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What is SchoolLinks?

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A True All-in-One Student Success Platform

100+ Experiences for Students, Staff, Families



Career Interest Inventory



Course Planning



Counselor Dashboard



Virtual Reality Campus Tours



CTE Endorsement & Pathways



Scholarship Center



Self-guided Curriculum



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College Exploration



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College Application and Transcript Sending



FAFSA Education



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Resume & Portfolio Builder



What Can Students Do in SchoolLinks?

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SchoolLinks Login Method



Student Login:

- Navigate to <https://app.schoollinks.com/>
- Log in with **Clever**

A screenshot of the SchoolLinks login page. The background is yellow with a pattern of dots. The SchoolLinks logo is at the top. The login form is titled "Log in to your account" and includes fields for Email and Password, a "Login" button, and a "Forgot password" link. There are also buttons for "Log in with Clever", "Log in with ClassLink", "Log in with Google", and "Log in with LinkedIn*". At the bottom, there are links for "Claim account", "Sign up as a guardian", and "Sign up as a member".

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Log in to your account

Email

Password 

Login

[Forgot password](#)

OR

 Log in with Clever

 Log in with ClassLink

 Log in with Google

 Log in with LinkedIn*

*Guardians and members only

SchoolLinks student or staff? [Claim account](#)

Have a student claim code? [Sign up as a guardian](#)

Not part of a SchoolLinks district? [Sign up as a member](#) 

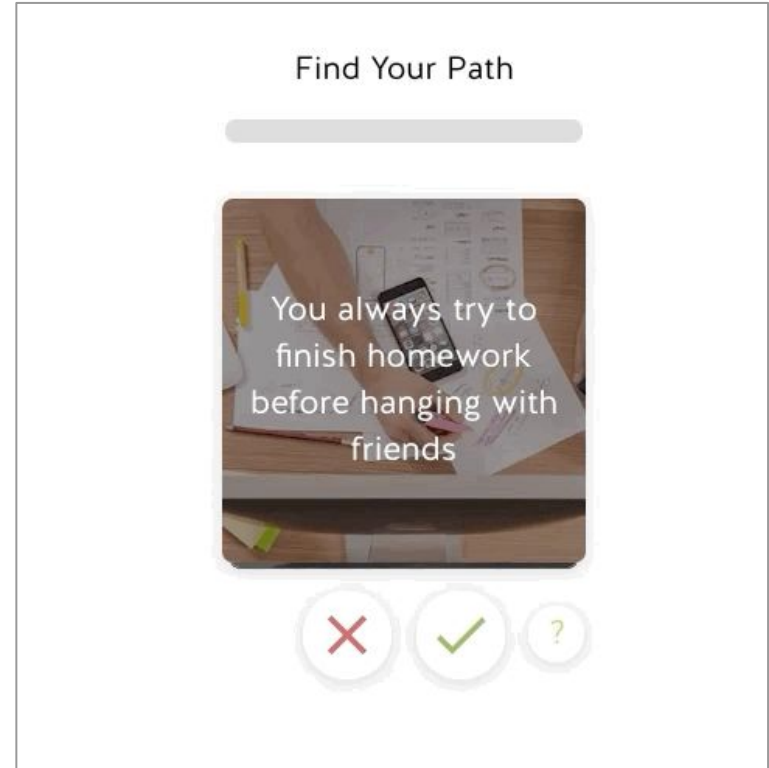


Complete Onboarding

Onboarding is a one-time, guided experience designed to prepare students to use SchoolLinks. Onboarding is required upon first login only; students complete a four-step process:

1. Complete the Find Your Path assessment
2. Choose a Career Cluster
3. Choose a Career Goal
4. Choose a Major/Training Goals

**Note: Career & Major goals selected during onboarding can be changed at any in the platform after onboarding is complete*



Take Assessments

Assessments provide insights into students' personalities, interests, motivations, and learning styles so they can make more informed decisions about their future.

Career suggestions are based on:

- Personality
- Hobbies/Activities
- Top Skills
- Strengths/Weaknesses
- Learning Style

Find your path

Get suggested career clusters based on your personality.

This assessment is based on your responses to the questions in your profile.

Last taken 9:20 pm 04/10/2025

[Start assessment →](#)

[Past results](#)

Would you rather

Choose your favorite activities to get career suggestions.

Use this info to see which of your favorite careers match your hobbies!

Last taken 4:56 PM 05/02/2025

[Start assessment →](#)

[Past results](#)

Top skills

Discover your top skills and areas for improvement.

Use this info to see which careers match your skill set!

Last taken 9:21 PM 04/10/2025

[Start assessment →](#)

[Past results](#)

Social-Emotional Learning

Discover your strengths and areas for improvement.

Use this info to see which careers match your skill set!

Last taken 4:19 pm 06/03/2022

[Resume assessment →](#)

[Past results](#)

Learning style

Discover your learning style.

Use this info to see which careers match your skill set!

Last taken 9:32 AM 11/01/2024

[Start assessment →](#)

[Past results](#)

Student focus

Discover your motivations for life after high school.

Use this info to analyze the colleges and programs you're interested in!

Last taken 9:56 am 10/11/2024

[Resume assessment →](#)

[Past results](#)

Lifestyle

Discover your campus lifestyle.

Use this info to see which colleges match your lifestyle!

Last taken 10:47 am 03/12/2025

[Start assessment →](#)

[Past results](#)



Set & Achieve Goals

Set goals such as:

- Post-Secondary Goal
- Career Cluster/Career Goal
- College Goal
- Major/Training Goal
- Set/Track SMART Goals

The screenshot shows a user interface for 'My Goals' under the 'PLAN' tab. The user is 'Maya "MJ" Junior'. The dashboard is divided into several sections:

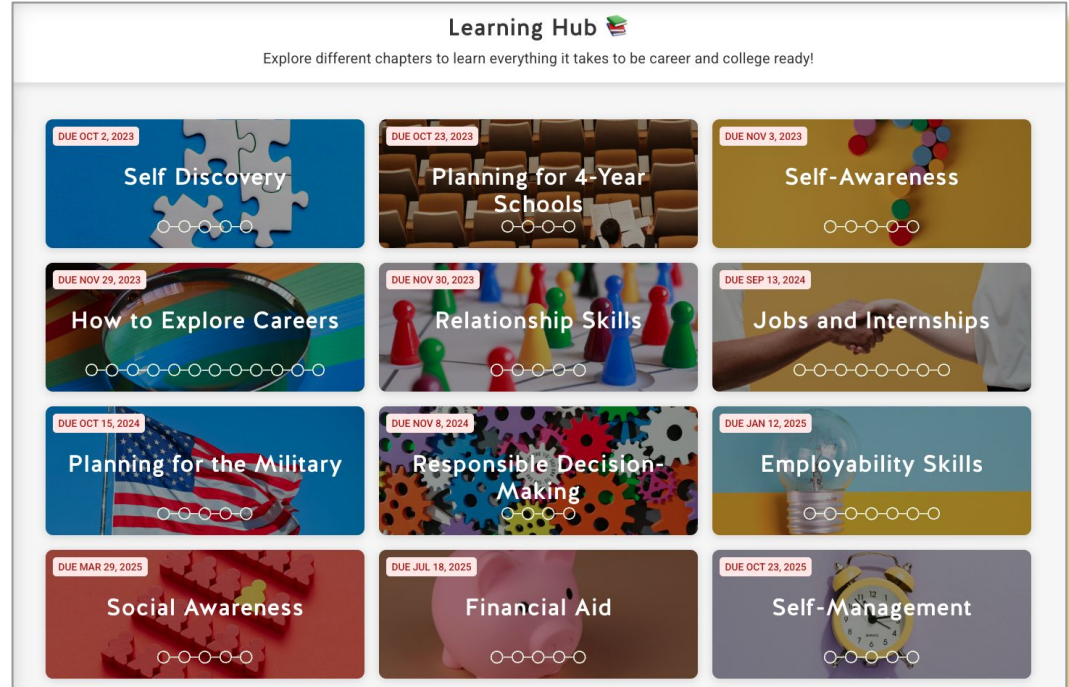
- Reach your goals**: A motivational message stating, 'Setting goals helps you think ahead so that you're ready to take on life's challenges both in and out of school, and prepare for success after graduation.'
- Goal Cards**: Five cards representing different goal types:
 - Post-Secondary Goal**: Trade School/Technical Program. Includes a 'Change Path' button and 'Updated on 5/30/25'.
 - Career Goal**: Financial Analysis. Includes a 'Change Career' button and 'Updated on 8/6/25'.
 - Career Cluster**: Finance. Includes a note 'Added based on your career goal'.
 - College Goal**: Virginia Commonwealth University. Includes a 'Change College' button and 'Updated on 7/11/25'.
 - Major/Training Goal**: Biochemistry. Includes a 'Change Major' button and 'Updated on 7/11/25'.
- S.M.A.R.T. goals**: A section for tracking progress with 'In progress goals' (1) and 'Completed goals' (14).
 - Learn Chinese**: Due November 28, 2019. Status: OVERDUE. 1 Comment.
 - Excellence**: Due November 30, 2019. Status: OVERDUE. 0 Comments.
 - GRADE SCORE**: Due December 26, 2019. Status: OVERDUE. 1 Comment.

Each goal card or S.M.A.R.T. goal entry includes a 'View' button and a 'Mark complete' button. A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. A bottom navigation bar includes a user icon and a chat icon.



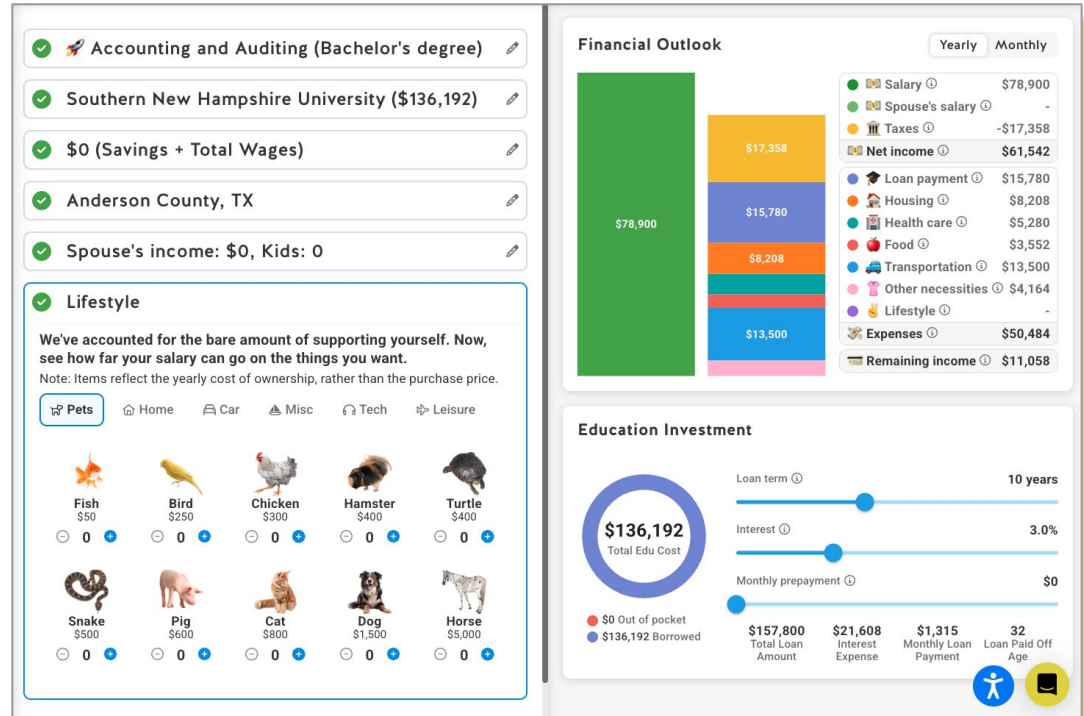
Complete Lessons in the Learning Hub

- Lessons around CCR topics such as:
 - Career Exploration
 - Self Discovery
 - Employability Skills
 - Planning for the Military
- 15-45 minutes to complete
- Students can complete in a classroom setting or independently
- District can assign tasks and lessons based on grade level
- To-do list helps remind students of important tasks



