

COLLEGE PLANNING 101

CLASS OF 2024

**NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY
COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

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It is the student's responsibility to confirm the application requirements, process, and deadlines with each college/university.

NDP INFORMATION AND SCHOOL PROFILE

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NOTRE DAME
Preparatory High School

2022-2023 Profile

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MISSION STATEMENT

Notre Dame Preparatory is a Diocesan Catholic High School, dedicated to the promotion of academic excellence and the pursuit of holiness through the shared values of Reverence, Respect, & Responsibility, out of love for Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Since 2002, Notre Dame Preparatory has been providing a rigorous Catholic high school education to students in Scottsdale and the surrounding area. Notre Dame Preparatory is located in North Scottsdale, 20 miles from downtown Phoenix. The surrounding community is comprised of residents primarily from business, managerial and professional occupations. We have 109 certified faculty and professional staff, including 4 religious order educators. More than 65% of our faculty have master's degrees and 2 have their Ph.D. degrees.

ACCREDITATION

North Central Association: AdvanceED | Western Catholic Education Association

ENROLLMENT

9-12th grade students: 927 | Average class size: 22 | Student-to-faculty ratio: 12:1

CURRICULUM

Notre Dame Preparatory requires students to complete a minimum of the following 30 credits in order to graduate. Students must also complete 120 hours of Christian service before the end of senior year.

English	4 credits	World Language	3 credits
Science	3 credits	Health/PE	1.5 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	Fine Arts/Performing Arts	2 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	Technology	.5 credits
Theology	4 credits	Christian Service Learning	2 credits
Electives	2 credits		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (16)

Biology	English Language and Comp	Spanish Language
Calculus A/B	English Literature and Comp	Spanish Literature and Culture
Calculus B/C	Environmental Science	Statistics
Computer Science A	Physics	U.S. Government & Politics
Computer Science Principles	Seminar	U.S. History
		World History

HONORS COURSES (33)

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry, Biology, Argumentation and Rhetoric, Economics, English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4, Focus: Seminar, Focus: Research/Academic Writing, Focus: Research/Visual Arts and Humanities, French 2, French 3, French 4, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, Philosophy, Physics, Theology 2, Theology 3, Theology 4, U.S. Government, U.S. History, World Geography, and World History.

DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERINGS

University of Arizona: Introduction to Engineering and Design, Economics Honors
Scottsdale Community College: Calculus Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, English 3 Honors, English 4 Honors, French 3 Honors, French 4 Honors, Guitar, Music Theory, Guitar Orchestra, Rock History & Culture (SCC) and U.S. History Honors

NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Notre Dame Preparatory (NDP) closed its physical campus after spring break on March 16, 2020, in response to the state quarantine mandates. NDP quickly moved to an emergency distance learning model and continued this for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester. Technology is used extensively on our campus, with all students required to provide their own laptops or tablets as their primary education device. This requirement facilitated a smooth transition to emergency distance learning for our students. All students received letter grades for all core classes and were offered the opportunity to choose Pass/Fail for elective courses only. The Pass/Fail option did not factor into their GPA. NDP graduation requirements for the class of 2020 were not altered; however, for the class of 2021, the NDP science requirement was reduced to three credits, allowing seniors who have taken Biology, Chemistry, and Physics or Physical Science the opportunity to have one less class on campus. The Fall 2020 semester at NDP began in an online learning model per state mandate. We offered a hybrid model beginning September 2020 (50% of students on campus), while still allowing students the option of remaining fully online. For the 2021-2022 school year, 100% of our students were back on campus full time, and we no longer offer an online option.

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CLASS RANK AND GRADING SYSTEM

Notre Dame Prep does not publish class rank. Grade point average is based on all courses taken at Notre Dame Preparatory.

Grading Scale:

A 93-100 4.00	B- 80-82 2.67	D+ 67-69 1.33
A- 90-92 3.67	C+ 77-79 2.33	D 63-66 1.00
B+ 87-89 3.33	C 73-76 2.00	D- 60-62 0.67
B 83-86 3.00	C- 70-72 1.67	F 0-59 0.00

Weighting scale: Honors A=4.5, AP A=5.0

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2022 (189 Students)

	Weighted	Unweighted
1st Quartile	4.01-4.57	3.78-4.00
2nd Quartile	3.68-4.00	3.54-3.76
3rd Quartile	3.23-3.66	3.13-3.53
4th Quartile	2.10-3.21	2.10-3.12

Mean SAT Scores			Mean ACT Scores					
	CR w/Writing	M	National	E	M	R	S	Comp
National	533	528	NDP	19.9	20.2	21.1	20.5	21.6
NDP	598	579	NDP	27.1	24.4	26.0	25.0	25.7

2023 GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION REQUIREMENTS

	Summa	Magna
Credits	32	32
GPA	4.0	3.85

DIPLOMAS AWARDED

Year	Summa	Magna
2020	29	31
2021	18	21
2022	29	25

For Summa program, students must complete four honors writing and research classes, which require the writing of an in-depth, semester-long project.

AP SCHOLAR 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Scholar	28	33	38	20	18
Honors	5	5	10	7	11
Distinction	15	9	14	8	12
National	3	0	1	0	0
International	1	0	0	0	0

National Merit 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Scholars	1	0	1	0	0
Finalists	1	0	1	0	0
Semifinalists	3	0	2	0	1
Commended	5	3	2	3	3

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2022

2022 Graduates: 97% of students enrolled immediately to colleges or universities.

In-state colleges: 52% **Out-of-state colleges:** 48%.

Notre Dame Prep students were accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Arizona Christian University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Baylor University
 Bellarmine University
 Beloit College
 Benedictine College
 Benedictine University at Mesa
 Bentley University
 Biola University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 California Lutheran University
 California Polytechnic University
 Chapman University
 Clemson University
 College of the Holy Cross
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Concordia University, CA
 Cornell University
 Creighton University
 DePaul University
 Drake University
 Duke University
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Fordham University
 Georgetown University

High Point University
 Hillsdale College
 Indiana University
 Lake Forest College
 Lewis University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University, Chicago
 Marquette University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Miami University
 Michigan State University
 New York University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Oklahoma State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Regis University
 Regent's University, London
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Monica College
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 St. Edward's University
 St. Mary's College of California
 Temple University

United States Air Force Academy
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of California (all locations)
 University College, Dublin
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Illinois (all locations)
 University of Mary
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Michigan
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Mexico
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of St. Andrews, Scotland
 University of Texas, Austin
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Washington State University

JUNIOR TIMELINE CHECKLIST

- January 30th** - Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- January 30th** - Start applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- January 31st**- Common App/Scoir: Create an account (if needed) and bookmark for future reference
- February 1st**- February SCOIR task: complete YouScience
- February 11th**- ACT national testing date
- February 17th-20th**- President's Day Weekend (consider making college visits)
- February 25th**- Practice ACT at NDP
- February 28th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Profile" or "Personal" section(s)
- March 1st**- March SCOIR task: complete College Preferences. Discover and add colleges to "My Colleges."
- March 1st**- Explore and apply for summer opportunities: job, internship, college enrichment programs.
- March 11th**- SAT national testing date
- March 13th-17th**- NDP's Spring Break (consider making college visits)
- March 31st**- Common App/Scoir: Complete "Family" section
- April 1st**- April SCOIR task: research and compare colleges. Keep revising your "My Colleges" list.
- April 15th**- ACT national testing date
- April 30th**-Common App/Scoir: Start "Education" section
- April 30th**-Complete and sign "Waiver of Rights" & "Release Authorization" in SCOIR
- May 1st**- May Common App/Scoir task: Complete "Activities & Achievements" or "Activities & Experiences" section(s)
- May 1st- May 12th**- AP exams
- May 6th** - SAT national testing date
- May 15th**- Ask a junior core teacher in person for a letter of recommendation. Ask additional teachers if needed.
- May 16th**- Scoir: Add the above teacher(s) to your account
- May 31st**- Prompt: Create an account
- June 3rd**- SAT national testing date
- June 10th**- ACT national testing date
- June 30th** - Prompt: Complete "Application Plan" in Content
- July 15th**- ACT national testing date
- July 31st** -Prompt: Complete "Personal Statement" in Content
- August 1st** - Have college list & application deadlines finalized

