

College Handbook

2023-2024



COLLEGE APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET

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School Information:

6100 Francis Lewis Blvd
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CEEB Code: 330835

Class of 2024 Data:

Class of 20234 has 600 graduates

Class of 2024 entered high school: 09/09/2020
Graduation Date: 06/29/2024

Grading/Ranking
Ranking- None
Grading- 100 Scale

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SAT Dates 2023/2024

August 26 March 9
October 7 May 4
November 4 June 1
December 2

ACT Dates 2022/2023

September 9 April 13
October 28 June 8
December 9
February 10

COMMON APP SIGN IN

www.commonapp.org

*Go to Create an Account, not login

Email

- SFP email address
 - I.D. [number@stfrancisprep.org](mailto:1234567@stfrancisprep.org)

Password

- Upper case 1st letter of first name
- Lower case 2nd letter of first name
- Asterisk (*)
- 1234567

Example

Name: John Smith

Student ID #: 1234567

Email: 1234567@stfrancisprep.org

Password: Jo*1234567

***DO NOT REQUEST TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS
THROUGH COMMONAPP. ONLY THROUGH NAVIANCE**

NAVIANCE SIGN IN

<https://connection.naviance.com/sfpsny>

User Name

- Upper case first letter of first name
- 7 digit SFP Student ID #

Password

- Capital "S" for student
- Birthday (two digit month, two digit day, two digit year)

Example

Name: John Smith

Birthday: January 1, 1998

SFP Student ID #: 1234567

User Name: J1234567

Password: S010198

***Request Teacher Recommendations through
Naviance**

Important Information:

SAT Registration: www.collegeboard.org

School CEEB Code: 330835

Test Center Code for SFP: 33-426

Guidance Personnel

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College Resume Rubric

Experiences you should not forget to add to your first resume. Include activities you have been involved in from 9-12 grade only...unless you have been involved in an activity since you were 3; then it's impressive. You will be typing all that apply into your Naviance account. This is your on-line resume that colleges will review in considering you for admission. Most of these categories will be included on every resume you write from now on, so this is your building block resume.

Tip: highlight the ones that you have experience in to easily identify what you will plug into your resume.

Objective: to apply to a four year college or university

Education: St Francis Preparatory School – Fresh Meadows, NY –
Advanced Regents diploma Regents diploma - September 2014 - present

Work Experience (paid employment): cashier – sales representative – waitress- bus boy – medical/dental aide – secretary – receptionist – typist – clerk – child care – domestic assistant – nanny – (avoid the term “babysitter”) – pet care – grooming and general maintenance (avoid “dog walker”) – senior care – Elder care (avoid “watching grandma”) – lawn maintenance – snow removal – assistant manager – manager’s assistant – Religious education teacher – teacher’s aide – private academic tutor(mention subject) – dance teacher – coach – assistant coach – referee - time/score keeper – umpire – life guard (junior or senior) – junior or senior camp counselor – SFP sports’ camps

Volunteer Experience (No money paid – internships): Christian service (may be listed here OR in extracurricular) - Parish church service - mission work – charity work – walk-a-thons – marathons – alter server – Eucharistic ministry – PS4 – Afterschool programs with children - nursing homes – legal assistant – law office intern – dance instructor – private tutor (mention subject) – peer tutor – peer counselor – special needs Christmas party – coaching, referring, umpire

Extracurricular (everything you do after school, both inside and outside of Prep): Freshman, Junior, and/or Varsity sports – travel teams – intramural sports community leagues – CYO – all clubs – All teams – Thespian troupe - private music, dance or art lessons - drug & alcohol prevention team – **student ambassador** includes freshman follies, Buddy

days, open houses, strategies day, Ipad distribution day, parent teacher conferences, back to school nights, art show, concerts – **Campus ministry (service work through Prep)** includes soup kitchens, midnight runs, Eucharistic minister, liturgical services – Seraph - editor – photographer – yearbook – you may list fine arts elective courses that involve a skill learned, such as robotics, photography, computer graphics, etc.