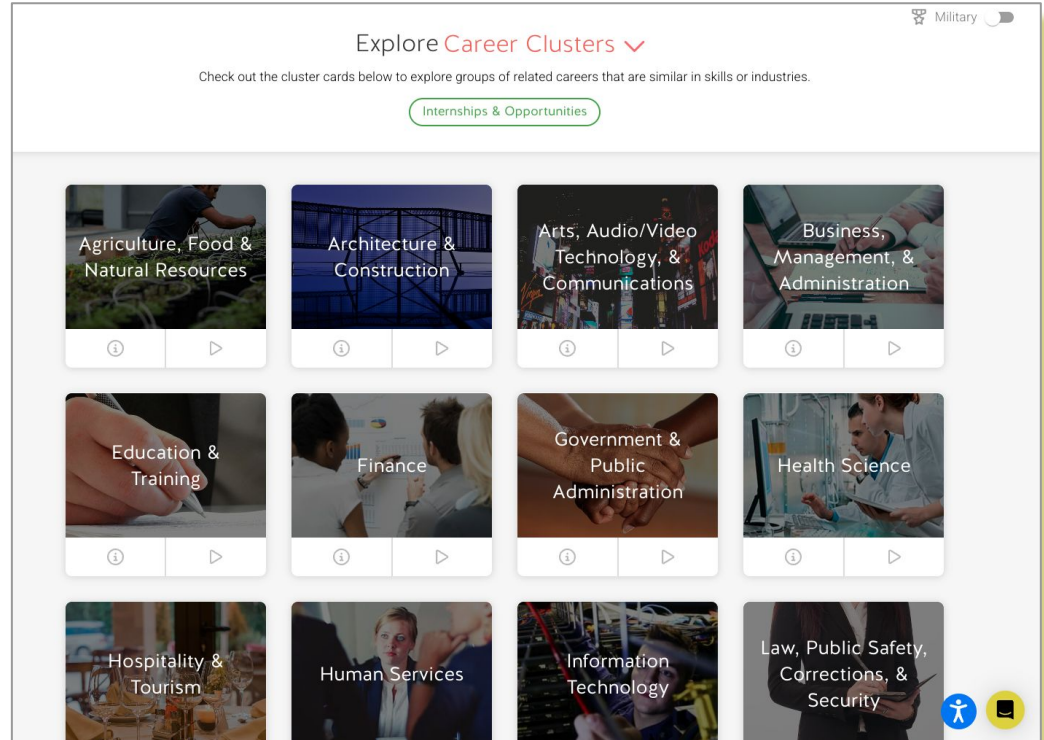
Play the Game of Life

- Students begin to consider their financial future by choosing a career, educational path, and lifestyle expenses
- Helps students see how choices related to education debt and career choice will impact their long-term financial situation



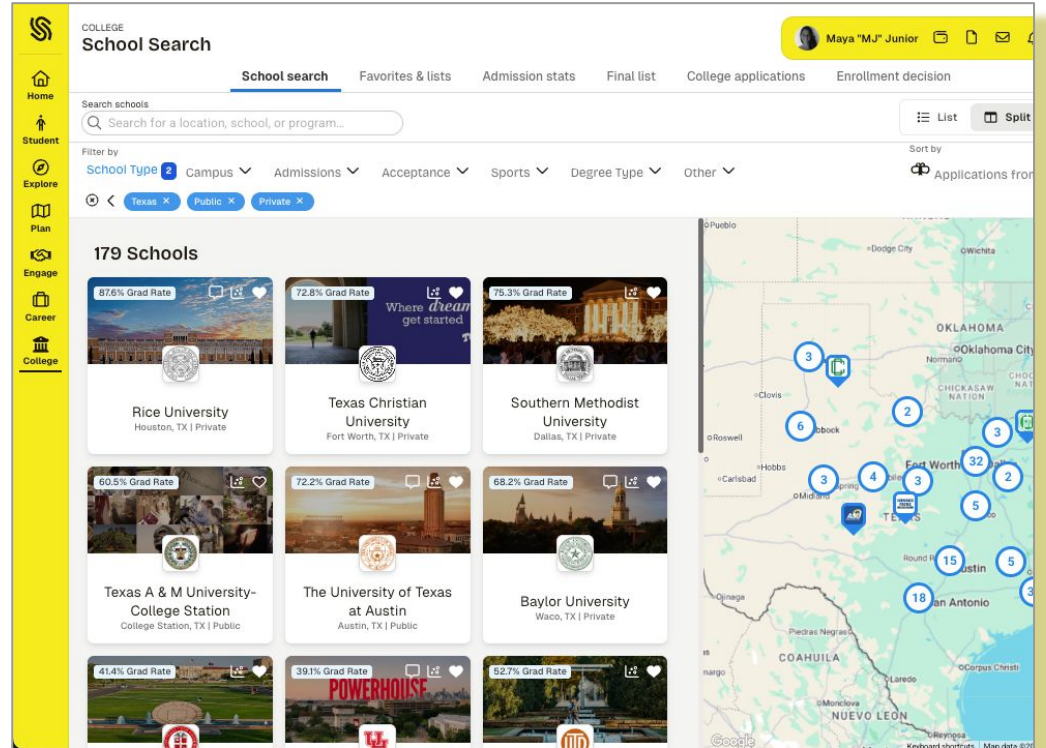
Explore Careers

- Explore careers and career clusters
- Filter by hot careers, military careers, degree needed, and more
- Explore job openings and common careers in specific states



Explore Colleges

- Explore colleges and universities programs offered
- Take virtual tours of college campuses
- Favorite colleges and majors
- Build a Final List of schools to which they plan to apply



Get Matched With Scholarships

- View scholarships from public sources as well as those added by the district
- Create a Match Profile based on eligibility, interests, and colleges
- Sort scholarships based on “Best Match”
- Navigate directly to the scholarship’s website or application from SchoolLinks

Eligibility

Answer the following questions to determine your scholarship eligibility.

What is your gender?
☒ Female ☐ Male ☐ Non-Binary

Where do you live?
43202

What is your race/ethnicity?
Select Race/Ethnicity
Asian / Pacific Islander Other

What are your origins/ancestry?
Select Origins/Ancstry
American

What is your current religious affiliation?

What is your GPA?

Are you interested in scholarships if you have a financial need?

Are you a first generation college student?

994 Scholarships Sort by Best Match

Posted by your district

Caring Community Scholarship
Marcus & Mack Law

Sep 30 4.8

Posted by your district

National Agricultural Aviation Association Support Scholarship
NAAA Support

Sep 15 4.8

Posted by your district

We The Future High School Scholarship
Constituting America

Sep 17 4.8

Posted by your district

US Senate Youth Program Scholarships
United States Senate Youth Program

Sep 29 4.8

Posted by your district

Builders' Association Scholarships
Builders Scholarship Foundation

Oct 31 4.8

Posted by your district

Entrepreneurship and Biology Scholarship
The Pond Guy

Nov 1 4.8

Posted by your district

Neuroscience Research Prize
American Academy of Neurology

Nov 2 4.8

Posted by your district

Niche Back to School Scholarship
Niche

Sep 25 4.8



College Application Manager

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Research Schools

Students explore school profiles to:

- Learn about admission stats, campus life, application requirements, and more!
- Watch current student videos
- Favorite, set as goal, & add to a school list

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for a school profile. On the left is a yellow sidebar with icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area is titled 'COLLEGES School Profile' and features the Rice University logo and name, along with 'Houston, Texas | Private'. A navigation menu on the left lists: Overview, Campus Setting, Student Body, Academics & Programs, Athletics, Student Life, Cost & Financial Aid, Admissions, Application, and Suggestions. The 'Overview' section displays two donut charts: 'Acceptance rate' at 8% (with a note '*Based on national data') and 'Graduation rate' at 94% (with a timeline for 4, 6, and 8 years). Below these, it shows 'Undergrad/Total Enrollment' as 4,574/8,556 and 'US News Ranking' as 18th. A paragraph of text describes Rice University as a comprehensive research university. The 'Campus Setting' section at the bottom shows 'School Size: Medium (Up to 15K Students)', 'School Setting: City: Large', and 'Campus Housing: Available'. The top right of the app shows a user profile for 'Maya "MJ" Junior' with notification and settings icons, and a bottom right corner with a person icon and a speech bubble icon.

COLLEGES School Profile

Rice University
Houston, Texas | Private

Overview

Undergrad degrees offered: Bachelors Degrees

Acceptance rate: 8%
*Based on national data

Graduation rate: 94%
4 years, 6 years, 8 years

Undergrad/Total Enrollment: 4,574/8,556

US News Ranking: 18th

Rice University is a comprehensive research university offering undergraduate and graduate degrees across seven schools of study. Our 3,900 undergraduate students have unparalleled opportunities to learn from distinguished faculty through classroom interaction as well as research collaboration. Students benefit from a median class size of 14 students and more than 40 interdisciplinary research centers, institutes and consortia. The 300-acre campus is located 5 kilometers from downtown Houston, the 4th largest city in the United States.

Campus Setting

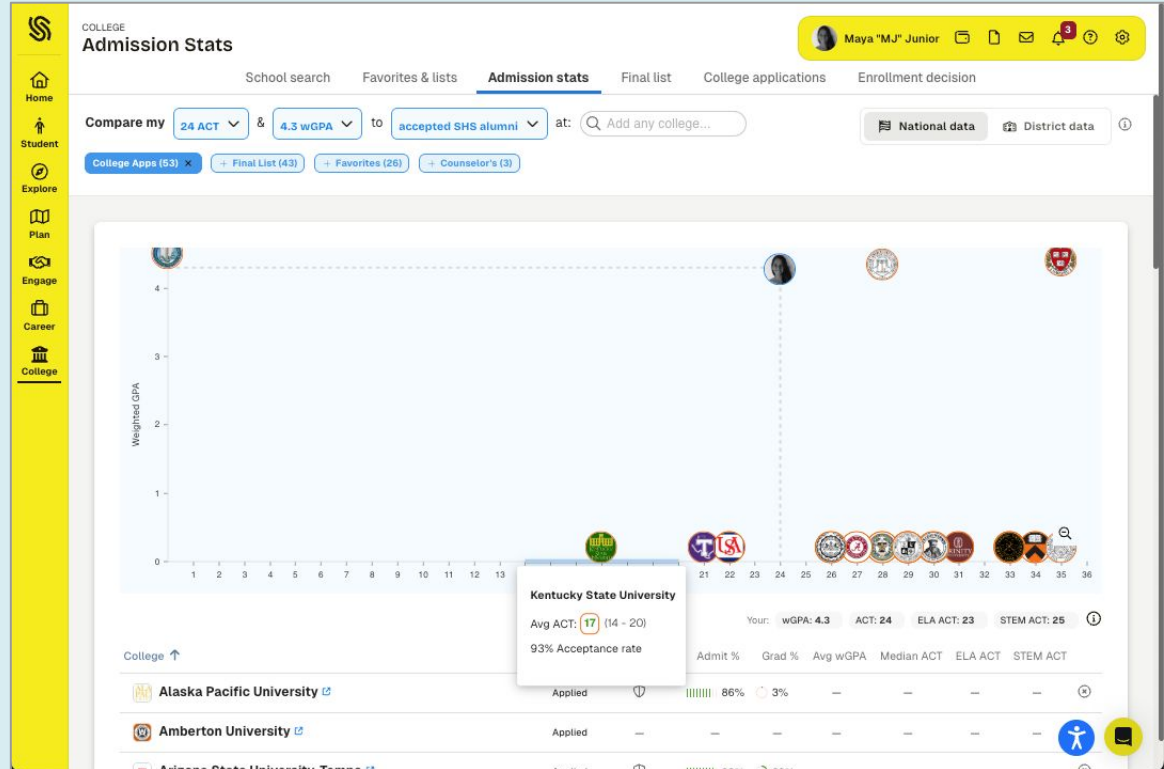
School Size: Medium (Up to 15K Students)
School Setting: City: Large
Campus Housing: Available



Compare College Admission Stats

The Admission stats tab allows students to compare their test scores & GPA to national & district college admissions data

They can manually add their test scores and GPA if they have not been added by the district



Create a Final List

Students can organize schools of interest by likelihood of acceptance

The required minimum for each category customizable at the district & school level

The screenshot displays the 'COLLEGE Final List' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Exit Student Demo', 'Sara Craig', and various utility icons. The main navigation tabs are 'School search', 'Favorites & lists', 'Admission stats', 'Final list' (selected), 'College applications', and 'Enrollment decision'. A search bar for 'Search college to add' is present, along with a 'Comments' button and an 'Add from favorites & lists' button.

