Your future starts here

Whether you're applying to college for the first time or looking to complete your degree, Common App will help you reach new heights.

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Email Address *

Re-type Email Address *

Password *

✕ 10-32 characters
✕ At least one upper case
✕ At least one lower case
✕ At least one number
✕ At least one special character
✕ No space characters

Re-type Password *

✕ Passwords must match

Fill in all asterisks (*) and use a personal, appropriate email address. You cannot use your school email

As you fill out each field, a green check mark will appear when that section is complete.

 Any question with a ＊ must be answered in some way.

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 Hit to save and continue.

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My Colleges

⚠️ You must first add a college to your My Colleges list before you can apply. Go to the College Search tab to add colleges to your list.
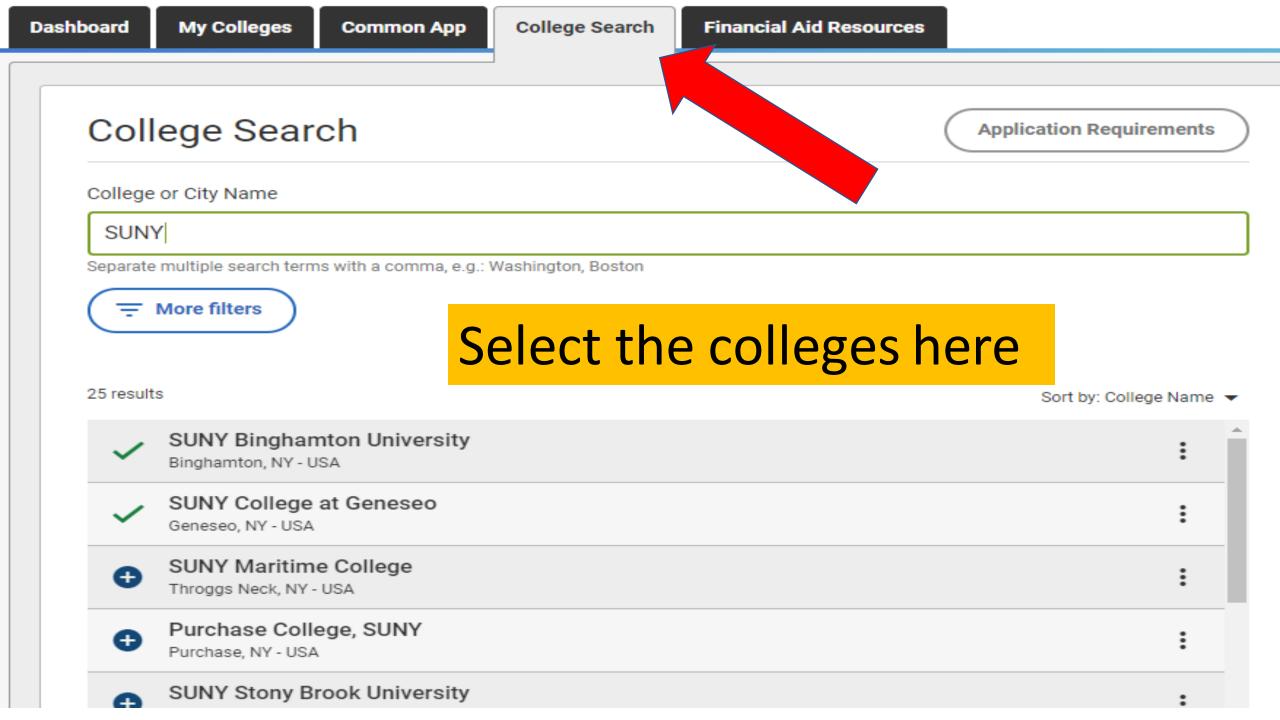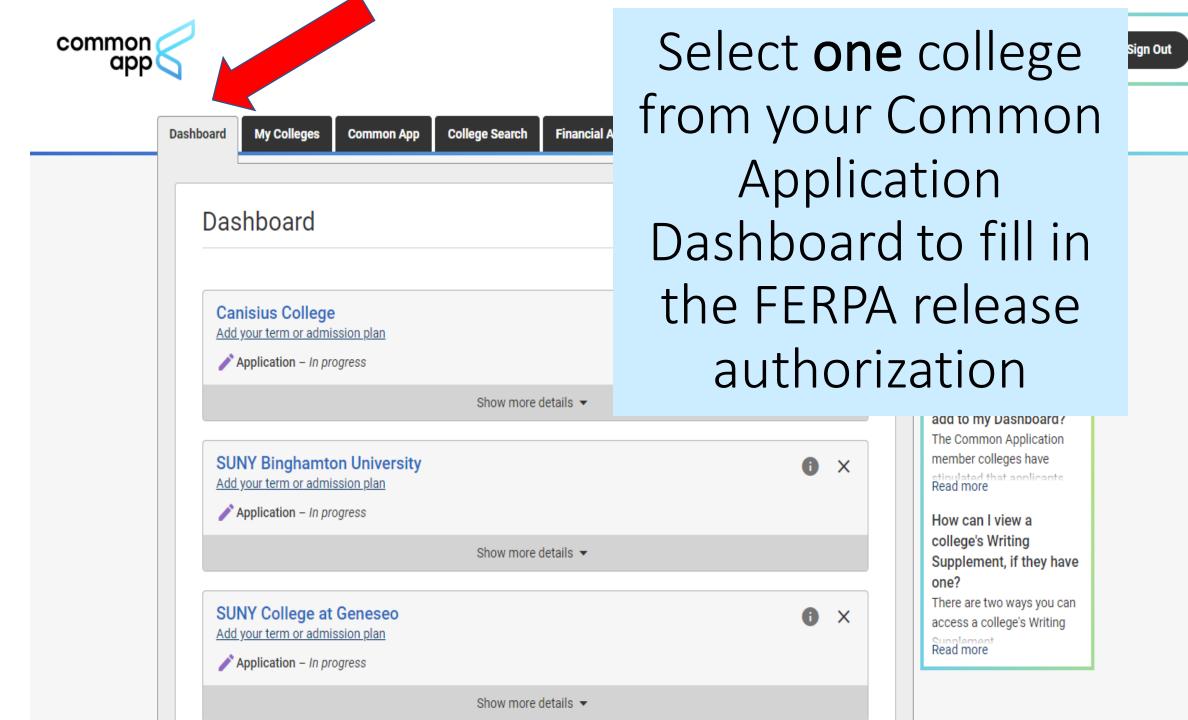
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In this tab you will continue your application for each college and you will:

