



CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Senior College Application Overview | Class of 2027

GET STARTED TODAY

- Create your **Common Application** account
 - Explore the platform
 - Begin college applications **after August 1st!**
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APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **Now-July:** Begin essay (Common App prompts)
 - **August 1:** Common App opens, add colleges and complete “general” portion
 - **Before School :** Complete what you can on Common App
 - **August:** In class tutorials on completing Common App portions
 - **First Deadlines:** Oct 15 - you have time!
 - **Do not submit applications before you have met with your counselor in August! Do not rush your applications!**
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PERSONAL ESSAY

- Draft, reflect, and revise
 - Show your voice
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TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Steps

1. Ask teacher in person
2. Complete **Scoir Teacher Rec Form** (Scoir homepage)
3. Formal request in Scoir (My Colleges -> Docs)

Reminders

- Follow college letter limits - request only if required (ex: *NC State does not require a recommendation*)
 - Junior core teachers preferred
 - **Waive FERPA rights on SCOIR**
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TESTING

- **SAT:** June, Aug, Sept, Oct
 - **ACT:** June, July, Sept, Oct
 - Select one preferred test
 - Test by early fall if submitting to colleges
 - **SUBMIT YOUR TEST SCORES IN COLLEGE BOARD 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO APPLICATION DUE DATE TO ENSURE MEETING ALL DEADLINES!**
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SCOIR & COMMON APP

- Complete college sections **starting August 1**
 - Colleges added to Common App will appear on Scoir under **APPLYING**, and will automatically move to **APPLIED** once you submit.
 - Immediately fill out the **General** portion for each college (assigns EA, ED, RD)
 - **Early Decision** – be sure to tell your counselor to submit ED form on Scoir
 - **NON-COMMON APPS**: you MUST **manually move** from **APPLYING** to **APPLIED**
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TRANSCRIPTS

- **Official senior transcripts** are sent in **early September** after add/drop ends and all senior classes are verified. Please do not ask to send earlier.
 - **The registrar** provides all transcripts to colleges and NCAA. Counselors do not print or distribute transcripts.
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COLLEGE VISITS / DEMONSTRATED INTEREST

- Virtual tours
 - Attend school rep visits
 - Visit College Campuses
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APPLICATION SUPPORT

- **In-class tutorial** for all seniors in August on application completion specifics
 - **Evening parent program** on application completion process
 - **Individual counselor meetings** for all seniors in August and September
 - **College Boot Camps**: sign up to come and get help on your application (Fall)
 - **Review your application** with a counselor before you submit!
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FINAL REMINDER

We will help you every step of the way. **Meet with your counselor** and don't rush the process!