Artistic/Music Achievement : (Be sure to state which instrument, voice SATB and/or art medium you have excelled in) Advanced choir, band, orchestra ensembles– marching band – church cantor – worship bands – dance or music recitals – chamber orchestra – all performance either private, community or travel abroad

Honors/awards/achievements: (Omit participation certificates) Scholar athlete awards – Optimate list – Principles list – dean’s list (no detentions ever) - Athletic awards – All Honor Societies such as National, math, science, art – any art, music, science, math, language arts awards that have recognized you as a standout.

Leadership: Captain – co-captain – president – vice president – student government – class representative – COR leader - retreat leader – project adventure leader – Founder – creator of anything you created and others followed

Additional information: (activities with “bragging rights”) Computer skills – fluent, proficient or conversational in any language other than English – Greek School –studies abroad – immersion experiences, in the U.S or abroad - summer classes, symposiums, preparatory courses – CPR – IT skills (information technology) – conferences, workshops or youth rallies attended - extensive summer travel

Senior Year - 12th Grade Timeline

July/August

Summer Symposium at St. Francis Prep.

Before the school year begins, you should have an idea of what colleges you are seriously considering. At this point you should have already begun researching admissions requirements. Begin your essays if you have not already done so; when the school year begins you will want a faculty member to review it for you. The essay is an important part of the application process; it gives the admissions counselors a better picture of who you really are.

Register for the August or October SAT or ACT.

September

File NCAA Clearinghouse form if you intend to play College Sports.

Attend College Fair & Parent/Guardian Information Sessions.

Make sure to meet with your Guidance Counselor. They will be writing you a letter of recommendation and would like to get your latest list of accomplishments.

Sign in on Naviance and complete a resume. Register with Common Application (if you haven't already done so)

NAVIANCE SIGN IN: <https://connection.naviance.com/sfpsny>

Username: Upper case first letter of your first name, 7 digit Student ID#.

Password: Capital "S" for student, birthday (2 digit month, 2 digit day, 2 digit year)

COMMON APP SIGN IN: www.commonapp.org

Email: Use your SFP email address (ID@stfranciscisprep.org)

Password: Uppercase first letter of first name, lower case second letter of first name, asterisk (*), 1234567

October

ALL APPLICATIONS WITH NOVEMBER DEADLINES ARE DUE TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE.

Early Action/Early Decision applications or Application Processing Forms (for online applications) should be completed and brought to the College Office.

If you have not already written your essays, GET STARTED! Make sure you are answering the topic question. Also make sure to change the information to match each school within the body of your essay. Essays should be checked by an English Teacher or by the Writing Center.

Ask for letters of recommendation. Teachers, coaches, moderators and employers make great references. You should have at least one letter from a St. Francis Prep faculty member.

Fill out your FAFSA application online after October 1st (www.fafsa.ed.gov). This form must be filled out for any student/family seeking ANY type of financial assistance.

November

File CSS profile if applying to a private university (www.collegeboard.org).

ALL APPLICATIONS WITH DECEMBER DEADLINES ARE DUE TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE.

Research and apply for scholarships (some are on sfponline.org under college office).

December

Attend Financial Aid Night (filing FAFSA).

ALL APPLICATIONS AND PROCESSING FORMS WITH JANUARY DEADLINES ARE DUE TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE (check the school calendar for specific deadline dates.).

By now many applications will be due to the College Office; others may have a rolling admissions policy. It is still best to hand in applications or file online sooner than later. Make sure all parts of your applications are complete.

January

ALL APPLICATIONS AND PROCESSING FORMS WITH FEBRUARY DEADLINES ARE DUE TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE.

Early Decision Applicants: be sure to withdraw all applications from schools you are not attending.

Attend Alumni Day at St. Francis Prep. Here, you will experience a thorough discussion of college life.

February-April

Midyear grades are mailed to colleges to which you have applied. You must notify the College Office of specific colleges your midyear grades are going to.

Continue to work hard and maintain your grades. Colleges often request mid-year grades. This is not the time to slack off. Remember, colleges can and will revoke acceptances or may place you on academic probation upon entering in the fall.

Begin watching the mail for acceptance letters. Schools will contact you in early spring to inform you of your acceptance status. They may also contact you to request additional information or ask you to take placement exams at their school.