- Complete college-specific questions and supplements
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Submit your application!

For more help in completing this tab, check our video tutorials. You may also contact our to answer your questions.
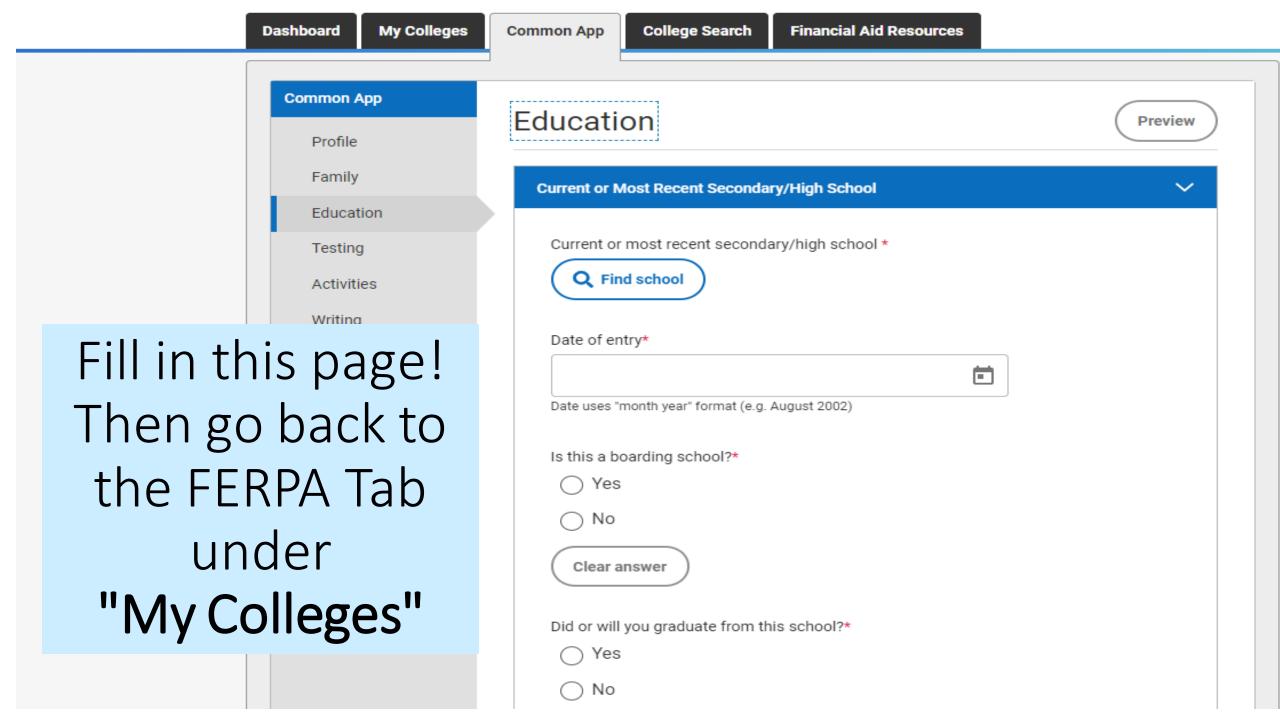
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College Search

