

# College Application (Packet)

*Know your deadlines and admissions requirements*

- **APPLICATION**
  - Typically online
  - Check college website Admissions
  - Applytexas.org or commonapp.org are standard
  
- **ESSAYS**
  - Not required by all colleges
  - Submit with application
  - Show the personal side of applicant
  
- **APPLICATION FEE**
  - Pay by credit card at end of online application
  - Or check/money order determined by college
  - Can file for application fee waiver (free/reduced lunch eligible)
  
- **COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORES**
  - All colleges will accept SAT and ACT
  - Send scores to complete application packet
  - Can send all test scores, even those taken after submission of application
  
- **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**
  - Not required by all colleges
  - Can request and send through Naviance
  - Can submit directly to college
  - Example recommenders are teachers, employers, volunteer coordinators
  - Students should update “Brag Sheet” in Naviance and/or provide resume for recommender reference
  
- **SOMETIMES REQUESTED**
  - Resume (Can be built in Naviance)
  - Personal Statement