Bring all decision letters and scholarships to the College Office.

May

Select the school of your choice! May 1st & 15th are usually the dates by which schools want an answer if you will be attending their institution and a deposit will be required to hold your spot. If you have been accepted but will not attend, you must contact the school to make them aware of this.

June

GRADUATION! Congratulations! Enjoy this day, you have earned it!

Student Athlete Information & Instructions

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Any student who plans to participate on the collegiate level must meet academic eligibility requirements set by the NCAA. In order to be considered for an athletic scholarship in any Division I or II school, a student must file an application with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Further information about eligibility requirements can be found at www.eligibilitycenter.org

Student Instructions for Filing with the NCAA Clearinghouse/Eligibility Center

1. Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org and click on “NCAA COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES”.
2. Use login box in the top right corner to complete the registration for eligibility.
3. Complete the application.
4. Note: there is a \$75 fee.
5. You must then go on Naviance and request that your transcript be sent.

After completing the above, you must bring the \$5 transcript fee to the College Office. We will send the Clearinghouse your transcript for 9th–11th grade. After graduation a final transcript will be sent verifying your completion of high school.

*Successful completion of all courses is required before final transcript will be mailed.

*Summer school attendance may delay or jeopardize your final clearance with the Clearinghouse.

*Your SAT scores must be sent directly from College Board to the NCAA Clearinghouse You can log onto www.collegeboard.org and use code 9999 when sending the scores.

If you have questions, feel free to see Mrs. Williams in W101.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The College Office bulletin board is updated daily with scholarship opportunities.

www.sfponline.org

Go to "Students"

Then "Guidance Department"

Click "College Office Programs"

Select " Scholarships"

Other Scholarship sites:

www.hispanicfund.org

www.collegescholarships.com

www.finaid.org

www.fastweb.com

www.nasfaa.org

collegeaid.net

The Federal Student Aid Information Center: 800-4FED-AID

ONSITE INSTANT DECISION DAYS

- Each year, approximately 20 colleges are invited to participate in instant decision interviews with the senior class. Admissions representatives come to our school and interview hundreds of students. Most students will be accepted into specific colleges/universities and many will receive merit-based scholarship awards as well on that same day.
- Onsites are **FREE** for all students.
- The schedules for Onsite Decisions Days are announced on our school webpage, in Cor, on school monitors around the building, and in the College/Guidance Offices.
- Each college will have their own application process, deadlines, criteria, & requirements.
- There will be a standardized test/GPA minimum which the student must meet in order to get the interview. Students who do not meet the minimum will still have the opportunity to apply, fee waived, but the admissions representative will take those applications back for further review. Decisions are usually made within weeks of the Onsite date.
- The College Office will create a file for every participating student. Each student will have to submit their application, essay, standardized test scores, and letters of recommendation to the college office prior to taking part in an onsite.
- Each student will receive an appointment card in their Cor on the morning of every Onsite Day, with the date and time of their interview. The students are excused from class for each interview and then return to class with a signed appointment card.

Colleges/Universities who have participated in the past:

Adelphi University	Concordia College	Dominican College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Hofstra University	Long Island University-Brooklyn
Long Island University-Post	Manhattanville College	Mercy College
Molloy College	Mount Saint Mary College	Mount Saint Vincent College
New York Institute of Technology	Pace University	Sacred Heart University
St. Bonaventure University	St. Francis College	St. John's University
St. Joseph's College	St. Thomas Aquinas	University of New Haven

2022-23 EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP

✔ TUITION-FREE SUNNY



For New York State students
whose families make less than
\$125,000/YEAR
(AGI on 2020 tax return)

and pursue an
ASSOCIATE or
BACHELOR'S
degree

and earn
30
CREDITS
each year

Frequently Asked Questions

If I am interested in the scholarship, what are my next steps?

1. File your FAFSA at fafsa.gov.
2. Continue to the NYS TAP application and complete.
3. Apply for the Excelsior Scholarship at www.hesc.ny.gov.

How do other forms of scholarships and financial aid affect the Excelsior Scholarship?

