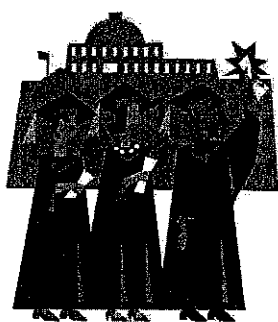


**Kenmore West
High School**

**College Information Guide
2021/22**

*Providing our students with the supports, tools,
and diverse opportunities needed to meet
the challenges of an ever-changing world*

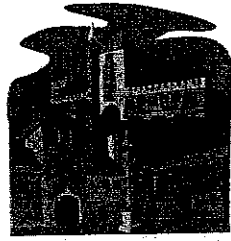


Many resources are available to you through the Kenmore West Counseling Center and on our website. Please read the following information carefully and make an appointment with your school counselor if you have questions or items to discuss.

There are many factors involved in choosing a college that fits you well. It is a decision that will involve prioritizing your needs, as well as your parents'. *It is your responsibility to ensure you stand out to college admission representatives who have thousands of applications to review.* This process is not only about what you prefer in a college, but what type of student colleges prefer on their campuses.

Throughout junior year, you will receive information about the PSAT, SAT & ACT, college & career planning, the Naviance online program, and the college application process. This will take place both in the classroom & individually. As a senior, you will be scheduled for a Senior Review in the early fall. During this appointment, graduation requirements and future plans will be discussed. Ideally, before this appointment, **you should have taken the SAT or ACT in the spring of your Junior year. If you have not taken either of these tests, you should register to take them now, if any college you are applying to is requiring them this year (many are not due to the pandemic).** Information about online registration is provided in the Counseling Center, in this guide, and on the Kenmore West website. Either of these tests are typically required if you plan to attend a four-year school (please see attached for additional information on SAT and ACT).

Enclosed you will find helpful information for the college application process and a calendar of tasks to complete in order to successfully navigate your way through your senior year.



What do colleges want to see in potential students?

Grade point average (GPA) and rank

Strength of your high school courses

SAT and/or ACT scores
(optional for the 2021-22 school year due to COVID-19)

SAT Subject test
(some colleges may require this)

Letters of recommendation from adults who know you well

Well-written application essay

Personal interview at college visit

Resume of activities, interests, & employment

How To Make an Informed College Decision

Things to Think About:

- Location – out of state or in-state?
- Class size/Student-to-teacher ratio
- What majors am I thinking of? What high school and/or college classes are required for this major? What skills are required?



How to Make an Informed College Decision (continued)

Things to Think About:

- Do I want to go to a public or private institution?
- What am I able to afford?
- What scholarships, grants or financial aids are available?
- Do I want a large school or small?
- Do I want a rural, urban or suburban setting?
- Opportunities for activities/clubs/sports
- Is there a Career Center to help me prepare for job search after graduation?
- Do I want to live on-campus or commute?

How Do I Choose My Major?

- Use Naviance/Family Connection (see next page)
- Read about different careers; learn about projected employment rates, demand for skills needed within specific industries, salaries, etc. at www.bls.gov (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- If possible, interview or job shadow someone in your field of interest and to see if you would enjoy the position
- Gain experience: Try to obtain employment or volunteer at an entry level job in the career that interests you (Colleges appreciate students with VOLUNTEER experience!)

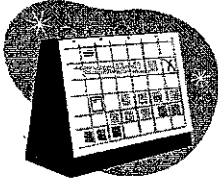
NAVIANCE SENIOR WORKSHOP

(Complete BEFORE Your Senior Review Appt)

*Please complete these steps before your Senior Review appointment,
and come prepared with any questions that come up.*

1. **Log In To Naviance**
 - a. Click *Ken-Ton Sites > Clever > KenTon Google Login > Naviance*
2. **View the Naviance Welcome Page.**
 - a. This is the place where we will post important messages for you from the Counseling Center.
 - b. In the left hand column you will find useful links regarding college searches, Regents exam prep, SAT and ACT registration and much more!
3. **Find and save colleges that are a good fit for you. (In the Colleges tab.)**
 - a. Use one of the college search tools, like ***SuperMatch***.
 - b. "Heart" the colleges that you want to remember, this will save them to the ***Colleges I'm Thinking About*** section. (You should read about and save at least five colleges before your Senior Review Appointment!)
4. **Add your colleges to the *Colleges I'm Applying To* section. (In the Colleges tab.)**
 - a. This must be done in order for your counselor to be able to send your transcripts to colleges.
 - b. If using the Common Application to apply to college, you must match your College Board account to Naviance.
5. **Update your brag sheet to help those writing your letters of recommendation.**
 - a. Complete a Brag Sheet and share it with your recommenders.
 - b. Your counselor and teachers will be able to view this before writing your recommendation, especially so they know what you accomplished outside of their classroom.
6. **Request your *Letters of Recommendation*.**
 - a. AFTER you have asked a teacher to write you a letter in person or by email, click *Colleges > Apply to College > Letters of Recommendation > Add Request*. This sends an email to the teacher with the request.

Counselors and teachers will submit your college recommendations and transcripts via Naviance.



