

## College Applications Made Simpler

More than 400 of the private/independent colleges, plus a growing number of public universities outside of California, accept ***The Common Application***, an online application that includes the opportunity to have teacher/counselor recommendations and transcripts sent online saving postage and paper.

The glitches are few, and the “missing document crises” dramatically reduced. Through their online account, students keep track of who submitted what documents and when

The University of California and California State University systems utilize a “self-reported transcript,” which the applicant provides as part of the on-line application. UC campuses usually request final transcripts only , but CSU campuses require 6<sup>th</sup> semester transcripts.

To send a transcript, our Registrar requires transcript request forms and stamped, college-addressed envelopes. Due to the registrar’s work load, please give a minimum of 2 weeks to send transcripts.

To pick up a transcript request form and folder, come to the College/Career Center before going to the Registrar.

**Important**...send the transcripts when they are requested only!

Juniors can get a preview of the college admission process by attending one of the spring workshops:

- How to Navigate a College Web Site February 23 during SS
- How to Choose a College March 2 during SS
- Applying to UC/CSU's March 16 during SS
- Tips for Visiting Colleges March 23 during SS
- Starting your College Essay May 11 during SS

Students can sign-up for any and all presentations in the College & Career Center.

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