If you receive a federal or NYS grant or scholarship, including a federal Pell Grant, a NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) grant, scholarships for tuition or scholarships not designated for other costs, you must use those first. After those forms of aid are applied, the Excelsior Scholarship will cover the remaining cost of tuition.

What about other expenses such as room & board, books, etc.?

The Excelsior Scholarship covers tuition only. You would be responsible for college fees and other costs such as room and board.

What about credits earned in high school?

Credits earned in high school may count toward the annual 30 credit hour requirement if they are accepted toward your program of study.

What if I don't earn 30 credit hours toward my degree?

Eligibility will be reviewed every semester. If you do not earn 30 credit hours each year you will lose the Excelsior Scholarship and may not be able to reinstate it.

Do I need a certain grade point average to get or keep the award?

You need to meet campus academic requirements for passing and earning credit toward your degree to maintain your Excelsior Scholarship.

What if I decide to move out of New York State after I graduate?

After graduation, you must live and be employed (if working) in New York State for the number of years you received the scholarship. If you do not meet the residency requirement, it becomes an interest-free loan which you will then be required to pay back.

Is this a scholarship or a loan?

This is a scholarship. However, the scholarship converts to a loan when a student does not fulfill the residency requirement. The scholarship does not revert to a loan if the student becomes ineligible and loses the scholarship while continuing his or her undergraduate work prior to graduation. If the scholarship reverts to a loan, that loan will not accrue interest.

If I complete my associate degree, can I receive this award to get my bachelor's degree?

Yes, provided the college that you attend accepts at least 60 credits toward your four-year degree, and you meet all other requirements for the Excelsior Scholarship. You must also be continuously enrolled from the associate degree program to the bachelor's degree program, unless you have an approved interruption in enrollment.

Find more answers at www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior

Frequently Used Terms

SAT Test – A four hour standardized test, given by the College Board, which measures the verbal and math abilities of the student.

SAT - Subject Test – One hour subject test which measures the student’s knowledge and application of a particular subject. Be sure to check each individual college for their specific requirements.

ACT – American College Testing Program – an alternative college admissions test which measures English, Math, reading and science reasoning abilities. Many students take the ACT in addition to the SAT Reasoning Test.

Advanced Placement Test (AP Test)– A test given to high school students after they have completed AP courses. Many colleges give advanced standing and/or credit for these College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) sponsored tests.

Common Application– The Common Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves students and member colleges by providing an admissions application online and in print that students may submit to any of its nearly 300 members.

Early Action– The student applies to a college early in the fall of senior year and receives notification between December and January. This is *not* a binding commitment and allows the student to submit additional applications and to accept or decline the offer of admission by May 1st.

Early Decision– This is an application procedure whereby the student applies early in the fall of the senior year to their first choice college, and agrees by contract to enter that college if offered admission. If accepted the student must withdraw all other applications immediately.

Deferred Decision– The practice of postponing a decision on early decision or early action candidates and including them in the regular decision pool.

Rolling Admission– Certain colleges and universities have a policy of admitting qualified students on a “first come, first served” basis. Applicants are notified of admission decisions as soon as credentials are submitted and processed.

CSS Profile– “College Scholarship Service” is a service of the College Board that uses a financial aid form to standardize the method of determining a student’s financial need.

TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language, which is taken by students whose English is their second language.

CUNY College Admission Profile: Freshman Fall 2022

Four-Year Colleges	General Admission High School Average¹	SEEK/College Discovery High School Average²
Baruch College	93.0	84.7
Brooklyn College	91.1	86.3
The City College of New York	89.3	80.9
The Sophie Davis Biomedical	95.0	—
College of Staten Island	88.3	73.7
Hunter College	93.0	86.0
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	89.8	80.5
Lehman College	89.7	78.5
Macaulay Honors College	94.7	—
Medgar Evers College ⁴	79.3	71.5
New York City College of Technology ⁴	81.8	75.9
Queens College	90.4	79.8
York College	85.4	75.8
Community Colleges	General Admission High School Average¹	SEEK/College Discovery High School Average²
Borough of Manhattan Community College	78.8	73.0
Bronx Community College	78.2	73.1
Guttman Community College ³	75.8	—
Hostos Community College	77.6	73.1
Kingsborough Community College	78.5	72.5



