

COLLEGE WORKSHOP #1

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS





# COLLEGE APPLICATION TYPES

## EARLY DECISION

BINDING AGREEMENT. AFTER SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION, IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED, YOU MUST ATTEND THAT SCHOOL.

## EARLY ACTION

NON-BINDING. APPLY EARLY AND RECEIVE A DECISION EARLY. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMMIT TO A SCHOOL UNTIL THE MAY 1ST NATIONAL DECISION DAY.

## ROLLING ADMISSION

NON-BINDING. THE COLLEGE ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS YEAR AROUND.

## REGULAR ADMISSION

NON-BINDING. ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS BY A SPECIFIC DATE, USUALLY BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND JANUARY.



# STEPS TO COLLEGE ADMISSION

## STEP ONE: SUBMIT APPLICATIONS



## STEP TWO: REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT AT  
STUDENT.NAVIANCE.COM



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# WHERE TO SUBMIT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:

**ApplyTexas:** [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)

**CommonApp:** [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

**University Website**

MAKE A LIST OF THE COLLEGES  
YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

# HOW TO REQUEST A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

1. Login to your **Naviance Student account**
  2. Go to the "Colleges" tab
  3. Click on "Colleges I'm Applying To". Then click on the plus sign inside of the pink circle
  4. Select the school
  5. Select the application type--Regular Decision, Early Action, Early Decision, Rolling (\*If unsure, check your application document and/or ask Ms. Romero)
  6. Indicate how you are applying (Common App, Direct to Institution, etc.) If applying through Apply Texas, select "Direct to the Institution".
  7. Click "Add and request transcript"
  8. Students can check their transcript request status by clicking the "Manage Transcripts" tab.
- \*Some colleges may still require students to submit test official scores through their CollegeBoard or ACT account.

# SUBMIT ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUESTED BY COLLEGE

- Test scores (optional)
  - Resume
  - Letter(s) of Recommendation
  - Essay/Short answer responses
  - Personal Statement
  - Visit campus
  - Interview with Admission Counselor
  - Official AP Scores through Collegeboard (if applicable)
  - Official College Transcript for Dual Credit courses (if applicable)
- Reminder:** Check your email regularly for status updates from the colleges you have applied to!

# WAIT FOR AN UPDATE

Once you have submitted all necessary documents in order to complete your admission application(s), you can expect to receive a status update from the college(s) via email within 4-6 weeks.

Most colleges will not begin to review the applications until September or October.