Junior Timeline

October

- Review our college & career information provided on the KW website and in Naviance
- Take PSAT at school - **date & details TBA**
- **Attend College Prep Night with parents - Thursday, October 6 at 6 pm**
- Begin meeting with college representatives virtually
- Use Naviance for college & career searches

November

- Stay consistent with your grades in all courses
- Continue to participate in extracurricular activities or research some possibilities if you are not participating in anything
- Create a resume in Naviance

January

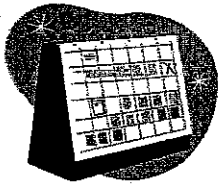
- Start researching admissions requirements for colleges of interest
- Continue to use Naviance for college & career information
- Finish resume in Naviance

February

- Prepare for spring SAT and/or ACT tests

March

- Start to think about which teachers you will ask to write you a letter of recommendation
- **Attend the National College Fair (date & time TBA)**
- Make an appointment with your high school counselor to discuss your post high school plans
- Take the March SAT, if prepared



Junior Timeline (continued)

April

- Continue to prepare for SAT and/or ACT tests
- Continue working hard in all courses
- Take the April ACT, if prepared
- Virtually meet with college representatives

May

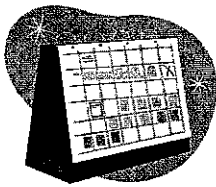
- Take the May SAT, if prepared
- Create a list of colleges to visit in the spring & summer
- Begin researching summer opportunities, such as employment, educational programs, college courses for high school students, or volunteer work

June

- Take the June ACT and/or SAT
- Ask at least one teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. Update your resume and complete Teacher Recommendation forms #1 and #2 on Naviance – teachers have access to these for you when they write your letter of recommendation on Naviance

July/August

- Develop essay ideas
- Prepare for fall SAT/ACT testing
- Visit colleges of your choice
- Create accounts online for the Common Application or on individual college websites to begin the application process



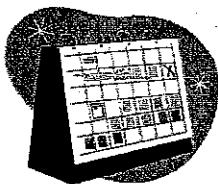
Senior Timeline

September

- First and foremost, BE ORGANIZED! Use file folders, binders, or spreadsheets to keep information together and adhere to deadlines
- **Attend our Financial Aid Night - Thursday, September 30 at 6 pm.**
- Your school counselor will make an appointment for you to review your Senior Transition Plan in late September or early October
- Review your transcript for accuracy, which will be given to you during your Senior Review appointment
- Register for the October SAT and/or ACT, if necessary
- Match your Common Application account in Naviance to enable the Counseling Center to electronically submit official school forms
- Visit schools & meet with college representatives in Career Center throughout the fall
- Be aware of deadlines if applying early action or early decision

October

- **Apply for financial aid beginning October 1 (www.fafsa.ed.gov)**
- **Attend College Prep Night with parents - Thursday, October 6 at 6 pm**
- Take the October SAT and/or ACT, if necessary
- Double check admission requirements for colleges you are interested in
- Prioritize your college criteria & list
- Ask 1-2 teachers for letters of recommendation. Complete a Brag Sheet from the Senior Toolkit and send it to the teachers who are writing you a letter
- Begin work on college essays
- If you will be participating in athletics during college, you must register with NCAA (www.ncaa.org)
- Begin researching scholarships through the KW Counseling Center website or online



Senior Timeline (continued)

November

- Send SAT & ACT scores to colleges you are applying to (if you took them)
- Stay focused academically. Colleges will want to see your first & second quarter report cards from senior year
- Submit applications online for those with a December deadline
- Be sure to complete Supplemental applications for those colleges that require them (i.e. most SUNY schools)
- Continue or begin applying for financial aid (FAFSA)

December

- Submit applications online for those with a January deadline
- Continue or complete applying for financial aid (FAFSA)

January

- Submit applications that have a February deadline

February/March

- Submit applications that have a March or April deadline
- Visit or revisit colleges to confirm they are a "good fit" for you based on the programs offered, cost, residential facilities, & personal impressions

April

- Receive admissions decisions via school website, email, or mail

May

- Send deposit to college of choice by May 1
- Withdraw your applications from colleges admitted to, but not attending
- Inform your counselor of the college you will be attending



Financial Aid Information

Very often, families looking at colleges/universities for the first time come away with “sticker shock.” They look at an institution whose total cost is in the \$40,000-\$50,000 range. The first thought that comes to mind is: “There is no way we can afford this school.” The truth is the vast majority of college students only pay a fraction of the total cost of their institution. How much financial aid you qualify for and thus how much your family is expected to pay out of pocket depends on a variety of factors.

In order to sort out your options, here is a timeline to help you through the financial aid process. Follow this step-by-step and you may be pleasantly surprised!

Remember: In most cases you will NOT receive a penny of financial aid unless you follow this process and fill out financial aid forms.

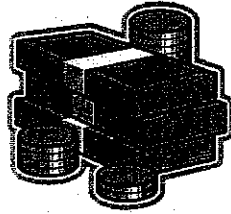
Juniors:

It's never too late to save. Even if you only save enough for books, your after-school-job money will give you a head start. Also, you should attend financial aid information nights like the one at Kenmore West in September or offered at colleges around Western New York.

Seniors:

September - Attend our Financial Aid Night on September 25, 2019. The speaker will walk you through how to fill out the FAFSA form and answer any questions you may have about the financial aid process.

October - Apply for your pin number for your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Most schools require this form to determine how much financial aid you will need. The FAFSA form can be accessed at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Start filling out your FAFSA form on line. Starting October 1 you can submit your information. Hint: you do not have your taxes done in order to fill out financial aid forms. If you traditionally do not do your taxes until later, you should use estimates to fill out financial aid forms early, then go back and edit them when your taxes are complete.



***Check with your colleges to see if they require any additional forms to be filled out (CSS Profile Form or Supplemental Financial Aid Applications from the specific institutions).**

February – February should be used to visit those schools you have not gotten to visit yet. It is not advisable to choose a school to attend unless you have been on campus and visited!