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SUMMARY - 2022

For more information call our toll-free number at 800-342-3811 or visit us on the web at suny.edu/attend

Campus Name (by campus type)	Undergraduate Enrollment	2020 SAT Scores** (combined) <i>Scores reflect middle 50%</i>	2020 ACT Scores (composite)	H.S. GPA	Early Decision (ED) or Early Action (EA)	Early Admission	EOP Program	English Language Options	Joint Admissions	Teaching Certificate	Honors Program	Time Shortened Degree	ROTC
University Centers and Doctoral Degree Granting Institutions													
Albany	12,654	1130-1300	23-29	90-96	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Binghamton	14,307	1300-1450	29-33	93-98	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	No	A*, AF*
University at Buffalo****	21,469	1150-1330	24-30	92-97	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	No	A*
Stony Brook****	17,977	1250-1340	27-33	92-97	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	2,200	1130-1300	26-32	89-93	EA	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	A*, AF*
NYS Ceramics at Alfred University	423	1000-1160	20-27	83-92	EA	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	A
College of Optometry	Graduate and Professional Degrees Only				No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Cornell University:													
Agriculture & Life Sciences+	3,590	1370-1530	31-35	--	ED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	A, AF,M,N
Human Ecology	1,397	1445-1540	33-35	--	ED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	A, AF,M,N
Veterinary Medicine	Graduate Level Only				No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Industrial & Labor Relations	986	1390-1520	31-34	--	ED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	A, AF,M,N
Environmental Science & Forestry	1,600	1120-1310	23-28	91-97	EA	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	A*, AF*
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences Univ	141	--	--	--	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
Upstate Medical University (Syracuse)+	195	--	--	--	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
University Colleges													
Brockport	6,250	1080-1200	21-26	87-94	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A, AF*,N*
Buffalo State+	6,147	920-1130	18-28	80-90	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*
Cortland	5,905	1100-1230	24-26	88-95	EA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*, AF*
Empire State College+	7,926	--	--	--	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Grad Level	No	Yes	
Fredonia+	3,552	1030-1220	21-26	80-93	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Genesee	4,239	1170-1320	25-30	90-96	EA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*, AF*
New Paltz	6,256	1130-1280	24-29	90-95	EA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*
Old Westbury+	4,033	1000-1130	19-23	83-92	EA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Oneonta	5,000	1070-1220	22-27	87-94	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Oswego	6,904	1050-1240	21-27	87-95	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Plattsburgh	4,738	1020-1170	21-26	84-93	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Potsdam+	2,352	--	--	85-93	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Purchase	3,400	--	--	87-90	EA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
Colleges of Technology													
Alfred State + Baccalaureate only	3,414 1,685	940-1150 990-1220	19-25 21-27	81-91 84-93	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	A*
Canton+ Baccalaureate only	2,858 2,174	920-1130 970-1150	17-23 18-23	81-91 82-92	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Cobleskill Baccalaureate only	1,827 1,411	870-1060 930-1070	18-22 21-25	86-91 88-92	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Delhi Baccalaureate only	2,400 1,300	920-1100 970-1130	19-23 19-25	79-88 82-90	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	
Farmingdale State	9,348	990-1150	19-24	85-93	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	A*, AF*
Maritime College	1,540	1170-1220	22-26	86-93	ED	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	A*,CG,M,N
Morrisville State Baccalaureate only	1,749 589	850-1060 860-1050	18-23 17-22	77-87 79-88	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	A*

Abbreviations: A = Army, AF = Air Force, CG = Coast Guard, M = Marines, N = Navy

* Cross-registration (offered at neighboring institutions).

** The SAT ranges above represent combined evidence-based reading and writing and math scores. (The maximum possible total is 1600.)

*** Enrollment includes Health Science Centers.

+ Contains 2021 data.

2022-23 CSS Profile Student Guide

This guide provides the basic information you need to complete your CSS Profile application at cssprofile.org starting Oct. 1, 2021.

WHAT is the CSS Profile?