SENIOR TIMELINE CHECKLISTS

TIMELINE FOR OCTOBER 15th DEADLINE

- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 17th**- Ask teacher(s) for a letter of recommendation (if you have not done so already) and add them to your Scoir account
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Add all colleges to “Applying” or “My Colleges”
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete “Education” section
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- August 26th**-Final time to take SAT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores.
- August 31st**-Scoir: Complete Teacher Letter of Rec survey(s)
- August 31st**-Prompt: Complete "Why This School & Why This Major" in Content
- September 5th**-Sign up for college visits at NDP
- September 9th**- Final time to take ACT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores
- September 12th**- Scoir: Complete the Counselor Letter of Rec Survey and have a parent complete the Parent Survey on NDP website.
- September 17th**- Common App: Complete "Courses and Grades" section of the Common App (if required).
- September 20th**- Common App: Complete Recommenders and FERPA section in My Colleges (do not add email addresses for teacher(s) and/or counselor).
- September 25th**- Scoir: Complete "Essay & More" Section, other than Personal Statement
- September 29th**- Finish rough draft of Personal Statement, send to counselor to review
- September 30th** - Common App/Scoir: Start “Questions” section under each college in My Colleges or Additional Questions on college website.
- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP. Complete CSS profile if required
- October 1st** - Send ACT/SAT scores directly from the ACT/College Board website if applicable.
- October 1st**- Common App/Scoir: Complete “Testing” or "SAT/ACT, Additional Tests, English Proficiency Exams" section(s)
- October 7th**- Finish rough draft of Supplemental Essays/Questions, send to counselor to review
- October 10th**-Make final edits
- October 15th, no later than 7pm**- Submit in Common App or College Website
- October 15th, no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to “Applied” in SCOIR
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already

TIMELINE FOR NOVEMBER 1ST DEADLINE

- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Education" section
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Add all colleges to "Applying" or "My Colleges"
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- August 31st**- Ask teacher(s) for a letter of recommendation (if you have not done so already) and add them to your Scoir account
- August 31st**-Scoir: Complete Teacher Letter of Rec survey(s)
- August 31st**-Prompt: Complete "Why This School & Why This Major" in Content
- September 5th**-Sign up for college visits at NDP
- September 9th**- Final time to take ACT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores
- September 12th**- Scoir: Complete the Counselor Letter of Rec Survey. Have a parent complete the Parent Survey on NDP website
- September 17th**- Common App: Complete "Courses and Grades" section of the Common App (if required).
- September 20th**- Common App: Complete Recommenders and FERPA section in My Colleges (do not add email addresses for teacher(s) and/or counselor).
- September 25th**- Scoir: Complete "Essay & More" Section, other than Personal Statement
- September 30th**- Finish rough draft of Personal Statement, send to counselor to review
- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP. Complete CSS profile if required
- October 7th** - Final time to take SAT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores.
- October 10th** Common App/Scoir: Start "Questions" section under each college in My Colleges or Additional Questions on college website.
- October 15th** - Send ACT/SAT scores directly from the ACT/College Board website if applicable.
- October 15th** - Common App/Scoir: Complete "Testing" or "SAT/ACT, Additional Tests, English Proficiency Exams" section(s)
- October 22nd** -Finish rough draft of Supplemental Essays/Questions, send to counselor to review
- October 29th**- Make final edits
- November 1st, no later than 7pm**- Submit in Common App or College Website
- November 1st, no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to "Applied" in SCOIR
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already

TIMELINE FOR NOVEMBER 15TH DEADLINE

- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Education" section
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Add all colleges to "Applying" or "My Colleges"
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- August 31st**- Ask teacher(s) for a letter of recommendation (if you have not done so already) and add them to your Scoir account
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- September 25th**- Scoir: Complete "Essay & More" Section, other than Personal Statement
- September 30th**- Finish rough draft of Personal Statement, send to counselor to review
- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP. Complete CSS profile if required
- October 7th**-Final time to take SAT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores.
- October 10th**-Common App/Scoir: Start "Questions" section under each college in My Colleges or Additional Questions on college website.
- October 22nd**-Finish rough draft of Supplemental Essays/Questions, send to counselor to review
- November 1st**- Send ACT/SAT scores directly from the ACT/College Board website if applicable.
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- November 10th**- Make final edits
- November 15th, no later than 7pm**- Submit in Common App or College Website
- November 15th, no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to "Applied" in SCOIR
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already

TIMELINE FOR DECEMBER 1ST DEADLINE

- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Education" section
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Add all colleges to "Applying" or "My Colleges"
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- August 31st**- Ask teacher(s) for a letter of recommendation (if you have not done so already) and add them to your Scoir account
- August 31st**-Scoir: Complete Teacher Letter of Rec survey(s)
- August 31st**-Prompt: Complete "Why This School & Why This Major" in Content
- September 5th**-Sign up for college visits at NDP
- September 12th**- Scoir: Complete the Counselor Letter of Rec Survey. Have a parent complete the Parent Survey on NDP website
- September 17th**- Common App: Complete "Courses and Grades" section of the Common App (if required).
- September 20th**- Common App: Complete Recommenders and FERPA section in My Colleges (do not add email addresses for teacher(s) and/or counselor).
- September 25th**- Scoir: Complete "Essay & More" Section, other than Personal Statement
- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP. Complete CSS profile if required
- October 10th**-Common App/Scoir: Start "Questions" section under each college in My Colleges or Additional Questions on college website.
- October 21st**- Final time to take ACT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores
- November 1st**- Finish rough draft of Personal Statement, send to counselor to review
- November 4th**-Final time to take SAT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores.
- November 15th**-Finish rough draft of Supplemental Essays/Questions, send to counselor to review
- November 15th**-- Send ACT/SAT scores directly from the ACT/College Board website if applicable.
- November 15th**-- Common App/Scoir: Complete "Testing" or "SAT/ACT, Additional Tests, English Proficiency Exams" section(s)
- November 20th**- Make final edits
- December 1st**-, **no later than 7pm**- Submit in Common App or College Website
- December 1st**-, **no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to "Applied" in SCOIR
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already