Application Requirements

College or City Name

SUNY

Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

More filters

Select the colleges here

25 results

Sort by: College Name ▼

✓ **SUNY Binghamton University**
Binghamton, NY - USA

✓ **SUNY College at Geneseo**
Geneseo, NY - USA

⊕ **SUNY Maritime College**
Throggs Neck, NY - USA

⊕ **Purchase College, SUNY**
Purchase, NY - USA

⊕ **SUNY Stony Brook University**

Select **one** college from your Common Application Dashboard to fill in the FERPA release authorization

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Supplement, if they have
one?
There are two ways you can
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⚠ FERPA Release Authorization

Before you can invite your counselor, teachers, recommenders, parents, or advisors, you must complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release authorization process.

Learn more about FERPA

Complete Release Authorization

Instructions and Help ⤢

Who can I list if I do not have a counselor?
If there is no Counselor at your school, you may list your principal or other
Read more

I'm out of high school. Who do I list if I no longer have a counselor?
Please contact your high school or the local authority that will provide your
Read more

What do I do if I'm an international student and don't have a counselor?
If there is no counselor at your school, the recommendations may be
Read more

Which counselor should I invite?
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× **Release Authorization**

1. How does FERPA relate to your college application?

- FERPA regulates the privacy of student education records, which could include your application to the college where you enroll. FERPA also gives you the right to review confidential letters of recommendation provided as part of that application after you enroll.

2. In a moment, you'll be asked if you want to waive the right to review confidential letters of recommendation. What should you know about this waiver?

- Waiving your right lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.
- Some recommenders may decline to write a letter for you if you do not waive your rights. Check with your counselor or teachers to see if any of them follow such a policy.

3. Still unsure how to respond?

- That's OK. Many students are. Before you move on, take a moment to discuss your decision with your counselor, another school official, or your parent/legal guardian. For more information about FERPA, visit the Help Center.

✅ I have read and understood the FERPA Release Authorization explanation above.*

Continue

Click

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X Release Authorization

FERPA Form

Click ✓ I acknowledge that every school that I have attended may release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also understand that employees at these colleges may confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.*

Please select one: *

Click ◉ I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

○ I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

Click ✓ I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my **selections on this page cannot be changed once I sign and click Save below.***

Back | **Save and Close**

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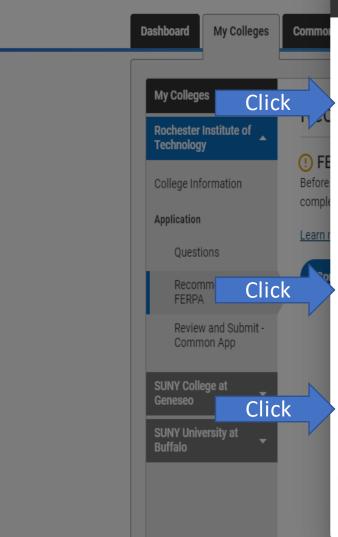Please contact your high school or the local authority that will provide your
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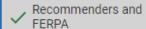If there is no counselor at your school, the recommendations may be
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View Details ⌄

Invite Recommenders

Recommenders are people who will submit
Check out our video about recommenders.

