

Honors/Awards Tab: Academic Distinctions Section

Academic Distinctions. Please check all that apply, based on information available at time of application:

- Valedictorian Salutatorian National Merit Semi-Finalist/Finalist Intel Competition Semi-Finalist/Finalist
 National Achievement National Hispanic Scholars

Honors/Awards Tab: Honors/Awards Section

List any awards or special recognition you have received for academic, work or volunteer activities. List the grades in which you achieved each honor/award. You will be able to enter up to **6** honors/awards online.

Honors/Awards Description

Grades Achieved

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Activities Tab

List any primary extracurricular activities (student government, volunteer/community service, academic clubs, varsity athletics or other activity) you have participated in during high school and note any leadership roles you have held. You will be able to enter up to **8** activities online.

Description	Grades Participated	Leadership Position	Will Pursue in College? (Yes/No)
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Work Experience Tab

List your work experience (part-time, summer and volunteer). Indicate dates and hours per week. You will be able to enter up to **6** work experiences online.

Description	Employer/Organization	Dates	Average Hours/Week
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Other Tab

School Counselor Name: -----

School Counselor Email Address: -----

Essays Tab: Essay Section

Write an essay (250-650 words) on one of the topics listed below. (Required)

(Aligned to 2017-18 Common Application topics.)

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma—anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Essays Tab: Personal Statement Section

Please provide additional information (up to 250 words) that will help us better understand your academic performance. You may also use this space to explain any chronological gaps in your academic history (e.g. a period of time after high school graduation before applying to college).