March – Review your SAR (Student Aid Report). You should review this report for all data submitted through your FAFSA for accuracy. This is also the time to update any current tax information (especially if you used estimates to fill out the FAFSA in earlier).

April – Watch the mail for your financial aid award letters. Compare award letters and then choose the best option for you and your family. If you have any questions contact the appropriate financial aid office or see your school counselor.

May – Sign and return your financial award letter. Don't forget to decline award letters from schools you will not be attending. If your award does not cover all your costs and you may need to apply for an educational loan through your college/university or local bank. Contact your college's financial aid office for more details.

Helpful Financial Aid/Scholarship Websites:

Kenmore West Guidance & Career Center webpage: lists local scholarships every month. Paper applications for scholarships located in KW Career Center.

FastWeb – <http://www.fastweb.com> – Database contains information on 375,000 scholarships

College Board – <http://www.collegeboard.org>

Savings 101 – <http://www.finaid.org> – Free, comprehensive, independent and objective guide to financial aid from the experts

Higher Education Services Corporation – <http://www.hesc.com> – Find out about state and federal aid and link to other college or lender websites

Navient – <http://www.navient.com> – Nation's leading source of money for college loans, also answer questions on financial aid

New York State Financial Aid Admin. Assoc. – <http://www.nysfaaa.org> – Contains EFC (Expected Family Contribution) estimator, scholarship searches, NYS schools using the CSS Profile, a financial aid dictionary, and more.



Ken-Ton UFSD - College Forms Completion Initiative

Who: Families of any Kenmore West or Kenmore East Senior

What: Free assistance for students/families with filling out college applications and the 2022-2023 FAFSA & TAP Forms

Where: You can choose one of the following two options:

*In -Person Appointment (mask required) - Ken-Ton Family Support Center, 255 Myron Avenue, Kenmore (located behind Kenmore Middle School). You will need to enter through the side door (DOOR # 7) on the North side of the building. (Type "KenTon Family Support Center" in GPS)

*Virtual Appointment: upon registration you will be sent a Google Invite. The device that you use MUST have a functioning camera.

*For either option please call (716) 874-8510 to make an appointment.

When: Appointments are available on Monday & Wednesday evenings at 5:30 and 7:00. If you have any questions contact; Mike Panepinto - (716) 871-2060; Matt Gourlay (716) 874-8401 ext. 21527

2021-22
SAT Information

<u>Cost:</u>	SAT	\$55.00
	SAT II subject test	\$26 plus \$22 for each additional test
	Late registration fee	\$30
	Send scores to colleges	\$12 per school, first 4 schools are free

Test dates:

October 2, 2021
November 6, 2021
December 4, 2021
March 12, 2022
May 7, 2022
June 4, 2022

Registration deadline:

September 3, 2021
October 8, 2021
November 4, 2021
February 11, 2022
April 8, 2022
May 5, 2022

Register online at: www.collegeboard.com

ACT Information

<u>Cost:</u>	ACT with Writing section	\$85.00
	ACT without Writing section	\$60.00
	Late registration fee	\$36.00
	Send scores to colleges	\$13.00 per school, first 4 schools are free

Test dates:

October 23, 2021
December 11, 2021
February 12, 2022
April 2, 2022

Registration deadline:

September 17, 2021
November 5, 2021
January 7, 2022
February 25, 2022

Register online at: www.actstudent.org

SCHOOL CODE FOR REGISTRATION (both tests): 332670

**Fee waivers are available for those that qualify. See your
counselor for details.**

**2022-23 SAT & ACT dates will be posted on the College Board
& ACT websites in late spring/summer**

2020-21 EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP

✓ TUITION-FREE SUNY



For New York State students

whose families make less than

\$125,000/YEAR

(Actual 2018-19 tuition)

and pursue an

ASSOCIATE

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?

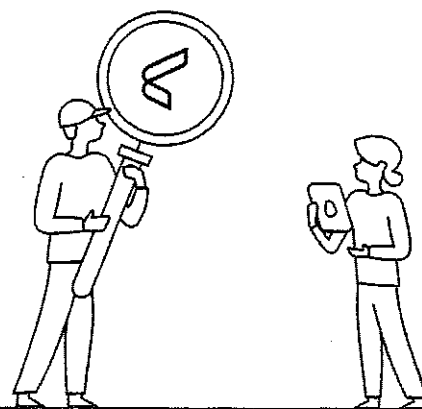
This is a scholarship. However, the scholarship converts to a loan when a student does not fulfill the residency requirement. The scholarship does not revert to a loan if the student becomes ineligible and loses the scholarship while continuing his or her undergraduate work prior to graduation. If the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



What is Common App



Common App is a non-profit college access organization that helps students apply to college every year. Common App's free college application tool is designed to make applying to college faster and easier. With Common App you only need to use one system to apply to multiple colleges and universities. There are two main parts you fill out: a set of common questions and each college's own specific questions. The best part is you only have to fill out the common questions one time!

Common App at a glance

- Almost 900 colleges and universities use Common App
- 204 public colleges and universities
- 62 international universities in 18 countries
- 12 HBCUs
- More than 325 without app fee
- Nearly 250 test optional/flexible

Common App is a place for you to learn about the college admissions process, understand how to plan and apply to college, and discover all that different colleges have to offer. It's a hub of information that can guide you through each step of the application journey. It's a resource that connects you with financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

Whatever questions you might have, we're here to help

Application guides to give you step-by-step instructions on completing your application.

