

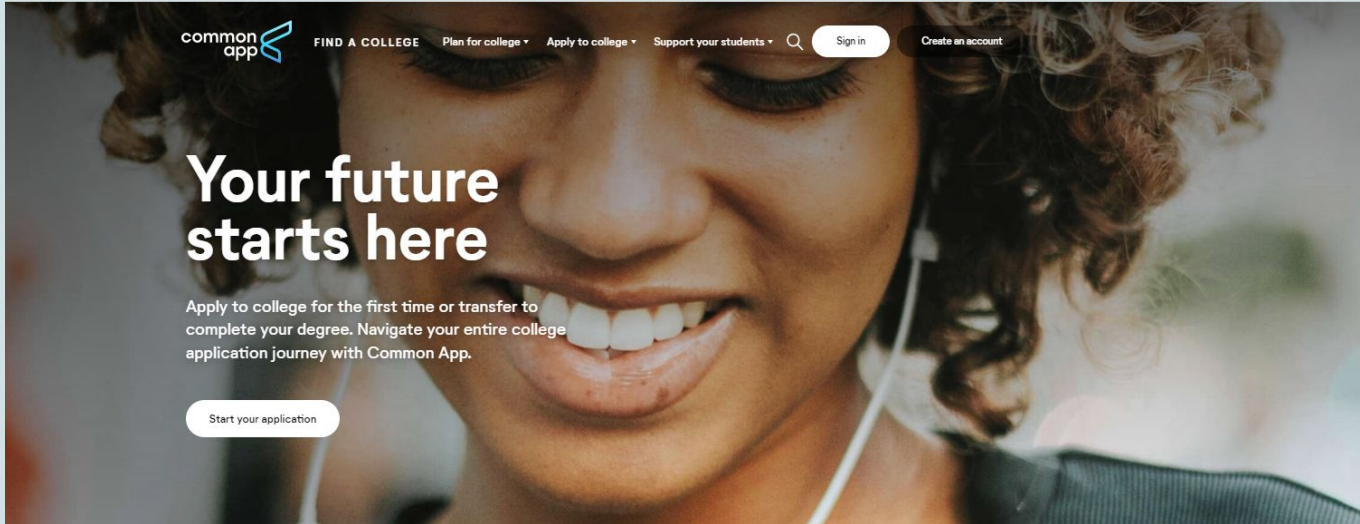


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Common App
application overview

**Please sign
in using the
QR code**

Create your account!

<https://www.commonapp.org/>



Your name should be your legal name, also matching your legal name in Infinite Campus and your College Board account and/or ACT account (if you are submitting the exams). Do not use nicknames.

Boston University

- My Colleges
- Amherst College
- Boston University**
- College Information
- Application
 - Questions
 - Recommenders and FERPA
 - Review and Submit - Common App
- Gonzaga University
- Santa Clara University

Contact Info

Phone: (617) 353-2300
Email: admissions@bu.edu
Address: 233 Bay State Rd
Boston, MA 02215
USA

Links: [College Website](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)



Application Deadlines

September

First Year
Early Decision - 11/01/2022
Regular Decision - 01/04/2023
Early Decision II - 01/04/2023

January

First Year
Regular Decision - 11/01/2022

Application Information

Application Fees:
First Year International Fee - \$80
First Year Domestic Fee - \$80

Standardized Test Policy: ⓘ
Never required
SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay
[Test Policy Information](#)

Courses & Grades:
Not Used

Recommendations:
School Report Required
Counselor Recommendation Required
Mid Year Report Required
Final Report Required
Teacher Evaluation(s): 1 Required, 1 Optional
Other Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 1 Optional

Saves school forms after matriculation:
Yes



Deadlines



Testing Requirements



Can a college see the list of colleges on the My Colleges list?
A school cannot view any other schools on your My Colleges list and does not receive any information
[Read more](#)



Helpful FAQ

When is the deadline for my application submission?
To meet an application deadline, you must submit your application materials by 11:59 pm on the
[Read more](#)

What is the min/max word count for the essays on the Questions page or Writing Supplement?
Each school has different requirements/word counts for their essay questions,

Add Teacher Recommendation Requests in Naviance

Summer 2023

First Year

Regular Decision -
03/01/2023

Other Deadline Information

For applications received after our stated deadlines, admission consideration is on a case-by-case basis, though scholarship eligibility will likely have ended. Students on this topic can contact Admissions for more information. Please be aware that some departments and also for scholarship consideration.

