

Please scan the QR code for attendance and go to CommonApp.org and create an account as a first year student OR login if you already have one



### **GOOD MORNING!**



### Go to CommonApp.org:

- Create an account! (you are a first year student)
- Use your personal email address
- Use your full legal name
- Be sure to type your birthday correctly
- Use your cell phone number
- Write down your Common App login information!! I cannot recover this for you! (find a safe place to put your passwords, like a password protected note)



Mrs Burkett Ben Davis HS

English teacher since 2010

Part time college counselor since 2012

2 IHM Warriors – Hank and Hannah

### Create a Common App Account

- Talk about overall college process
- Complete the FERPA waivers in Common App and Scoir
- Complete the "education" tab together in Common App



### **OVERVIEW OF STEPS**

01

Explore and
Research
Colleges,
Universities &
Career Paths

02

Apply to College through the Common App **or** Direct to Institution 03

Add Colleges to Scoir to Request Supplemental Documents

#### **EARLY ACTION**

**APPLY BY Nov 1st** 

This gives you fullest scholarship consideration.

### ADMISSION Types

#### WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

#### **Restrictive Application Plans Nonrestrictive Application Plans** Rolling **Early Action Early Decision Restrictive Early** Regular Decision Admission Action (REA) (ED) **DEFINITION: DEFINITION: DEFINITION: DEFINITION: DEFINITION:** Students submit Institutions review Students apply Students make a Students apply to an application by a applications as early and receive a commitment to an institution of specified date and they are submitted decision well in a first-choice preference and receive a decision and render admission advance of the institution where. receive a decision in a clearly stated decisions throughout institution's regular if admitted they early. They may be definitely will enroll. period of time. the admission cycle. response date. restricted from The application applying ED or EA or deadline and REA to other decision deadline institutions. If offered occur early. enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm. COMMITMENT: COMMITMENT: COMMITMENT: COMMITMENT: COMMITMENT: NONBINDING NONBINDING NONBINDING BINDING NONBINDING Students are responsible for determining Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment. and following restrictions.

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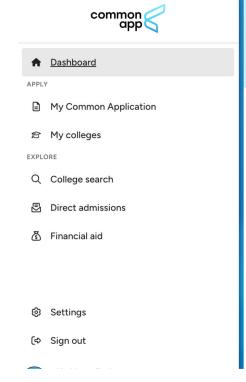
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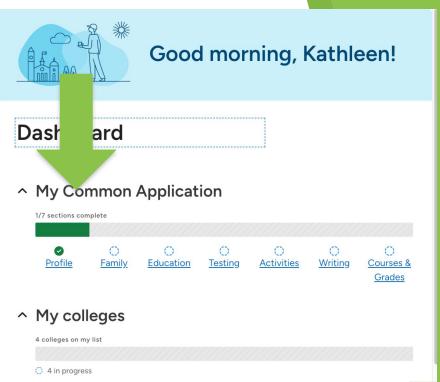
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\*\*Create an account and then pause for directions!\*\*

### The progress bar tells you which section are ready.

If the bubble is not filled in it means something is missing





### Education

#### **Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School**

Current or most recent secondary/high school \*

Bishop Chatard High School

5885 Crittenden Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46220-2898

USA

Religious

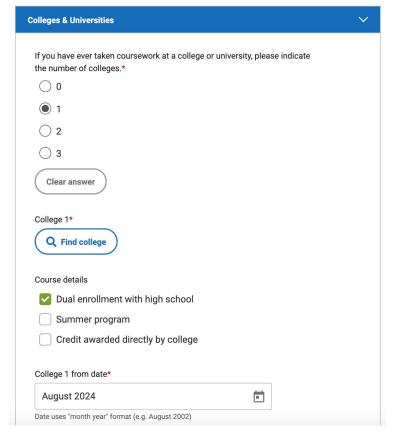
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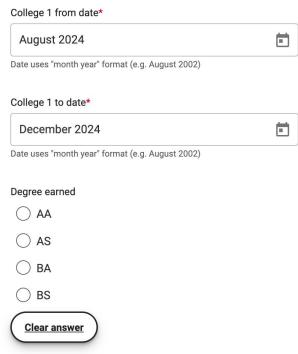
Start Date: August 2022

Graduate: May 2026

Make sure you fill out a second school if you transferred into BCHS

### Education Section-Colleges and Universities section (Dual Credit)





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### **BCHS Dual Credit Course and Institutions**