The interface is divided into four columns representing different levels of admission likelihood:

- Guaranteed:** You qualify for guaranteed admission either through open admission policies or by meeting specific criteria. No guaranteed colleges added to the final list.
- Likely:** You have a high chance of acceptance because your stats exceed admission standards. Colleges listed include UT Austin (29% Acceptance, 72% Grad rate) and Texas State University (89% Acceptance, 34% Grad rate), both marked 'APPLICATION SUBMITTED'.
- Target:** You have a fair chance of acceptance because your stats meet most admission standards. College listed is Southern Methodist University (61% Acceptance, 75% Grad rate), marked 'APPLICATION SUBMITTED'.
- Reach:** You have a lower chance of acceptance because your stats miss some admission standards. College listed is Rice University (7% Acceptance, 87% Grad rate).

A 'How to use this feature' button is located at the bottom right.



Manage the College Application Process

The College Application Manager helps students stay organized and track college applications:

- Manage individual college application requirements
- Request all application materials electronically
- Report application results
- Indicate their enrollment plans

The screenshot displays the 'College applications' section of a web application. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for 'School search', 'Favorites & lists', 'Admission stats', 'Final list', 'College applications' (selected), and 'Enrollment decision'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'Board' and 'List' tabs, a search bar for applications by name, and buttons for 'Comments' and '+ Add application'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a sidebar with icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content in this column includes sections for 'Final List applications' (showing 2/4 applications added from a list), 'Recommendation tracker' (with buttons for Fulfilled, Pending, and Declined), 'Brag Sheet' (marked as INCOMPLETE), 'FAFSA / TASFA' (marked as NOT FILED), 'common app' (marked as NOT CONNECTED), and 'Application setup' (marked as COMPLETE). The middle column has a header for 'Incomplete' and a large text area with the instruction 'Add an application to request transcripts and counselor docs.'. The right column has a header for 'Completed & pending' and a large text area with the instruction 'Complete the student checklist to mark an application completed.'. On the far right, there is a section for 'Accepted' applications, listing 'Southern Methodist University' (marked as Target) and 'Texas State University' (marked as Likely), with a button for 'Enrolling'.



View Application Details

Upon adding an application, students will be prompted to select:

- Application Method
- Application Type
- Student Requirements

The screenshot displays the 'College Applications' interface for Southern Methodist University. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area shows the university's name and navigation links for Admissions, Application Info, and Financial Aid. The application status is 'Completed' and 'Accepted'. A message states: 'We've added the application method, application type and document destination available for this college. If you can't find the option you're looking for, let us know in the chat.' The 'Application Method' section shows 'common app' selected. The 'Application Type' section shows 'Regular Decision' selected with a deadline of 'Jan 5'. The 'Doc Destination' section shows 'This college is In-Network. We'll make sure your materials are sent electronically where they need to go.' The 'Program Name (Optional)' section has a text input field. The 'Student requirements' section includes a checklist for Financial aid and Scores and performance.

College Applications

Southern Methodist University
Admissions | Application Info | Financial Aid

Application status: Completed Accepted [Comments](#)

We've added the application method, application type and document destination available for this college. If you can't find the option you're looking for, let us know in the chat.

Application Method

☒ common app ☐ School-specific online app ☐ COALITION FOR COLLEGE ☐ QUERSTRIDGE

Application Type

☒ Regular Decision Jan 5 ☐ Restricted Early Action Nov 1

Application deadline
Select month and day

Doc Destination

This college is In-Network. We'll make sure your materials are sent electronically where they need to go.

Program Name (Optional)
Fill this in if you've applying to a program that requires a different application.
Program name

Student requirements
Select any of the following that apply to this application. You can always add or remove from the student checklist later if you change your mind.

Financial aid

☐ Applying for Financial Aid?
☐ Applying for Financial Aid? Is FAFSA submission required?

Scores and performance

☐ I will be submitting test scores along with my application to this institution. Optional ⓘ
☐ I will be submitting a Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR) along with my application to this institution. Optional

SchoolLinks does not submit any test scores or reports on a student's behalf.



Manage Application Requirements

Student Checklist

- Items to be completed by student
- Optional items can be added/removed

Teacher Recommendations

- Shows required number of recommendations with instructions

Counselor Documents

- Shows requested counselor documents
- Cannot be edited by student

The screenshot displays the 'College Applications' page for Southern Methodist University. The interface includes a yellow sidebar with navigation icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area shows the application status as 'Completed & Accepted' with a 'Comments' button. Below this, a table lists application details: Method (Coalition), Type (Early Decision II), Deadline (Jan 15), Destination (In Network), and Acceptance Letter (Download). The 'Student checklist' section on the left lists four items: 'Submit Application' (checkbox), 'Financial Aid Application' (checkbox), 'Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR)' (checkbox), and 'Test Scores' (checkbox with a blue checkmark). The 'TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS' section on the right states that recommendations cannot be requested for an application with a result. The 'COUNSELOR DOCUMENTS' section on the right lists three documents: 'Transcript', 'Counselor Recommendation (General)', and 'Final Transcript', all added as presets on 07/29/2025. A 'Request Counselor Document' button is at the bottom right of this section. The top right of the page features an 'Exit Student Demo' button, the user name 'Sara Craig', and various utility icons.



Complete Brag Sheet

If enabled by the district, students can complete a brag sheet for recommenders to review

The image shows a screenshot of a web application titled "College Applications". The dashboard includes a sidebar with navigation links: Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area has tabs for "Board" and "List", and a search bar. A "Recommendation tracker" section shows "0 Fulfilled", "2 Pending", and "0 Declined", with a "Complete brag sheet" button. Below this is a "FAFSA / TASFA" section with a "NOT FILED" status and an "Update Status" button. A "common app" section shows a "CONNECTED" status with "Log in" and "Unlink account" options. At the bottom, an "Application setup" section shows "COMPLETE" status for "Personal details", "Fee waiver eligibility", and "FERPA waiver".

The "Student LOR Brag Sheet" modal is open, featuring a progress bar and three text input areas:

- What career goals or career areas of interest are you pursuing in the future?**
Use between 10 and 200 words.
- List any academic coursework that support your future plans:**
- List any personal or academic experiences that support your future plans (ie job shadowing, career field trips, career mentoring):**

At the bottom of the modal, there are "Cancel" and "Submit" buttons, and a note: **sample brag sheet*.



Track Recommendation Letter Status

View recommenders and colleges
along with status:

- Fulfilled
- Pending
- Declined

**Note: Students are not able to see their letters of recommendation, even if they have not waived their right to them.*

The screenshot displays the 'College Applications' dashboard. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area is titled 'College Applications' and includes tabs for School search, Favorites & lists, Admission stats, Final list, College applications (selected), and Enrollment decision. A search bar and a '+ Add application' button are present. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Incomplete', 'Completed & pending', and 'Accepted'. The 'Recommendation tracker' section shows a list of applications with status indicators: Fulfilled, Pending, and Declined. A 'View all requests' button is highlighted. The 'Brag Sheet' section shows 'INCOMPLETE' status with a 'Complete brag sheet' button. The 'FAFSA / TASFA' section shows 'NOT FILED' status with an 'Update Status' button. The 'common app' section shows 'CONNECTED' status with a 'Log in' button. The 'Application setup' section shows 'COMPLETE' status. A modal window titled 'Recommendation Letters & Evaluations' is open, displaying a list of teacher recommendations and evaluations. The modal includes a key: 'Request Fulfilled' (green checkmark), 'Request Pending' (orange circle), and 'Declined' (black X). A single entry is shown: 'A T' with a due date of '01/15/25' and a 'SHOW' button.



Using Common App with SchoolLinks

SchoolLinks integrates and shares information to and from Common App.

- Select the ? icon in side panel Common App section to view the Help Guide
- Once sent to Common App, students are taken on a step-by-step walkthrough of the process

The screenshot shows the SchoolLinks College Applications dashboard. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area displays sections for 'Final List applications' (0/3 added), 'Recommendation tracker' (Fulfilled, Pending, Declined), 'Brag Sheet' (INCOMPLETE), and 'FAFSA / TASFA' (NOT FILED). A 'common app' status bar at the bottom indicates 'CONNECTED'. An overlay window titled 'Using Common App with SchoolLinks' provides a 12-step walkthrough:

- 1 Click "Connect" on your College Applications dashboard
- 2 Login or create a new account
- 3 Check the box to share data back to SchoolLinks
- 4 Add your first college to "My Colleges"
- 5 Add your high school & complete FERPA
- 6 Continue building your "My Colleges" list
- 7 Request teacher evaluations for each application
- 8 Complete your college applications
- 9 Track completion of application materials (statuses are automatically synced to SchoolLinks!)
- 10 Track materials submitted outside Common App like test scores
- 11 Add your college application results
- 12 Record your college enrollment decision

Additional notes in the overlay include: 'SchoolLinks automatically requests materials from counselors (reports, evaluations, fee waivers, etc)' and 'SchoolLinks automatically requests your final report and transcript to send to your chosen college'.



Complete the Student Checklist

Students move each applications from Incomplete to Completed & Pending by self-reporting that every item on the student checklist is marked as complete.

In-Network Applications

Student must manually mark all checklist items as complete once they complete the task outside of SchoolLinks

The screenshot shows the 'College Applications' page for Southern Methodist University. The application status is 'In Progress'. A table below shows application details: Method (Coalition), Type (Early Decision II), Deadline (Jan 15), and Destination (In Network). A 'Student checklist' is highlighted with a black box, containing four items: 'Submit Application' (checked), 'Test Scores' (checked), 'Financial Aid Application' (checked), and 'Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR)' (checked). Below the checklist is a 'New Student Requirement' link. The page also includes sections for 'TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS' and 'COUNSELOR DOCUMENTS'.

Common App Applications

Once student submit their app in Common App the Submit Application item will be auto-marked. All other items must be marked manually

The screenshot shows the 'College Applications' page for Southern Methodist University. The application status is 'In Progress'. A table below shows application details: Method (Coalition), Type (Early Decision II), Deadline (Jan 15), and Destination (In Network). A 'STUDENT CHECKLIST' is highlighted with a black box, containing four items: 'Submit Application on Common App' (auto-marked with a checkmark and a link to 'Complete on Common App'), 'Test Scores' (checked), 'FAFSA Submission' (checked), and 'New Student Requirement' (unchecked). Below the checklist is a 'New Student Requirement' link. The page also includes sections for 'TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS' and 'COUNSELOR DOCUMENTS'.