Application Information

Application Fees:

First Year International Fee - \$75

First Year Domestic Fee - \$65

Standardized Test Policy: [?](#)

Never required

See website

[Test Policy Information](#)

Courses & Grades:

Required

Recommendations:

School Report Required

Final Report Required

Teacher Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 2 Optional

Other Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 1 Optional

Saves school forms after matriculation:

Yes

****No Counselor Rec Needed**

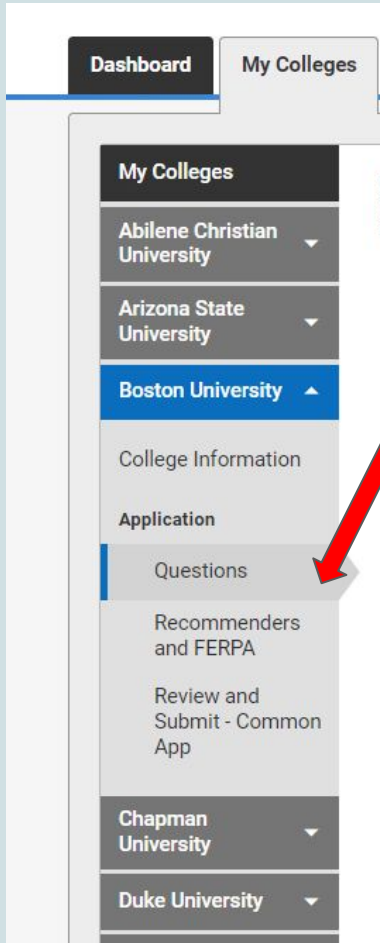
****However, you still need to let your Counselor know you are applying to a Common App school for your transcript to be sent.**

My Colleges Tab - Supplementals

Some colleges will require a supplemental essay, short questions, or long questions. It could be located in two different sections:

- 1) The “Questions” Section on the My Colleges Tab.
- 2) Or, in a separate “Writing Supplement” Tab.

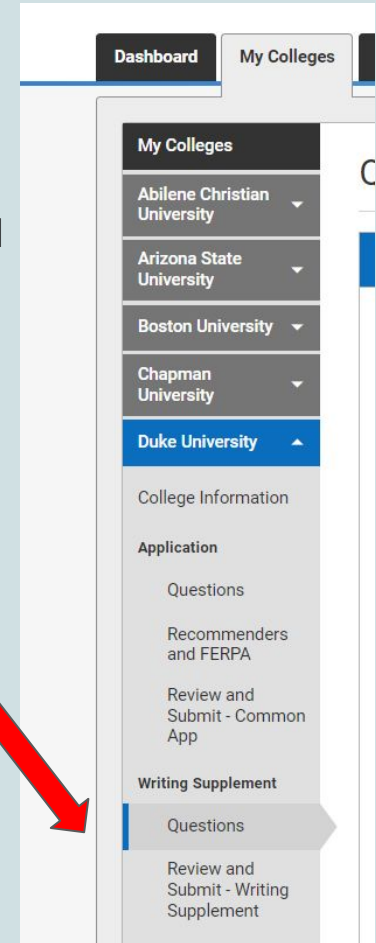
Schools that use demonstrated interest will ask if you have made contact with an admissions representative. If you have attended a college visit at Carlmont (or virtual) that is considered a contact. Mrs. Rasor will have the name of the admissions representative if needed.