TIMELINE FOR DECEMBER 15TH DEADLINE

- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Education" section
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Add all colleges to "Applying" or "My Colleges"
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- August 31st**- Ask teacher(s) for a letter of recommendation (if you have not done so already) and add them to your Scoir account
- August 31st**-Scoir: Complete Teacher Letter of Rec survey(s)
- August 31st**-Prompt: Complete "Why This School & Why This Major" in Content
- September 5th**-Sign up for college visits at NDP
- September 12th**- Scoir: Complete the Counselor Letter of Rec Survey. Have a parent complete the Parent Survey on NDP website
- September 17th**- Common App: Complete "Courses and Grades" section of the Common App (if required).
- September 20th**- Common App: Complete Recommenders and FERPA section in My Colleges (do not add email addresses for teacher(s) and/or counselor).
- September 25th**- Scoir: Complete "Essay & More" Section, other than Personal Statement
- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP. Complete CSS profile if required
- October 10th**-Common App/Scoir: Start "Questions" section under each college in My Colleges or Additional Questions on college website.
- October 21st**- Final time to take ACT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores
- November 4th**-Final time to take SAT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores.
- November 15th**- Finish rough draft of Personal Statement, send to counselor to review
- December 1st**-Finish rough draft of Supplemental Essays/Questions, send to counselor to review
- December 1st**-Send ACT/SAT scores directly from the ACT/College Board website if applicable.
- December 1st**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Testing" or "SAT/ACT, Additional Tests, English Proficiency Exams" section(s)
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already
- December 10th** - Make final edits
- December 15th**-, **no later than 7pm**- Submit in Common App or College Website
- December 15th**-, **no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to "Applied" in SCOIR

TIMELINE FOR JANUARY 1ST-7TH DEADLINE

- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Education" section
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Add all colleges to "Applying" or "My Colleges"
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- August 31st**- Ask teacher(s) for a letter of recommendation (if you have not done so already) and add them to your Scoir account
- August 31st**-Scoir: Complete Teacher Letter of Rec survey(s)
- August 31st**-Prompt: Complete "Why This School & Why This Major" in Content
- September 5th**-Sign up for college visits at NDP
- September 12th**- Scoir: Complete the Counselor Letter of Rec Survey. Have a parent complete the Parent Survey on NDP website
- September 17th**- Common App: Complete "Courses and Grades" section of the Common App (if required).
- September 20th**- Common App: Complete Recommenders and FERPA section in My Colleges (do not add email addresses for teacher(s) and/or counselor).
- September 25th**- Scoir: Complete "Essay & More" Section, other than Personal Statement
- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP. Complete CSS profile if required
- October 10th**-Common App/Scoir: Start "Questions" section under each college in My Colleges or Additional Questions on college website.
- November 15th**- Finish rough draft of Personal Statement, send to counselor to review
- December 1st**-Finish rough draft of Supplemental Essays/Questions, send to counselor to review
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already
- December 2nd**-Final time to take SAT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores
- December 9th**- Final time to take ACT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores
- December 15th**-Send ACT/SAT scores directly from the ACT/College Board website if applicable.
- December 15th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Testing" or "SAT/ACT, Additional Tests, English Proficiency Exams" section(s)
- December 20th** - Make final edits
- Deadline day, no later than 7pm**- Submit in Common App or College Website
- Deadline day, no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to "Applied" in SCOIR

TIMELINE FOR ALL REMAINING 2ND SEMESTER DEADLINES

- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Education" section
- August 18th**-Common App/Scoir: Add all colleges to "Applying" or "My Colleges"
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- August 31st**- Ask teacher(s) for a letter of recommendation (if you have not done so already) and add them to your Scoir account
- August 31st**-Scoir: Complete Teacher Letter of Rec survey(s)
- August 31st**-Prompt: Complete "Why This School & Why This Major" in Content
- September 5th**-Sign up for college visits at NDP
- September 12th**- Scoir: Complete the Counselor Letter of Rec Survey. Have a parent complete the Parent Survey on NDP website
- September 17th**- Common App: Complete "Courses and Grades" section of the Common App (if required).
- September 20th**- Common App: Complete Recommenders and FERPA section in My Colleges (do not add email addresses for teacher(s) and/or counselor).
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- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP. Complete CSS profile if required
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- November 15th**- Finish rough draft of Personal Statement, send to counselor to review
- December 1st**-Finish rough draft of Supplemental Essays/Questions, send to counselor to review
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already
- December 2nd**-Final time to take SAT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores
- December 9th**- Final time to take ACT if either your college requires it or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores
- December 15th**-Send ACT/SAT scores directly from the ACT/College Board website if applicable.
- December 15th**-Common App/Scoir: Complete "Testing" or "SAT/ACT, Additional Tests, English Proficiency Exams" section(s)
- December 20th** - Make final edits
- Deadline day, no later than 7pm**- Submit in Common App or College Website
- Deadline day, no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to "Applied" in Scoir

TIMELINE FOR UC AND CAL STATE APPLICATIONS

- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 1st**- UC Application Opens
- August 18th**- Add all colleges to “Applying” in SCOIR
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- September 5th**-Sign up for college visits at NDP
- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP. Complete CSS profile if required by university.
- October 1st**- First day that Cal State Application can be submitted
- October 20th**- Complete UC Personal Insight Questions, send to counselor to review
- November 1st**- First day that UC Application can be submitted
- November 30th, no later than 7pm**- Submit application
- November 30th, no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to “Applied” in SCOIR
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already

TIMELINE FOR IN-STATE APPLICATIONS

- July/August** - All in-state applications open
- August 1st**- Keep applying for outside scholarships (see financial aid section)
- August 18th**- Add all colleges to “Applying” in SCOIR
- August 21st**-Schedule family/student college planning meeting with Counselor
- August 31st**- Honors Colleges: Ask teacher(s) for a letter of recommendation (if done so already)
- August 31st**-Scoilr: Complete Teacher Letter of Rec survey(s) if you have not done so already)
- September**- ASU Barrett application opens
- September 9th**-Final time to take ACT if you are opting to send test scores
- September 15th** - Add all colleges to “Applying” in SCOIR
- September 30th**- Honors Colleges: submit non-honors application to in-state universities
- October 1st**- FAFSA opens. Complete ASAP.
- October 2nd** - Final time to take SAT if you are opting to send test scores.
- October 15th** - Send ACT/SAT scores directly from the ACT/College Board website if applicable
- October 20th**- Honors Colleges: Complete Essay(s), send to counselor to review
- November 1st, no later than 7pm**- Honors Colleges: Submit honors application. Recommended deadline to apply non-honors.
- November 1st, no later than 7pm** - Move college(s) to “Applied” in SCOIR
- December 1st**- Complete FAFSA if not completed already

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSIONS OPTIONS

Early Decision (ED)

- November 1st - typical deadline
- Students receive admissions decisions typically in December/January
- Binding! If you are accepted, you are committed to attending that university
- Students can only apply to 1 school ED

Early Action (EA)

- November 1st- typical deadline
- Students receive admissions decisions typically in December/January
- Non-binding
- No limit to how many schools you can apply EA

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

- November 1st- typical deadline
- Students receive admissions decisions typically in December/January
- Non-binding
- Students can only apply to 1 school REA. May be other restrictions - contact your counselor

Regular Decision (RD)

- January 1st- typical deadline
- Students receive admissions decisions typically in February/March
- Non-binding
- No limit to how many schools you can apply RD

Rolling

- Students can apply any time senior year
- Students receive admissions decisions typically 1 month after their application is submitted
- Non-binding
- No limit to how many schools you can apply Rolling

Priority

- Some colleges may have earlier Priority deadlines for scholarships, honors programs, dorm preference, athletics, arts, or specific majors

FACTORS INFLUENCING ADMISSIONS DECISIONS

FACTORS FOR IN-STATE ADMISSIONS (ASU, UA, NAU)

Students need to complete 16 core courses to be considered for in-state admission:

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 2 Social Science
- 3 Laboratory Science
- 1 Fine Arts/CTE
- **Beware of deficiencies (D or F in core classes)!**
- 2 Foreign Language (same language)

Students must also meet one of the following in order to receive guaranteed admission to ASU, UA, NAU:

- Graduate in the top 25% of your class and be a resident from the State of Arizona
- 3.0 unweighted GPA in 16 core courses
- 22 ACT or 1120 SAT

FACTORS FOR SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS

Grades- Some colleges will recalculate your GPA using only the unweighted grades from English, Math, World Language, Science, and History.