Report Application Results

To add an application result:

- Click the three dots
- Select Add result
- Select result

The screenshot shows the 'College Applications' dashboard. On the left is a sidebar with navigation icons. The main area has tabs for 'Board', 'List', and 'Search'. Under the 'List' tab, there are sections for 'Final List applications', 'Recommendation tracker', 'Brag Sheet', 'FAFSA / TASFA', and 'common app'. The 'Final List applications' section shows a list of applications. One application, 'Rice University', is highlighted. A dropdown menu is open for this application, showing options: 'View stats', 'Add result' (highlighted with a red box), 'Open comments', and 'College Profile'. An arrow points from the 'Add result' option to a modal window titled 'Southern Methodist University'. This modal window contains five buttons: 'Accepted' (with a smiley face icon), 'Denied' (with a sad face icon), 'Waitlisted' (with a clock icon), 'Deferred' (with an hourglass icon), and 'Withdrawn' (with a person icon). At the bottom of the modal are 'Cancel' and 'Add result' buttons.



Confirm Acceptance

If configured, students will be prompted to upload verification of their acceptance

**Note: Asking for verification helps improve accuracy of reporting*

They will specify whether or not there is a condition to the their acceptance

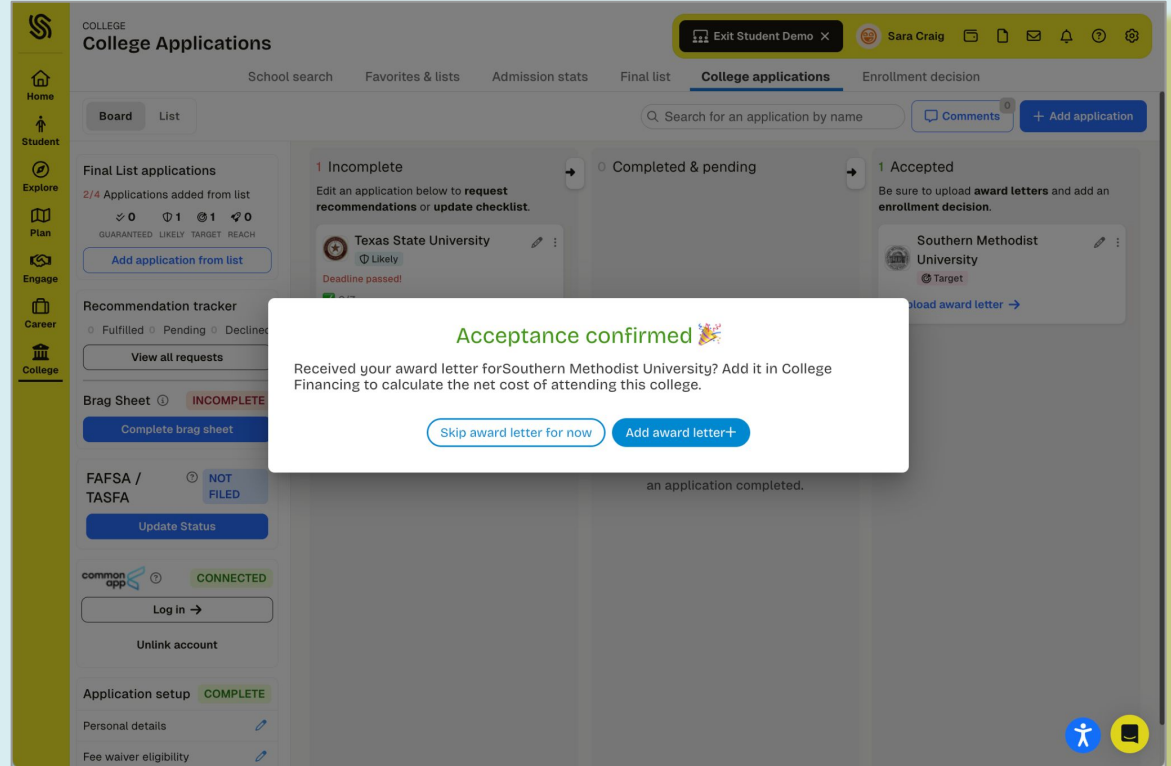
The screenshot displays the 'College Applications' dashboard for a user named Sara Craig. The dashboard includes a sidebar with navigation options like Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area shows various application status sections: 'Final List applications' (2/4 added), 'Recommendation tracker' (Fulfilled, Pending, Declined), 'Brag Sheet' (INCOMPLETE), 'FAFSA / TASFA' (NOT FILED), 'common app' (CONNECTED), and 'Application setup' (COMPLETE). A modal titled 'Confirm Acceptance' is open, prompting the user to upload a copy of their acceptance letter. The modal includes a file upload area with a 'browse' button, a QR code for mobile upload, and a question: 'Is there a condition to the acceptance?'. The user can choose 'No (most common)' or 'Yes, there is a condition to my acceptance'. The modal also has 'Cancel' and 'Confirm Acceptance' buttons.



Add Award Letter [optional]

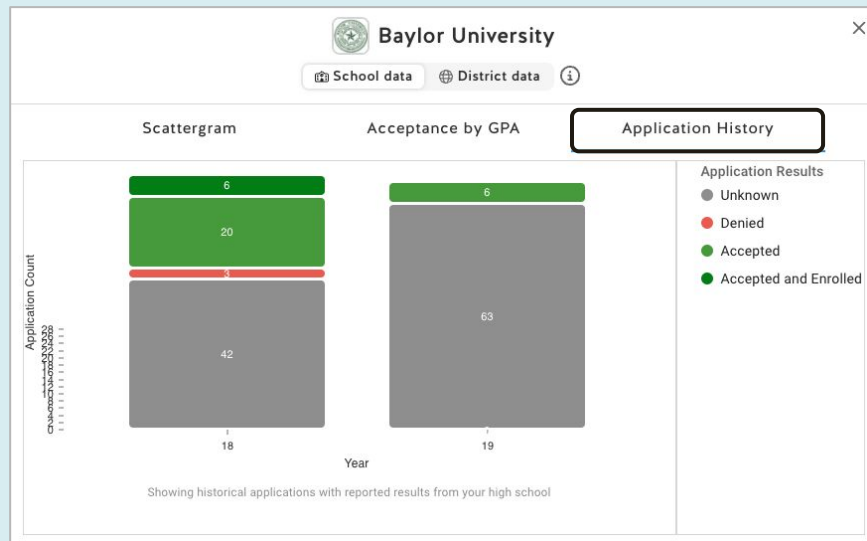
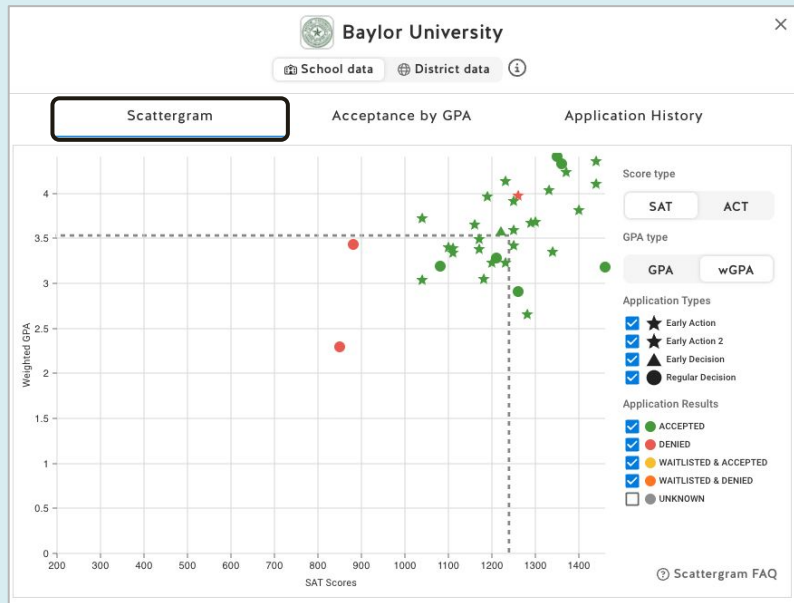
Upon confirming acceptance, students will be prompted to add their Financial Aid Award Letter

This is an optional step they may return to later



View Scattergrams and Application History

Student-reported application results are included in SchoolLinks Scattergrams and also in the Application History feature. These are updated weekly each Sunday night.



Use College Financing

Students can use College Financing to:

- view estimated costs for colleges of interest
- calculate & compare actual costs of colleges accepted into to make an informed enrollment decision

The screenshot shows the 'College Financing' tool interface. On the left is a yellow sidebar with icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main header includes the 'COLLEGE College Financing' logo and a user profile for 'Sara Craig'. A purple banner explains the tool's purpose: to estimate college costs and calculate net costs. Below this, a section titled 'FAFSA / TASFA' shows a 'NOT FILED' status with an 'Update Status' button. The 'Financial Background' section prompts users to add financial info and displays default values: College Savings (\$0*), In-College Earnings (\$0*), and Family Income Bracket (Average*). A note states: '*We applied default values to these items, but for more precise calculations, update them to match your financial background.' The 'Third Party Scholarships' section prompts users to add scholarships. The right side features a comparison between 'Estimated Costs' and 'Actual Costs'. It shows a breakdown: Third Party Scholarships (green dot), Gift Aid (green dot), Out of Pocket (blue dot), and Borrow Amount (red dot). A dropdown shows 'College Applications' with 'Texas State University' selected, displaying an 'Estimated' net cost of ~\$69,466 over 4 years. A horizontal bar chart shows the breakdown: Out of Pocket (\$0), Borrow Amount (~\$69,466), and Gift Aid (~\$101,430). The bottom right corner has icons for a user profile and a chat bubble.

COLLEGE College Financing

Exit Student Demo X Sara Craig

Use the College Financing tool to estimate the cost of colleges you are interested in and calculate the actual net cost of colleges you have been accepted to.

Make sure to finish the [Financial Aid Learning chapter](#) to understand what's going on!

Estimated Costs Actual Costs

Shows estimated net costs based on historical net costs for students in the selected family income bracket.

Third Party Scholarships Gift Aid Out of Pocket Borrow Amount

Showing College Applications Showing Total Cost

Texas State University Estimated

~\$69,466 Net Cost over 4 years

Out of Pocket \$0 Borrow Amount ~\$69,466 Gift Aid ~\$101,430



View Estimated & Actual Costs

Actual cost information is built from:

- Financial background information
- Added third-party scholarships
- Award letter information

Click on a school from the list to add or edit an award letter

The screenshot displays the 'College Financing' tool interface. The top navigation bar includes a logo, 'COLLEGE College Financing', and a user profile 'Sara Craig'. A yellow sidebar on the left contains icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area is divided into two tabs: 'Estimated Costs' and 'Actual Costs'. Below the tabs, a message states: 'Use the College Financing tool to estimate the cost of colleges you are interested in and calculate the actual net cost of colleges you have been accepted to. Make sure to finish the [Financial Aid Learning chapter](#) to understand what's going on!'. The 'Actual Costs' tab is active, showing a list of colleges. Two colleges are listed: Texas State University and Southern Methodist University. For Texas State University, the net cost over 4 years is \$69,466. For Southern Methodist University, the net price is \$206,895. Both colleges show a status of 'DOCUMENT NEEDS VERIFICATION' and 'AWARD INFO NOT RECORDED'. The interface also includes sections for 'Financial Background' (with a 'NOT FILED' status and an 'Update Status' button) and 'Third Party Scholarships'.

