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

GOALS

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

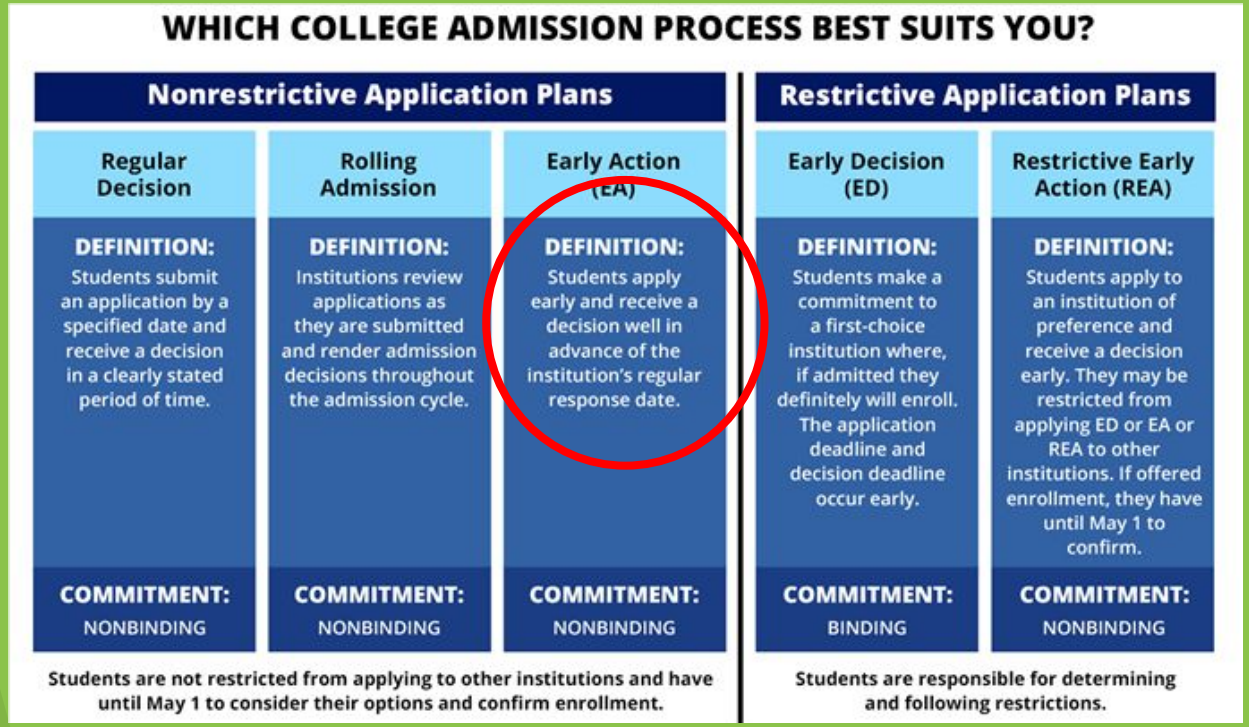
Add Colleges to Scoir to Request Supplemental Documents

EARLY ACTION

APPLY BY Nov 1st

This gives you fullest scholarship consideration.

Admission Types



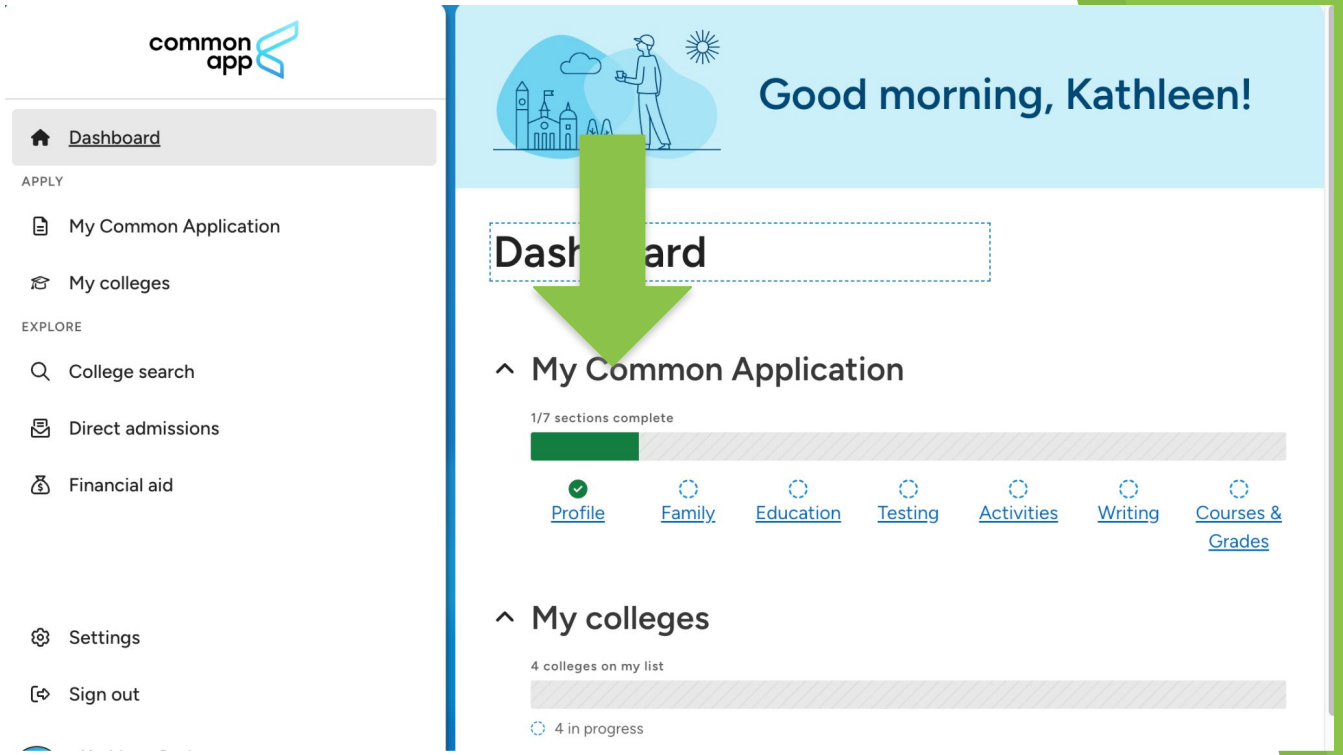
GOOD MORNING!

