 700

Math 710

Selection Index 211

Percentile 99

PSAT BY CLASS (2021- 2023)

Class	Total	EBRW	Math	SI
2021	1409	700	710	211
2022	1327	655	672	198
2023	1290	653	637	194

PSAT 2020

This year the PSAT will be given on **Wednesday October 14th**.
Conroe ISD pays for 10th and 11th grade students to take the test.

Our 9th grade students who wish to take the PSAT need to pay
\$15 using School Cash (TWCP list).

May pay and sign up beginning **Aug 21 through Sept 13**. It is a
first come-first served.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Academy has the following:

TBA (Est 11) National Merit Semi-Finalists (SI= 221??)

TBA (Est 16) Commended (SI= 216 ??)

So far that is (Est 42.2%) of the senior class recognized as a
National Merit Scholar!

AP SCHOLAR DESIGNATION

AP Scholar- Students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

AP Scholar with Honor- Students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more.

AP Scholar with Distinction- Students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams.

AP National Scholar- Students who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Capstone Diploma – is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing.

AP SCHOLARS

The following AP Scholar Information for the Class of 2021 was released by College Board. It is based on the number of AP Exams taken by the end of the junior year.

Level	Number	Percent	Description
AP Scholars	4	6.2%	Score of 3 or higher on 3 or more exams.
AP Scholar w Honor	7	10.8%	Score of 3.25 on all exams and 3 or higher on 4 exams.
AP Scholar w Distinction	33	50.7%	Score of 3.5 on all exams and 3 or higher on 5 or more exams.
AP National Scholar	21	32.3%	Score of 4 on all exams and score of 4 on 8 or more exams.

A total of **65 students (100 %)** of the Class of 2021 were identified as AP Scholars at the end of their junior year!

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

CISD offers **Bootcamps**- one day programs held in the fall and spring. Last year they were held at CHS. Any student can attend. Cost is approximately \$30.

The **PSAT program** is by invitation only. It is during the summer and early fall.

CISD offers **PSAT, SAT ACT or TSI** classes. Time amount varies as does the cost.

Go to ready.conroeisd.net to view the courses students can take. Students may take the courses at any campus.

READY.CONROEISD.NET

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'ready.conroeisd.net'. The page features a blue header with the 'CR COLLEGE READINESS' logo and the text 'Conroe Independent School District'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a 'Home Page' menu with links to 'Advanced Placement', 'College & Career Centers', 'Continuing Education', 'Dual Credit', 'Duke Talent Search', 'Counseling Department', 'National Merit Review Program', 'Program of Studies 2012-2013', 'Program of Studies 2013-2014', 'STAR', 'Test Descriptions', 'Test Preparation Courses', and 'Webstore'. The center column is titled 'Featuring.....' and lists 'AP Pay Conference', 'Texas Success Initiative', 'TSI Test Schedule', 'TSI Test Preparation Course', and 'ACT vs SAT'. Below these links is a paragraph of text: 'Payment: For prep classes or Boot Camp make all checks payable to Conroe ISD, Attn: College Readiness, and send to 2005 W. Dravis, Conroe, TX 77304. You can also pay online. WebStore'. The right column is titled 'Featured Links' and lists 'College Readiness Information', 'SAT Test Dates', 'AP Test Dates', 'ACT Test Dates', 'College Readiness Courses', 'Yearbook', and 'Career'. At the bottom of the page, it says 'Conroe High School' and 'Saturday, September 20, 2014'.

College Readiness Home x
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[ACT, PSAT, SAT Test Prep Courses](#)
[Preparation Course Student Evaluations](#)
[College Prep Boot Camp Fall 2014](#)
Registration is now open
Review for PSAT, SAT, ACT and TSI assessments
Conroe High School
Saturday, September 20, 2014

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STUDY MATERIALS FOR PSAT, SAT & ACT

Khan Academy – FREE practice for students

Kaplan offers the following FREE study aids:

1. Mobile flashcards for SAT and ACT prep

kaptest.com/FreeFlash

2. Free PSAT Turbo Test

kaptest.com/PSATTurboTest

3. Free SAT Turbo Test

kaptest.com/turbotest

4. Kaplan's ACT Quiz Challenge

CISD offers SAT, ACT, & PSAT prep classes.

EMPOWER YOUR STUDENT!

Help your student take responsibility for:

- Entering assignments and test dates into planner.
- Scheduling study time **without use of the phone!**
- Setting checkpoints for projects.
- Asking the teacher for help.
- Arranging study groups.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Academy Website

Academy Parent/Student Calendar

Academy Newsletters

Headmaster sends email through School Messenger

Class Representatives

P.A.S.T.

Postings on Academy Bulletin Boards

Postings in Academy Classrooms

Students and parents have access to CANVAS.

PARENTS ACCESS

Any change of address, phone number or email should be given to the **CP Registrar**.

Update information with P.A.S.T.

Register for an account in Parent Access.