Strength of Curriculum- Colleges are looking to see what courses Notre Dame Prep offers and how students challenge themselves within what is available.

Standardized Test Scores- It is important to know if test scores are required for each college. Colleges accept either the ACT or the SAT. Please be aware that many schools are now “test optional” or “test blind.”

Essay- This is where students can showcase their personality and share information not already in the application.

Letters of Recommendation- Schools may require teacher and/or counselor letters of recommendation. These provide insight to how the student operates inside and outside the classroom.

Extra-curricular Activities- Colleges want to know how you are spending your time outside of school.

Institutional Need - this “7th factor” is difficult because we do not know what colleges will be looking for year-to-year.

Other admissions factors considered:

- **Special Talents-** This applies mostly to arts and athletics where a sample of student work/performance is required.
- **Legacy-** Some schools give preference based on relatives who are alumni.
- **Geographic Mix-** A “7th factor” that is hard to predict. Each college is trying to have representation from across the country.
- **Exceptional Academic Talent-** Independent research, a passion project, or National Merit recognition may be what singles you out.
- **Diversity of Background and Cultures-** A “7th factor” that is hard to predict. Each college is trying to create a diverse student body.
- **Demonstrated Interest-** Colleges want to know you are interested in them. This can be by attending college visits at NDP, college fairs and webinars, campus tours (virtual or in-person), or contacting the admissions team directly.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

***** Please be aware that many schools are now “test optional” or “test blind.”**

If either your college requires test scores, or is test-optional and you are opting to send test scores, students will need to submit scores from one of the two admissions tests: ACT or SAT.

- Start testing 2nd semester junior year; tests may be retaken as frequently as you like through the early spring of your senior year.
- **Complete the registration online.**
 - ACT- www.act.org
 - SAT- www.collegeboard.org
 - **When you register, you may indicate 4 colleges to send your scores to at no cost to you.**
- Colleges require that your scores be sent **directly** from ACT and/or the College Board.
- Colleges will accept your highest score. Sometimes colleges will “Superscore” your SAT or ACT scores, taking the highest of each subject score.

SAT

- 2 sections: Reading & Writing, and Math.
- Optional essay portion discontinued as of January 2019.
- Score given out of possible 1600 points.
- 3 hours

ACT

- 4 sections: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science.
- Essay portion is optional. Please check the list of colleges that require the essay.
- Score given out of possible 36 points.
- 2 hours, 55 minutes without writing portion

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS

- These are given in early May.
- Some schools award credit for certain scores, others may use AP scores to determine class placement. Check each school’s website for specific details.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS - Discontinued as of January 2019

SCHEDULE AND PRICING FOR ACT AND SAT

NDP CEEB Code: 030392

ACT: www.ACT.org

The ACT Test	\$63.00	The ACT Test with Writing	\$88.00
Late Registration Fee	\$36.00		

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
February 11	January 6	January 20
April 15	March 10	March 24
June 10	May 5	May 19
July 15	June 16	June 23
September 9*	**	**
October 21*	**	**
December 9*	**	**

SAT: www.collegeboard.org

The SAT Test	\$60.00	Late Registration Fee	\$30.00
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<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
March 11	February 10	February 28
May 6	April 7	April 25
June 3	May 4	May 23
August 26*	**	**
October 7*	**	**
November 4*	**	**
December 2*	**	**

**The SAT with Writing and the SAT Subject Tests have been discontinued.

*anticipated date **official dates still to be determined

ACT/SAT PREPARATION CLASSES

*In order to maximize the full benefits of test prep, it is best to begin six weeks **prior** to the test date.*

The following is a list of different options for test preparation; however, **Notre Dame Preparatory High School does not endorse any one company for test preparation:**

ACT Academy		academy.act.org
Albert		http://www.albert.io/
Exponential Growth	(602) 703-3901	
Kaplan	(480) 967-2967	www.kaptest.com
Khan Academy		www.khanacademy.org
Linda Edgar	(602) 795-6312	www.LindaEdgarTutorandsatprep.com
On-Track Tutoring	(480) 563-4112	www.ontracktutoring.com
Pimentel Academic Service	(602) 494-8443	www.pimentelacademicservices.com
Princeton Review	(800) 2REVIEW	www.princetonreview.com
Revolution Prep	(877) 738-7737	www.revolutionprep.com
Scottsdale Education Center	(480) 538-0828	www.sectutoring.com
The Test Whisperer	(602) 909-1345	www.testwhisperer.com
Vogel Prep	(480) 990-7374	www.vogelprep.com

ACT/SAT COMPARISON CHART

ACT and College Board have completed a concordance study designed to examine the relationship between two scores on the ACT and SAT. These tables do not equate scores, but rather provide a tool for finding comparable scores.

ACT	SAT	SAT Range
36	1590	1570–1600
35	1540	1530–1560
34	1500	1490–1520
33	1460	1450–1480
32	1430	1420–1440
31	1400	1390–1410
30	1370	1360–1380
29	1340	1330–1350
28	1310	1300–1320
27	1280	1260–1290
26	1240	1230–1250
25	1210	1200–1220
24	1180	1160–1190
23	1140	1130–1150
22	1110	1100–1120
21	1080	1060–1090
20	1040	1030–1050
19	1010	990–1020
18	970	960–980
17	930	920–950
16	890	880–910
15	850	830–870
14	800	780–820
13	760	730–770
12	710	690–720
11	670	650–680
10	630	620–640
9	590	590–610

WRITING THE PERSONAL STATEMENT

What is it?

- 7 prompts to choose from in Common App
- Gets sent to most universities
- 250-650 words
- “The essay demonstrates your ability to write clearly and concisely on a selected topic and helps you distinguish yourself in your own voice. What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores?” -Common App

Purpose:

- A chance for colleges to get to know you better outside of your grades and accomplishments.
 - Get to know your personality, goals, values, and/or worldview- what makes you, you!

Advice Directly from College Admissions Pros:

DO:

Pay attention to mechanics, but it’s not the main focus. Colleges are looking more for things like resilience, love of learning, and intellectual curiosity (Brown University Admissions).

Have VOICE be #1. If you were to drop the essay on the floor of your high school, you didn’t have your name on it, and someone picked it up, they should still be able to tell you are the author because so much of your voice was in that essay. Give your essay to someone to read. Have them tell you what impressions they have of you after reading (Georgetown University Admissions).

Show don’t tell. Admissions counselors want to get to know you; they want to see what you are seeing and feel what you are feeling (Brown University Admissions).

Stick to the things that you know. This essay does not have to be groundbreaking, publishable quality, or encompass your entire life. The best essays are actually quite simple (Yale University Admissions).

DON'T:

Write it like an essay for class. “Essays are for book reports, History papers, and What I Did Over Summer Vacation. This isn’t that—it’s your part of a conversation. Colleges really want you to visit them in person and spend a couple of hours with you, hearing your life’s story. They can’t do that; instead, they want you to write down part of that conversation and send it to them. As you write, stop and read what you’re writing out loud. Does it sound conversational? That’s the goal.” (Patrick O’Connor, PhD).