A college roadmap designed to guide you toward your next destination — no matter where you start.

An application dictionary to help you understand the terminology related to college applications.

A library of FAQs and video tutorials to answer any question you may have, and a support team that's available 24/7/365.

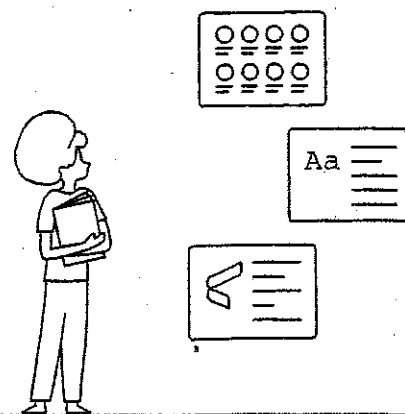
What's Next

Visit commonapp.org to create your Common App account and start exploring colleges.



How the First Year Common App Works

A quickstart guide for students using the first year Common App.



1 Add colleges

Get started by adding colleges to your list. You can find colleges to apply to in the College Search tab of your Common App account. The College Search tab also has information and links to help you research each college. Almost 900 colleges use Common App! Go to commonapp.org/explore to start exploring.

2 Stay organized

Each college has its own set of specific requirements and supplements. When it comes to tracking this information and staying organized, we're here to help! Use the "Requirements Grid" and each college's "College Information" page to find this information. You can also use Common App On Track, our mobile companion app, to track deadlines, set reminders, and more.

To start your college application checklist, check out our "My College Requirements" worksheet at commonapp.org/ready.

3 Complete and submit

Answering all the questions in the Common App tab is a great way to start your applications. For each college you will:

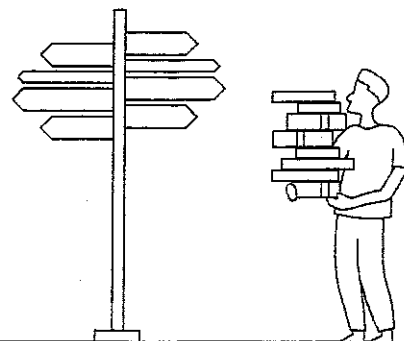
- Answer college specific questions
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Complete other supplements (if applicable)

After all these sections are complete, you are ready to submit your application! Submission is simple: review, pay (if applicable), and submit.



Gather Your Materials

Use this checklist to help you gather the information you'll need as you fill out your Common App.



☐ **High school information**

You'll need to know things like your high school's CEEB code, GPA scale, and class rank reporting. Check in with your counselor for more details about this information. Ask them for the High School Details Information Sheet! (Download it at commonapp.org/ready)

☐ **An unofficial copy of your high school transcript**

You'll be asked to list the courses you're taking this academic year.

Some colleges ask applicants to self report their full academic record in the Courses & Grades section. If you have a college on your list that requires Courses & Grades, you'll need your transcript to complete this section.

☐ **A copy of your test scores and dates**

You have the option to enter scores for standardized exams like the ACT and SAT that you have taken and/or plan to take. Don't forget, you'll still need to send official score reports to colleges that require them.

☐ **Citizenship information**

Social Security Number, if you intend to apply for financial aid via FAFSA (For U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, U.S. dual citizens, U.S. permanent residents, U.S. refugees, and U.S. asylees).

For Permanent Residents: A copy of your green card.

For non-U.S. citizens: U.S. visa type, number, and date issued. If you do not yet have a U.S. visa but intend to apply for one, you can indicate that in the application.

☐ **State of residence information**

If you think you qualify for in-state tuition for a school you might be asked to share more information about your residence in that state.



☐ **Parent information**

You'll be asked to share some basic information about one or more parents, including your parent's occupation and job title, and the education level they received. If your parent attended college, you'll need to know the name and location of the college they attended, as well as what degree they received and when.

☐ **A list of academic honors**

You can include up to 5 academic honors you received during high school. You'll need to include the honor's title, when you received it, and the level of recognition you received (regional or national, for example).

☐ **A list of your activities**

You have the option to enter up to 10 activities you participated in during high school. These activities might include family responsibilities, jobs, volunteer work, clubs, sports, hobbies, and more.

For each activity you'll list: the years of participation, hours per week and weeks per year spent on the activity, position/leadership held, and a brief description.

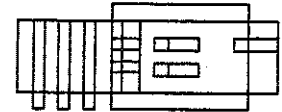
Parent information

- ☐ Occupation
- ☐ Job title
- ☐ Education level
- ☐ Name of college(s) attended
- ☐ College location
- ☐ Degree earned
- ☐ Year degree earned

Use this space to jot down a few activities you want to report in your application.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

My College Requirements Worksheet



Staying organized and understanding what you need to fill out in the application is crucial. But, because each college has its own specific requirements, it can seem like a lot to keep track of.

Use this worksheet to collect the requirements of the colleges on your list. This way you have all the information in one place when you need it. We've included space for 4 colleges, but if you have more you want to add, just copy and paste the last page!

Here is where you can find colleges' requirements in the application:

College Search tab

Select a college from the list to open their requirements. You can also use the "more info" icon for links to other helpful resources.

My Colleges tab

Each college's "College Information" page contains all their specific requirements.

Requirements Grid

This PDF lists all colleges that use Common App and their requirements. You can access this document on your Dashboard, in College Search, or in the Solutions Center.