Vincennes University	Marian University	Indiana University	Ivy Tech
Entrepreneurship- ENTR221	Moral Issues- THL216	Reading, Writing and Inquiry- W131	Intro the Ed- EDUC101
Accounting- ACCT100		Public Speaking- P155	Intro to Healthcare- HLHS100
			Anatomy- APHY101 and 102 (this is NEW for 25/26)
			Composition 111- ENG111

### **Education: Grades Section**

#### **Grades Section:**

- Graduating Class Size: 192
- Class Rank Reporting: None
- GPA Scale Reporting: 4
- Cumulative GPA:
  - on Scoir in your profile
- GPA Weighting: weighted

Cumulative GPA*	
3.87	
GPA weighting	
Weighted	
<ul> <li>Unweighted</li> </ul>	
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#### **Education: Current Courses Section**

Be sure you keep in mind courses that switch at the semester for this section. So, even though you might be taking 7 courses this semester, you might have 3 classes that switch at the semester, so you'd have to list 10 total classes.

Do <u>NOT</u> include Study Hall

#### **Current or Most Recent Year Courses**

Please list all courses you are taking this academic year. If you
are not currently enrolled, please list courses from your most
recent academic year.

How many courses would you like to report?\*

10	×	•
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Please select the course scheduling system your institution is using.\*

Semester
Semester

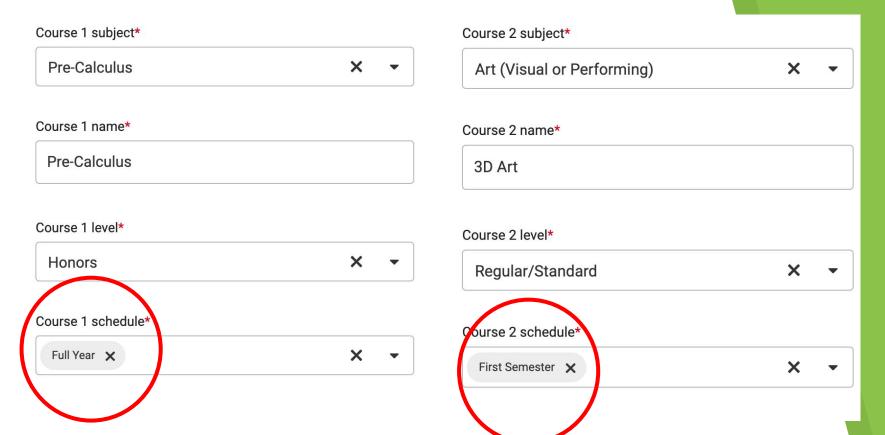
Trimester

Quarter

Yearly

Clear answer

### **Education Section**



#### **Tests Taken**

In addition to sending official score reports as required by colleges, do you wish to self-report scores or future test dates for any of the following standardized tests: ACT, SAT/SAT Subject, AP, IB, Cambridge, TOEFL, PTE Academic, IELTS, and Duolingo English Test?\*

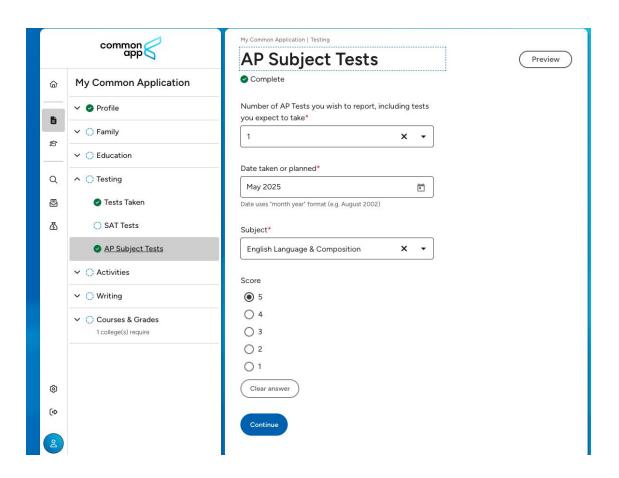
Yes

O No

Clear answer

IF your school is test optional I recommend submitting scores if your score falls within the Middle 50% or higher for that school.

Purdue requires test scores.