- **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)

****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

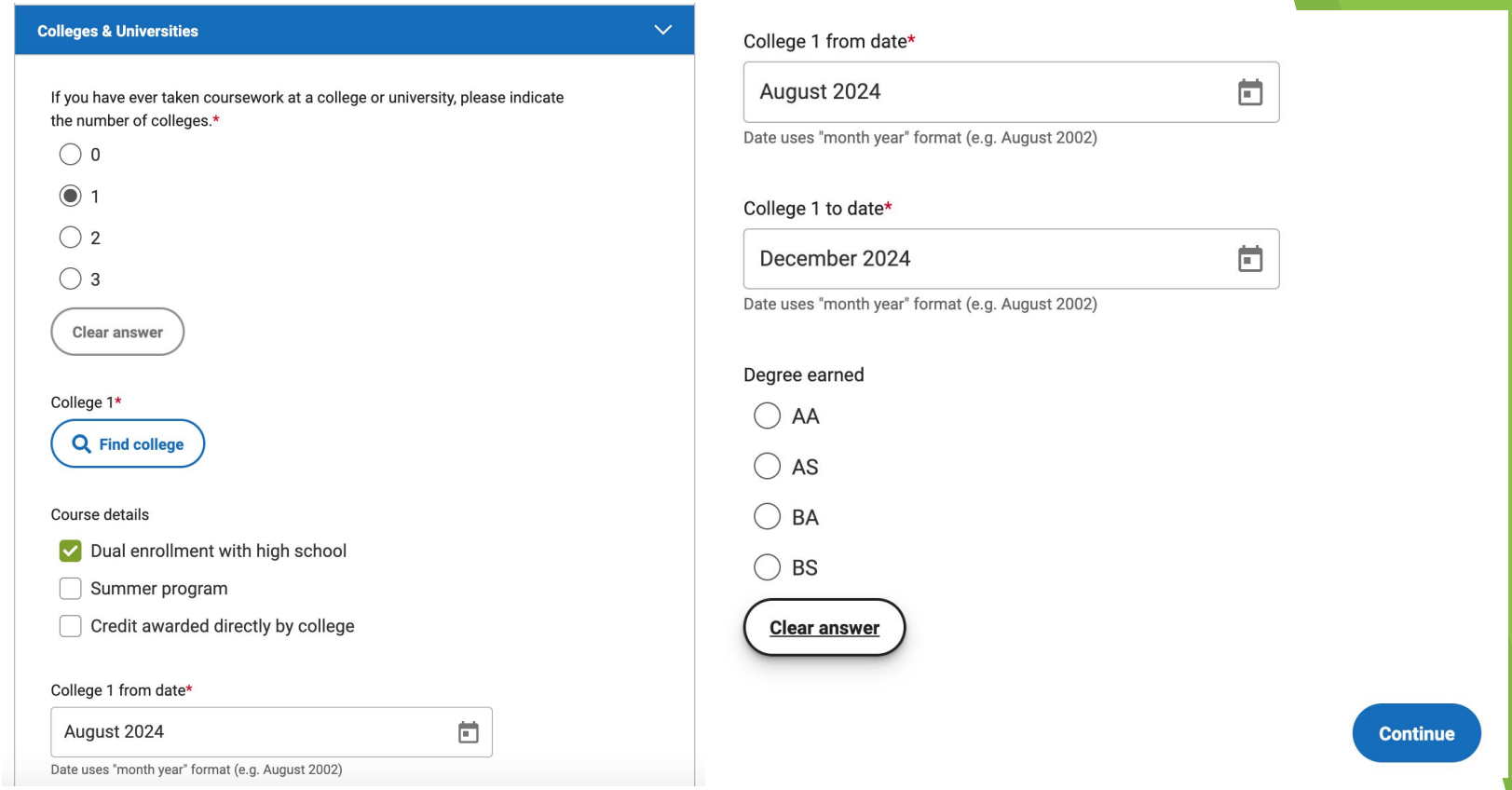
Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School

Current or most recent secondary/high school *

Bishop Chatard High School
5885 Crittenden Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46220-2898
USA
Religious
CEEB Code : 151654

- 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)



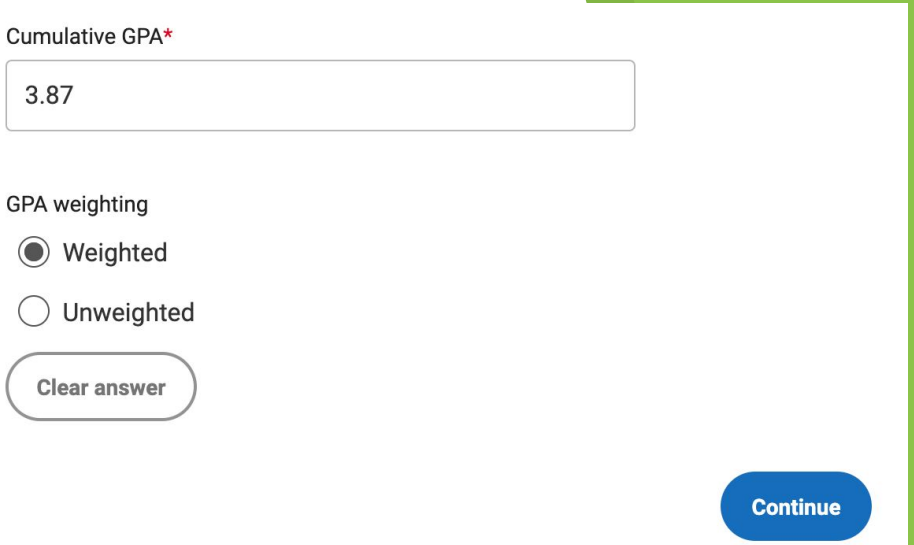
BCHS Dual Credit Course and Institutions

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:

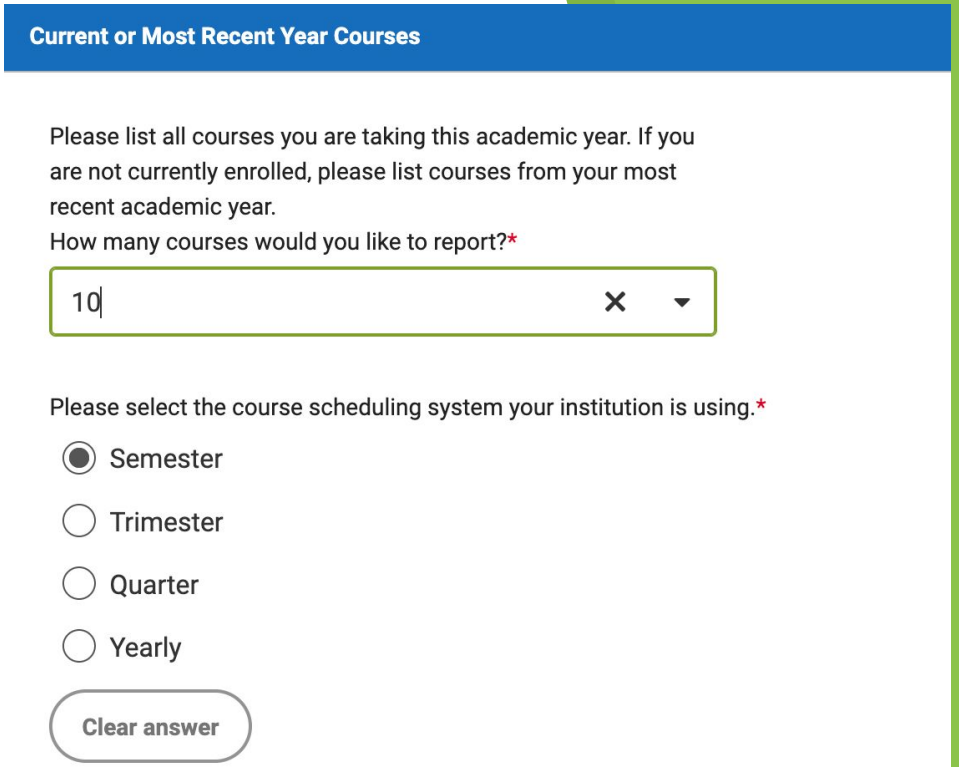
- Graduating Class Size: 192
- Class Rank Reporting: None
- GPA Scale Reporting: 4
- Cumulative GPA:
  - on Scoir in your profile
- GPA Weighting: weighted