List things already in your application. “This also isn’t the time to recycle your list of awards, the classes you took, or any kind of brag sheet. Those things are somewhere else, and while they’re important, they’re about breadth. Here, you want depth—a rich look at one, maybe two ideas you walk around with.” (Patrick O’Connor, PhD). Don’t use what little space you have to just talk about *what* you did. Talk about *why* you did those things, *how* those things impact you, *how* those experiences have shaped your worldview. Hone in on one experience or one extracurricular activity and use that as a lens to show us how you think, how your world operates, and how you might be on our campus (Yale University Admissions).

Be afraid to be vulnerable. You will be missing out on an opportunity for the admissions team to get to know you as best as he/she can (Georgetown University Admissions).

Forget to tie it back to you and your values. Don’t describe an event without explaining the significance of it. If you tell a story, explain what that says about you (Dartmouth College Admissions). If you talk about someone who inspires you, don’t forget to add how that person impacts your life specifically (Brown University Admissions).

WRITING SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS

What is it?

- Each college may require extra writing in addition to the personal essay.
- The prompts are specific to that individual university.
- Length varies, sometimes it's a short answer response, sometimes it's another full essay.

Purpose:

- To determine if you would be a good fit for that university
- To see how you would add to the student body
- To gauge your interest in the university
 - Pro tip: if a supplemental essay says “optional,” it's not actually optional!

Advice:

- Do your research! Look at their website, list of majors, classes you would be taking, professors that seem interesting, organizations you would like to join.
- Be specific to that school. If your essay can apply to any other university on your list, then you have not answered the prompt.
- Make it personal. Don't just give a generic answer, these colleges want to get to know *you*.

Essay Writing Resources- PROMPT

- Brainstorming advice regarding possible essay topics
 - Content --> Essay Development--> Application Plan --> complete all 5 sections

Application Plan

Welcome!

Create an Application Plan

Let's start by helping you think about what makes you tick, what drives you, and what is exciting about who you are. You'll understand what colleges are looking for and identify what colleges will find compelling about you.

Don't worry about your essay just yet. Let's spend 45 minutes going through the following 6 steps.

The Basics

Don't worry about your essay yet. It's too early. Instead, we'll cover some strategic questions to help you begin to see yourself the way colleges want to see you. It's fun, and it's easier than you think!

- 1 Persona Quiz [View](#) Done! >
- 2 Define Who You Are [View](#) Done! >
- 3 The Goal of Your Application [View](#) Done! >

Talk About Yourself

It's not easy to talk about yourself, but that's exactly what admissions readers are asking you to do. Let's work on finding a way to make readers excited about who you are.

- 4 Experiences Brainstorm [View](#) Done! >
- 5 Your Ambitions [View](#) Done! >

- Personal Statement: Choosing a topic and outlining.
 - Content --> Essay Development--> Personal Statement --> complete 2 sections

Personal Statement - US

Craft your Personal Statement

Review Experiences

Use our questionnaire to determine which ones are best for your personal statement.

Outlines

Use our tools to create outlines from experiences.

Review Experiences

You have already completed the questionnaire, and you've selected the following experiences to include in your outline:

- ✓ Test
Test
- ✓ Test
Test

[RETAKE QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

- Supplemental Essays
 - Content--> Essay Development--> Why This School Why This Major --> What You're Looking For--> complete section

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Why Us?' essays. On the left is a dark sidebar with icons for Home, Essays, Content, and Settings. The main content area has a teal header with the text 'Why Us?'. Below the header is a banner with question marks and the text 'Why this School? Why this Major?'. Two white cards are displayed: 'What You're Looking For' (with a person icon) and 'Your Match with Schools' (with a list icon). Below these cards is a section titled 'What You're Looking For' with the text: 'In order to answer why you want to attend a school or select a major, you need to understand what draws you to certain schools or majors in the first place. We've prepared a series of questions that do just that.' Below this text is a grey bar with a checkmark icon and the text 'You're done with the questionnaire!'. At the bottom right of this section is a teal button labeled 'OPEN QUESTIONNAIRE'.

Other Essay Writing Resources

- College Essay Guy
 - www.collegeessayguy.com/
- Khan Academy
 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/college-careers-more/college-admissions/applying-to-college#admissions-essays>

CAMPUS VISIT CHECKLIST

Gather Information

- Take part in a group information session at the admissions office and interview with an admissions officer.
- Collect business cards and names of people you meet for future contacts.
- Gather the college's merit and financial aid forms.
- Sit in on a class that interests you. If a class is not available, see what the classrooms look like.
- Talk to a professor in a major that interests you. Set this up in advance of your visit.
- Ask current students why they chose the college, what they love about the college, and what they would change.
- Ask students about the college and life on campus, as well as activities they participate in.
- Make a list of your questions in advance.

Explore the Campus

- Take a formal campus tour. Registration is quick and easy on the college site.
- If possible, do an overnight stay (may only be available to accepted students).
- Visit the cafeteria, dorm, fitness center, library, career center, bookstore, and other campus facilities.
- Wander around the campus by yourself. Imagine yourself attending this college.
- Sit and observe life on campus. How do students interact? How do professors interact with students?
- Walk or drive around the surrounding neighborhood.

Check Out Campus Media

- Take a copy of the student newspaper.
- Scan bulletin boards in the Student Union, Student Center and dorms to see examples of student life.
- Browse the school's website and any campus social media.

Questions to Ask During Your College Visit:

Tour Guides/Students:

- What is your advising program like?
- What are the best reasons to go to this college?
- What's it like to go from high school to college?
- What do you love about this college?
- Is it easy to change your major?
- What is the average class size of an introductory class?
- Where are the best places to study on campus?
- Is there academic support or tutoring on campus? Is it effective?
- Are there study abroad programs? Is there one in particular that is more popular?
- Is this a commuter campus?
- What does the college do to promote student involvement in campus groups, extracurricular activities, and volunteerism?

Professors:

- What are your expectations for students in your class?
- Are there opportunities for students to do research?
- Can professors, graduate students, or upperclassmen mentor a student?
- How accessible are you outside of the classroom?

Financial Aid Office:

- How much has your total college cost for each student risen in the past year?
- How much do your students usually end up owing when they graduate?
- Will my cost go up when your tuition goes up, or can we use the same tuition rate I started with?
- What kind of need-based financial aid do you offer?
- Do you meet 100% of demonstrated financial need?
- What information do you require besides the FAFSA?
- How many students receive merit-based scholarships?
- Can I renegotiate my offer if it's lower than I expected?

SCOIR 101

What is Scoir

Identify your talents. Find your fit. Apply with confidence.

As a Scoir Student, you're connected to a powerful set of tools to help you identify your talents, search for your college fit, plan with your supporters, and apply when you're ready.

Identify your talents

Utilize YouScience, a best-in-class aptitude test so you can::

- Understand your talents
- See how they relate to careers
- Match them to relevant majors



Find your fit

Find your best-fit college by personalizing college discovery:

- Add your college preferences
- Follow schools that interest you
- React to suggestions from your supporters
- Review colleges similar to your list



Plan with your supporters

Connect with your supporters and feel confident about your college applications.

- Collaborate on your list with counselors and parents/guardians
- Direct message to organize your conversations
- Make meaningful connections with colleges
- Manage your fee waivers, letters of rec, and more



Apply with Scoir

When you're ready to apply, Scoir offers a faster and easier way to begin. If you see the ⚡ you can apply with Scoir.