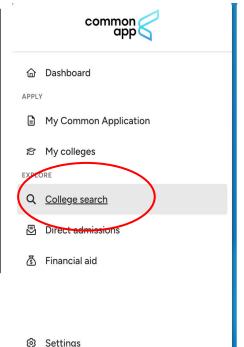


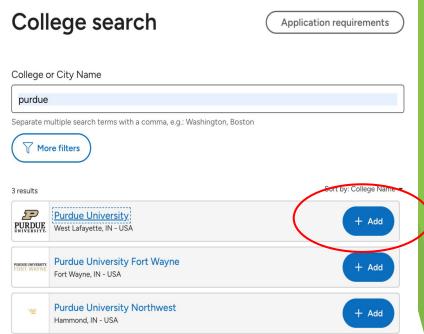
Don't forget to report those FABULOUS AP scores!

\*Only report passing scores

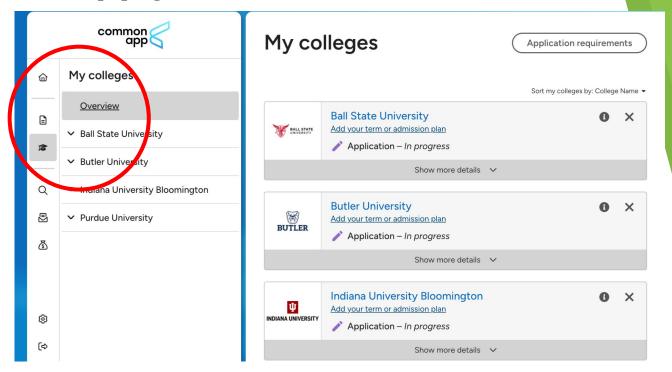
## In Common App: choose colleges to open applications with under "College Search"

Colleges
don't see
your
application
until you
officially
submit it so
you can add
and delete



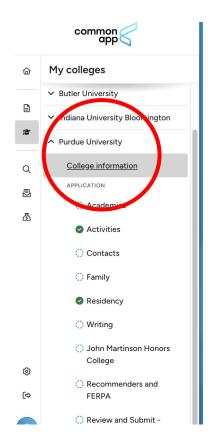


## Go to "my colleges" tab to see colleges you want to apply to



### **School Specific Info**

Fach institution has their deadlines and admissions info posted under college information



#### admissions@purdue.edu · Phone (765) 494-1776

2550 Northwestern Ave., Suite 1900 West Lafayette, IN 47906



#### Application deadlines

Fall 2026

Early Action · November 01, 2025 Regular Decision · January 15, 2026

Spring 2026

Rolling Admission · November 01, 2025

#### Links

- College website []
- Admissions office [⁻⁻₁]
- Financial aid [2]
- Virtual tour □
- College Navigator







#### Other deadline information

Applying and having a complete application by **November 1** will automatically qualify you for the Early Action Application Deadline. Meeting this deadline will ensure you are considered for merit scholarships, the John Martinson Honors College, and to guarantee an admission decision on the Early Action Release Date, January 15, 2026.

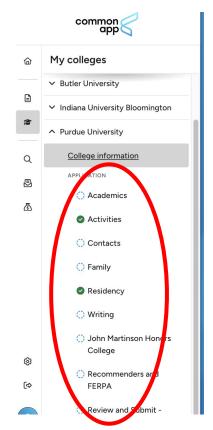
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Choose a college and go to the "recommenders and FERPA" section. Read and sign the FERPA Waiver.

#### **FERPA Form**

✓ 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.\*

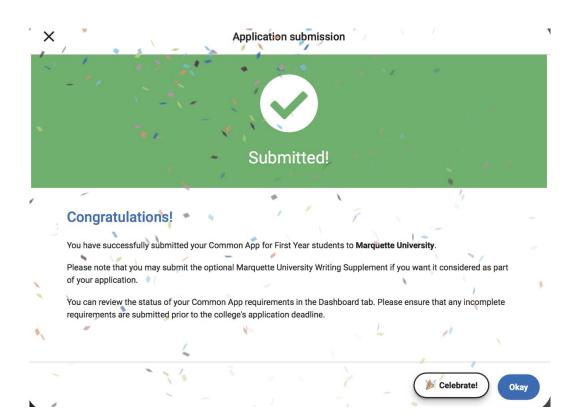
Please select one: \*

- I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
- I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
- ✓ 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 after any recommendation or application submission.\*

Signature *	Date *	
kb	July 28, 2025	
	Date uses "month day year"	format

(e.g. August 1, 2002)