COLLEGE College Financing

Exit Student Demo X Sara Craig

Use the College Financing tool to estimate the cost of colleges you are interested in and calculate the actual net cost of colleges you have been accepted to. Make sure to finish the [Financial Aid Learning chapter](#) to understand what's going on!

Estimated Costs Actual Costs

Add award letters to compare actual net costs for colleges you have been accepted to.

Third Party Scholarships Gift Aid Out of Pocket Borrow Amount

Showing Total Cost

Texas State University
~\$69,466 Net Cost over 4 years
DOCUMENT NEEDS VERIFICATION
AWARD INFO NOT RECORDED

Southern Methodist University
4 years | Net Price: \$206,895
DOCUMENT NEEDS VERIFICATION
AWARD INFO RECORDED

Out of Pocket \$0 Borrow Amount \$206,895 Gift Aid \$107,753

Financial Background NOT FILED Update Status

Add your financial info to estimate the cost of colleges you are considering.

College Savings \$0*
In-College Earnings \$0*
Family Income Bracket Average*

*We applied default values to these items, but for more precise calculations, update them to match your financial background.

Third Party Scholarships

Add scholarships awarded to you that can be used at any college.



Add Award Letter

Upon adding their award letter, students will be guided through the contents of the award & prompted to complete various financial information fields. A First Year Cost Breakdown will populate at the bottom of the screen

COLLEGE College Financing

← Back Southern Methodist University

- ✓ Upload Award Letter/Cost information **NEEDS VERIFICATION**
- ✓ Gift Aid \$25,000
- ✓ Cost of Attendance \$73,002
- ✓ Offered Loans Skipped

Net Cost

Assuming that,

- You attend this college for 4 Years
- Your tuition increases by the average 5% per year
- You reapply for financial aid and receive a similar amount each year you attend

4 Year Cost Breakdown

Net Cost: \$206,895 Total Cost of Attendance: \$314,648

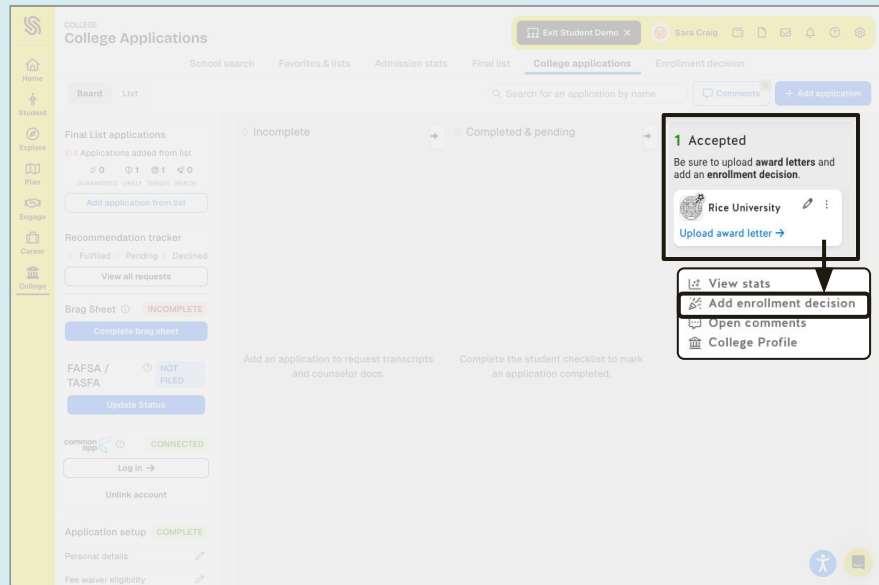
Unmet Gap: \$206,895 Gift Aid: \$107,753



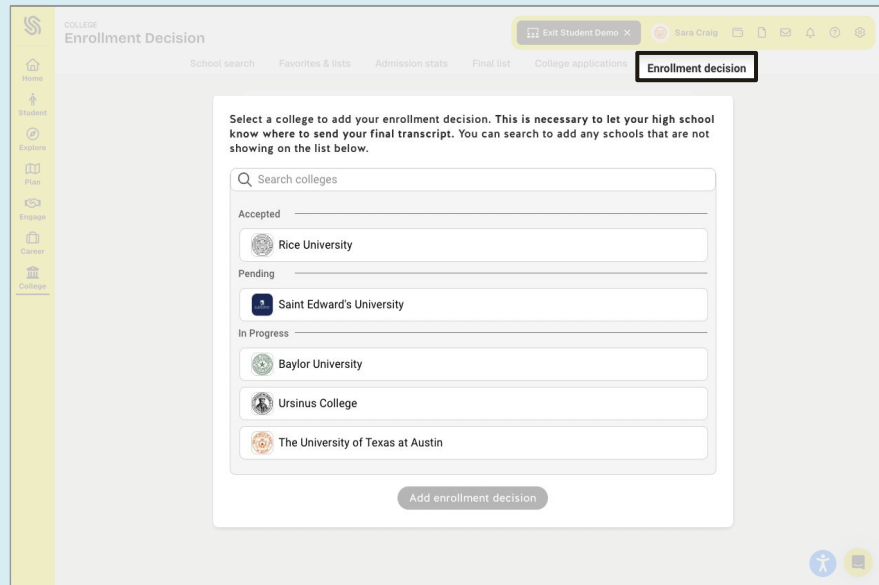
Indicate Enrollment Decision

Students can indicate their enrollment decision from one of two locations:

Accepted Colleges List



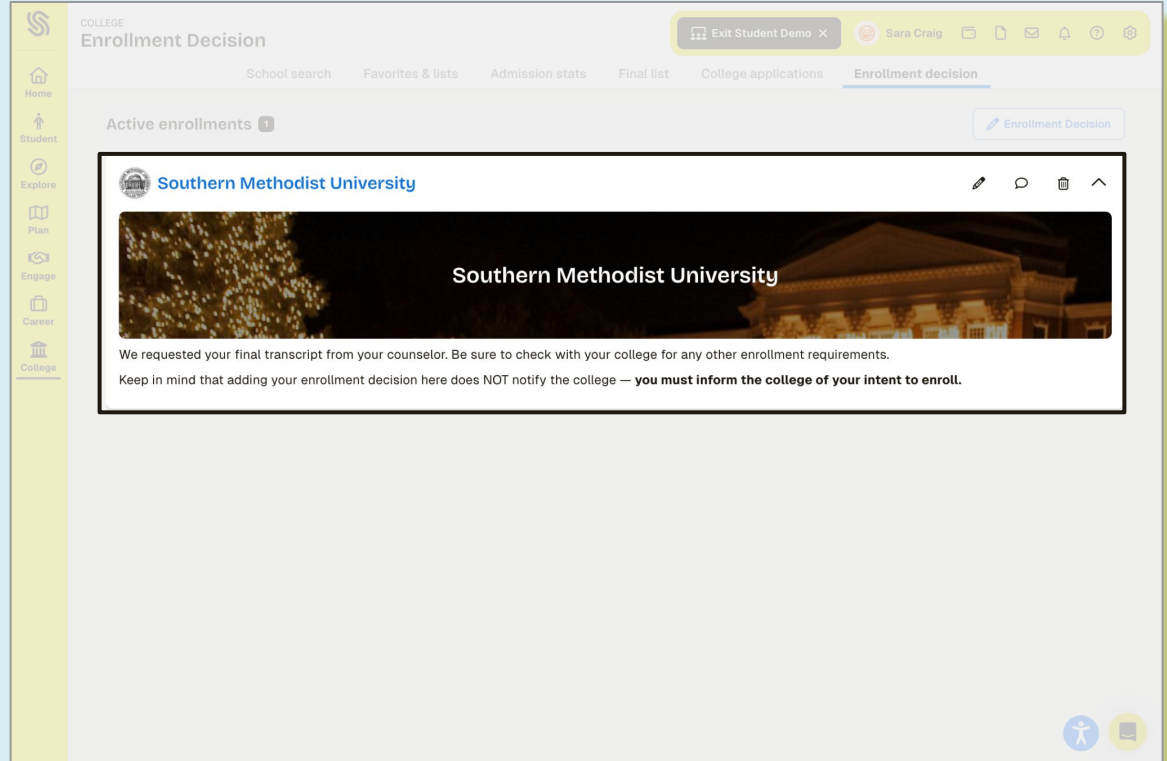
Enrollment Decision Tab



Trigger Final Transcript Requests

Indicating enrollment triggers the final transcript requests for counselors

Indicating enrollment does not notify the college of the student's decision to enroll



Request Non-College Transcript

Students can download an unofficial transcript or request an official transcript be sent on their behalf for:

- Scholarships
- NCAA Eligibility

The screenshot shows the 'STUDENT Record Center' interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area is titled 'Transcript' and 'Immunization Records'. It includes a status bar at the top right with the user's name 'Sara Craig' and various notification icons. The main content area has two primary options: 'Download unofficial transcript' and 'Send official transcript'. Below these options, there is a note about sending transcripts for college apps in the 'College Applications Manager'. A table at the bottom lists transcript requests with columns for Transcript destination, Note, Delivery method, Date requested, and Status.

Transcript destination	Note	Delivery method	Date requested	Status
NCAA Eligibility Center, NCAA Eligibility Center		Electronic	7/29/25	REQUESTED



Access Your Guardian Account

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Access Your Guardian Account (Synced Emails)

Logging in for the first time?

Go to app.schoollinks.com

- If the email on file with the district is a Google email, then click **Log in with Google** to sign in.
- Otherwise, click **Forgot password**, enter your email, then click **Reset password**. You will receive an email with instructions to create a SchoolLinks password.

The screenshot displays the SchoolLinks login page with a yellow background. The main heading is "Log in to your account". On the left, there are input fields for "Email" and "Password", followed by a yellow "Login" button and a "Forgot password" link. On the right, there are four social login buttons: "Log in with Clever", "Log in with ClassLink", "Log in with Google", and "Log in with LinkedIn*", with a note "*Guardians and members only" below them. At the bottom left, a link "Claim account" is visible for "SchoolLinks student or staff?". An inset box shows the "Reset your password" screen, which has a heading, a sub-heading "Enter your email address to reset your password.", an "Email" input field, a "Back to login" button, and a "Reset password" button. An arrow points from the "Forgot password" link on the main page to the "Reset your password" inset.



[Onboarding for Guardians \(Synced Accounts\)](#)

Login to Your Guardian Account

Go to app.schoollinks.com

Choose the login method you used to claim your account

- Email & Password
- Login with LinkedIn
- Login with Google

The image shows the SchoolLinks login interface. The main screen is titled "Log in to your account" and features a yellow header with the "schoolinks" logo. It includes input fields for "Email" and "Password", a "Login" button, and a "Forgot password" link. To the right, there are buttons for "Log in with Clever", "Log in with ClassLink", "Log in with Google", and "Log in with LinkedIn*", with a note "*Guardians and members only". Below the login fields, there are links for "Claim account" and "Sign up". A modal window titled "Reset your password" is overlaid on the bottom right, asking the user to "Enter your email address to reset your password." and providing "Back to login" and "Reset password" buttons. An arrow points from the "Forgot password" link on the main screen to the "Reset your password" modal.

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Log in to your account

Email

Password

Login

[Forgot password](#)

OR

Log in with Clever

Log in with ClassLink

Log in with Google

Log in with LinkedIn*

*Guardians and members only

SchoolLinks student or staff? [Claim account](#)

Have [Sign up](#)

Reset your password

Enter your email address to reset your password.

Email

Back to login

Reset password



What Can Guardians Do In SchoolLinks?

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Explore Your Guardian Dashboard

Your guardian dashboard gives you access to a variety of tools designed to help you track your student's progress and post-secondary success.