- Stress less. Your basic info is pre-populated!
- Enter your application info just once
- Make progress on multiple applications at once



Identify Your Talents

YouScience Career Assessment:

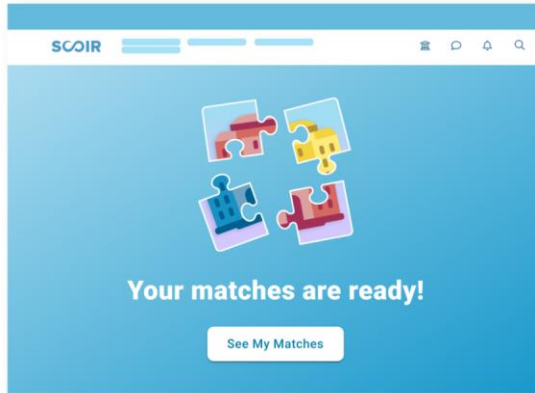
The screenshot shows the SCOIR Career Profile interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Personal Details, Academic Overview, Personal Bio, Activities & Achievements, College Preferences, Career Profile (selected), and My Drive. The main content area is titled "Career Profile" and features a profile picture placeholder. Below this is a section "Your favorite Careers and best-fit Majors" with a sub-note: "Use your YouScience saved careers to guide your college search, including finding schools that offer related majors." A blue button labeled "Open YouScience" is present. The "Saved Careers" section lists seven career options in a grid: Architecture Professor, Educational, Guidance, School, or Vocational Counselor, Genetic Counselor, Industrial Organizational Psychologist, Neuropsychologist and Clinical Neuropsychologist, School Psychologist, and Speech and Language Pathologist. On the right, a "Filter by Common Majors" section includes a "Reset" button and a list of major categories with checkboxes and counts: Clinical, Counseling and Applied Psychology (All) (3), Psychology, General (All) (3), Mental and Social Health Services and Allied Professions (All) (2), and Research and Experimental Psychology (All) (2).

Find Your Fit

Take the Quiz

With our 2-minute quiz, you're in the driver's seat. Customize your ideal college experience by selecting possible majors, campus types and geographic locations, and even extracurriculars that catch your eye...we'll take care of the matching!

The screenshot shows the SCOIR "Take the Quiz" interface. At the top, the SCOIR logo and navigation icons are visible. The main heading is "First... what would you like to study?" followed by a progress bar. Below the heading is a grid of 18 horizontal buttons, each representing a different study option. The second button in the first row is highlighted in blue, indicating it has been selected.



Get Matched!

Once you let us know what you're looking for, we'll provide you with colleges that match your preferences. Whether it's a large state school in Washington or a liberal arts college in Chicago, your match is out there! We'll help you find it.

Discover:

Discover colleges

When it comes to discovering colleges, you have options!

- ✓ Go to the "Discover" page and add a few preferences
 - Preferences help customize your experience
- ✓ Jumpstart your college search through:
 - My Matches
 - You May Also Like
- ✓ Filter your search by:
 - Coalition for College members
 - Application method
- ✓ Or conduct your own search!

Making the most of Discover

Explore College Profiles, searching for virtual tours, visits to your school, and other events. Find a school you like? Give it a Follow to save it to My Colleges.

Comparing colleges

Don't forget to use the College Compare tool to compare up to 4 colleges side-by-side.

Private Search

Reset

Discover / Search

3,263 Colleges

College Name
Search for a College

Personal Interests & Activities
Interests & Activities

Categories Show

Academic Focus
Focuses & Majors

Undergraduate Degrees

Distance/Location

No. Undergrads

Athletics

Test Scores/Acceptance Rate

School Type

Aaniih Nakoda College
Harlem, MT

Average SAT Score —
Acceptance Rate —

Average ACT Score —
No. Undergrads **131**

Add to Compare Follow

Aberystwyth University
Aberystwyth, Wales

Average SAT Score —
Acceptance Rate —

Average ACT Score —
No. Undergrads —

Add to Compare Follow

Abilene Christian University
Abilene, TX

Average SAT Score **1122**
Acceptance Rate **61%**

Average ACT Score **24**
No. Undergrads **3,525**

Add to Compare Follow

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Tifton, GA

Average SAT Score **1025**
Acceptance Rate **73%**

Average ACT Score **19**
No. Undergrads **3,927**

Add to Compare Follow



Overview Wall Analysis

My Colleges

Gonzaga University

Spokane, WA

Acceptance Rate: **65%** | Tuition In-State: **\$40,540** | Tuition Out-of-State: **\$40,540** | Avg. Net Cost: **\$34,085**

More Details



Compare & Contrast:

Compare Colleges Manage Your Comparison

College	Average SAT	Average ACT	Acceptance Rate	Application Fee
Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)	1320	29	44%	\$60
Chapman University (Orange, CA)	1285	28	56%	\$70
San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)	1215	25	34%	\$70
Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA)	1340	29	32%	\$65

Requirements for each college (from left to right):

- Loyola Marymount: Essay/Statement Required, SAT/ACT Optional, w/ Writing Not Required, Portfolio Conditional, Audition or []
- Chapman: Essay/Statement Required, SAT/ACT Optional, Subject Tests Not Required, Resume Optional, Portfolio Conditional
- San Diego State: Essay/Statement Not Required, SAT/ACT Not Required, w/ Writing Not Required, Subject Tests Not Required, Resume Not Required
- Pepperdine: Essay/Statement Required, SAT/ACT Optional, Resume Optional, Portfolio Optional, Interview Not Required

My Colleges- Following:

My Colleges - Following

Following (13) Schools you like

- Arizona State University (Main Campus) - Tempe, AZ - Safety
- Chapman University - Orange, CA - Match
- Gonzaga University - Spokane, WA - Match
- Loyola Marymount University - Los Angeles, CA - Match
- Northern Arizona University - Flagstaff, AZ - Safety
- Pennsylvania State University

Applying (0) Applications in Progress

College application progress. Checklist and deadlines to help you along the process.

- []
- []

Applied (0) Submitted Applications

Enrolling: Where are you planning to attend?

ACCEPTED

Sign Up for College Visits:

Visits & Deadlines

Filters

- Application Deadlines
- College Visits
- All Upcoming Visits
- Visits from My Colleges
- Only My Registered Visits

March 2019

21 Thu
West Chester University of Pen...
Time: 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM
Location: TBD
Registered
View
Count Me In

April 2019

2 Tue
Pennsylvania State University (...)
University Park, PA
Time: 09:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Location: TBD
Registered
View
Count Me In

9 Tue
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA
Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA
Time: 09:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Location: TBD
Registered
View
Count Me In

May 2019

3 Fri
Villanova University
Time: 09:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Registered
View
Count Me In

Plan with Your Supporters

Sign FERPA Release & Waiver:

SCOIR College Search My Colleges **My Profile**

Personal Details

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(777) 497-9079
(555) 333-9619
Aug 26, 2003

Sex: M
Race: Not specified
Ethnicity: Not Specified
Citizenship: Not specified

pavlina@student3@scoir.com
(Primary)
+ Add Alternate Email

Parents
+ Invite a Parent
I will be a first-generation college student.
 Yes
 No
You are a first-generation student if neither parent or guardian has received a 4-year college degree.

FERPA

Release Authorization **Unassigned**
Review and Sign

Waiver of Rights **Assigned**
Review and Sign

Application ID
Common App ID: --
Coalition App ID: --

Interacting with your supporters

You're connected to a network of supporters to help you through your college planning and application journey!

Your Counselor

Your Parent/Guardian

Your Teachers

If you've registered your account through the invitation that your high school sent you, you're connected with your counselor!

This means you can direct message your counselor, receive college suggestions from them, and when you're ready to apply, coordinating your application materials will be a breeze.

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Your Parent/Guardian

Your Teachers

As a safe, secure, student-centric college search platform, you must take action to [invite a parent/guardian to link with you](#) on Scoir. It's totally optional, but can be a great way to collaborate on your college list!