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 NOT include Study Hall



Education Section

Course 1 subject*

Pre-Calculus

Course 1 name*

Pre-Calculus

Course 1 level*

Honors

Course 1 schedule*

Full Year

Course 2 subject*

Art (Visual or Performing)

Course 2 name*

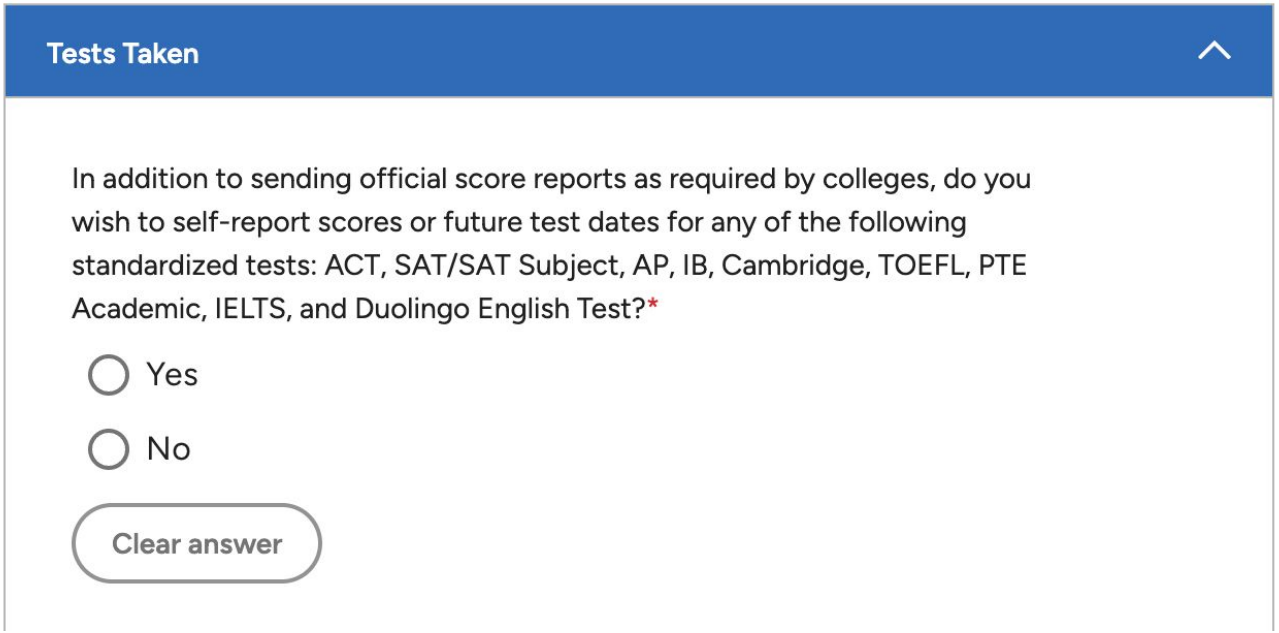
3D Art

Course 2 level*

Regular/Standard

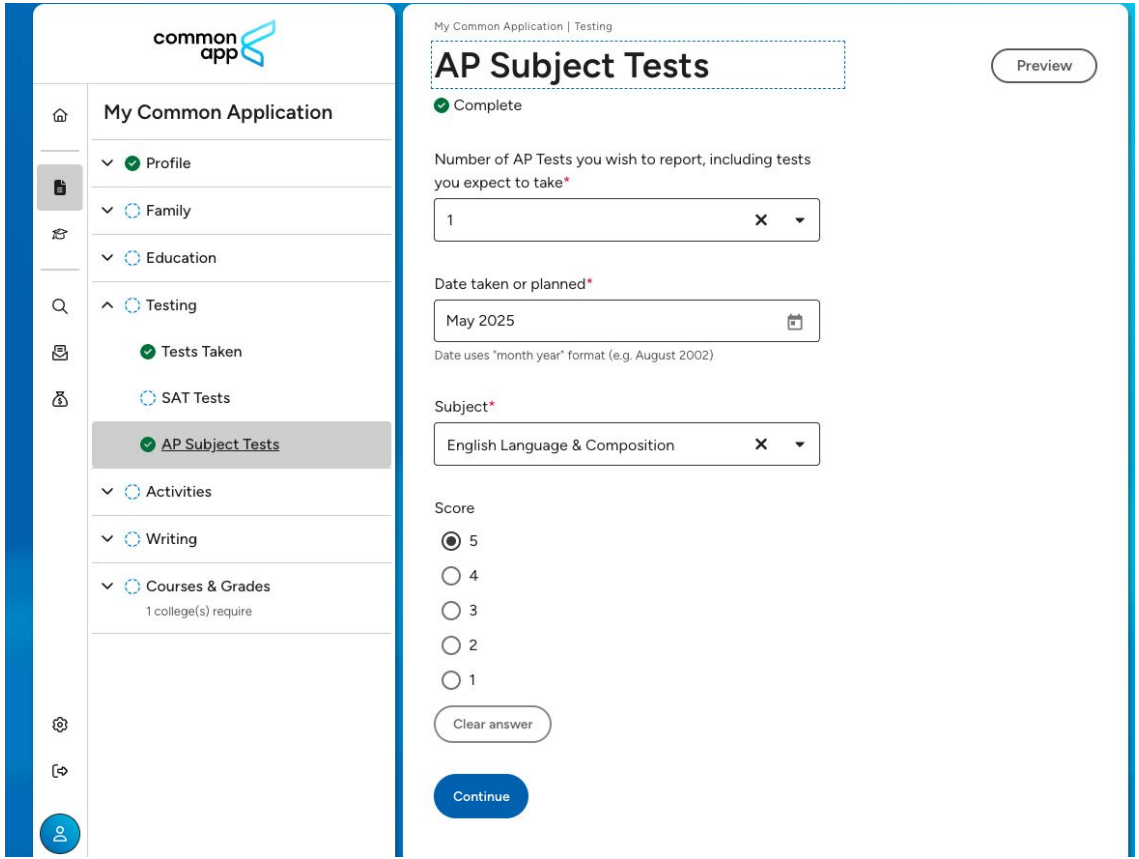
Course 2 schedule*

First Semester



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.