#### Submit to each individual institution

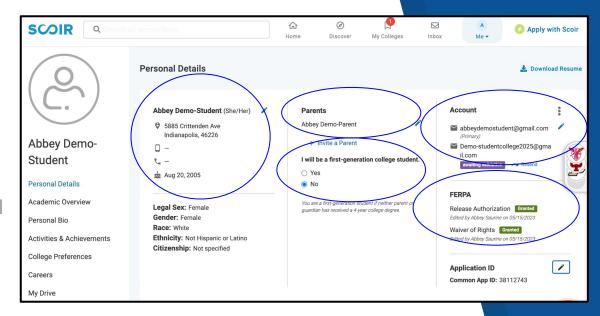


### Scoir

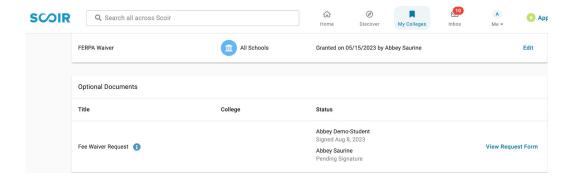
- Letters of Recommendation
- College Rep visits
- Transcripts
- Our main source of communication

## Log-in to Scoir. Double check your "personal details" section

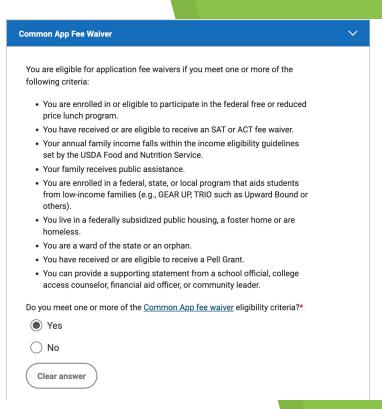
- Go to "me" then click "view profile"
- Be sure you added a secondary email address in Scoir that matches the email you used for Common App
- Sign the FERPA waivers if you haven't already



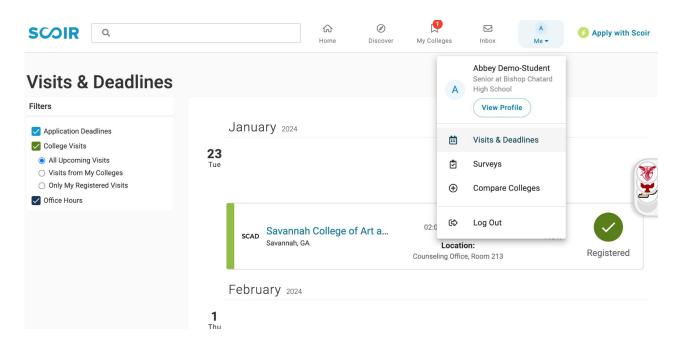
### **Profile Section: Fee Waiver**



Do not check "yes" for fee waiver if you do not actually qualify. You qualify if you are in the free and reduced lunch program. You have to sign the fee waiver for me to send to colleges. I have uploaded a fee waiver in Scoir if you qualify. At some point you will need to sign that document in Scoir. If you think you qualify but don't see the fee waiver, or have questions, schedule a meeting with me



### College Rep visits in Scoir



Visits will continue to be added, so check this periodically! You will get a pass the day of with the location

