## **ARE YOU READY TO APPLY TO COLLEGE?**



colleges and universities and I am ready to go! Slow down! I have some ideas, but I could really use some help researching colleges and programs.

## **HHS COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCES**

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CAREER CENTER

<u>Click here</u> for info on our Career Center

Also, be sure to check out the <u>Career Center</u> on Schoology!



**XELLO** 

<u>Click here</u> to log on to our BRAND NEW college and career program, Xello!

College and career search tools, interest inventories and more!

#### SCHOOL COUNSELOR

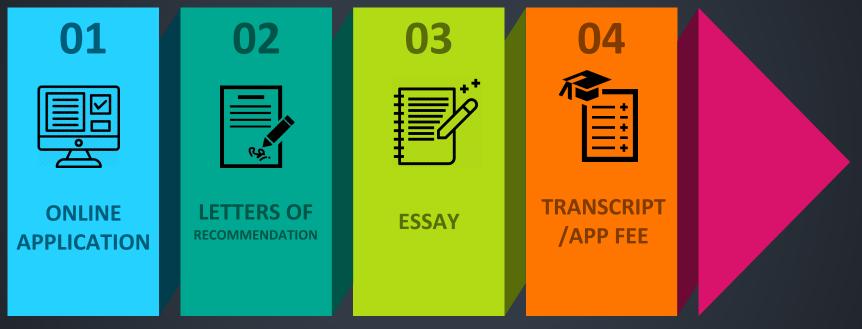
<u>Click here</u> for info on college admission terms, visits, entrance exams, etc. REP VISITS/ COLLEGE FAIR/TOURS

Go to the Career Center Page on Schoology to sign up for rep visits.

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## **HHS COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**

#### Select where you are at with the process:



## **ONLINE APPLICATION TYPE**



## **UNIVERSITY APPLICATION**

01

#### GO TO COLLEGES WEBSITE

Go to the admissions home page.

Keywords, "APPLY NOW" "FUTURE FRESHMEN" "UNDERGRADUATE" or "FIRST YEAR STUDENT"

## 02

#### CREATE ACCOUNT

Every application will ask you to first set up an account.

Remember to save your username and password!

## 03

REVIEW APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS /CHECKLIST

What are the requirements for admission?

What do you need to submit to be considered

What are the deadlines?

**BACK TO START** 

## 04

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION



NEXT

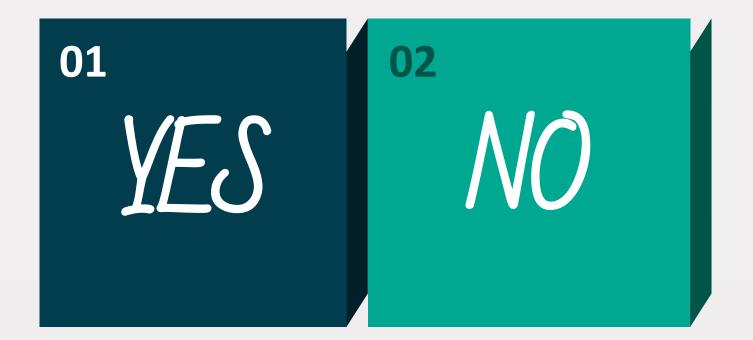
Have your transcript handy to help you complete the application. PROOF YOUR WORK

## **COMMON APPLICATION**

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## DOES THE COLLEGE <u>REQUIRE</u> LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION?



## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

01

SEND EMAIL **REQUEST TO** TEACHER

In this email, ask NICELY. Explain why you need to letter and why you are choosing that teacher. Be sure to give AT LEAST 2 weeks notice and SEND A THANK YOU EMAIL once the letter has been submitted.

#### 02 **3**A **COMPLETE AND COMMON APP** SUBMIT LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION **REQUEST FORM** LOR REQUEST FORM ADD COUNSELOR

#### **NON-COMMON**

APP

**3**B

HOW TO CREATE PARCHMENT ACCOUNT

HOW TO PLACE ORDER FOR

Once you order the LOR, an email will go to the teacher asking them to submit the letter to Parchment who will then send the letter to the

## NEXT

## DOES THE COLLEGE <u>REQUIRE</u> AN ESSAY OR WRITING STATEMENT?



### ESSAY

01

#### HHS COUNSELORS GUIDANCE ON WRITING LETTERS

<u>Step by step guide</u> on how to write the perfect college application essay.

## 02

COMMON APP PROMPTS

Essay Prompts for the Common Application

#### HHS WRITING CENTER

03

The writing center provides students <u>coaching sessions</u> to help students brainstorm essay topic ideas and can help to fine tune/edit final drafts of essays.

## 04

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

https://www.ivywise.com/ivy wise-knowledgebase/resourc es/article/10-college-applicati on-essay-dos-and-donts/

https://www.usnews.com/ed ucation/best-colleges/articles /how-to-write-a-college-essay

https://www.princetonreview .com/college-advice/college-e ssay

# NEXT

## **TRANSCRIPTS AND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES**

## A

#### HOW TO ORDER YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

#### **Online Ordering Instructions**

Steps:

- 1. <u>Setting Up Your Parchment Account</u> <u>Video</u>
- 2. Ordering Your Transcript Video
- 3. <u>Common App Transcript Ordering</u> <u>Video</u>

#### HOW TO ORDER OFFICIAL TEST SCORES

All test scores must be ordered directly from the testing agency

ACT SCORES AP SCORES SAT SCORES