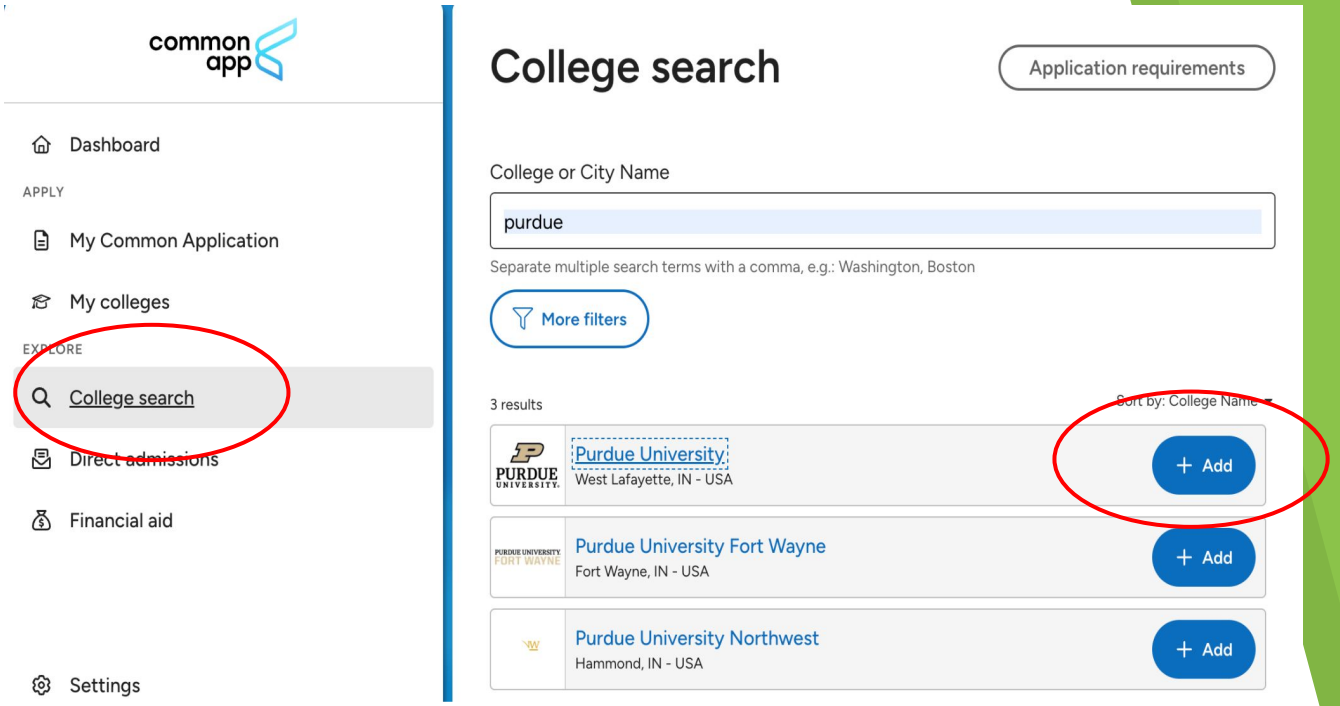


Don’t forget to report those FABULOUS AP scores!

