

COMMON APPLICATION TIP SHEET

CHS Class of 2024

www.commonapp.org

WHAT IS IT? The Common App is a not-for-profit membership organization that streamlines the college application process by allowing member colleges to use a common application.

Louisiana Common App Schools: Centenary, Dillard, LSU, Loyola, SUNO
Tulane, UNO, Xavier

To view a list of Colleges accepting the Common App., visit:

www.commonapp.org/explore

BE ADVISED:

- Some colleges accept both the Common App and their own specific application. If you are using Common App for only one school, using the school-specific application may require less writing (and it is given equal consideration).
- Write down your Username and Password when you create an account. CHS has no access to Common App login information.
- Many schools will have a college-specific supplement to the student application.
- There is no telephone support service for the Common App. Should you experience technical difficulties; you will need to submit a request to the online "Help Center."
- Only questions that have an asterisk* are required.

GENERAL TIPS:

- **YOUR NAME:** enter your name as it appears on official documents (i.e. birth certificate, social security card).
- Once signed in, start in the "College Search" tab.
- Remember to answer every question that has an asterisk, it may just require a "0" if it doesn't apply to you. A green checkmark indicates you completed the section.

RECOMMENDERS:

- In order to invite your Teachers and Counselor, you need to add at least one college to your college list first. You will then be prompted to sign the FERPA Agreement. Once the FERPA is signed, you can invite your recommenders.
- You will also need to invite your Counselor and Recommenders by email separately...

Need to Know Information:

CEEB code for CHS: 190445

Date of Entry: 08/2020

Graduation Date: 05/2024

Class Rank reporting: Quartile

Graduating class size: 500

GPA scale: 4.0

GPA Weighting: "weighted"

Counselor: refer to [https://](https://www.sbpsb.org/domain/1775)

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COMMON APPLICATION SECTIONS:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CommonAppMedia/playlists>

PROFILE:

- Contacts – email address, phone number, mailing address
- Demographics (optional) – religion, military service, race/ethnicity
- Geography – birthplace, countries lived in, language proficiency, citizenship

FAMILY:

- Household - parent marital status, parent(s) with whom you reside
- Parent and/or Guardian – name, birthplace, occupation, education, stepparent information
- Siblings – age, grade, education

EDUCATION:

- School – current school, dates attended, counselor name, phone, and email
- History – previous schools, dates attended, past/pending education interruptions (i.e. early grad, gap year, etc.), college courses, college assistance programs (such as Boys or Girls Club)
- Academic Information – GPA, class rank, current year courses, honors and awards

TESTING

- **your test scores must come from the testing agency**, but you can list planned test dates

ACTIVITIES

- You can submit up to 10

WRITING

- Personal Essay - 650 words; Disciplinary History; Additional Information

FEE WAIVER

- If you have free/reduced lunch, be sure to request a fee waiver!!

Example: Entering Senior Courses

How Many Courses: 8

What System we use: Block/Semester

Course 1 Title: Pre-Calculus*

Course Level: High Level

Course 1 Schedule: *Fall Semester*

Course 2 Title: *World History GT*

Course Level: *Gifted/Talented*

Course 2 Schedule: *Fall Semester*

Course 3 Title: English Lit & Comp AP

Course Level: Advanced Placement

Course 3 Schedule: *Spring Semester*

Course 4 Title: *Physics*

Course Level: *none*

Course 4 Schedule: *Spring Semester*

