



Family Information Session

College Applications & Maia Learning Summer 2023



Today's Agenda

- ▶ **Planning for College**
 - ▶ Finding the Right Fit
 - ▶ Admissions
 - ▶ Application Process
- ▶ **MaiaLearning**
 - ▶ What is MaiaLearning
 - ▶ Career and College search
 - ▶ Generating a College List



**FEEDBACK
AND
ATTENDANCE
LINK
AT THE
END OF THE
PRESENTATION**

Finding the Right Fit

What to think about when selecting your school?

- ▶ Size
- ▶ Rigor/Selectivity
- ▶ Distance
- ▶ Setting/Town
- ▶ Private vs Public
- ▶ Major
- ▶ Social Life/Friends
- ▶ School Environment/Religion
- ▶ Special Services
- ▶ Cost (Do not let it prevent you from applying)
- ▶ Visit colleges to identify your preference in a campus
- ▶ Meet with college representatives that visit your school



What do colleges want to see?

- ▶ Grades/GPA
 - ▶ Can submit weighted or unweighted GPA
 - ▶ If you are unsure which to submit, talk to your School Counselor!
- ▶ Course Rigor
 - ▶ Did you challenge yourself?
- ▶ Test Scores
 - ▶ Order official scores from College Board / ACT
- ▶ Essay
- ▶ Letter of Rec
- ▶ Extra Curriculars (1-2 & leadership roles if applicable)
- ▶ Student Interests

Application Process

- ❏ Online Application Deadlines
- ❏ Transcripts
- ❏ Test Scores
- ❏ Letter(s) of Recommendation
- ❏ Personal Statement/Essay
- ❏ Fees
- ❏ Look for an application checklist

Note: *Only send what is required or optional*



23-24 Common App
Essay Prompts



National Standardized Testing

TEST	REGISTER BY	NATIONAL TEST DATE
SAT - College Board	Friday, July 28, 2023	Saturday, August 26, 2023
SAT - College Board	Friday, September 7, 2023	Saturday, October 7, 2023
ACT	Friday, June 16, 2023	Saturday, July 15, 2023
ACT	Friday, August 4, 2023	Saturday, September 9, 2023
ACT	Friday, September 22, 2023	Saturday, October 28, 2023

SAT Website:



Registration Websites:

SAT

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

ACT

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

ACT Website:



MaiaLearning and Your Student

College

Apprenticeship
Programs

Preparing for life after high school

Workforce

Military

Vocational
Programs



UNIVERSITY AND CAREER PLANNING
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What is MaiaLearning?

- [College & Career planning platform](#)
- Career exploration
- Post high school exploration
 - Common App
 - Transcripts
 - Scholarships
 - and more!

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For Students

- Task Management
- Interests & Personality Assessments
- Research & Plan
 - Careers
 - Universities & Military
 - Scholarships
- Events
 - College rep visits; virtual fairs
- Portfolio Development
- Communication & Meetings

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Scores

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Upcoming

Surveys

4

Overdue

21

Completed

15

MAIAZINE

Trying to figure out what to study and where? Find something that fits you in our new magazine.

Open

All Upcoming

This Week

Next Week

This Month

Next Month

All Assignments

Fri, 22 Jul 2022

Complete the Interest Profiler

Career

Complete the Interest Profiler...

Career

Thu, 28 Jul 2022



Create a S.M.A.R.T. Goal for getting into your #1 College.




College


University of Colorado Colorado Springs Rolling Decision Application


Applications


Assessments





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
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Interest Profiler

Interests | Values | Learning & Productivity | Personality | Intelligences | Skills | Strengths | Cognition | Wellbeing

Match Professions to Your Passions

Discover professions you'll really enjoy working at. Define your interests and see how they relate to the world of work.

1

2


3

Decide how much you'd like or dislike each task

Review a profile of your interests based on your responses

Explore careers that match your interests

Click to see results



See Previous Results

Continue Assessment

Career recommendations

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[← Back to Interest Profiler Result](#)

Matching Careers

Compare

Sort by Name: A-Z

Select two or more careers and click Compare to view a side-by-side comparison.

Career	Education Level	U.S. Median Salary	Bright Outlook	Fit	In List	Add to Career List
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors	Bachelor's Degree, Some College Courses, Master's Degree	\$55,350		Best		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	Doctoral Degree, First Professional Degree, Bachelor's Degree	\$66,130		Best		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Therapists	Master's Degree, Post-Master's Certificate, Post-Doctoral Training	\$57,310	Grow Rapidly	Best		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys	Less than a High School Diploma, Master's Degree, High School Diploma	\$36,770	Grow Rapidly	Best		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree	\$88,010		Best		Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	\$62,270		Best		Actions

Click for details

Let's Explore Universities



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CHS006 Demo-Student
ID: Demo-7952710 (GR: 12)

University Search

Search Considering Applying

Location

- Region >
- State >

Test Optional Universities ☐

University List >

Type of School >

Selectivity >

Browse Programs >

Sports >

Diversity >

SAT - EBRW

200 ————— 800

SAT MATH

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Postsecondary Exploration

Select 5- 7 College/Universities that interest you!