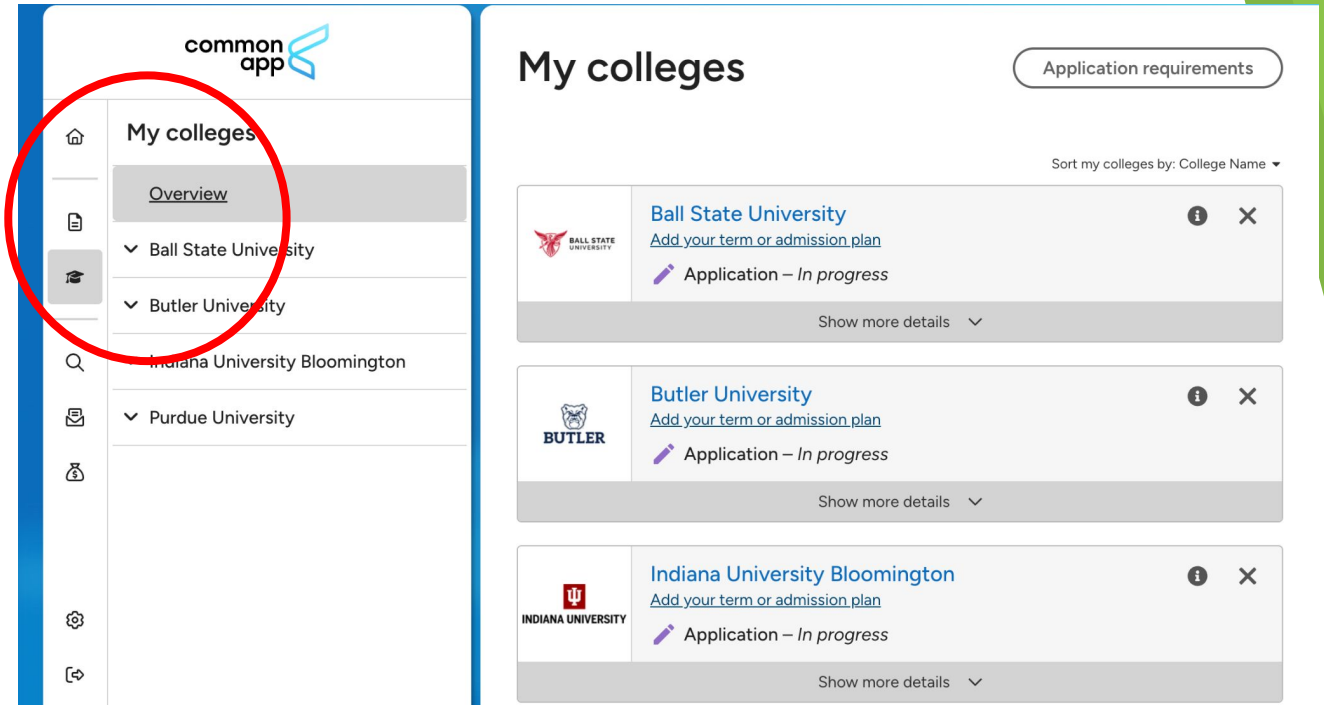
*Only report passing scores

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

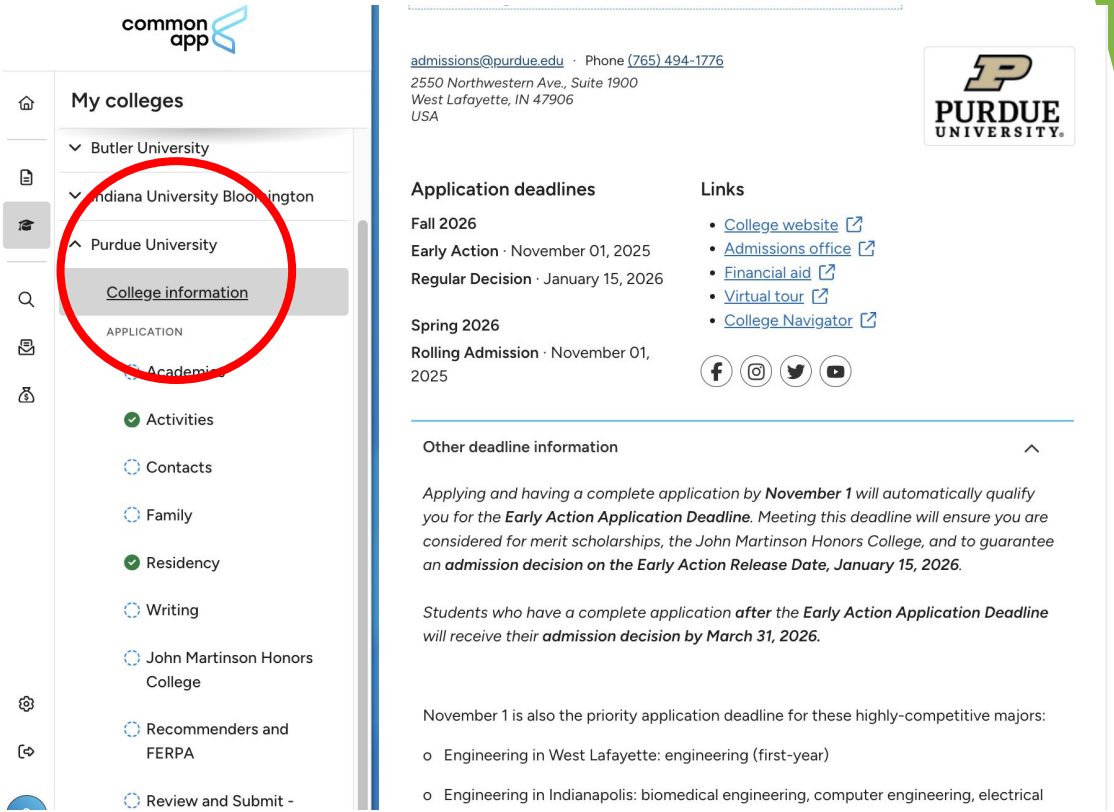


Go to “my colleges” tab to see colleges you want to apply to



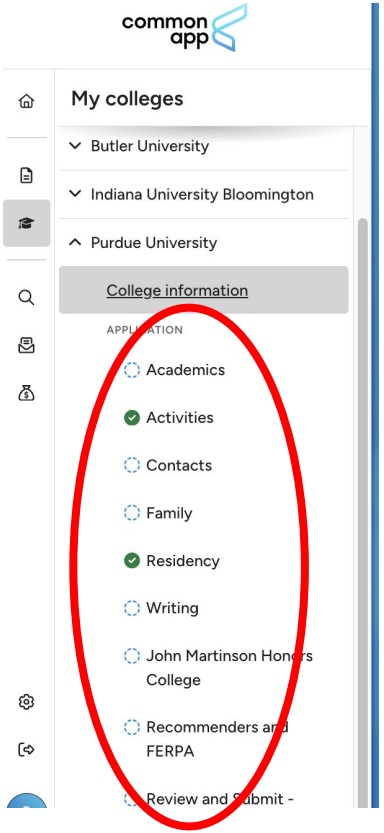
School Specific Info

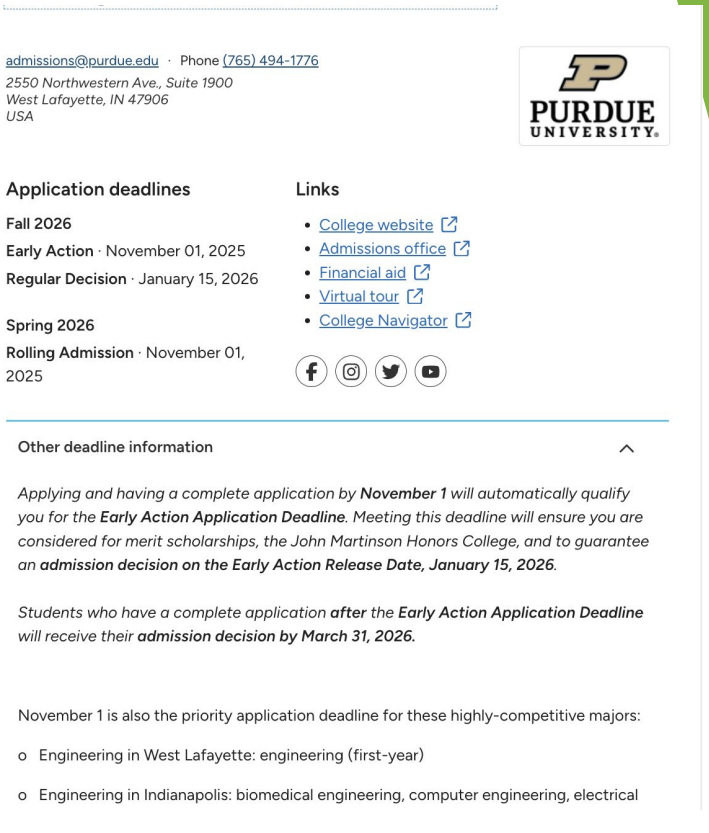
Each institution has their deadlines and admissions info posted under college information



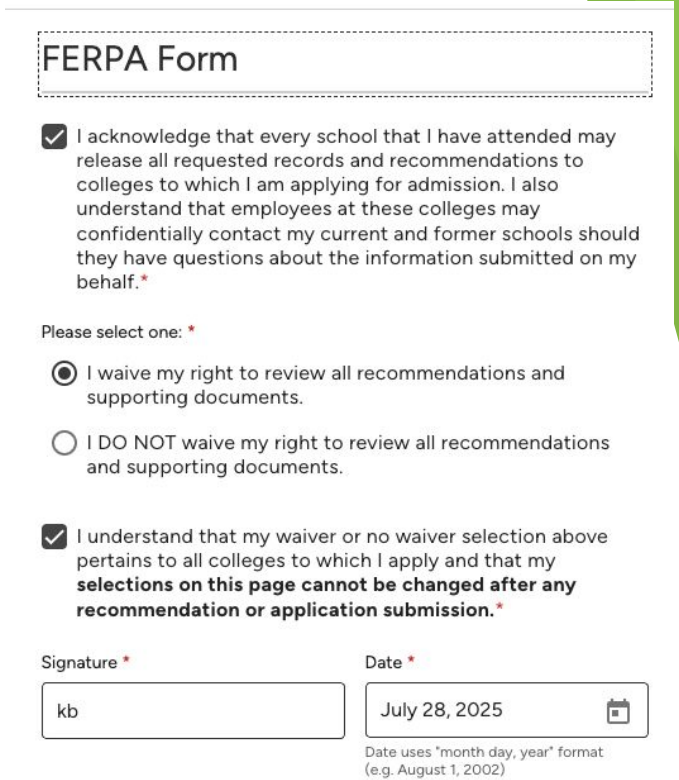
School Specific Info

Each institution has specific questions you must answer for their specific school