Writing Requirements by college

This FAQ lists out all the Common App colleges and their writing questions. You can find it in our Solutions Center at appsupport.commonapp.org



common app
READY

College Name:

Deadline: _____

Application Fee: _____

Personal Essay:

☐ Yes ☐ Optional

Courses & Grades:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Supplements:

☐ Portfolio
☐ Writing Supplement

Testing Policy:

☐ SAT/ACT Tests Used
☐ Always Required
☐ Sometimes Required
☐ Never Required
☐ Flexible
☐ Ignored

Writing Questions:

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Additional Information

Recommendations:

Teacher Evaluations:

____ Required ____ Optional

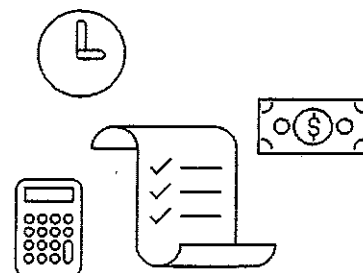
Other Evaluations:

____ Required ____ Optional

Types Accepted:

☐ Arts Teacher
☐ Clergy
☐ Coach
☐ College Access Counselor
☐ Employer
☐ Family Member
☐ Peer
☐ Other

Understanding Application Fees & Fee Waivers



Application Fees

An application fee is a fee that a college charges for applying to their institution. Each college can choose how much to charge, and whether or not they charge a fee at all. In fact, many colleges don't charge a fee.

There are several places within Common App that list colleges' application fee requirements:

College Search

When you choose a school from the results list you'll see a breakdown of all their requirements, including application fees.



College Information

The first page of any college on your My Colleges tab shows their "College Information". Application fees for both domestic and international applicants are listed on this page.

Requirements Grid

The Requirements Grid lists out the requirements (including application fees) for all colleges that use Common App. You can find this downloadable PDF on the Dashboard, College Search, and in our Solutions Center.

371 colleges have no application fee for domestic students.

379 colleges have no application fee for international students.



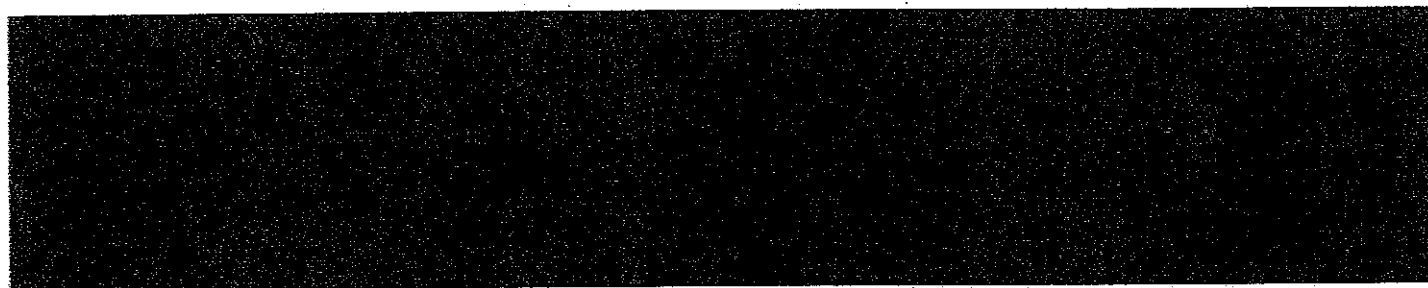
Fee Waivers

A fee waiver lets you apply to a college without paying an application fee. Common App wants to make sure that application fees aren't a barrier for any student trying to submit an application. That's why we have the Common App Fee Waiver.

The Common App Fee Waiver waives the application fee of any college you apply to through Common App.

You can find the Common App Fee Waiver in the Profile section of the Common App tab. To apply for this fee waiver:

1. Answer "Yes" to the fee waiver statement.
2. Select all the indicators in the list that apply to you.
3. Enter your signature to certify your request.



Keep in mind, the Common App Fee Waiver isn't the only fee waiver available to you. Many colleges also offer their own application fee waiver, specific to their school. Be sure to check with each college to understand their own fee waiver policies.

441,260

applicants received a fee waiver in 2017–2018.

\$65M

in need-based fee waivers were granted by our member colleges in 2017–2018.

Need more information on
application fees and fee waivers?
Visit appsupport.commonapp.org