Click this heart button for schools you would consider



[Search](#) [Considering](#) [Applying](#) [Recommendations](#) [Decisions](#) [Milestones](#) [Essays](#) [Send Summary](#)

[Filter](#) [Illinois X](#) [4-Year College or University X](#) [Public X](#) [Programs: 1 items selected X](#) [Clear Filters](#)

Location

Region >

State >

Illinois X

Test Optional Universities ☐

University List >

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Browse Programs >

Sports >

Universities

Sort by University Name v

12 Universities found

	SAT Scores	ACT Scores	Acceptance Rate	Compare
 <div>Chicago State University Chicago, IL, United States of America</div>	840-1078	16-20	46%	<input type="checkbox"/> 
 <div>Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL,</div>	0-0	18-23	56%	<input type="checkbox"/> 

Select “Considering” to see all the schools selected!

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Universities Considering

Add University

University Search Considering List Applying List Milestones Send Summary Request Recs Decisions Essays

Actively Considering Deleted

View: Grid

Compare All Scores PDF

Total number of colleges: 3

Choice

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Eastern Oregon University

La Grande, OR

Application Type

Select

Term

Select

Application Plan

Choice

Application

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Ohio State University-Main Campus

Columbus, OH

Application Type

Select

Term

Select

Application Plan

Choice

Application

Info

Notes

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL

Application Type

Select

Term

Select

Application Plan

Letter of Recommendations

- You are allowed to request a letter of recommendation from a maximum of 3 recommenders
- Meet with your recommender AT LEAST 4 weeks before the first application due date
- Your Brag Sheet should be completed and uploaded into MaiaLearning under “Universities - Recommendations” to provide an accurate reflection of “your story”
- It is helpful if you provide your letter writers a copy of your personal statement so that they can have a holistic view of your application

Letter of Recommendation Process

“Brag Sheet” template

1. Download
 2. Complete & Save to your device
 3. Upload Completed “Brag Sheet” in Maia Learning
- ☐ *All recommenders have access in Maia Learning*

Recommendation Requests

Search Considering Applying **Recommendations** Decisions Milestones Essays Prepare Docs Send Docs Send St

Enter Recommender Name x Deadline for Recommendations
Select Deadline

☐ Search for teacher in all district schools
Max Recommenders: 3

Recommenders

- ☐ Adam Gilman (William Fremd High School)
- ☐ Aleksandra Sobota (William Fremd High School)
- ☐ Allyson Baisden (William Fremd High School)
- ☐ Alyssa Durkin (William Fremd High School)

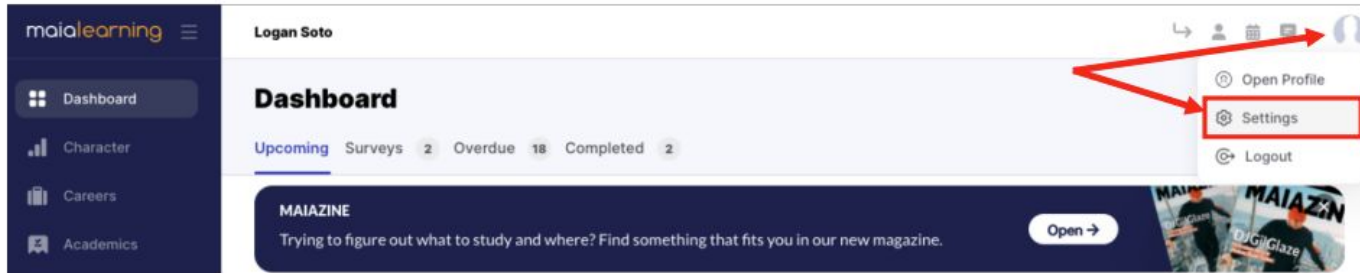
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- ☐ Howard University