1. Navigate to other areas of SchoolLinks
2. Guardian To Dos
3. Add work affiliations
4. Communicate with your student's team
5. Receive notifications about any action items
6. Access settings
 - Account settings
 - Language translation

The screenshot displays the Guardian Dashboard interface. On the left, a yellow sidebar contains navigation icons: a home icon (1), an 'Engage' icon (2), a 'Career' icon (3), a 'College' icon (4), and a 'Requests' icon (5). The main content area is titled 'MEMBER Home' and 'Hi Daniela!'. It features a 'To-dos' section with a table of tasks and their due dates. Below this is a section for 'Add your college or company' with a button for '+ Add work experience' (3). To the right, there is a section for 'Join your high school network' with a button for '+ Add alum info'. At the top right, a yellow header bar contains a 'Guardian' dropdown (6), a notification bell (5), a help icon (4), and a 'DB' button. A 'How to use this feature' button is located at the bottom right.

Task	Due Date
Complete program form: Permission Form	DUE 11/30/23
Complete program form: Travel Waiver	DUE 09/07/24
Complete program form: Permission Form	DUE 09/09/24
Complete program form: Work-Based Learning Agreement	DUE 06/30/27
Complete program form: Work-Based Learning Agreement	DUE 06/30/27
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Access Your Student

From your dashboard you can access your student/s by clicking the dropdown.

Click **Add or remove students** to edit your students.

The screenshot shows a user interface for a guardian. At the top, there's a 'MEMBER Home' header with a greeting 'Hi Daniela!'. A navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'My students' (with a dropdown arrow), and 'My profile'. The 'My students' dropdown menu is open, showing three students: John Abel, Margaret Bruce, and Stuart Watt, along with a link 'Add or remove students'. Below this, the 'My students' modal window is displayed. It contains a table of students with their names, relationships, and edit/delete icons. At the bottom of the modal, there's a form to add a new student with fields for 'Claim code', 'Relationship', and an 'Add' button.

Student Name	Relationship	Action
John Abel	Mother	Edit / Delete
Margaret Bruce	Mother	Edit / Delete
Stuart Watt	Stepmother	Edit / Delete

Claim code: Relationship:



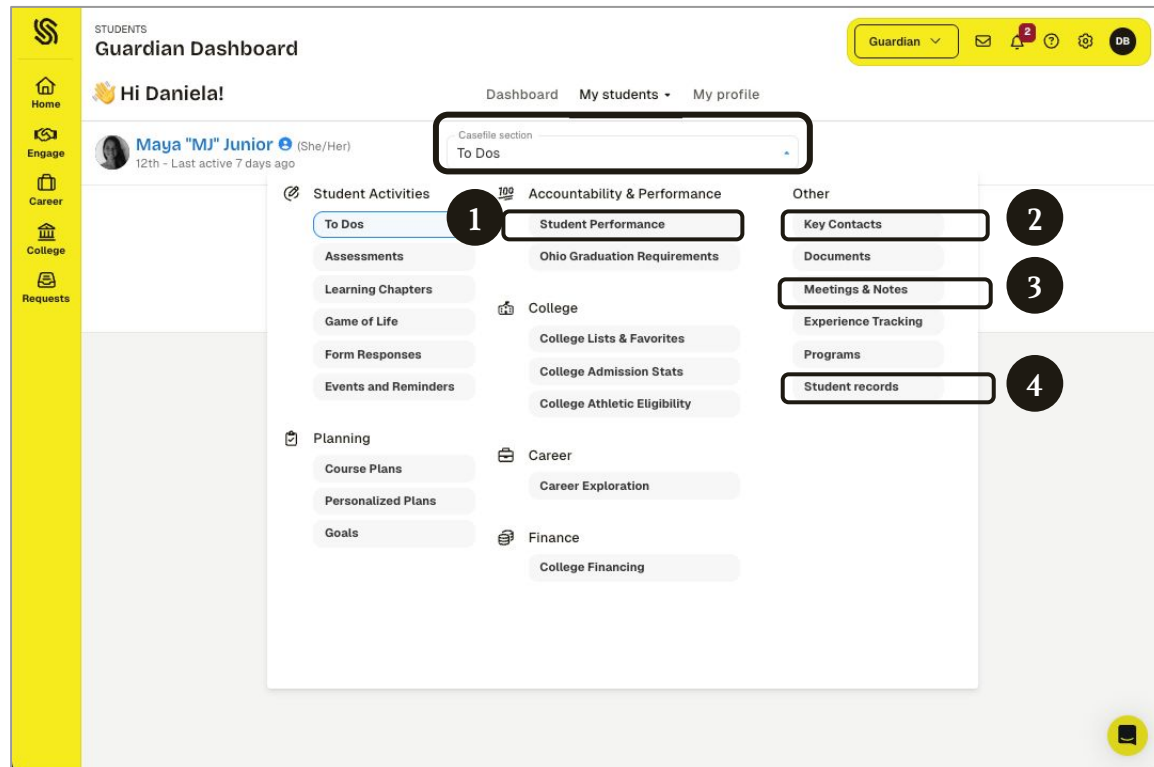
Casefile Sections

The student casefile provides guardians with insights into the various activities students are completing in SchoolLinks.

After selecting your student, click the **Casefile section** dropdown to view all of your student's casefile sections. Some notable sections include:

1. Your student's scores, rank, and GPA
2. View key district contacts for your student
3. Logged counselor meetings & notes that have been made visible to guardians
4. Student records such as transcript requests

And MORE!



View To Dos & Events

By default, the To Do section opens to the Guardian To Do list.

However, you can also click each tab to view:

- Your student's To Dos
- District events
- Relevant reminders

[How to View & Register for Events](#)

The screenshot displays the Guardian Dashboard for a student named Maya "MJ" Junior. The dashboard includes a sidebar with navigation links (Home, Engage, Career, College, Requests) and a top navigation bar with the user's name and role (Guardian). The main content area shows the 'To Do List' section, which is currently displaying the 'Events' tab. The 'Events' tab is highlighted with a blue underline and a blue circle containing the number 4. Below the tabs, there is a search bar labeled 'Search for an event by name'. The events are listed under the heading '4 Registered events' and are organized by month. The first event is 'Career Fair' on Friday, August 29, 9:00 am-4:00 pm EDT, hosted by 'Intermediary Demo'. The second event is 'DeVry University - Long Beach' on Wednesday, September 10, 1:00 pm-1:30 pm EDT, with a 'Registered' status. The third event is 'SchoolLinks Partner Visit' on Wednesday, September 10, 3:00 pm-3:30 pm EDT, also with a 'Registered' status.

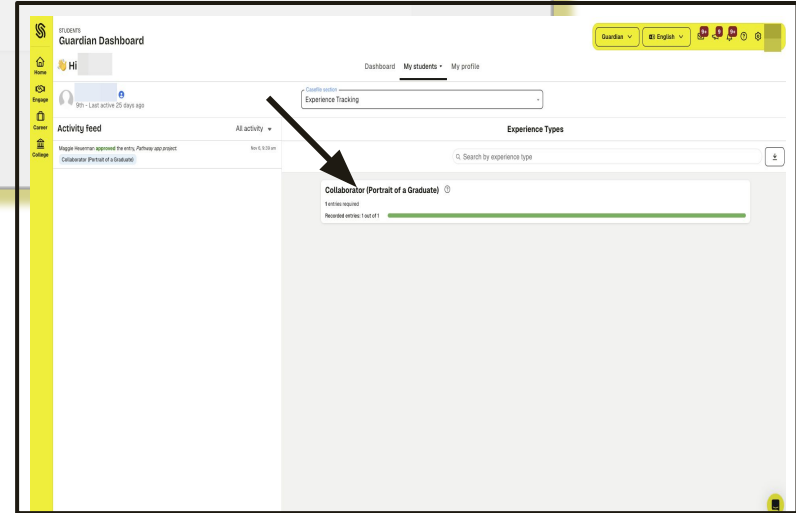
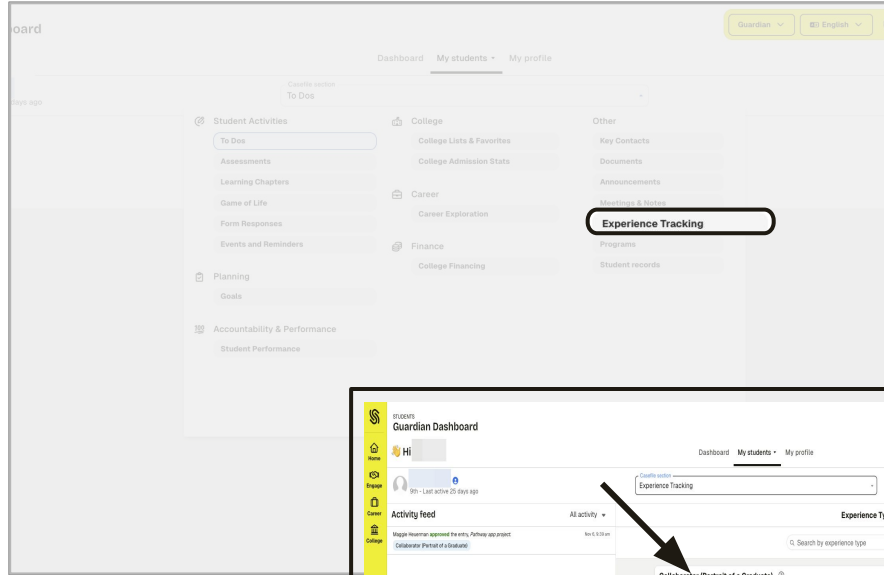
Month	Date	Time	Event Name	Status
August, 2025	Fri Aug 29	9:00 am-4:00 pm EDT	Career Fair	New event
September, 2025	Wed Sep 10	1:00 pm-1:30 pm EDT	DeVry University - Long Beach	Registered
September, 2025	Wed Sep 10	3:00 pm-3:30 pm EDT	SchoolLinks Partner Visit	Registered



View Student's Portrait of a Graduate

Click **Experience Types** from the casefile section dropdown to view the student's portrait of a graduate progress.

[Overview of Your Guardian Account](#) *must be logged into SchoolLinks to view



Recommend Schools for Student's Applications

Click **College Lists & Favorites** from the casefile section dropdown to:

- View favorited schools, programs, school lists, the counselor list of recommended colleges
- View and comment on a student's Final List
- Make a college recommendation (Guardian's List)

The screenshot displays the Guardian Dashboard interface. At the top, the user is identified as 'Hi Daniela!'. The dashboard is divided into several sections: 'Student Activities', 'Accountability & Performance', and 'Other'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'College Lists & Favorites' as the selected option. Below this, the 'Guardian List' section is visible, showing a list of recommended colleges. The 'University of California-Santa Cruz' is highlighted. The 'Counselor's List' section is also visible, showing 0 colleges.

Guardian Dashboard

Hi Daniela!

Dashboard My students My profile

Casefile section
College Lists & Favorites

Student Activities
To Dos
Assessments
Learning Chapters
Game of Life
Form Responses

Accountability & Performance
Student Performance
Ohio Graduation Requirements
College
College Performance

Other
Key Contacts
Documents
Meetings & Notes
Experience Tracking
Programs

Regents and C
Due date: Septem

STUDENT: Maya Junior
PENDING COMPLETE

Academic Care
Due date: Septem

STUDENT: Maya Junior
PENDING COMPLETE

WA Graduation
Due date: Septem

STUDENT
PENDING COMPLETE

Hi Tracey!

Dashboard My students My profile

Casefile section
College Lists & Favorites

Guardian List 4 colleges

Add college recommendations that students will see in their School List Page

Search for school...