Admissions Information Summary – 2021

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Campus Name (by campus type)	Undergraduate Enrollment	2020 SAT Scores** (combined) Scores reflect middle 50%	2020 ACT Scores (composite) GPA	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+	13,182	1130-1300	23-29	89-95	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Binghamton+	14,333	1300-1450	29-33	93-98	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	No	A*, AF*
University at Buffalo****	22,307	1150-1330	24-30	90-97	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grad level	Yes	No	A*
Stony Brook***	18,010	1250-1340	27-33	92-97	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	2,100	1130-1300	26-32	85-98	EA	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	A*, AF*
NYS Ceramics at Alfred University	528	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:								Yes					
Agriculture & Life Sciences+	3,591	1370-1530	31-35	--	ED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	A, AF,M,N
Human Ecology+	1,181	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	1,742	1120-1310	23-28	91-97	ED	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No	No	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences Univ+	187	--	--	--	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
Upstate Medical University (Syracuse)+	205	--	--	--	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
University Colleges													
Brockport+	6,289	1080-1200	21-26	87-94	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A, AF*,N*
Buffalo State+	7,309	920-1130	18-28	80-88	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*
Cortland+	6,256	1100-1230	24-26	88-94	EA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*, AF*
Fredonia	4,226	1030-1220	21-26	84-94	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Geneseo	5,124	1170-1320	25-30	90-96	ED	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A*, AF*
New Paltz+	6,597	1130-1280	24-29	90-95	EA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*
Old Westbury	4,347	1000-1130	19-23	83-91	EA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Oneonta	5,600	1070-1220	22-27	87-93	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Oswego+	6,673	1050-1240	21-27	87-95	EA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Plattsburgh+	4,680	1020-1170	21-26	85-94	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Potsdam+	2,842	--	--	85-93	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Purchase+	3,600	--	--	87-90	EA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
Empire State College+	9,145	--	--	--	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Grad Level	No	Yes	
Colleges of Technology													
Alfred State +	3,667	940-1150	19-25	80-90	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	A*
Baccalaureate only	1,732	990-1220	21-27	83-92									
Canton+	3,122	920-1130	17-23	80-90	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	A*, AF*
Baccalaureate only	2,063	970-1150	18-23	82-91									
Cobleskill+	2,079	870-1060	18-22	81-90	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	A*
Baccalaureate only	1,526	930-1070	21-25	82-91									
Delhi	2,800	920-1100	19-23	79-88	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	
Baccalaureate only	1,480	970-1130	19-25	82-90									
Farmingdale State+	9,948	990-1150	19-24	84-91	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	A*, AF*
Maritime College	1,780	1170-1220	22-26	86-93	ED	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	A*, CG,M,N
Morrisville State	1,615	850-1060	18-23	79-83	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	A*
Baccalaureate only	630	860-1050	17-22	81-84									

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

* Cross-registration (offered at neighboring institutions)

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Community College Admissions Information Summary - 2021

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Campus Name	Enrollment		Honors Program	Phi Theta Kappa	ASC Participating Campus	Student-Only Housing	EOP	Study Abroad	English Language Options		Telephone Number	Web Address
	(Full-time)	(Part-time)							Options	ROTC		
Adirondack+	1,501	1,493	No	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	Yes	Yes	No	No	518.743.2264	www.sunyacc.edu
Broome	2,975	3,145	Yes	No	Yes	On Campus	Yes	No	Yes	No	607.778.5001	www.sunybroome.edu
Cayuga+	1,006	1,900	Yes	Yes	Yes	Off Campus**	No	Yes	No	No	866.598.8883	www.cayuga-cc.edu
Clinton+	367	693	Yes	Yes	Yes	Off Campus**	No	No	Yes	No	518.562.4170	www.clinton.edu
Columbia-Greene+	439	1,006	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	No	518.828.4181	www.sunycgcc.edu
Corning+	1,493	2,570	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	No	No	No	No	607.962.9151	www.corning-cc.edu
Dutchess+	3,015	5,019	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	845.431.8018	www.sunydutchess.edu
Erie+	5,059	3,305	Yes	No	Yes	Off Campus**	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	716.851.1456	www.ecc.edu
FIT+	6,966	993	Yes	No	Yes	On Campus**	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	212.217.3760	www.fitnyc.edu
Finger Lakes	2,095	3,459	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	585.785.1279	www.flcc.edu
Fulton-Montgomery	997	1,301	No	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	518.736.3622	www.fmcc.edu
Genesee+	1,740	2,995	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	585.345.6800	www.genesee.edu
Herkimer	1,200	1,100	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	No	No	Yes	Yes*	315.574.4028	www.herkimer.edu
Hudson Valley+	4,545	4,389	No	Yes	Yes	Off Campus*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	518.629.7309	www.hvcc.edu
Jamestown+	1,654	1,776	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus	No	Yes	Yes	Yes*	716.499.6925	www.sunyjcc.edu
Jefferson+	1,431	1,227	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus	Yes	No	No	No	315.786.2437	www.sunyjefferson.edu
Mohawk Valley+	2,532	3,173	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	315.792.5354	www.mvcc.edu
Monroe+	5,493	4,668	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	585.292.2200	www.monroecc.edu
Nassau+	7,594	6,270	Yes	Yes	No	Off Campus*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	516.572.7345	www.ncc.edu
Niagara+	2,353	1,993	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	Yes	Yes	No	No	716.614.6200	www.niagaracc.suny.edu
North Country+	652	950	No	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	No	No	Yes	Yes*	888.TRY.NCCC	www.nccc.edu
Onondaga+	3,612	4,933	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	315.498.2221	www.sunyocc.edu
Orange+	2,481	3,381	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	845.341.4030	www.sunyorange.edu
Rockland	3,013	3,396	Yes	Yes	No		No	Yes	Yes	No	845.574.4224	www.sunyrockland.edu
Schenectady+	1,227	2,788	No	Yes	Yes	Off Campus**	Yes	Yes	No	No	518.381.1366	www.sunysccc.edu
Suffolk+	11,112	11,467	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	631.451.4000	www.sunysuffolk.edu
Sullivan+	704	956	No	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	No	No	No	No	800.577.5243	www.sunysullivan.edu
Tompkins Cortland+	1,203	3,570	No	Yes	Yes	On Campus**	No	Yes	Yes	No	607.844.6580	www.tompkinscortland.edu
Ulster+	1,125	1,964	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	845.687.5022	www.sunyulster.edu
Westchester+	5,019	5,053	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	914.606.6735	www.sunywcc.edu