COMMUNICATIONS

Conroe ISD is now using School Messenger for mass email, phone messages, and text messages.

The email I send has my email in the message. Look for the subject line.

Any changes in email should be sent directly to the College Park registrar to enter. Send changes to me as well.

DISTRICT UTILIZING CANVAS

Canvas is a Learning Management System. It is a way to simplify teaching and learning by connecting all the digital tools teachers use in one easy place.

All students have a login to Canvas. All teachers have set up their courses to be user friendly and to contain resources for learning.

CANVAS

Canvas will permit a student and parent to log into their account and view each of their courses.

If the teacher puts information as an Assignment it will appear on the calendar for that course.

Students will see the due dates for all of their assignments for all of their courses or may select to view one or more at a time.

CANVAS

Students may view what a Teacher has Published.

This includes:

PowerPoints

Documents

Assignments

Rubrics

Quizzes

There is a mobile app that students may use for Canvas.

CANVAS COURSES

AP Physics 1 2018-2019

Academy of Science and Technology

Mrs. Karen Humes

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Periods in Room 3105

Conference Period: 11:00am - 11:45am

Email: khumes@conroeisd.net

Academy Phone: 936-709-3252

28	29	30	31
4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4

Course assignments
weighted.

Course Description

Physics is a physical science concerned with the relationship between matter and energy. The ultimate goal of physics is to explain processes and particles in terms of simple interactions and simple particles. The four main subdivisions of physics are: mechanics and thermal energy; wave motion; electricity; and nuclear and particle physics.

Because mathematics is the language of physics, an adequate preparation in algebra and geometry is an essential prerequisite. Elementary trigonometry is necessary for some problem solving. The method used to solve physics problems consists of a number of logical steps. Solving a problem in physics is not merely a matter of "plugging" a set of numbers into the appropriate equations. Understanding the basic principle of the problem is much more important than "getting the right answer."

This course will involve a considerable amount of laboratory experience. Investigations will be both qualitative and quantitative in nature and will require manipulation of apparatus, observation, gathering of data, processing data and interpreting the data to form conclusions.

The Three Rules of Physics

TURNITIN

Students may be asked to submit work online.

We subscribe to **TurnItin** which will check authenticity of student work.

TurnItin is software known for its originality index

EXPLORATION TOURS

Tours are posted on the Academy bulletin board as soon as they are received. They are also posted on the Parent/Student Calendar. Students are encouraged to view the Academy bulletin board on a daily basis.

Students must pick up a **Parent Consent form**, have it signed and return it to the Academy office before they are signed up for a tour. Students whose parents have indicated they can drive are put on the top of the list to ensure we have enough drivers.

The Virtual Tours are posted in the Academy General Canvas Course. Students must register in the Tours Module.

If a tour fills up students are added as alternates.

Students need to wear the **Academy polo** on tours. Some sites have specific clothing requirements.

COLLEGE- A FEW KEY POINTS

Think about college in terms of:

Good vs Good Fit

LOOK FOR PROGRAMS

Do not rely on artificial “Ranking of Colleges” done by marketing campaigns.

To determine BEST FIT for your student, consider:

- Academic fit
- Social fit
- Financial fit

FINDING YOUR COLLEGE FIT

- Utilize College Board's tool to find the right college for you.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/how-find-your-college-fit>

- College Fairs - CISD College Night is October 7 at Lone Star Convention Center at 6:30 pm.
- Peterson's online college search guide

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx> allows students to search 4,000 colleges by major and location.

- College Navigator – National Center for Education Statistics

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

CRITERIA

REACH- Above and Beyond

Colleges where the student's chances of gaining admission are less than 50/50

TARGET –

Colleges where the likelihood of the student's admission is within range.

LIKELY-Not a Fall Back!

Colleges where the student is confident he/she will be admitted. Be SURE it is a school where academic and social needs will be met if enrolled there.

COLLEGE APPLICATION TERMS

Regular Decision- Non-Restrictive

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

Commitment: Non-binding

COLLEGE APPLICATION TERMS

Rolling Admission Non-Restrictive

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

Commitment: Non-binding.

COLLEGE APPLICATION TERMS

Early Action (EA) Non-Restrictive

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

Commitment: Non-binding

COLLEGE APPLICATION TERMS

Early Decision (ED) Restrictive

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early. Some schools appear to accept a higher percentage of early decision candidates than regular decision candidates.

Commitment: **Binding**

Schools: **California Polytechnic**

COLLEGE APPLICATION TERMS

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

Commitment: Non-binding

SAT OR ACT?