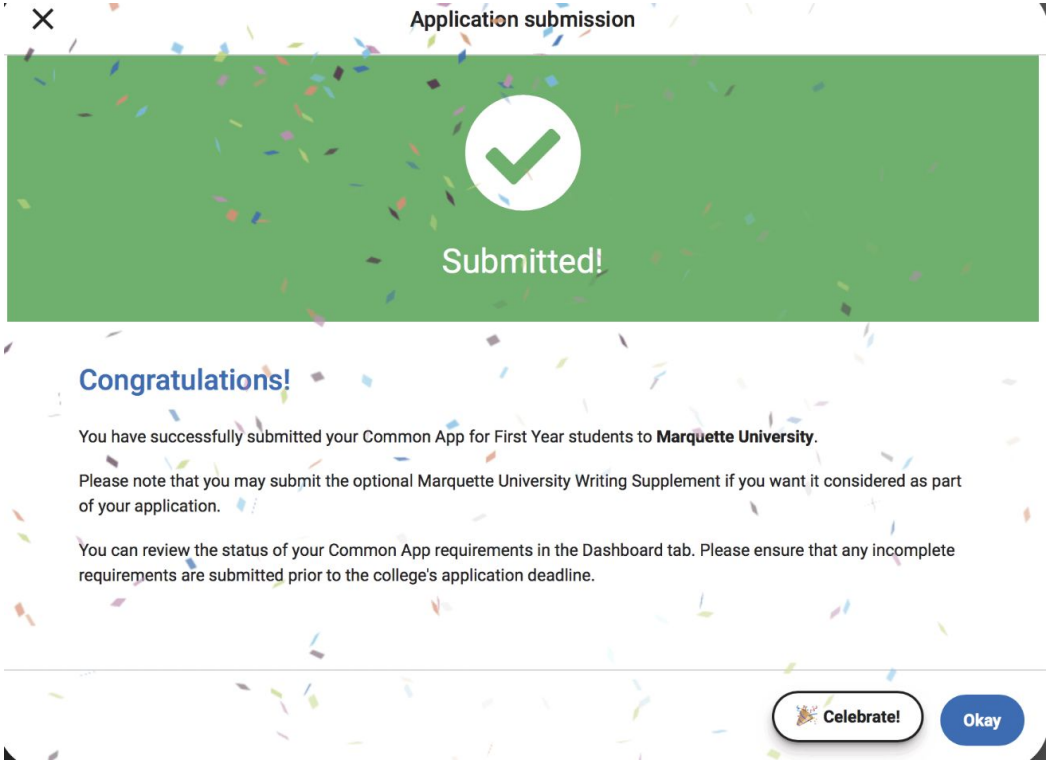




Choose a college and go to the “recommenders and FERPA” section.
Read and sign the FERPA Waiver.



Submit to each individual institution

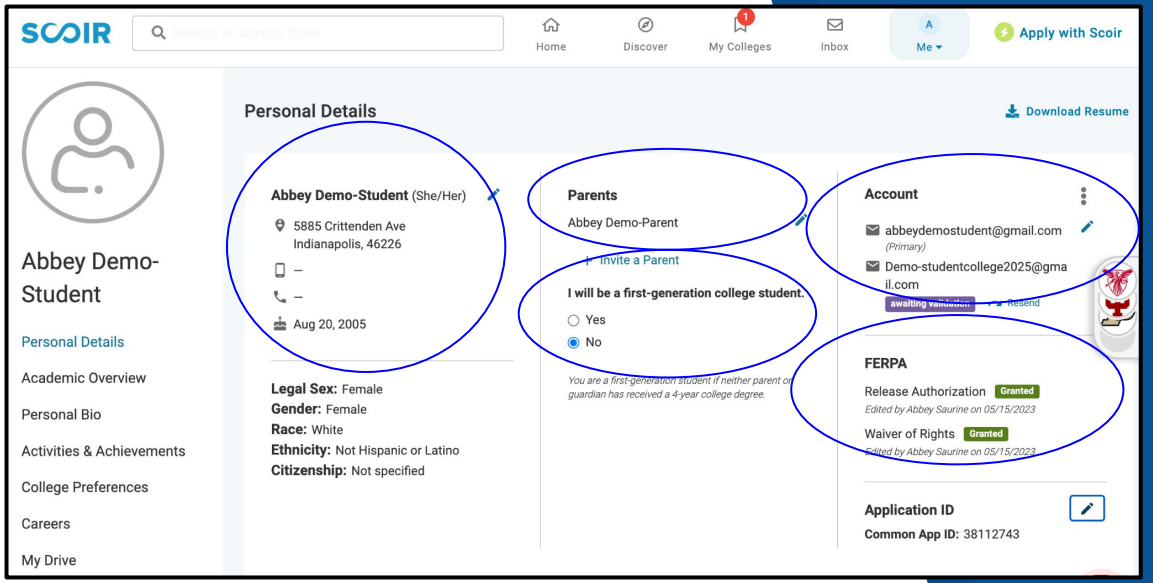


Scoir

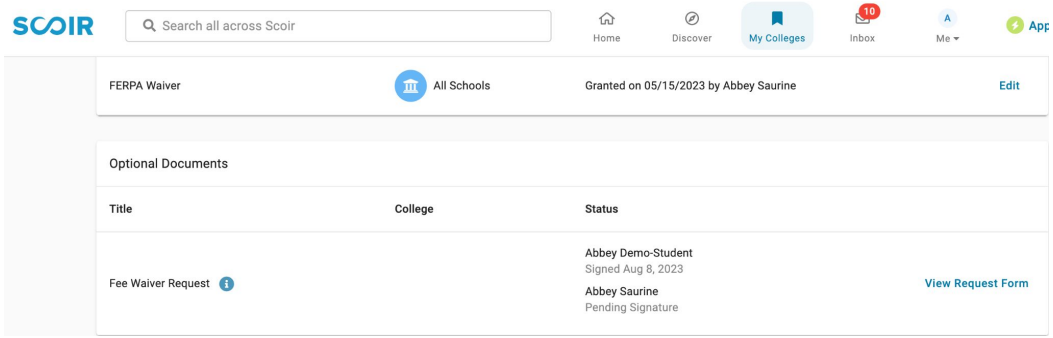
- Letters of Recommendation
- College Rep visits
- Transcripts
- Our main source of communication

Log-in to Scoir. Double check your “personal details” section

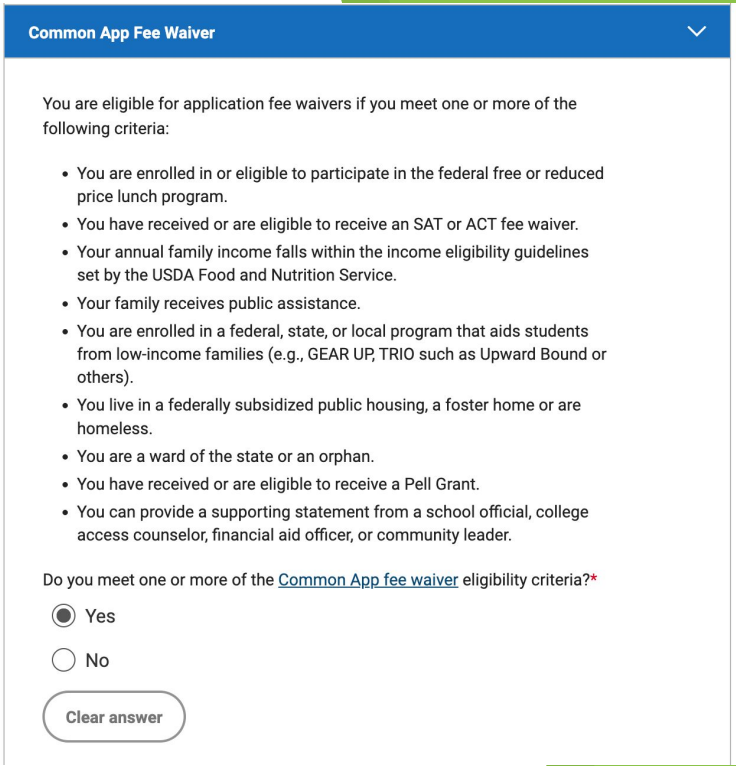
- Go to “me” then click “view profile”
- Be sure you added a secondary email address in Scoir that matches the email you used for Common App
- **Sign the FERPA waivers if you haven’t already**