Parents/guardians have a read-only view of your My Colleges list, along with the ability to send you college suggestions to help guide your discovery.

Interacting with your supporters

You're connected to a network of supporters to help you through your college planning and application journey!

Your Counselor

Your Parent/Guardian

Your Teachers

If you're linked to a high school on Scoir whose settings allow for it, you can request teacher recommendations. Teachers can be an incredibly valuable resource when it comes time to request recommendations. You can do so via the [My Colleges page](#).

My Colleges- Adding Teachers to SCOIR for Letters of Recommendation:

Application Documents



Teacher Recommendation Status

TEACHER	DATE	STATUS	ACTIONS
There are no recommendations			

[Request a Recommendation](#)

Counselor Letter of Recommendation Survey and Teacher Letter of Recommendation Survey:



College Search My Colleges My Profile



College Sessions

[See All Sessions](#)

The University of Texas at Austin

Visit
Welcome to Longhorn Nation, we're so glad you're interested in getting to know us! While we would love to visit with you in person, we have some other great ways to let you experience our campus remot...

Syracuse University

Visit
Right now, we would like nothing more than to welcome you to campus. However, following New York State recommendations related to large gatherings and in an abundance of care for your...

Baylor University

Visits
Though we wish you could experience our beautiful campus and welcoming community in person right now, we are excited to offer a variety of virtual visit options for a customizable, in-depth look at wh...

Upcoming Visits & Office Hours

Jan 21
Thu
11:32 AM

Arizona State University (Main Campus) Tempe, AZ

Count Me In

Surveys

- Sep 14 Tue **Teacher Letter of Rec Survey- Second Teacher**
Status: Not Started
- Sep 14 Tue **Counselor Letter of Rec Survey copy**
Status: Not Started
- Sep 14 Tue **Teacher Letter of Rec Survey- Junior Core Teacher**
Status: Not Started

College Preferences

[Preference Search](#)

Parent Survey is available as a link on the NDP website

Build your list

To keep track of colleges that interest you, make sure to Follow them and add them to your My Colleges list. You can access this list at any time and also keep track of and review Counselor and Parent college suggestions.

Why Follow colleges on Scoir?

To receive college outreach

Colleges on your list can send you messages so you can learn more about them. We don't share any personal information about you...colleges will just know *someone* is interested but not exactly you.

To receive college visit notifications

Every time a college you're Following schedules a visit with your school via Scoir, you'll receive a notification. That way, you won't miss a visit to the colleges that interest you most!

When to start Following colleges?

There's no bad time to start following colleges in Scoir! We encourage you to update this list regularly as your preferences evolve throughout your high school career.

My Colleges- Applying:

The screenshot displays the Scoir user interface for managing college applications. At the top, there are navigation links for 'College Search', 'My Colleges', and 'My Profile'. The main content area is divided into three vertical panels:

- Following (6) Schools you like:** This panel lists colleges that the user is following. Each entry includes the college name, location, and a 'Match' indicator. The listed colleges are Chapman University (Orange, CA), Saint Edward's University (Austin, TX), Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX), Trinity University (San Antonio, TX), and University of Redlands (Redlands, CA).
- Applying (7) Applications in Progress:** This panel shows colleges where the user has submitted applications. Each entry includes the college name, location, application deadline, and progress status. The listed colleges are Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA) with an Early Action deadline of Nov 1 and 0/4 tasks complete; Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA) with a Regular Decision deadline of Dec 1 and 0/5 tasks complete; and Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA) with a Regular Decision deadline of Jan 7.
- Applied (0) Submitted Applications:** This panel shows colleges where the user has submitted applications. It features a notification for 'Enrolling' with a status of 'ACCEPTED'.

At the bottom right of the interface, there is a blue circular icon with the number 36.

Apply with SCOIR

Complete your profile

- ✓ Go to "My Profile" from the top menu
- ✓ Make sure your personal details and academic overview are accurate
- ✓ Add your activities, achievements, and a personal bio

Why is it important to confirm this info?

When you're ready to begin applying to colleges with Scoir, the following information in My Profile will be used to pre-populate your Application Profile:

- Personal info
- Demographic info
- School info
- Test scores (where applicable)

Don't worry! You'll have the opportunity to edit this information before submitting any college applications.

Creating a Resume:

The screenshot shows the SCOIR user interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "College Search", "My Colleges", and "My Profile". On the right, there are icons for chat, notifications, and a user profile menu. The main content area is titled "Activities & Achievements" and includes a "+ Add" button. The activities are categorized into three sections: "Athletics", "Community Service", and "Clubs and Activities".

Category	Activity Name	Details	Action
Athletics	Varsity Pom	Freshman, Sophomore, Junior 10 hours/week, 40 weeks/year	Edit
Community Service	Feed My Starving Children	Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior 2 hours/week, 8 weeks/year Packaged meals to be shipped to third world countries.	Edit
Clubs and Activities	Honor Choir	Freshman, Junior 5 hours/week, 40 weeks/year	Edit

College-specific application requirements can be found on College Profiles in Scoir. You'll also be made aware of requirements as you move through the application process in Scoir.

Applying with Scoir

To make the application process faster and easier, you have the ability to apply to some colleges with Scoir. If you see a lightning bolt, you can apply with Scoir. If you do not see the lightning bolt icon, you should begin the application process outside of Scoir with another method that you determine with your counselor, like Common App, the college's website, QuestBridge, etc.

Applying with Scoir is a 2-step process when you're linked with your high school counselor.



Start application on Scoir

Start the application process by completing your Application Profile. This can be used for any school you apply to through Scoir! Before applying, be sure to confirm the information in your Application Profile as you will not be able to edit this information once you've moved into step 2, answering a college's supplemental questions.



Continue application with college

Step 2 will take you outside of Scoir to answer a college's supplemental questions. You'll be given an idea of how much you have left to complete before leaving Scoir. Once you're ready to submit, you'll provide payment (unless you have a fee waiver) directly to the college.

Note: You don't have to complete your application in one sitting. You'll be able to pause and resume where you previously left off.

Other Official School Documents (like your transcript)

When you move a college to your Applying or Applied List, your counselor is notified. From that point, your counselor will know to work with you to send all of the required official school documents to the colleges where you're applying.

If your school is not connected with Scoir/if you're an international student or transfer student, [check out this HelpDoc](#).

Digitally signing an Early Decision Contract

Early decision (ED) is a binding agreement where you indicate to the college that upon acceptance, you'll attend that school. This is a good option if you know the school is your number one choice. So what's the catch? You can only apply to one school using this process. Because it is a binding agreement, the institution requires signatures from you, your family, and a school counselor. ED Contracts [can be initiated](#) from the My Colleges list.