QUESTION	SAT	ACT
Why Take It	Colleges use SAT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.	Colleges use ACT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.
Test Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reading •Writing & Language •Math •Essay (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •English •Math •Reading •Science Reasoning Essay (Optional)
Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •3 hours (without essay) •3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay) •3 hours, 40 minutes (with essay)
Reading	5 reading passages	4 reading passages
Science	None	1 science section testing your critical thinking skills (not your specific science knowledge)
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Covers: Arithmetic •Algebra I & II •Geometry, Trigonometry and Data Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Covers: Arithmetic •Algebra I & II •Geometry, Trigonometry, and Probability & Statistics
Calculator Policy	Some math questions don't allow you to use a calculator.	You can use a calculator on all math questions.
Essays	Optional. The essay will test your comprehension of a source text.	Optional. The essay will test how well you evaluate and analyze complex issues.
How It's Scored	Scored on a scale of 400–1600	Scored on a scale of 1–36

TYPES OF COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

The Common Application

The **Common Application** was created in 1975 as an undergraduate college admissions application allowing students to complete one application and send multiple copies to any member school of the Common App. Now there are almost 900 schools across the country that accept the Common App. The Common App promotes a holistic application review by requiring several components, including a personal essay, recommendation letters, an extracurricular activities list, optional supplemental questions, standardized test scores, and the high school transcript. The Common App now uses a fully online application format that allows students to edit their application before submitting it to multiple colleges. Here are the steps to use the Common App:

- The student creates a username and password.
 - The student selects colleges to receive the Common App (this list can be edited at any time).
 - The student starts to fill out the Common Application (this information can be edited multiple times before submission).
 - The student completes the "member pages" and "supplemental information" for each college on the list. The student is able to edit this information multiple times before submitting.
 - The student clicks "submit" individually for each college on the list once the application for that school is ready. Once "submit" is clicked for an institution, the student is no longer able to edit that application.
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- Over 750 member colleges

TYPES OF COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

The Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success Application

The **Coalition Application** is a new application created to begin use in fall 2016 as a centralized "toolkit" platform that allows students to build and organize a portfolio of their work across all four years of high school. The philosophy behind the creation of this application is to **allow students to start thinking about their college process early on and to help students who may not have access to college guidance by removing some of the obstacles these students can face. There are currently 90 member institutions that accept the Coalition Application.** This is the only application that requires member institutions to meet a set of characteristic in order to join. All member institutions must have a graduation rate of 70% or more in six years, and they must offer need-based financial aid.

113 participating colleges

TYPES OF COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Individual College Applications

Some colleges still offer a separate application that only applies to their institution. Most colleges who offer their own application will also accept the Common Application. These colleges typically do not have a preference which application a student chooses to submit, though I recommend contacting each college individually to ask if the admissions office has a preference of application type. If no preference, then the Common App would be just fine.

Schools: Clemson University, Georgetown, University of Wisconsin, MIT

COMMON APPLICATION COLLEGES

- Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA)
- Austin College (Sherman, TX)
- Baylor University (Waco, TX)
- Boston University (Boston, MA)
- Brandeis University (Waltham, MA)
- Brown University, Providence, RI
- Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA)
- California Institute of Technology (Caltech) (Pasadena, CA)
- Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)
- College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)
- Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)

COMMON APPLICATION COLLEGES

- Columbia University (New York, NY)
- DePaul University (Chicago, IL)
- DePauw University (Greencastle, IN)
- Duke University (Durham, NC)
- Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
- Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)
- Fordham University (Bronx, NY)
- Franklin W. Olin college of Engineering (Needham, MA)
- George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
- Harvard College (Cambridge, MA)
- Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)

COMMON APPLICATION COLLEGES

- Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)
- Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)
- Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)
- Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rice University (Houston, TX)
- Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)
- Smith College (Northampton, MA)
- Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX)
- Stephens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ)
- Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)
- Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)
- University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

2022 IVY LEAGUE ADMISSION STATISTICS

Ivy League Colleges	Overall Accept. Rate	Regular Decision Accept. Rate	Regular Decision Apps Accepted	Regular Decision Apps Received	Early Decision / Action Accept. Rate	% of Class Filled by Early Apps	Early Decision / Action Apps Rcvd	Early Decision / Action Apps Accepted	Expected Number of Students to Enroll	Total Apps Received	Total Apps Accepted
Brown	7.2%	5.7%	1,829	31,936	21.0%	44.3%	3,502	737	1,665	35,438	2,566
Columbia	5.5%	4.3%	1,564	36,118	15.9%	46.8%	4,085	650	1,390	40,203	2,214
Cornell	10.3%	8.3%	3,755	45,009	24.3%	46.8%	6,319	1,533	3,275	51,328	5,288
Dartmouth	8.7%	6.9%	1,360	19,763	24.9%	49.1%	2,270	565	1,150	22,033	1,925
Harvard	4.6%	2.8%	998	36,119	14.5%	n/a*	6,630	964	1,665	42,749	1,962
Penn	8.4%	6.5%	2,419	37,408	18.5%	53.7%	7,074	1,312	2,445	44,482	3,731
Princeton	5.5%	3.8%	1,142	29,968	14.8%	n/a*	5,402	779	1,296	35,370	1,941
Yale	6.3%	4.7%	1,387	29,573	14.7%	n/a*	5,733	842	1,782	35,306	2,229

QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME