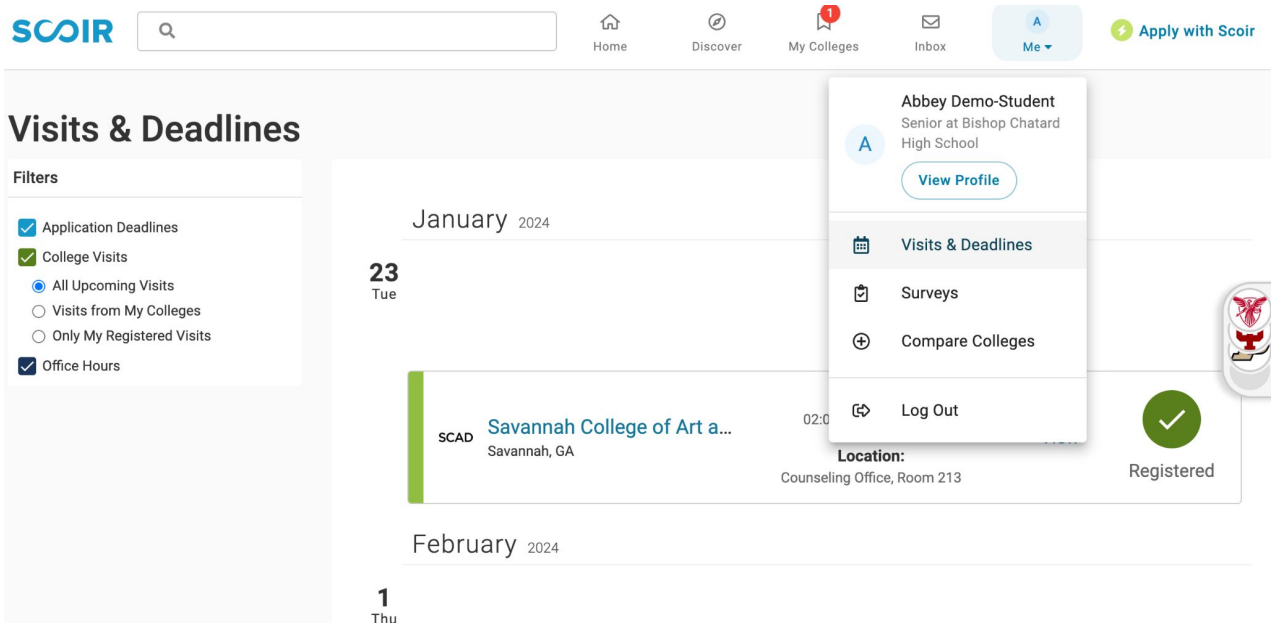
Profile Section: Fee Waiver



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 during SILAS in the theater 7:45am

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

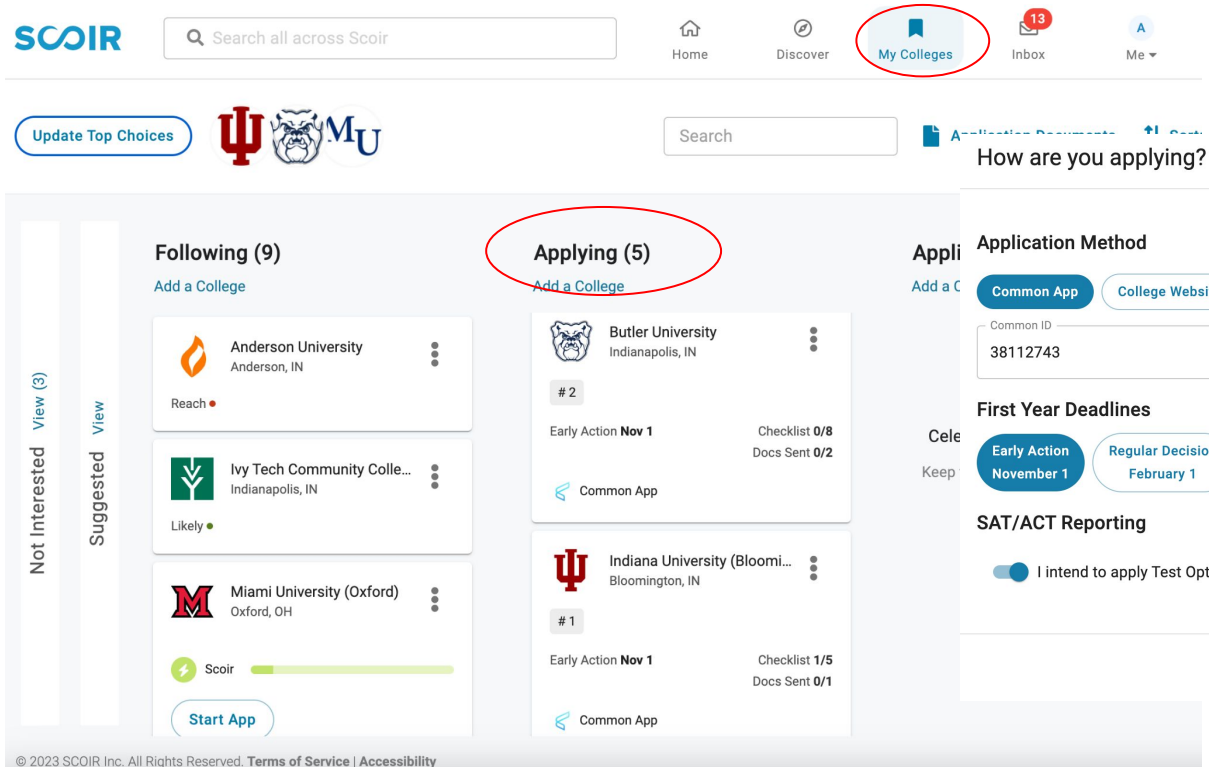
Butler University Sept 2 2pm

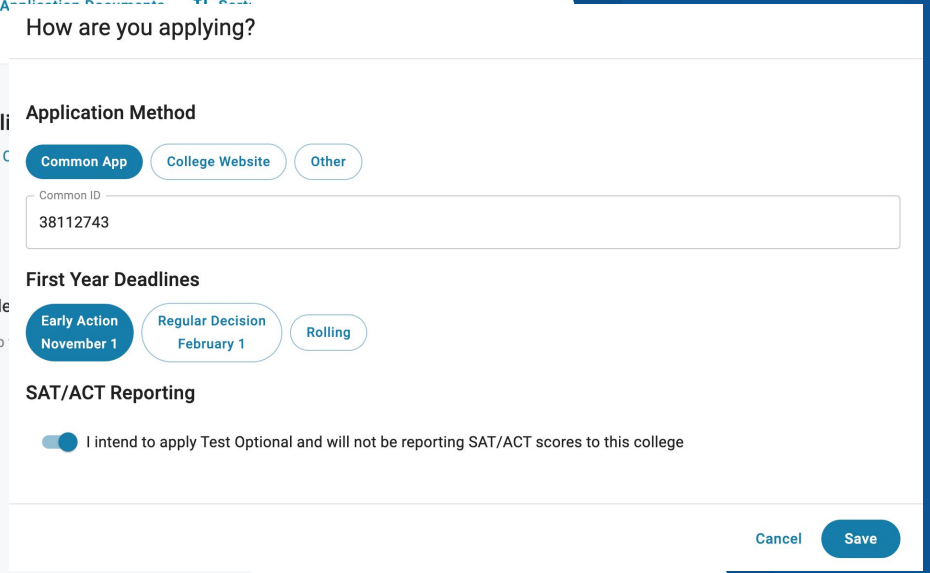
Notre Dame University Sept 10th 12pm

I**ndiana 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.