Dashboard My Colleges

My Colleges

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- Duke University



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Education Page of the Common App

The screenshot shows the Common App interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App (highlighted with a red arrow), College Search, and Financial Aid Resources. Below this is a left-hand menu with options: Profile, Family, Education (highlighted with a red arrow), Testing, Activities, Writing, and Courses & Grades (5 college(s) require). The main content area is titled 'Education' and includes a 'Preview' button. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School'. Below this, the following information is displayed: 'Current or most recent secondary/high school *', 'Carlmont High School', '1400 Alameda de Las Pulgas', 'Belmont, CA 94002-3585', 'USA', 'Public', and 'CEEB Code : 050270'. There are 'Change' and 'Remove' buttons. At the bottom, there is a 'Date of entry*' field with a calendar icon, showing 'August 2019' (highlighted with a red arrow). A note at the bottom states: 'Date uses "month year" format (e.g. August 2002)'.

- Started 9th grade in August 2019
- Class of 2023 graduation size: 568
- We do not rank
- GPA Scale Reporting: 4

Education page - Colleges & Universities section

- If you took a community college course during your high school career, indicate it [here](#).
- **Students are required to indicate all college/community college courses (except PE) taken even if the grade is lower than desired.**
- However, the Common App will not allow you to list the courses and grades to be entered. You will only enter the community college name and the date attended. **In the additional comments under Writing Section, you must indicate the course taken, the grade and credit earned.**

College 1*


Skyline College
3300 College Dr
San Bruno, CA 94066-1698
USA
2-year or community college
CEEB Code : 4746

[Change](#) [Remove](#)

Course details


Dual enrollment with high school
 Summer program
 Credit awarded directly by college

College 1 from date*

January 2021 

Date uses "month year" format (e.g. August 2002)

College 1 to date*

June 2023 

Date uses "month year" format (e.g. August 2002)

Degree earned

AA
 AS
 BA
 BS

Current or Most Recent Year Courses Section

This section is referring to your senior year courses taken at Carlmont:

*Our course scheduling system is **Semester**

* Our grading system scale is A-F

*Course schedule should be first semester and second semester for all courses with the exception of American Government and Economics.

Those courses are either 1st semester American Government/2nd semester Economics or vice versa (according to your schedule)

*If you are taking **Advanced Dance or Intermediate Dance**, the only choice is semester (Use the Additional Comments area in Writing Section to explain it is a quarter course)

*The course level is indicated on your transcript -

P = College Prep

HP = honors/AP

no "P" = regular course

*The following course is indicated as "accelerated": Multivariable Calc

*The following courses are also indicated as accelerated:

AS English I Algebra II/Trig Geometry Enriched AS English II

In-Progress Courses	
193000 American Govt-P	0.000
173590 AP Biology-HP	0.000
136990 AP Statistics-HP	0.000
173403 Biomanufacturing Fld Wk I/II-P	0.000
016600 Ceramics I-P	0.000
054115 English IV Exp Wrtg (ERWC)-P	0.000

IF the college is asking you to list 9th - 11th grade courses, those will be listed in the "Courses & Grades" section. Please use your current transcript downloaded from Infinite Campus. Do not include college or middle school information in this section.

Examples of Senior Year Classes

Course 4 subject*

Science (Other) x ▾

Course 4 name*

Biomanufacturing Fld Wk I/II

Course 4 level*

Dual Enrollment x ▾

Course 4 schedule*

First Semester x Second Semester x x ▾

Course 5 subject*

Physical Education/Health x ▾

Course 5 name*

PE - Weight Training

Course 5 level*

Regular/Standard x ▾

Course 5 schedule*

First Semester x Second Semester x x ▾

Enter all
your
senior
courses

Course 1 subject*

History/Social Science x ▾

Course 1 name*

American Government

Course 1 level*

College Prep x ▾

Course 1 schedule*

First Semester x x ▾

Course 2 subject*

History/Social Science x ▾

Course 2 name*

Economics

Course 2 level*

College Prep x ▾

Course 2 schedule*

Second Semester x x ▾

Honors - *this page refers to any academic Achievement you have or will earn.*

Examples might include (but not limited to)