* With neighboring institutions

** Run by Campus Foundation, Dormitory Corporation or Privately Owned

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				SAT Scores (combined)	ACT Scores (composite)					
University Centers and Doctoral Degree Granting Institutions										
Albany+	13,182	280	900	1240-1400	26-31	94-98	Yes	James Curley	518.442.5435	honors@albany.edu
Binghamton+	14,333	100	410	1500-1540	34-35	97-100	Yes	Stephen Ortiz	607.777.3583	sortiz@binghamton.edu
University at Buffalo**+	22,307	349	1,366	1340-1470	29-33	95-99	Yes	Tim Matthews	716.645.3020	trm7@buffalo.edu
Stony Brook**	18,010	450	1,800	1380-1520	31-35	95-99	Yes	Judith Berhannan	631.632.6872	judith.burke-berhannan@stonybrook.edu
NYS Ceramics at Alfred University	528	34	35	1180-1330	25-30	82-99	Yes	Juliana Gray	607.871.2256	gray@alfred.edu
Environmental Science & Forestry	1,742	25	43	1380-1450	31-33	96-99	Yes	Stewart Diemont	315.470.4707	sdiemont@esf.edu
University Colleges										
Brockport+	6,289	82	299	1260-1320	26-29	93-97	Yes	Austin Busch	585.395.5400	honors@brockport.edu
Buffalo State+	7,309	140	550	1130-1280	22-28	91-95	Yes	Amy McMillan	716.878.3093	honors@buffalostate.edu
Cortland+	6,256	28	105	1300-1420	32-35	96-98	Yes	Frank Rossi	607.753.4827	honors@cortland.edu
Fredonia	4,226	124	427	1200-1340	26-30	93-98	No	Natalie Gerber	716.673.3855	natalie.gerber@fredonia.edu
Geneseo	5,124	39	134	1390-1460	29-34	96-99	Yes	Lisa Meyer	585.245.6207	meyer@geneseo.edu
New Paltz+	6,597	40	320	1260-1330	28-33	93-99	Yes	Patricia Sullivan	845.257.3456	sullivap@newpaltz.edu
Old Westbury	4,347	36	176	1180-1300	25-28	93-96	Yes	Anthony DeLuca	516.876.3177	delucaa@oldwestbury.edu
Oswego+	6,673	95	230	1290-1380	27-30	96-100	Yes	Casey Raymond	315.312.2699	casey.raymond@oswego.edu
Plattsburgh+	4,680	53	336	1200-1320	24-29	93-98	Yes	Tracie Guzzio	518.564.2415	guzziotc@plattsburgh.edu
Potsdam+	2,842	42	262	--	--	96-100	Yes	Thomas Baker	315.267.2900	bakertn@potsdam.edu
Colleges of Technology										
Alfred State+	3,667	10	30	1080-1300	23-26	86-92	No	Janice Stafford	607.587.4799	staffojl@alfredstate.edu
Canton+	3,122	45	124	1010-1170	19-27	91-95	No	Kelly Peterson	315.386.7544	dehautk@canton.edu
Cobleskill+	2,079	21	41	1220-1450	--	91-99	Yes	Mary Rooney	518.255.5562	rooneymm@cobleskill.edu
Delhi	2,800	10	30	--	--	90-92	Yes	Shelly Jones	607.746.4313	jonesmc@delhi.edu
Farmingdale+	9,948	--	--	--	--	--	Yes	Erwin Cabrera	934.420.5419	cabrere@farmingdale.edu
Community Colleges										
Broome+	6,120	25	50	--	--	92-98	Yes	Maureen Kollar	607.778.5648	kollarmk@sunybroome.edu
Cayuga+	2,906	--	71	--	--	85	Yes	Sheila Myers	315.255.1743	sheila.myers@cayuga-cc.edu
Clinton+	1,060	5	15	--	--	90	No	Angela Barnaby	518.562.4271	angela.barnaby@clinton.edu
Columbia-Greene+	1,445	--	27	--	--	85	Yes	Michael Phippen	518.828.4181 x3236	phippenn@sunycgcc.edu
Corning+	4,063	--	--	--	--	--	Yes	Matthew Skerritt	607.962.9538	mskerritt@corning-cc.edu
Dutchess+	8,034	20	37	--	--	91-95	No	Werner Steger	845.431.8522	steger@sunydutchess.edu
Erie+	8,364	41	41	--	--	--	No	Vanessa Haddad	716.851.1616	haddad@ecc.edu
Fashion Institute of Technology+	7,959	40	180	1220-1340	29-31	90-96	Yes	Yasemin Levine	212.217.4590	yasemin_levine@fitnyc.edu
Finger Lakes+	5,554	24	58	--	--	85	Yes	Trista Merrill	585.785.1357	trista.merrill@fllcc.edu
Genesee+	4,735	--	--	--	--	--	Yes	Garth Swanson	585.345.6800	gpswanson@genesee.edu
Herkimer	2,300	16	28	--	--	88	No	Jennifer Herzog	315.866.0300	herzogja@herkimer.edu
Hudson Valley+	8,934	28	56	1050-1150	--	88-90	Yes	Heather Chase	518.629.7191	h.chase@hvc.edu
Jamestown+	3,430	44	75	--	--	93-100	No	Lisa Cooper	716.338.1045	lisacooper@mail.sunyjcc.edu
Jefferson+	2,658	12	36	1250	27	91-96	Yes	Joshua Canale	315.777.2427	jcanale@sunyjefferson.edu
Mohawk Valley+	5,705	20	35	--	--	--	Yes	Erica Brindisi	315.731.5733	ebrindisi@mvcc.edu
Monroe+	10,161	22	113	--	--	--	Yes	Thomas Blake	585.292.3351	tblake@monroecc.edu
Nassau+	13,864	100	400	--	--	89	No	Elizabeth Hynes-Musnisky	516.572.7194	honorsprogram@ncc.edu
Niagara+	4,346	19	36	1090	--	87-90	No	Pamela Lange	716.614.6877	plange@niagaracc.suny.edu
Onondaga+	8,545	22	62	--	--	90-99	Yes	Jacqueline Barstow	315.498.2490	j.a.barstow2@sunyocc.edu
Orange+	5,862	37	86	--	--	89-94	Yes	Maynard Schmidt	845.341.4205	maynardschmidt@sunyorange.edu
Rockland+	6,409	91	324	1100-1200	24-27	88-92	Yes	Katherine Lynch	845.574.4743	klynch8@sunyrockland.edu
Suffolk+	22,579	223	555	1100	24	85	Yes	Albin Cofone	631.451.4335	cofonea@sunysuffolk.edu
Sullivan+	1,660	12	25	--	--	87-90	Yes	Gabriel Rikard	845.434.5750 x4394	grikard@sunysullivan.edu
Tompkins Cortland+	4,773	--	36	--	--	--	No	Karen Pastorello	607.844.8222 x4425	pastork@tompskincortland.edu
Ulster+	3,089	20	35	--	--	88	Yes	Jennifer Kaufman	845.688.1593	kaufmanj@sunyuister.edu
Westchester+	10,072	--	165	--	--	--	Yes	Mira Sakrajda	914.606.6772	mira.sakrajda@sunywcc.edu