My Colleges- Applied:

The screenshot shows the Scoir 'My Colleges' interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'College Search', 'My Colleges', and 'My Profile'. On the right, there are icons for chat, notifications (with a red '1'), a user profile, and a menu. The main content is divided into three vertical panels:

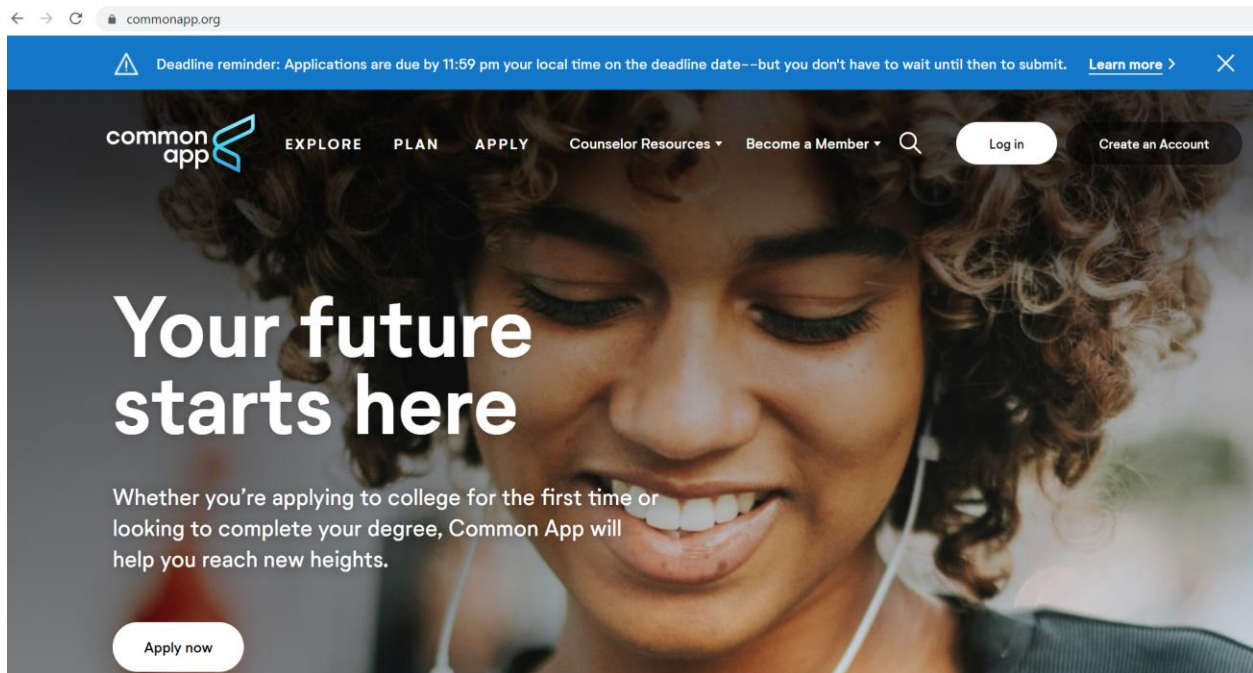
- Following (6) Schools you like:** Contains a list of colleges with their logos, names, locations, and a 'Match' indicator. The colleges listed are Chapman University (Orange, CA), Saint Edward's University (Austin, TX), Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX), Trinity University (San Antonio, TX), and University of Redlands (Redlands, CA). There is an 'Add a College' button at the top of this panel.
- Applying (6) Applications in Progress:** Contains a list of colleges with their logos, names, locations, and application details. The colleges listed are Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA) with 'Early Action Nov 1' and 'Tasks complete 0/4', Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA) with 'Regular Decision Dec 1' and 'Tasks complete 0/5', and Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA) with 'Regular Decision Jan 7'. There is an 'Add a College' button at the top of this panel.
- Applied (1) Submitted Applications:** Contains a list of colleges with their logos, names, locations, and application details. The college listed is Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA) with 'Regular Decision Jan 15' and 'Tasks complete 6/6'. The status is 'Pending'. There is an 'Add a College' button at the top of this panel.

On the left side of the panels, there is a vertical sidebar with a trash icon and the text 'Not Interested View'. At the bottom right of the interface, there is a blue circular icon with a white infinity symbol.

COMMON APP 101

Create an Account

Commonapp.org ⇒ Create an Account



Add Colleges you are Applying to

College Search ⇒ search for college name ⇒ + Add



Navigation: Dashboard | My Colleges | Common App | **College Search** | Financial Aid Resources

College Search

Application Requirements

College or City Name

Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

[More filters](#)

3 results Sort by: College Name ▼

+	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA - USA	⋮
+	Loyola University Maryland Baltimore, MD - USA	⋮
+	Loyola University New Orleans New Orleans, LA - USA	⋮

Filling out the Common App

Common App ⇒ complete all sections



Dashboard My Colleges Common App College Search Financial Aid Resources

Common Application

- Profile
- Family
- Education
- Testing
- Activities
- Writing
- Courses & Grades
2 college(s) require

Profile

[View Profile Tutorial](#) Preview

Personal Information

! First/given name*

Please complete this required question.

Middle name

! Last/family/surname*

Please complete this required question.

“Questions” Section

My Colleges ⇒ select college ⇒ Questions ⇒ complete all sections for each college



The screenshot shows the 'Questions' section of the Common App interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App, College Search, and Financial Aid Resources. The 'My Colleges' tab is active, and a sidebar on the left lists 'Gonzaga University' as the selected college. Below the sidebar, the 'Questions' section is titled 'Questions' with a 'Preview' button. The main content area is divided into sections: 'General' (highlighted in blue), 'College Information', 'Application', 'Recommendations and FERPA', and 'Review and Submit - Common App'. The 'General' section contains the following questions and answers:

- Student status***: Full-time
- Preferred start term***: Choose an option (with a red error message: "Please complete this required question.")
- Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers?***: Gonzaga Alumni Fee Waiver
- Please select the type of high school you currently attend or most recently attended:***: Other Catholic high school

Recommenders and FERPA Section

My Colleges ⇒ select college ⇒ Recommenders and FERPA ⇒ complete FERPA Release Authorization ⇒ Teacher and Counselor Recommenders

*****ONLY INPUT THE NAMES OF YOUR COUNSELORS AND/OR TEACHERS - DO NOT INPUT EMAIL ADDRESSES. YOU WILL OFFICIALLY REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDERS THROUGH SCOIR.*****

The screenshot displays a web application interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Dashboard', 'My Colleges', 'Common App', 'College Search', and 'Financial Aid Resources'. The 'My Colleges' section is expanded, showing a list of colleges: 'Gonzaga University', 'Loyola Marymount University' (highlighted in blue), and 'Review and Submit -'. The main content area is titled 'Recommenders & FERPA' and features a green checkmark icon next to the text '✓ FERPA Release Authorization', with a 'View Details' link below it. Underneath, the heading 'Invite Recommenders' is followed by explanatory text: 'Recommenders are people who will submit forms and information to colleges on your behalf. Check out our [video about recommenders](#).' A prominent blue button labeled 'Invite Recommenders' is positioned at the bottom of this section.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

NEED-BASED

- Awarded by completing the FAFSA
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - Online at fafsa.gov
 - Opens October 1st
 - Utilize 2022 tax return
- Given in forms of
 - Grants- you do not have to pay back
 - Loans- you DO have to pay back
 - Work study- get paid to have a job on campus

MERIT-BASED

- Awarded based on grades and/or test scores
- No extra application necessary, every student automatically assessed for merit-based scholarships if grades and test scores have been sent.

ATHLETIC

- Not for 4 years - they are renewable each academic year, and may be increased, renewed, reduced, or withdrawn.
- Can be awarded in a variety of amounts – full to partial to books
- NCAA – Div. I & II: www.eligibilitycenter.org
- NAIA Eligibility Center: www.playnaia.org

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- Based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, community service work, special talents, acceptance to a specific program, or combination of all
- May include extra applications, writing essays, sending transcripts, interviewing, and/or sending letters of recommendation.
 - Financial Aid website of each university
 - [Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)
 - [Goingmerry.com](https://www.goingmerry.com)
 - [Chegg.com](https://www.chegg.com)
 - [Raiseme.com](https://www.raiseme.com)
 - [Tallo.com](https://www.tallo.com)

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