Seal of Biliteracy (on track to receive)

Math Award

National Merit Semi finalist

National Merit Commended Student

AP Scholar

AP Capstone Diploma (on track to receive)

AP Capstone certificate (on track to receive)

AP Scholar with Honor

AP Scholar with Distinction

✓ Honors 1 ↓

Honors 1 title*

Expected to receive June - Seal of Biliteracy

Grade level

9

10

11

12

Post-graduate

Level(s) of recognition

School

State/Regional

National

International

Recommenders and FERPA

****AFTER** completing the Education section – signing the FERPA is a **REQUIRED** step. Signing the FERPA allows Carlmont to send your transcripts and letters. We strongly recommend “Waiving” your rights on the FERPA. Waiving your rights informs colleges that you will not read your teacher and counselor letters, indicating authenticity of the letter.

Click [Here](#) to access the “Matching Naviance to Common App” slides

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Activities page



List activities in order of importance to you.

In the “Describe this activity”, they want to know your involvement more than what the activity is. For example, you do not have to describe Football, but you can describe your participation - Daily practice starting at 6am, and such. **Talk more about you than the activity.** Did you have a leadership role? Leadership does not need to be officially named. For example, it could be that you were in charge of reminding teammates of practice updates.

This section is for more than volunteering, sports, clubs - it includes **employment, family obligations and other meaningful activities.** For example, if you attend a one time seminar that interests you, add it to your application. If you take care of siblings or grandparents, include that responsibility.

If you participated in an activity but it ended because of Covid, add that comment to your application.

Do not use acronyms in the organization name - unless it is very common (for example, YMCA).

Writing page

- Most colleges will require the Common App personal essay.
- This is one essay will be sent to all your Common App colleges. Write your essay in a google doc and cut and paste it into your application.
- Student should spend time brainstorming, planning, writing, editing and finalizing the essay. **The essay should NOT be over edited by adults.** Colleges want to hear the student's voice.
- What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores?
- Most college websites will have a webinar, support and/or information on the personal essay.
- Remember: 650 words is your limit, not your goal. Use the full range if you need it, but don't feel obligated to do so.

COVID 19 response - This is not a required section.

When you click yes, the box will appear.



Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. Colleges care about the effects on your health and well-being, safety, family circumstances, future plans, and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces. For more information, check out our [COVID-19 FAQ](#).



Do you wish to share anything on this topic?*

Yes

No

Clear answer

Please use this space to describe how these events have impacted you.*

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Min: 1 / Max: 250 0/250 words

Additional Information - This is NOT another space to write a Personal Statement. The following are suggestions to include if applicable.

Suggestions if it pertains to you:

- If required to list courses from **9th - 11th grade** - Life Skills, world studies 1 and PE are quarter classes
- Participation in special programs - example: **Biotechnology Institute (BTI)** program
- Indicate any reason **why your grades dropped**, but do not repeat yourself if you addressed in Personal Statement (e.g. family struggles, concussion, health issues etc)
- State the reason if there was a course you could not take at CHS (class was full, etc)



Do you wish to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application?*

Yes

No

- If you took **Algebra in middle school and/or Geometry** and/or a **world language** if you do not repeat the course in 9th grade
- Indicate any community college or college courses here, the course title the units earned the grade.
- Indicate if you are/were enrolled in Intermediate or Advanced Dance, that is a quarter class

Tips + Resources

Tips

- **Read your emails!**
- **Ask for letters 3 or more weeks in advance, not including holidays.**
- **Complete all questionnaires thoroughly and early.**
- **If you delete a college on Common App, please delete on Naviance account also.**
- **Remember to tell your School Counselor if you are applying to a Common App school!**
- **Ask questions! We're here to help.**

Resources

- **Make an appt with Mrs. Rasor, our College and Career Coordinator, to review your application before submitting.**
- **Attend College App drop-in hours in November**
- **[Flex Letter of Rec Workshop](#)**
- **[Matching your Common App + Naviance](#)**
- **Common App Tips**

QUESTIONS???