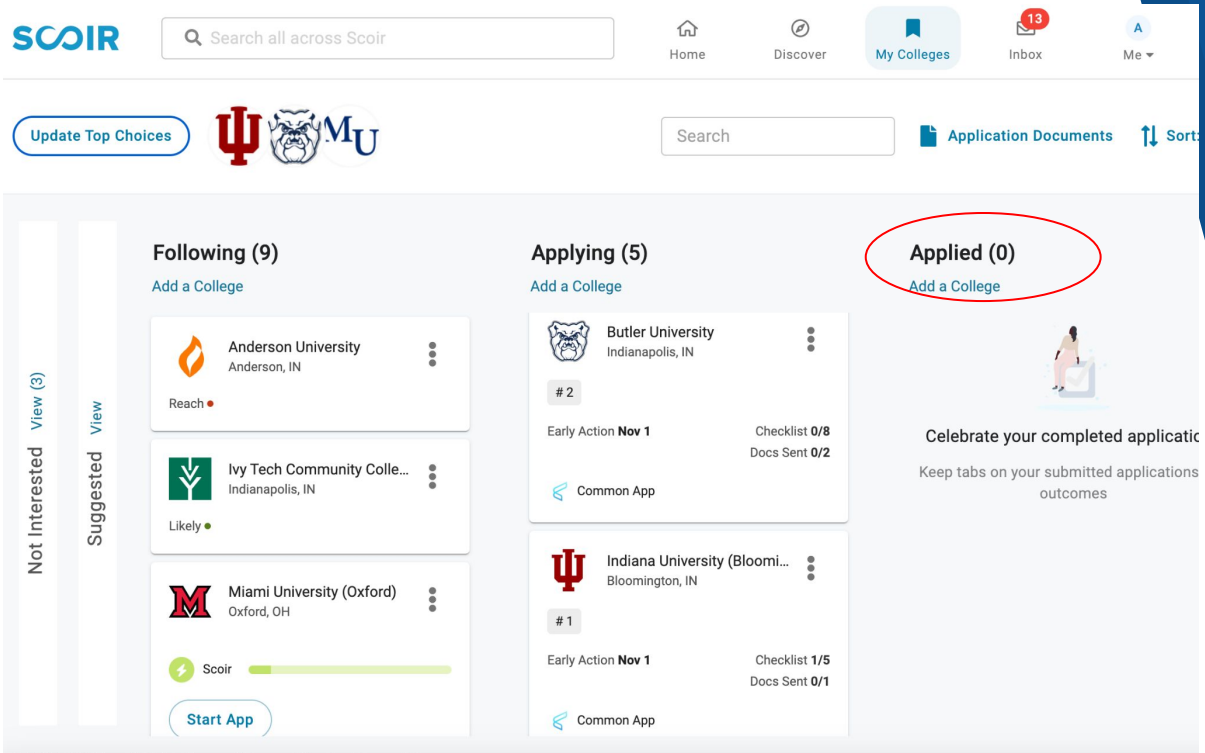




When you submit an application to a school through Common App, move the College to the “applied” column in Scoir. This notifies me that you are ready for me to send your documents.

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. *****

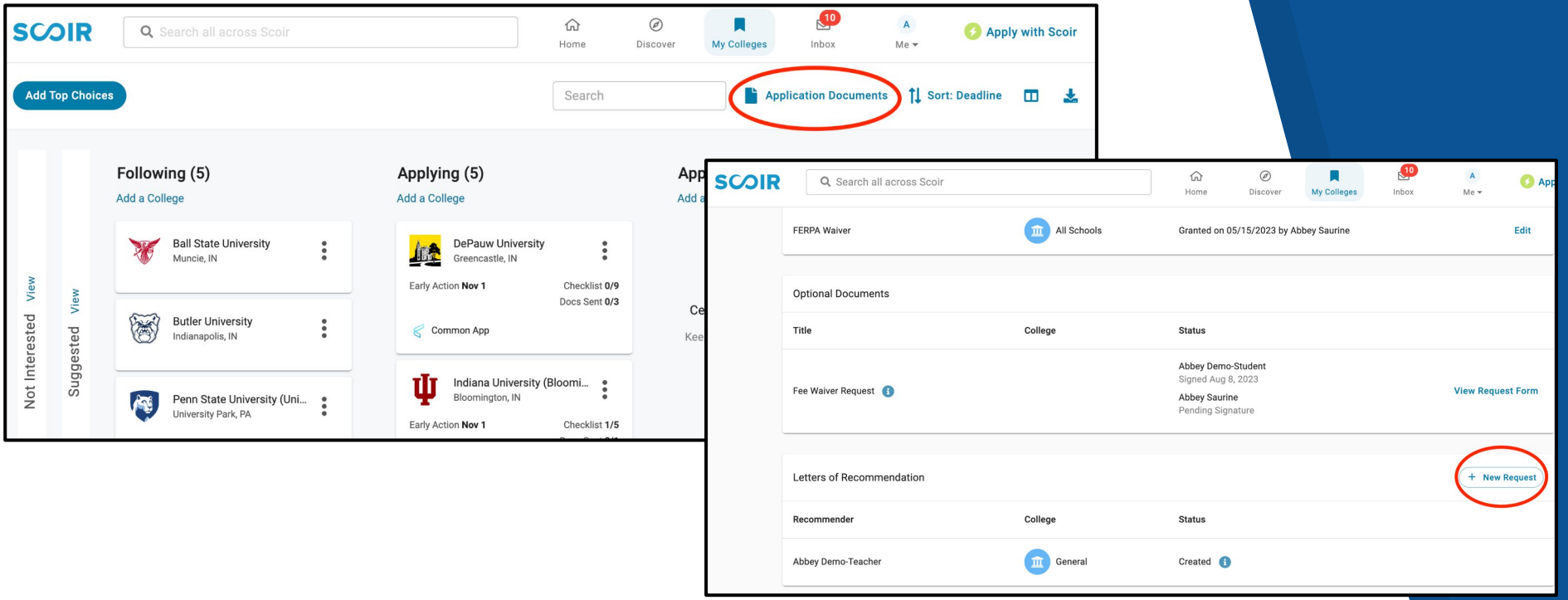
- **A button on Scoir and/or Common App to link the two.**
- **When you add a school in Common App it will be added to the applying tab in Scoir.**
- **When you submit your application, the school will move to the Applied tab.**

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!

Fast Fix Friday!

I will be in the snack Cafe during all lunches every Friday to answer questions and help.

INACAC
Indiana Association for College Admission Counseling

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 1st: Priority Application Deadline**
  - Everyone should have applied by then!
- October 1st: FAFSA is set to OPEN
- April 15th: FAFSA Due