

PERSONAL DATA

Female
 Male

Legal name _____
Last/Family (Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents.) First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

Preferred name, if not first name (choose only one) _____ Former last name(s), if any _____

Birth date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Citizenship

US citizen
 Dual US citizen
 US permanent resident visa (Alien registration # _____)
 Other citizenship (Visa type _____)

How many years have you lived in the United States? _____
List any non-US countries of citizenship _____

Optional The following items are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Place of birth _____
City/Town State/Province Country

Social Security Number (if any) _____

First language, if other than English _____

Primary language spoken at home, if other than English _____

US Armed Services veteran? Yes No

Marital status: Never married
 Married
 Widowed
 Separated
 Divorced (date _____)
mm/yyyy

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply:
 African American, African, Black
 Native American, Alaska Native (date enrolled _____)
Tribal affiliation _____
 Asian American (country _____)
 Asian, incl. Indian Subcontinent (country _____)
 Hispanic, Latino (country _____)
 Mexican American, Chicano
 Puerto Rican
 Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
 White or Caucasian
 Other (specify _____)

ADDRESS

E-mail address _____ IM address _____

Permanent home address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

_____ *City/Town State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code*

Permanent home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

If different from above, please give your current mailing address for all admission correspondence.

Current mailing address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

_____ *City/Town State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code*

If your current mailing address is a boarding school, include name of school here: _____

Phone at current mailing address (_____) _____ (from _____ to _____)
Area Code (mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

FUTURE PLANS

Your answers to these questions will vary for different colleges, and not all colleges require a response to each. Please complete the rest of page 1 and make photocopies of the page. Then complete this Future Plans section as appropriate for each of the colleges to which you are applying. It is important that students review institutional publications or websites for complete application requirements and instructions. **If applying Early Decision** please submit the Common Application ED Agreement if the college or university requires one.

College _____ Deadline _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Entry Term: Fall (Jul-Dec) Spring (Jan-Jun)

Decision Plan: Regular Decision Rolling Admission
 Early Decision I Early Decision II
 Early Action I Early Action II
 Restrictive Early Action Early Admission
seniors only

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid? Yes No
Do you intend to apply for merit-based scholarships? Yes No

Do you intend to live in college housing? Yes No
Do you intend to be a full-time student? Yes No
Do you intend to earn a degree? Yes No

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major(s) _____

Possible career or professional plans _____

FAMILY

Please list both parents below, even if one or more is deceased or no longer has legal responsibilities toward you. Many colleges collect this information for demographic purposes even if you are an adult or an emancipated minor. If you are a minor with a legal guardian (an individual or government entity), then please list that information below as well. If you wish, you may list step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise care for you, in the Additional Information section or on an attached sheet.

Household

Parents' Marital Status (relative to each other): Never married Married Widowed Separated Divorced (date _____)

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Legal Guardian Ward of the Court/State Other mm/yyyy

Parent 1: Mother Father Unknown

Is Parent 1 living? Yes No (Date deceased _____)
mm/yyyy

Parent 2: Mother Father Unknown

Is Parent 2 living? Yes No (Date deceased _____)
mm/yyyy

Last/Family First/Given Middle Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.)

Country of birth _____

Home address **if different** from yours

Home phone (_____) _____
Area Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Last/Family First/Given Middle Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.)

Country of birth _____

Home address **if different** from yours

Home phone (_____) _____
Area Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Legal Guardian (if other than a parent)

Relationship to you _____

Last/Family First/Given Middle Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.)

Home address **if different** from yours

Home phone (_____) _____
Area Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Siblings

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they have attended or are currently attending college, give the names of the undergraduate institution, degree earned, and approximate dates of attendance. If more than three siblings, please list them in the Additional Information section or on an attached sheet.

Name Age Relationship

College Attended _____

Degree Earned _____ Dates _____
or Expected YYYY-YYYY

Name Age Relationship

College Attended _____

Degree Earned _____ Dates _____
or Expected YYYY-YYYY

Name Age Relationship

College Attended _____

Degree Earned _____ Dates _____
or Expected YYYY-YYYY

Honors Briefly list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9th grade or international equivalent (e.g. National Merit, Cum Laude Society).

Grade level or post-graduate (PG)					Honor	Level of Recognition			
9	10	11	12	PG		School	State/ Regional	National	Inter- national
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ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular Please list your **principal** extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies **in the order of their interest to you**. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. **To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.**

Grade level or post-graduate (PG)					Approximate time spent		When did you participate in the activity?		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	If applicable, do you plan to participate in college?
9	10	11	12	PG	Hours per week	Weeks per year	School year	Summer		
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Work Experience Please list **paid** jobs you have held during the past three years (including summer employment).

Specific nature of work	Employer	School year	Summer	Approximate dates (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy)	Hours per week
_____	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____	_____
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WRITING

Short Answer Please briefly elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences in the space below or on an attached sheet (150 words or fewer).

Personal Essay Please write an essay (250 words minimum) on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. **Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box.** This personal essay helps us become acquainted with you as a person and student, apart from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself.

- ① Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- ② Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- ③ Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- ④ Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
- ⑤ A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
- ⑥ Topic of your choice.

Attach your essay to the last page on a separate sheet(s) (same size please). You must put your full name, date of birth, and name of secondary school on each sheet.

Disciplinary History

- ① Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? Yes No
- ② Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? Yes No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.


Additional Information If there is any additional information you'd like to provide regarding special circumstances, additional qualifications, etc., please do so in the space below or on an attached sheet.

SIGNATURE & PAYMENT

Application Fee Payment Online Payment Mailed Payment Online Fee Waiver Request Mailed Fee Waiver Request

Required Signature

I certify that all information submitted in the admission process—including the application, the personal essay, any supplements, and any other supporting materials—is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I've certified be false. In addition, I authorize the release of my admission decision to my secondary school.

Signature  _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

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