

Complete your Common App Tab



Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

PROFILE

- Add personal information

FAMILY INFORMATION

- Add family members

EDUCATION

Current/Most Recent School:

- Add Lake Washington High School here

Other Secondary

- Enter that information here if you have attended another high school before LWHS.

Colleges & Universities

- You will be asked if you have ever taken coursework at a college or university and to indicate the number of colleges. PLEASE NOTE: If you have taken a university in the high school class at LWHS, CTE for-credit class, or are a running start student, please add your college information here where you will receive college credit from. (You will not have earned a degree, so leave that part blank).

GRADES

Graduating Class

- Refer to our school profile
- 543 for the Class of 2023

Class Rank Reporting

- NONE

GPA Scale:

- 4

Cumulative GPA

- Refer to your transcript

GPA Weighting

- UNWEIGHTED

Current or most recent year courses

- Enter how many courses you are taking and include any online courses you may be enrolled in as well. We are on a semester system.

The screenshot shows the 'Grades' section of the Common App profile. At the top, there are three expandable sections: 'Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School', 'Other Secondary/High Schools', and 'Colleges & Universities', each with a green checkmark and an upward arrow. Below these is the 'Grades' section, which is currently expanded. It contains the following fields and options:

- 'Graduating class size (approx.):*' with a text input field containing '543'.
- 'Class rank reporting' with radio button options: 'Exact', 'Decile', 'Quintile', 'Quartile', and 'None' (which is selected).
- A 'Clear answer' button.
- 'GPA Scale reporting' with a dropdown menu showing '4' and a close button (X).
- 'Cumulative GPA*' with a text input field containing '3.7'.
- 'GPA weighting' with radio button options: 'Weighted' and 'Unweighted' (which is selected).

Honors

- Colleges are interested in this information because it helps them understand the achievements that are especially important to you. These honors and distinctions might include academic honors, sports awards, placing in musical competitions, and/or awards in photography or debate contests. If you don't have any honorable mentions, you could also choose to add more activities in this space if you need to!

Community Based–Organizations

Future Plans

TESTING

- Option to self-report test scores and any future tests you are registered for.

ACTIVITIES

- Do you wish to report? YES!!!! Fill out your activities. Whether it is helping your younger sibling with tutoring, clubs, jobs, etc. It all counts!

WRITING

- Here is a great place to SHINE! You are all unique individuals, and your colleges want to get to know you better! Brainstorm, write, edit, get feedback, and rewrite. A Stanford Admissions Rep once told us: "If you were to lose this essay and one of your friends picked it up and it didn't have your name on it, they would still know it is yours because it is personal and shows who you are". And that is the point of the essay, for colleges to get to know you, to almost feel like you are in the room with them, so be real, be you, and be sure to spend time on this! For some great free college essay and supplemental essay tips, visit the college guys' website [HERE](#) for a bunch of freebies!