



Senior Year & the College Application Process

Logan High School Student Services &
Future Center

September 2022

Senior Year is a Year of...

Making Decisions

What do I want to do after high school?

Where do I want to apply to college?

Transition

Your senior year schedule is important!

You are turning 18 & becoming an adult

Ask questions and advocate for yourself

Meeting Deadlines

College applications, scholarships, and
financial aid

ONLINE APPLICATIONS



- Colleges either only accept or prefer online applications
- Many colleges have a different online application and process
- The best way to find out how to apply is to go online and search for “admissions”.
 - Apply as “undergraduate student”
- WTC Open House:
 - October 5, 4pm-7pm
 - FAFSA help
 - Waive the application fee
 - Program/facility tours
 - Chance to win a Scholarship



Before submitting a college application:



Check the admission requirements of the school to which you are applying

- Specific programs within a college may have different admission criteria



Pay attention to deadlines

- Schools and specific programs within a school may have different deadlines



Letters of Recommendation

- Give the letter writer(s) **at least 2 weeks** notice

NOT all colleges require letters of recommendation

- Provide the writer with the **Letter of Recommendation form** which is available in student services and Future Center (yellow form)
- Give teacher specific instructions on what to do with the letter once it is complete
- Students should not submit more than 2 letters

Letters of Recommendation

- Madison: multiple ways

Common Application will send an email directly to the teacher and your counselor

- Most letters will be sent to:
anielsen@lacrossesd.org
 - Then she will forward them through Parchment

Letter writers can often submit directly to the institution

Select a teacher to write a letter





Letters of Recommendation



Write a thank-you
note to everyone who
writes you a letter!!



New(er) Updates to Applications

**Some Schools
Accepting
Unofficial
Transcripts for
Admissions
Decisions**
(UW System &
Common App - Can
upload to application)

**ACT/SAT
Test-Optional
and
Super Scoring**

**Application
Fee Waivers
on
Applications**

**Shorter
Applications
and
Applications
useable for
multiple
colleges**

**Your Counselor and the Future
Center Advisor are here to help!**



3 major steps to apply:




Complete all sections of the application.
-Submit it electronically.



Submit transcript

- Request a transcript from Parchment *if an official transcript is required* (“Transcript Request” link on Logan website)
- Common App: Counselor can upload to your application



OPTIONAL: Send your ACT score to college (if you haven’t already and you desire to)
IMPORTANT: Your college application is not considered complete until ALL information is received.



Ordering official high school transcripts

- Parchment.com needed for final transcript
- Transcript instructions and the link to order transcripts is on the Logan website (blue quick link on right hand side)
 - \$4.15 per copy (fee waiver possible)

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What should I do if...



I am not accepted to the schools to which I applied?

I am waitlisted or my school's decision is postponed?

I am not sure where I want to apply to college?

I am not sure what I want to do after high school?

Talk to your school counselor and Future Center!

Test Information/Reminders:

- Next ACT dates are October 22 and December 10, 2022
 - Sign-up deadline is September 16 for the October test date, or November 4 for the December test date. Late fees apply if you sign up after those dates.
 - Fee waivers are available for students. See your counselor.
- Test scores need to be sent directly from the testing company; they are not sent by your high school.

www.actstudent.org

www.collegeboard.org

All UW System
Schools and most
other school are
ACT Test Optional
for admissions

Scholarship/Financial Aid

FAFSA workshop for parents
at Logan High School

FAFSA Workshop Night:
October 19

See your counselor or future
center advisor for help with
financial aid review

- ✧ Logan/Regional Scholarships:
 - ✧ See Ms. Millard or go to: www.lacrossepromise.org
- ✧ Online scholarship databases (i.e. FastWeb)
- ✧ Logan scholarship application (available after Thanksgiving on Logan High web page)
 - ✧ Due late January (by midnight)
 - ✧ anielsen@lacrossesd.org

Resources to remember:

- College websites
- [Xello](#)
- Admissions staff
- College representatives who visit Logan
- Your school counselor
- Ms. Millard in the Future Center





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Q&A