The **CSS Profile** is an online application used by colleges and scholarship programs to award Institutional (their own) aid. (For **federal** aid you must complete the **FAFSA**, available Oct. 1 at fafsa.ed.gov.)

WHEN do I complete the CSS Profile?

Most students complete the application in their senior year of high school. Schools may have different deadlines - be sure to check with each school you are applying to.

WHO must complete the CSS Profile?

Check your colleges' information to determine whether they require the CSS Profile. A **list of participating colleges** is also found on the CSS Profile Homepage. Some schools may also require divorced or separated parents to complete separate applications.

HOW do I complete the CSS Profile?

You submit the CSS Profile at cssprofile.org. Once you sign-in, you will find a list of useful documents, such as your federal tax returns and other financial information that you'll need to have on hand to complete the application. Help is provided within the application and additional help is available in English and Spanish by chat, phone, or email by clicking "Contact Us" in the application.

WHAT does the CSS Profile Cost?

The CSS Profile is free for domestic undergraduate students whose family income is up to \$100,000. The fee for the initial application is **\$25**. Additional reports are **\$16**. Payment may be made via credit or debit card.

The Process

- 1. Sign-in** – If you created a College Board account for the SAT, PSAT or AP, use the same username and password to sign-in. If not, create a new account.
- 2. Complete the Application** – The application provides online help to guide you. You do not need to complete the application all at once; you can save your application and return to it later.
- 3. Submit the Application** – The submit date and time is based on Eastern Time.
- 4. Review Your Dashboard** – Your dashboard will include your payment receipt and any next steps, such as uploading documents through the Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC). You may also add additional schools at any time by clicking on "Add a College or Program."
- 5. Made a mistake?** – If you made a mistake on your application or need to include additional information after you submitted, you can update your application once by clicking "Correct Your CSS Profile" on your Dashboard.

Questions? Customer Service Representatives are available via email, online chat, and phone. Visit collegeboard.org/contact-us#css for more details.

Visit cssprofile.org

Common App 2022-2023 essay prompts

- Choose 1 essay topic
- Stay focused on what the question is asking
- Limit the essay to 650 words. Anything more WILL be cut off

Below is the full set of Common App essay prompts for 2022-2023.

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. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
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.



**ST. FRANCIS PREP
TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM**

**CEEB CODE:
330835**

STUDENT NAME AND COR:

STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH:

COUNSELOR'S NAME:

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINE:

TYPE OF APPLICATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

**LIST OF COLLEGES YOU ARE
APPLYING TO:** (MUST ADD SCHOOLS ON THE COMMON
APP BEFORE SUBMITTING BLUE FORM)

1. _____
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ON-SITE (Please check off the box if you are doing an
onsite) *Requirements for each school can be found outside the
college office*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelphi University | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount St. Mary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hofstra University | <input type="checkbox"/> NYIT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iona University | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Francis College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIU Brooklyn | <input type="checkbox"/> St. John's University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIU Post | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph's College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manhattan College | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas Aquinas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Molloy University | |

CUNY (GO TO WWW.CUNY.EDU/APPLY)

(one \$5 fee for ALL CUNY)

Macaulay

MUST ADD CITY UNIVERISTY OF NEW YORK TO NAVIANCE

**(COLLEGES MUST BE IN NAVIANCE UNDER "COLLEGES IM APPLYING TO"
BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS FORM)**

**REMINDER: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH STUDENT TO SEND THEIR SAT/ACT SCORES TO
EACH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY THAT THEY APPLY TO. THIS CAN BE DONE AT
www.sat.collegeboard.com and/or www.act.org.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SAT scores to ACT scores comparison

New SAT Composite Score	ACT Composite Score
1600	36
1560-1590	35
1520-1550	34
1490-1510	33
1450-1480	32
1420-1440	31
1390-1410	30
1350-1380	29
1310-1340	28
1280-1300	27
1240-1270	26
1200-1230	25
1160-1190	24
1130-1150	23
1100-1120	22
1060-1090	21
1020-1050	20
980-1010	19
940-970	18
900-930	17
860-890	16
810-850	15
760-800	14
720-750	13
630-710	12
560-620	11