

# 2021-22 Senior Update



# Steps for Applying to College

Locate and complete your application (Common App, UW system, school website etc.)

Request your transcript through Xello

Send test scores through testing website (ACT and/or SAT). Many schools are test optional check the website of the school you are applying to or [fairtest.org/university/optional](https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional)

Request Teacher recommendations (if needed)

# Application Important Dates

August 1st- Many applications become available

October 1st- FAFSA form is open

November 1st- Early Action/Decision deadline for many schools

May 1st- Must confirm school choice with your chosen school

# Financial Aid Resources

Financial Aid Video on our Website- Susan Teerink-Marquette University

College Possible FAFSA Completion Nights:

October 18th- Milwaukee: October 25th- Mequon

Details at [www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org)

These are a great opportunities for parents and students to learn about the process of completing the FAFSA form which leads to receiving financial aid from institutions.

# Access Xello from Student Services Website

The screenshot shows the Nicolet High School website with the navigation menu open to "Student Resources". The website header includes the school logo, the motto "Accelerating Achievement ~ Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day", and a search bar. The navigation menu includes "District", "Academics", "Student Resources", "Families", "Staff Resources", and "Community & Alumni". The "Student Resources" dropdown menu is highlighted in orange and contains three columns of links:

- Student Services Office**
  - Counselors
  - Transcript Release Form
  - Academic and Career Planning Guide (2021-22)
  - Request for Letter of Recommendations
  - College Planning & Information
  - College Research/Application
  - ACT/SAT Test Schedule
  - Colleges Visiting Nicolet
  - College Fairs
  - Scholarships
  - Financial Aid
  - Career Resources
  - Education for Employment/Academic Career Plan
  - School Profile
- Online Resources**
  - Sophomore ACP Conference Presentation
  - Canvas Login Page
  - Canvas Overview for Students - Video (6:47)
  - Canvas Student Guide
  - Canvas Video Guides for Students
  - Enriching Students
  - [Xello Student Log-in](#)
  - Google Drive Login
  - Google Mail Login
  - Polargofit
  - Star Math/Reading
  - Career Pathways Survey
  - Student Learning Profile
  - TurnItIn
- High School Office**
  - ACT Prep Program at Nicolet
  - Co-Curriculars & Clubs
  - Food Service
  - PTSO Merit Award Application
  - Student Handbook (2021-22)
  - StopIt Anonymous Tip Line
  - Student Parking
  - Work Permit

On the left side of the page, there are several event tiles: "Nicolet Carpet", "Nicolet Night School", "2021 Nicolet", "2021-22 Plan", and "Nicolet". On the right side, there is a banner for "School" with a large "K" and a ruler graphic, and a button that says "meet your child's teachers" with a right arrow icon. At the bottom right, there is a "COMING EVENTS" section.

# Use your school account to sign in

## Choose an account

to continue to [xello.world](https://xello.world)



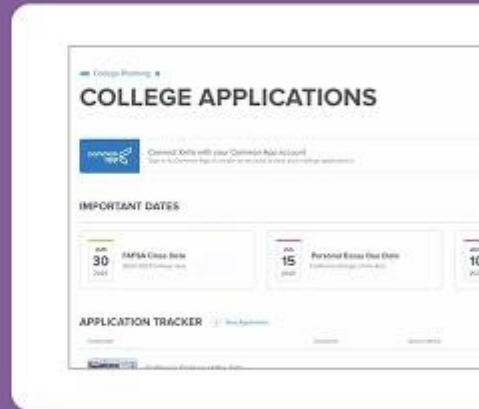
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# How to request a Common App transcript

Linking Your  
Common App  
to Xello

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# How to add Direct to Institution Schools

The screenshot shows the Xello application interface for Howard University. At the top, the Xello logo is on the left, and navigation links for "About Me", "Explore Options", and "Goals & Plans" are on the right. Below the navigation bar, the university's name "HOWARD UNIVERSITY" is displayed in large, bold letters. To the left of the name is a small image of a building. Below the name, there are three icons with text: a location pin for "Washington, DC", a graduation cap for "Request Decision", and a calendar for "Application Deadline Feb 15, 2021 (est)".

Below the university information, there is a section titled "Getting Started" with a sub-header "Getting Started" and a paragraph of text: "Before you add a list of suggested schools to help you complete your application, check the program website regularly to stay on top of news, dates, and more." Below this section is an "APPLICATION CHECKLIST" with a plus icon and "Add Item" text on the right. The checklist contains two items: "Transcript" and "Recommendation Letters". Each item has a "Review" button and an "Options" dropdown menu.



# How to request a letter of recommendation

Request a letter from teacher via in person meeting or video chat

Fill out the Letter of Recommendation form found on our website- [link](#)

Follow up with your teacher to make sure your deadline is met

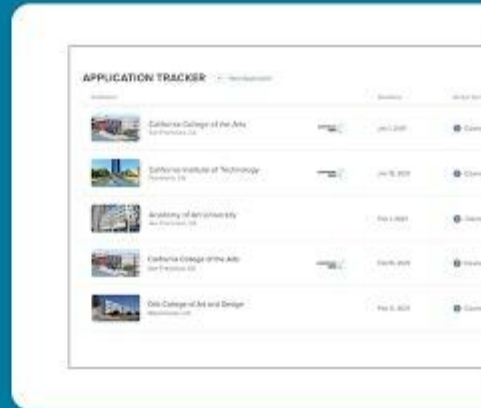
Please make sure you are giving appropriate dates for your deadlines

Thank your teacher!

# Adding Teacher request in Xello

Requesting  
Documents for  
Common App

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APPLICATION TRACKER

College	Deadline	Action
California College of Art & Design	Jan 1, 2024	Request
California Institute of Technology	Jan 15, 2024	Request
Academy of Art University	Feb 1, 2024	Request
California College of the Arts	Feb 1, 2024	Request
City College of San Francisco	Feb 1, 2024	Request

# Schedule an individual appointment with your counselor!!!

The Counseling Staff would highly recommend you schedule an appointment with us to navigate through the college admission process. You can book an appointment on **youcanbookme** with your counselor. The counselors **youcanbookme** page can be found on the nicole website at this [link](#).