The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX | Public

University of California-Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, CA | Public

University of Colorado Boulder
Boulder, CO | Public

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL | Public

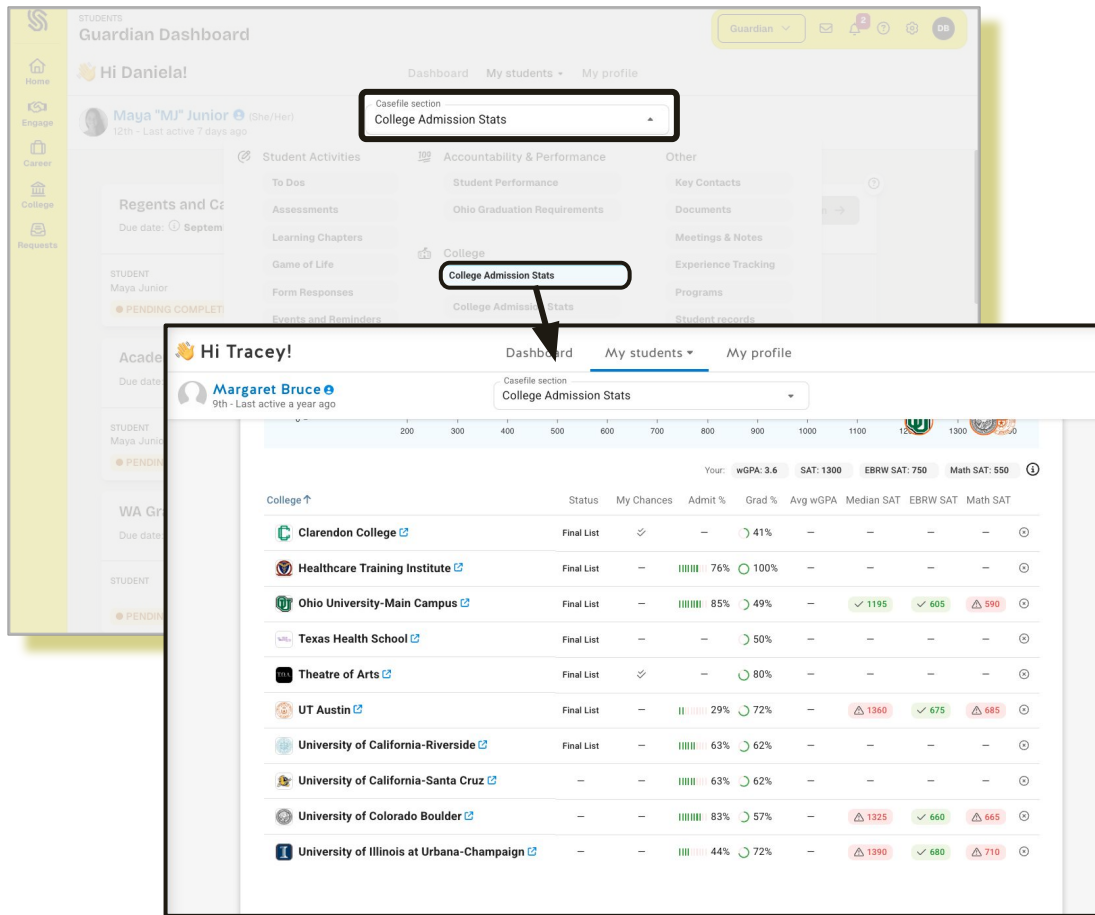
Counselor's List 0 colleges

[Recommend Schools for Student College Applications](#)



View Student's College Admission Stats

Click **College Admission Stats** from the casefile section dropdown to compare the student's test scores and GPA to all enrolled students at their colleges of interest.



The screenshot displays the Guardian Dashboard interface. The top section shows the 'Casefile section' dropdown menu with 'College Admission Stats' selected. The bottom section shows the 'College Admission Stats' page for Margaret Bruce, displaying a table of college admission statistics.

Student Profile: Margaret Bruce, 9th - Last active 3 year ago

Test Scores: Your: wGPA: 3.6, SAT: 1300, EBRW SAT: 750, Math SAT: 550

College	Status	My Chances	Admit %	Grad %	Avg wGPA	Median SAT	EBRW SAT	Math SAT
Clarendon College	Final List	✓	41%	—	—	—	—	—
Healthcare Training Institute	Final List	—	76%	100%	—	—	—	—
Ohio University-Main Campus	Final List	—	85%	49%	1195	605	590	—
Texas Health School	Final List	—	50%	—	—	—	—	—
Theatre of Arts	Final List	✓	80%	—	—	—	—	—
UT Austin	Final List	—	29%	72%	1360	675	685	—
University of California-Riverside	Final List	—	63%	62%	—	—	—	—
University of California-Santa Cruz	—	—	63%	62%	—	—	—	—
University of Colorado Boulder	—	—	83%	57%	1325	660	665	—
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	—	—	44%	72%	1390	680	710	—



Register for Guardian Events

Click **Events and Reminders** from the casefile section dropdown to view events available to both you, the guardian, and the student, as well as any events previously registered for.

**Note: Guardians can only register for events that the district has made available to guardians. Guardians cannot register for events on behalf of their student.*

[How to View & Register for Events](#)

The screenshot displays the Guardian Dashboard for a student named Maya "MJ" Junior. The dashboard is organized into several sections: a left sidebar with navigation icons (Home, Engage, Career, College, Requests), a top header with the user's name and navigation links (Dashboard, My students, My profile), and a main content area. The main content area includes a 'Casefile section' dropdown menu with 'Events and Reminders' selected. Below this, there are three columns of information: 'Student Activities' (To Dos, Assessments, Learning Chapters, Game of Life, Form Responses), 'Accountability & Performance' (Student Performance, Ohio Graduation Requirements, College, College Lists & Favorites, College Admission Stats, College Athletic Eligibility), and 'Other' (Key Contacts, Documents, Meetings & Notes, Experience Tracking, Programs, Student records). A callout box highlights the 'Events and Reminders' link in the 'Student Activities' column. Below the callout, a detailed view of the 'Events and Reminders' section is shown. This view includes a title 'Events and Reminders' with a help icon, a description 'See what events are available to you and your student, and check in on your student's upcoming reminders and scheduled events.', and three tabs: 'Guardian Events' (0), 'Student Events' (3), and 'Student Reminders' (0). A search bar is present below the tabs. A calendar view for December 2024 is shown, with a specific event highlighted: 'Thu Dec 12, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm CDT' for 'Fair Winter Career Fair', which is marked as 'Registered'.



Access Your Student's Profile

After selecting your student, click your student's name to view their profile. Student profiles include:

- Goals
- Experiences
- Bragging Rights
- Academics
- Credentials
- Videos
- References

The screenshot displays the Guardian Dashboard interface. On the left is a yellow sidebar with navigation icons for Home, Engage, Career, College, and Requests. The main header area includes the 'STUDENTS Guardian Dashboard' title, a greeting 'Hi Daniela!', and navigation links for 'Dashboard', 'My students' (highlighted with a black box), and 'My profile'. Below the header, a student profile card for 'Maya "MJ" Junior' is shown, with a black box around her name and an arrow pointing to the profile view. The profile card includes a profile picture, name, class year (Class of 2025), school (SchoolLinks High School), and bio. Below the profile card, a search bar is visible. The main content area shows the 'Experience' tab selected, displaying a list of job, internship, and volunteer experiences. The first experience is an internship at 'Austin Food Bank' from 05/01/19 to present, with the role 'Sorted food'. The second experience is a volunteer role at 'Austin Animal Shelter' from 06/01/18 to present, with roles 'Washing and feeding animals' and 'Organizing merchandise'. The footer shows the date and time 'Wed Sep 10, 3:00 pm-3:30 pm EDT', a 'Registered' status, and a 'Partner visit' link for 'SchoolLinks Partner Visit'.



SchoolLinks Support

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Visit the Help Center



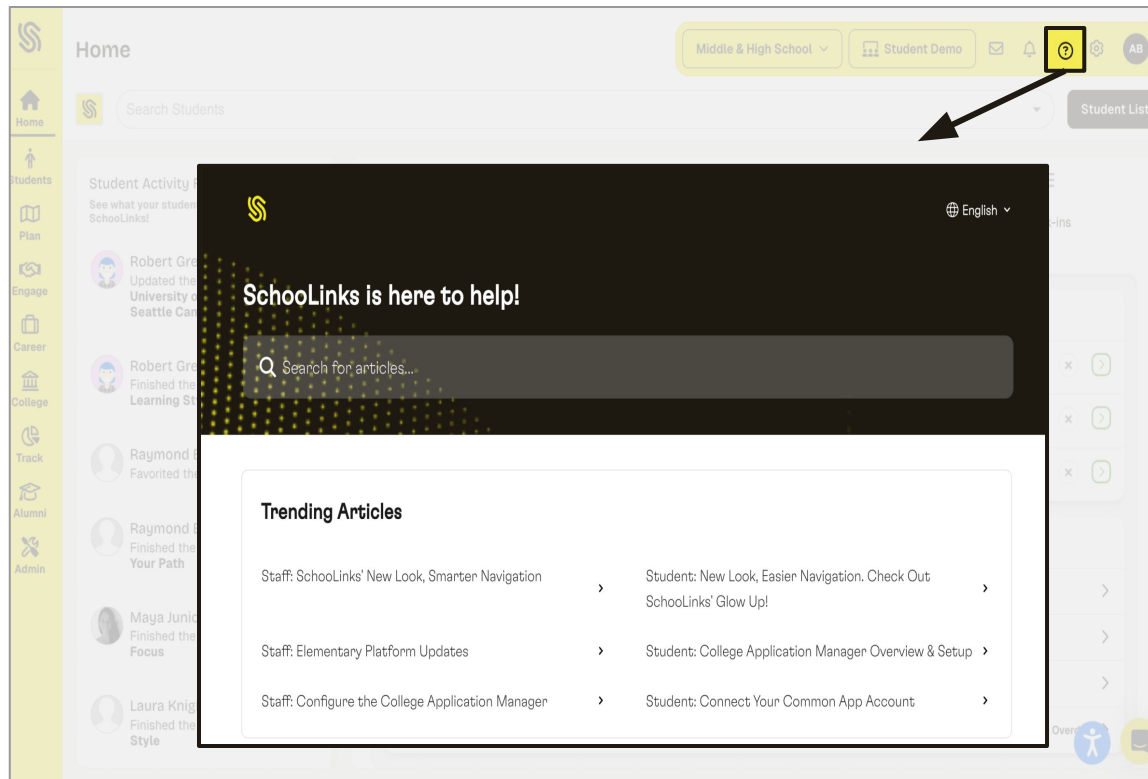
To access the Help Center:

- Visit support.schoollinks.com
***must be logged in first to view articles*

OR

- Click the Question Mark in the upper right corner of the platform, then select [Help Center](#)