Invite Recommenders

✓ **Counselor**

Your school is using Naviance for transcript
Please contact your counselor directly and t
regarding these documents. If your counsel
forms that can be completed on paper and mailed to each institution to which you apply.

Download PDF Forms

- School Report
- Counselor Recommendation
- Optional Report
- Mid Year Report
- Final Report

✓ **Teacher**

DO NOT print paper forms or invite teachers to write your recommendations on CommonApp.

We are a Naviance School, recommendations must go through Naviance.
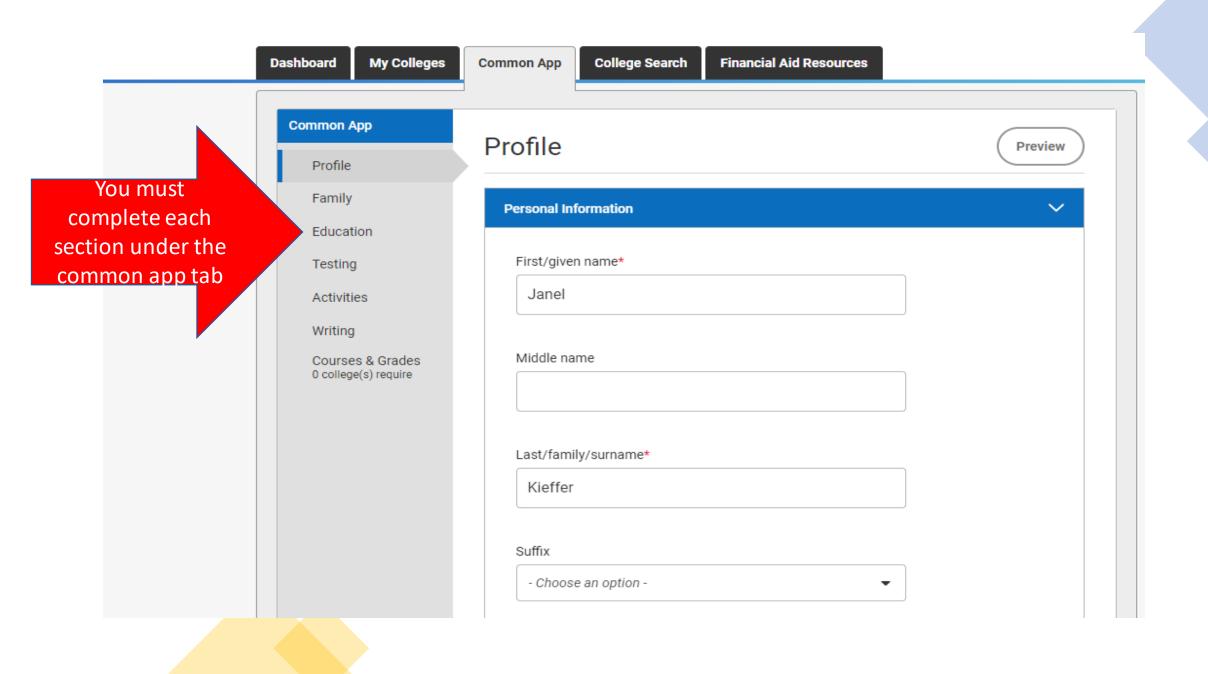
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- Activities
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- Courses & Grades
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Writing

Personal Essay

Some colleges require submission of
App. You may submit a personal essay
required by that college. If not require
option during submission to include y

☐ I understand

Here is the current list of colleges on y
Personal Essay.