#### INDIANA INSTITUTIONS REP VISITS

**IU Bloomington** Aug 21 7:45am <u>during SILAS</u> in the theater 7:45am

Purdue University Aug 27th during SILAS Room 205 at 7:45am

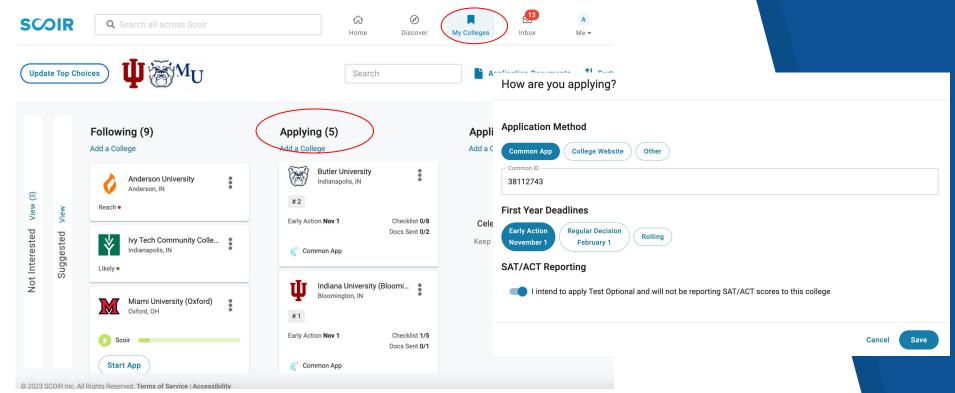
Butler University Sept 2 2pm

Notre Dame University Sept 10th 12pm

Indiana University Indianapolis Sept 24th at 9am

Ball State University October 1st during SILAS at 7:45am

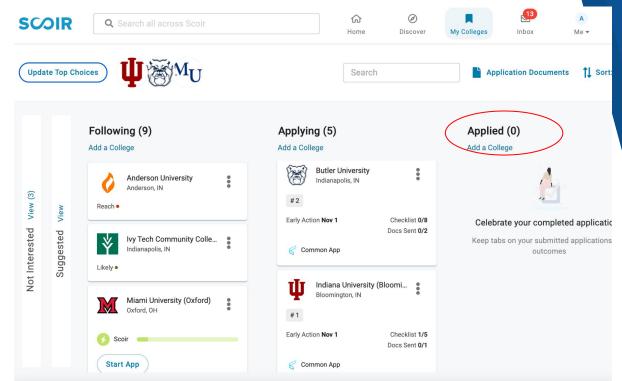
# In Scoir, add Colleges you are applying to, to the "applying" column. Your Common App "my colleges" tab and Scoir "my colleges" tab should match.



When you submit an application to a school through Common App, move the College to the "applied" column in Scoir. This notifies me that you are ready for me to send your documents.

In early Sept you will link Scoir & Common App.

This will automatically synch



\*\*\*\* In the next few weeks you will be able to link Common App to Scoir so all the movement is automatic. \*\*\*

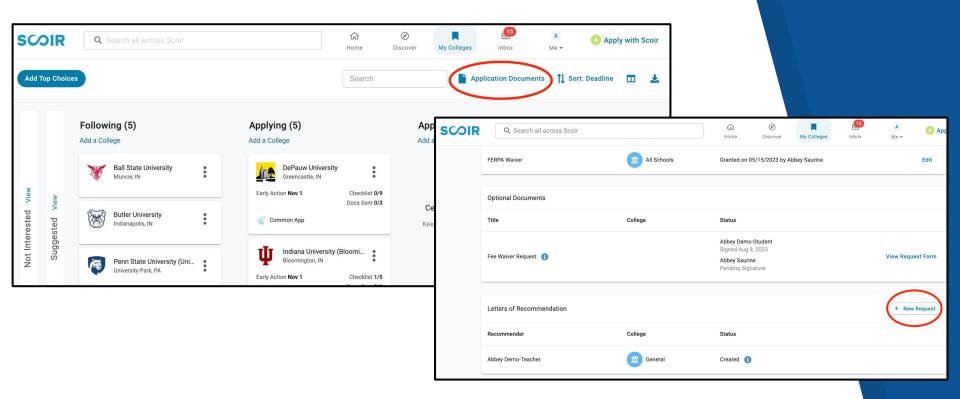
- A button on Scoir and/or Common App to link the two.
- When you add a school in Common App it will be added to the applying tab in Scoir.
- When you submit your application, the school will move to the Applied tab.

This is not available yet.

As soon as it is I will send out information

They have said "early September"

### How to Request a Letter of Rec



### **LoR Survey**

Under the "Me" button on your main dashboard, there is a "Surveys" tab in the drop down tab. Be sure both of these surveys are completed BEFORE you request any letters of recommendation! Teachers are expecting this!

\*\*If you are using the app this in on the first page you see.

### TIPS & Reminders

- Don't forget the power of Google!
- Create a personal email and use it for college stuff
  - Check your email and keep it organized
- Save your passwords
- Don't be scared to just pick up the phone and ask.
- Schedule a meeting with me

If you need help!









### Hamilton County College Fair

### Open to all students and parents Thursday, September 11th

6:30-8:00pm

Do you want to get a jumpstart on your college and career future?

Please come and get your questions answered!



Fishers High School 13000 Promise Road Fishers, IN 46038 (317) 915-4290

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- ► November 1<sup>st:</sup> Priority Application Deadline
  - Everyone should have applied by then!
- October 1st: FAFSA is set to OPEN
- ► April 15<sup>th</sup>: FAFSA Due