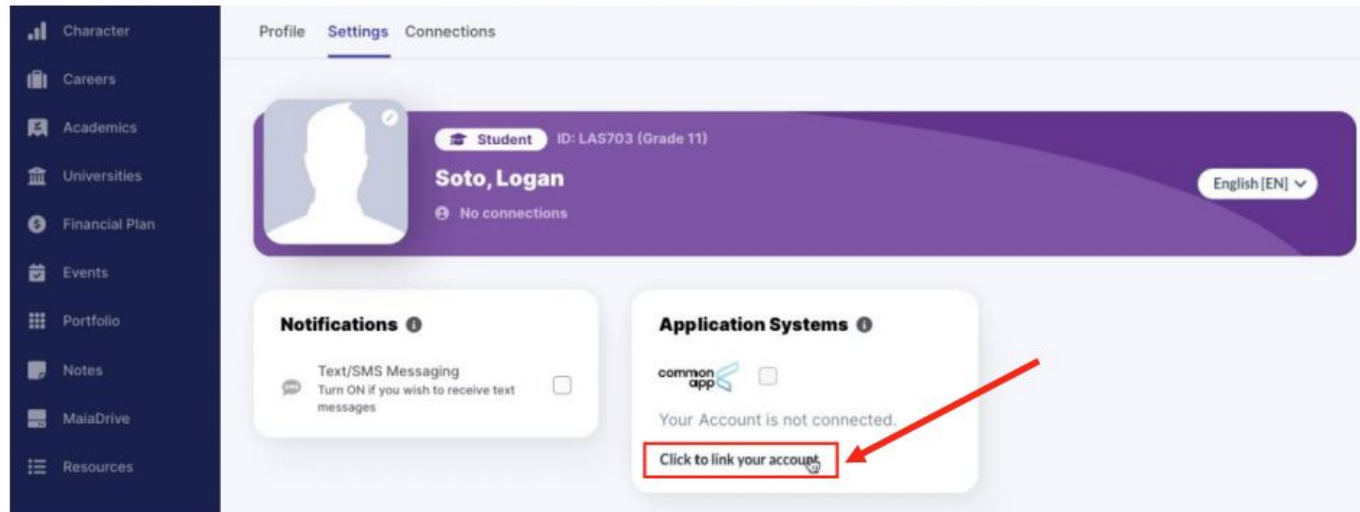
Enter a note for the recommender

Upload Brag Sheet

Letter of Recommendations MaiaLearning - School Staff Only



- In the **Application Systems** section, select **Click to link your account**



For Families

- **Parent/Guardian Accounts**
 - Check email from June 6, 2023
 - If login expired, select “Forgot Password”
 - Infinite Campus email
- Support your student through exploration and application
- Communication
- Post High School Planning

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FAQ's

Demo Parent

Let's get started

My Students

Click student's name

Student Info	Year	Activity
 Choudhary, Paul st1@nomail.com 36361	Graduated Class Of 2023	Jul 21, 2022 at 3:22AM
 Clooney, George georgec@sg1.com 73432	Grade 12 Class Of 2020	Never
 Test, student2 student2@hawken.edu HS1002	Graduated Class Of 2021	Sep 30, 2019 at 10:52AM

My Activities

Surveys	Due Date	Actions
Year Review and MaiaLearning for your students	Oct 01	Continue >
Parent test	Not Set	Start >

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SUMMER RISING SENIOR CHECKLIST



Here are some helpful things you
can do this summer to prepare for
college applications in the fall!



TESTING

Utilize time this summer to take another SAT or ACT exam if you hope to get a higher score! You can apply with either a SAT or ACT score this fall.

SAT: Summer Dates - June 3rd and August 26th (register [here](#))

ACT: Summer Dates - June 10th and July 15th (register [here](#))



COLLEGE LIST

Work on your college list!

- 6-12 schools
- Healthy mix of safety, match, and reach schools
- Need help finding colleges? Use the University search on [Maia Learning](#) or College Board's [Big Future](#) search tool!



VISIT COLLEGES

Visit colleges you might be interested in this summer! To plan formal visits, visit the school's website or reach out to their office of admissions. This can help narrow down your list!



ATTEND A STUDENT COLLEGE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, July 26 - 9 AM to 12 PM at Fremd HS

Monday, August 7 and Tuesday, August 8 @ 9 AM - 10:30 AM at Schaumburg HS

STUDENT REGISTRATION REQUIRED - <https://tinyurl.com/D211SrWorkshop>



START WORKING ON COMMON APP AND ESSAY

- Common App opens August 1, 2023!
- www.commonapp.org
- Over 1,000 colleges and universities nationwide use Common App
- Start working on drafts of your Common App Essay
- [Essay prompts](#) can already be found on the Common App website



Student In-Person Workshop

College Application Process

1 Day Session
Wednesday, July 26
Fremd High School
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

OR

2 Day Session
Monday, August 7 and Tuesday, August 8
Schaumburg High School
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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Fall Evening Events

- ❏ **College Application Process - In Depth**
Thursday, August 31, 2023 Before Parent Open House
- ❏ **Financial Aid Sessions**
Available at each school.
Dates and times will be communicated in the fall
- ❏ **College Night**
Thursday, September 28, 2023
- ❏ **First Generation College Night**
Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Details will be posted in MaiaLearning

School Events

- ❑ College Rep Visits
- ❑ Senior Group Guidance
- ❑ Individual Student Meetings with Counselors
- ❑ FAFSA/Financial Aid Office Hours
- ❑ Career Treks

Details will be posted in Maia Learning

College & Career Counselors

Jordan Smason	Palatine High School
John Baima	Fremd High School
Pamela Nehrke	Conant High School
Lili Pirtle/Nick Kostalek	Schaumburg High School
Patrick Evans	Hoffman Estates High School

Please complete the
form for attendance
and provide feedback



<https://tinyurl.com/D211Zoom>

Thank
you for
joining us!