Required	Not Required

The essay demonstrates your ability to write clearly and concisely on a selected topic and helps you distinguish yourself in your own voice. What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores? Choose the option that best helps you answer that question and write an essay of no more than 650 words, using the prompt to inspire and structure your response. Remember: 650 words is your limit, not your goal. Use the full range if you need it, but don't feel obligated to do so. (The application won't accept a response shorter than 250 words.)

You will complete a college essay if your colleges require it. Colleges will be listed underneath these fields.

After the application is submitted and the FERPA release authorization is completed in CommonApp

then,

go back to Naviance to enter the email address you used for your CommonApp and your date of birth to "**match** Naviance with your Common Application".

This step ensures that CommonApp and Naviance "Talk" to each other so that GCHS can send your documents (letters of rec, transcripts) to your colleges

Find the NAVIANCE Icon + Click It!

Naviance | *Student*

Colleges I'm applying to

🔍 Search for colleges

ⓘ **It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.**

Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

📄 Manage Transcripts   📋 ...estones   📊 Compare Me   ➕

✳ = extended profile available

➕ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS   🗑 REMOVE
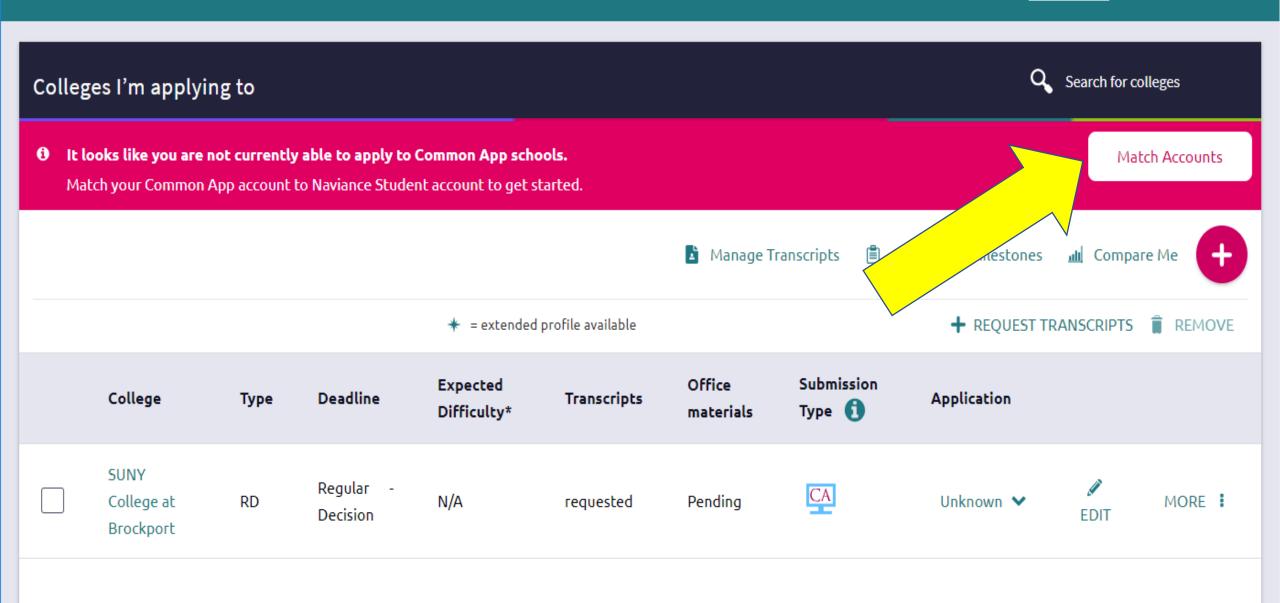
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SUNY College at Brockport	RD	Regular Decision	- N/A	requested	Pending	CA	Unknown ⌄	✏ EDIT	MORE ⋮

College that I'm attending:

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Common App and Naviance Student account to track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on
  Common App Online ⧉
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on
  Common App Online ⧉

Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address

YourEmailAddress@gmail.com

Date of Birth

06/18/1995

Match Accounts   I don't need this

TIPS

These tips will help you successfully match your accounts.

- Mark sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account

- Make sure that **last name** on your Naviance Student account matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.

- Make sure the **date of birth** on your Naviance Student account matches the date of birth on your Common App account.