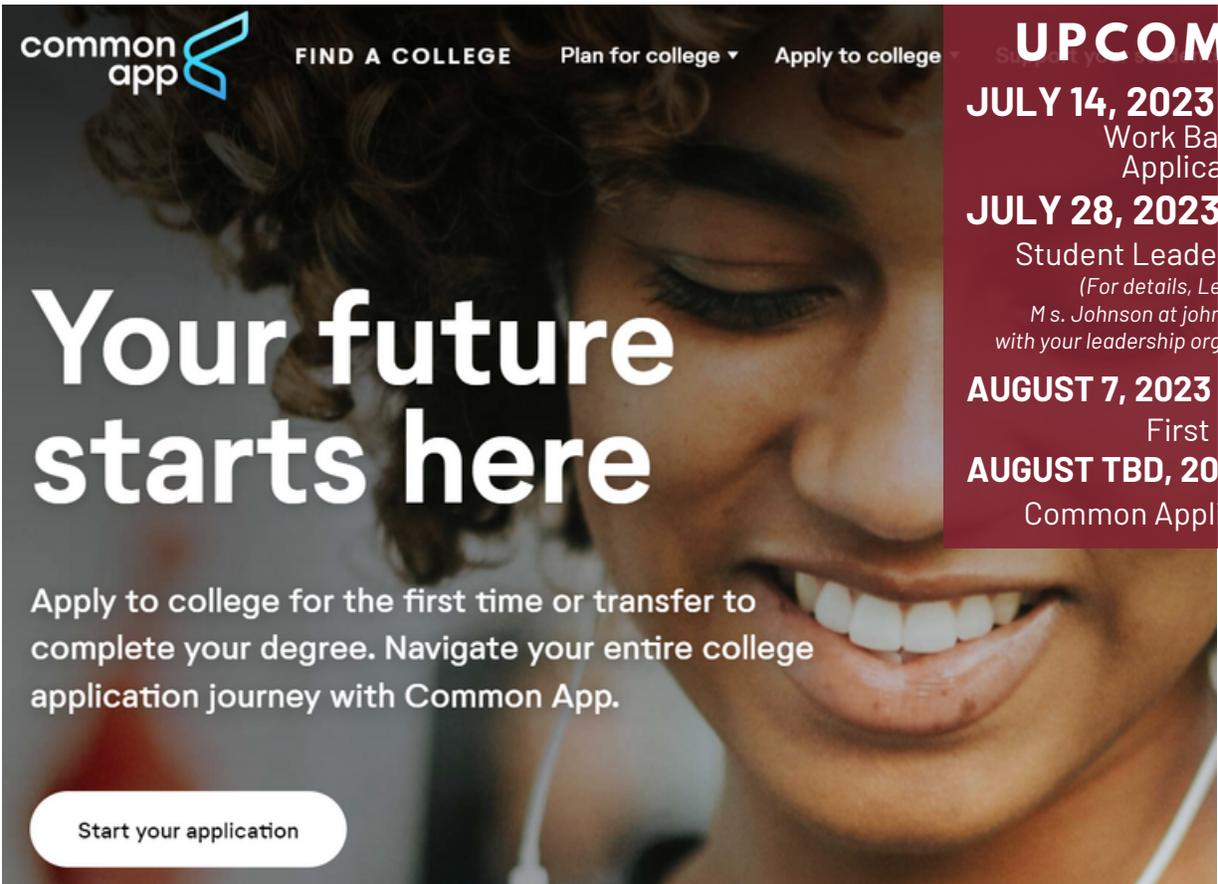


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## Your future starts here

Apply to college for the first time or transfer to complete your degree. Navigate your entire college application journey with Common App.

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### UPCOMING

**JULY 14, 2023**  
Work Based Learning Application Deadline

**JULY 28, 2023**  
Student Leadership Meeting  
*(For details, Leaders please email M s. Johnson at johnsone4@scsk12.org with your leadership organization and title.)*

**AUGUST 7, 2023**  
First Day of School

**AUGUST TBD, 2023**  
Common Application Opens

MAIN ARTICLE

## “WHAT IS THE COMMON APP?”

The Common App platform streamlines the college application process, providing resources and guidance to make college more accessible for students around the world. So, you may ask yourself, what do I need to do now?!?!



Already started an application? The info you may see in your account are for the current application year (2022-23). When the new application launches at the beginning of August, you will have to rollover your current account. Most of your answers from the Common App tab will rollover at that time but there may be additional questions. Any answers that you have in the My Colleges tab (college-specific questions) and any recommender invitations WILL NOT carry over in August. You should wait to complete those sections until after you rollover your account in early August.

## GATHER MATERIALS

The information you'll need to complete your applications.

- **A copy of your high school transcript**

In the Education section you will enter your high school grades and current courses. Some colleges also need you to self-report your high school transcript. You can check out your Courses & Grades section to learn more.

- **A Resume or list of activities, work, and family responsibilities**

You can share your interests and who you are outside of the classroom in the activities section. You can share information about things like work, hobbies, clubs, and community engagement. Don't forget, family responsibilities can be important to share as well. This is the place to show colleges what makes you unique!

- **Test scores and dates of your SATs, ACTs, or etc.**

You may self-report scores for any standardized tests in the Testing section. Every college has different testing requirements. Some colleges will always need your test scores. Other colleges may be flexible or have a test optional policy. Be sure to check the Testing policy of the colleges on your list.

- **Parent/Legal guardian information**

Many colleges collect this information in the Family section for demographic purposes. We will ask for your parents' occupation, employment status, and education level. If applicable, they will also ask which college(s) they attended and how many degrees they have earned.

- **Academic honors and achievements**

The Activities section isn't the only place to show your passion and where you excel! You will also have the chance to share any academic honors or achievements from high school.



## CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Creating a Common App account is easy and should only take a few minutes. You should create a Common App account even if you don't plan on applying for another few months or another few years. You can answer questions in the Common App tab and build a college list at any time.

- Create your account and choose your student type "first-year student."