Use the search bar to find your answer or scroll to browse topics

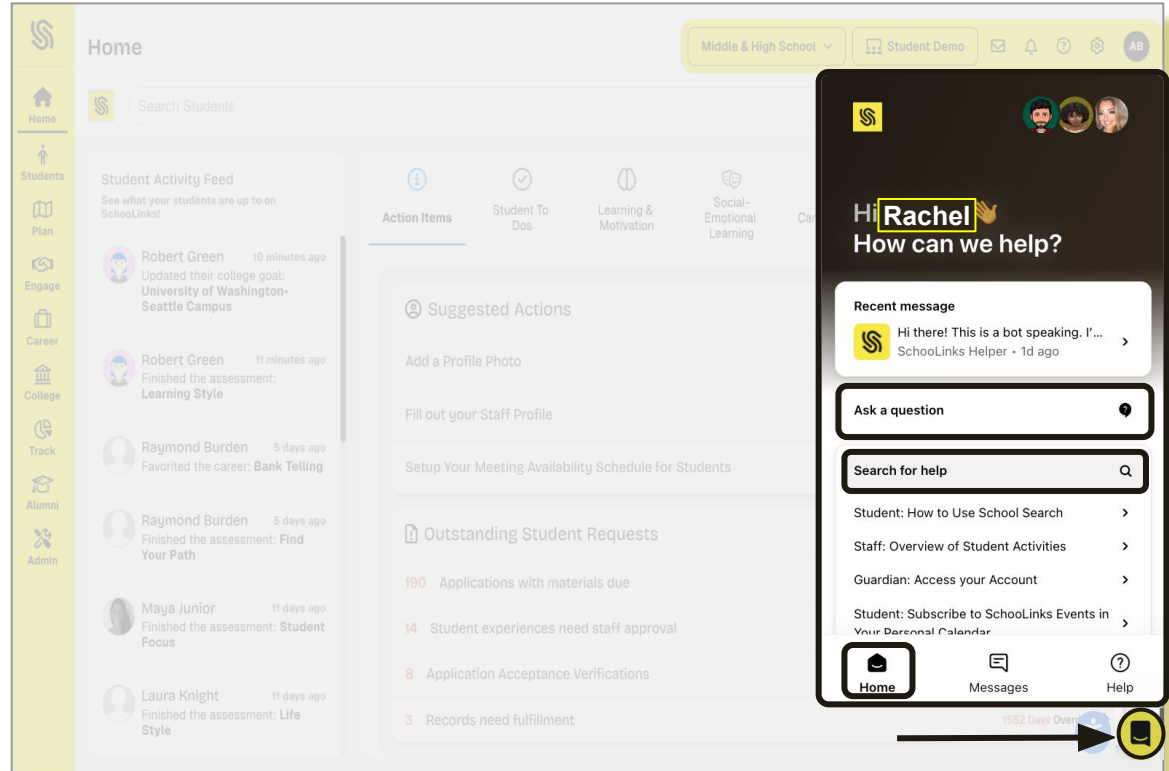


Get In-App Support (Home Tab)



Click the chat icon in the lower right corner to access the following from the **Home** tab:

- The AI agent which generates answers and article sources based on your questions. This information is pulled directly from the Help Center, getting you the help you need without interrupting your workflow.
- The search bar to search by topic and view a list of suggested help center articles

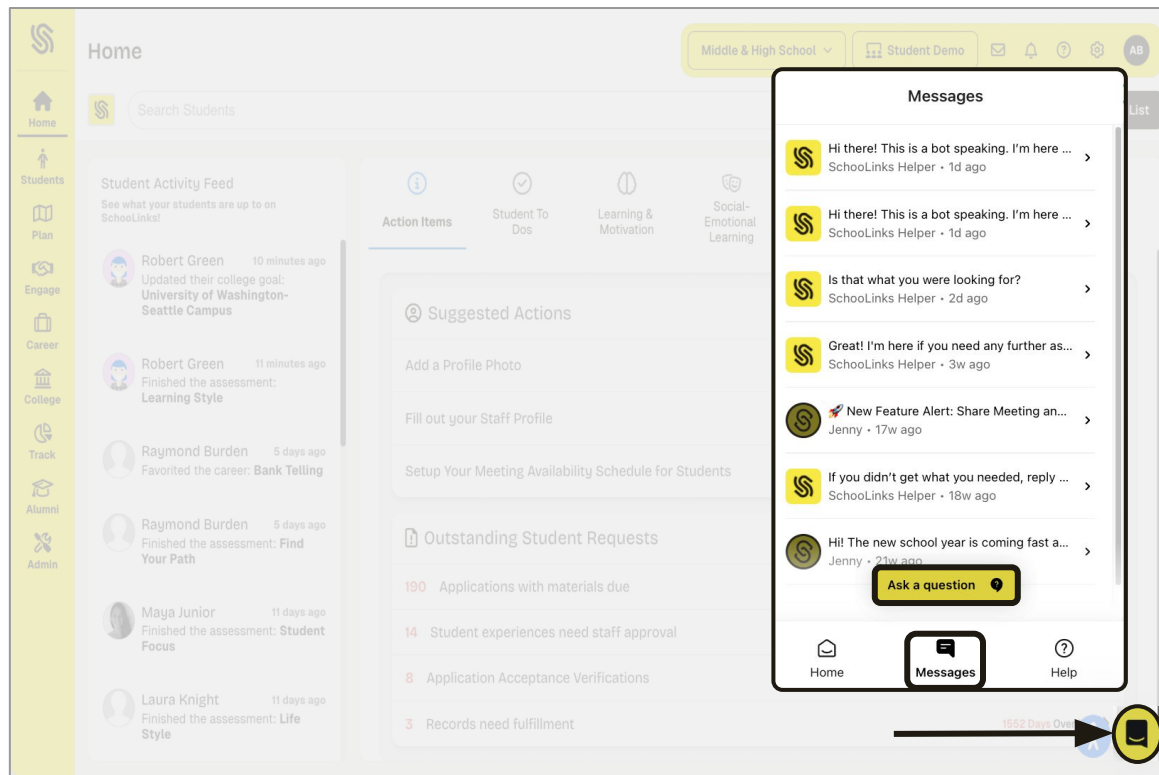


Get In-App Support (Message Tab)



From the **Messages** tab:

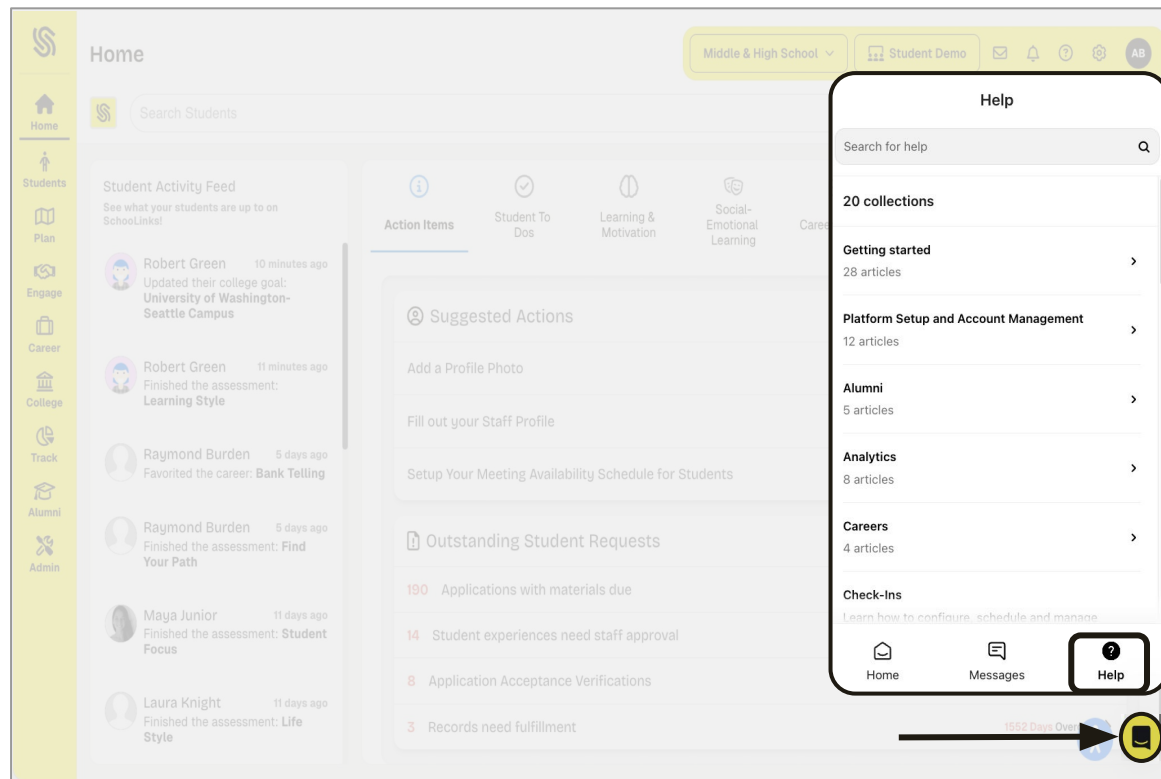
- View a history of your support messages
- Ask a question of the support team and receive a response within minutes during business hours.
 - 8:30am-6pm Eastern
 - 7:30am - 5pm Central
 - 6:30am - 4pm Mountain
 - 5:30am - 3pm Pacific



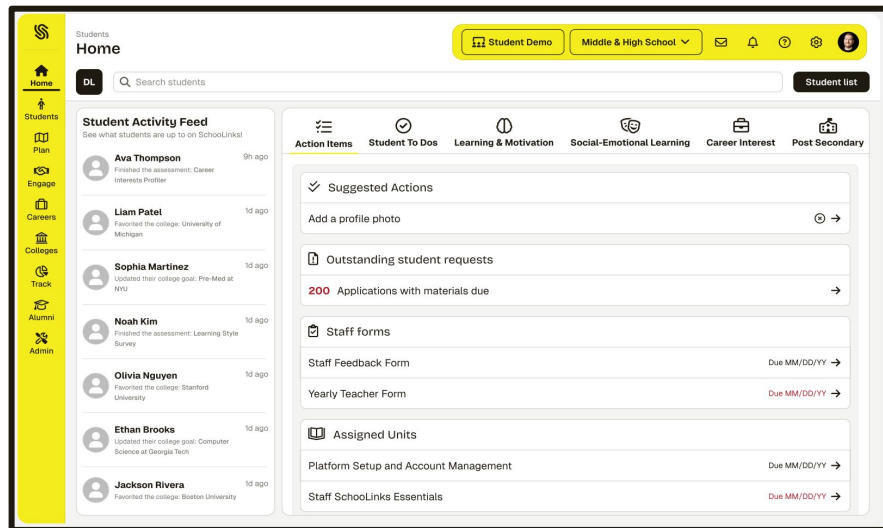
Get In-App Support (Help Tab)

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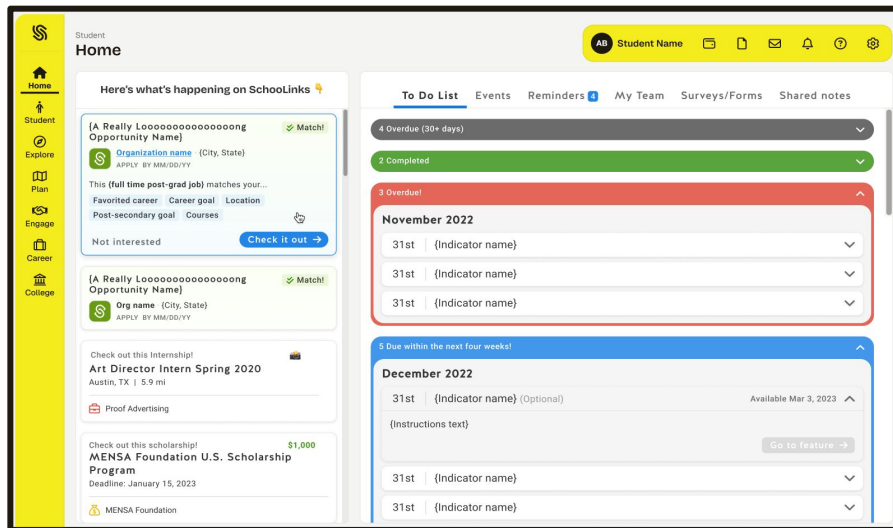
- Search Help Center articles by keywords
- Explore Help Center Article Collections



Updated Interface Design



Staff Dashboard



Student Dashboard

New Side Navigation
Organization and Menu Options!

Typography and color updates to
match SchoolLinks bold new branding!

More Efficient and Visible Top
Navigation Options