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(Scores reflect middle 50%)								
University Centers and Doctoral Degree Granting Institutions								
Albany+	13,182	163	760	990-1070	18-20	83-89	Yes	Yes
Binghamton+	14,133	137	585	1080-1170	21-24	87-91	Yes	Yes
University at Buffalo**+	22,307	135	702	960-1040	14-20	84-89	Yes	Yes
Stony Brook**	18,010	151	673	1050-1150	20-24	86-90	No	Yes
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	2,100	18	68	950-1020	--	79-87	Yes	Yes
NYS Ceramics at Alfred University+	528	0	2	800-900	18-21	72-82	Yes	Yes
NYS Colleges at Cornell University		30	109	1140-1250	--	90-96	No	Yes
Environmental Science & Forestry+	1,742	6	42	1070-1260	--	84-90	No	Yes
University Colleges								
Brockport+	6,289	69	312	900-980	18-19	80-85	Yes	Yes
Buffalo State+	7,309	186	760	870-1000	15-18	77-85	Yes	Yes
Cortland+	6,256	21	123	940-1030	15-19	82-88	Yes	Yes
Fredonia+	4,226	30	130	840-980	--	75-85	Yes	Yes
Geneseo	5,124	30	125	970-1080	17-24	84-90	Yes	Yes
New Paltz+	6,597	150	505	910-1040	--	78-82	Yes	Yes
Old Westbury+	4,347	51	290	820-950	14-17	76-81	Yes	Yes
Oneonta	5,600	49	205	890-990	16-20	81-84	Yes	Yes
Oswego+	6,673	100	318	880-980	--	80-84	Yes	Yes
Plattsburgh+	4,680	75	239	880-1000	17-19	77-85	Yes	Yes
Potsdam+	2,842	20	125	--	--	78-84	Yes	Yes
Purchase+	3,600	37	172	--	--	79-82	Yes	Yes
Empire State-	9,145						No	Yes
Colleges of Technology								
Alfred State+	3,667	24	102	880-1070	--	77-83	Yes	Yes
Canton+	3,122	28	140	810-930	--	73-76	Yes	Yes
Cobleskill-	2,079	55	112	830-930	--	73-76	Yes	Yes
Delhi	2,800	19	150	870-940	--	78-83	Yes	Yes
Farmingdale+	9,948	24	118	910-980	--	76-85	Yes	Yes
Maritime	1,780	11	66	930-1070	--	81-85	Yes	Yes
Morrisville	1,615	27	163	800-950	--	73-77	Yes	Yes
Community Colleges								
Adirondack+	2,994	40	80	--	--	70-84	Yes	Yes
Broome+	6,120	32	83	--	--	75-83	Yes	Yes
Dutchess+	8,034	60	119	--	--	74-84	Yes	Yes
Erie+	8,364	15	200	--	--	77-88	Yes	Yes
Fashion Institute of Technology+	7,959	61	240	--	--	78-82	Yes	Yes
Finger Lakes+	5,554	20	110	--	--	70-84	Yes	Yes
Fulton-Montgomery	2,298	40	60	--	--	72-83	Yes	Yes
Genesee+	4,735	60	90	--	--	70-83	Yes	Yes
Hudson Valley+	8,934	45	119	--	--	75-86	No	Yes
Jefferson+	2,658	28	80	--	--	73-81	Yes	Yes
Mohawk Valley+	5,705	45	90	--	--	76-82	Yes	Yes
Monroe+	10,161	50	214	--	--	78-84	Yes	Yes
Nassau+	13,864	44	120	--	--	76-82	No	Yes
Niagara+	4,346	22	70	--	--	74-80	Yes	Yes
Onondaga+	8,545	53	225	--	--	75-78	Yes	Yes
Orange+	5,862	31	70	--	--	77-84	No	Yes
Schenectady+	4,015	25	80	--	--	72-84	Yes	Yes
Suffolk-	22,579	32	145	--	--	72-80	No	Yes
Ulster-	3,089	11	125	--	--	77-81	Yes	Yes
Westchester+	10,072	30	133	--	--	75-85	No	Yes

SAT & ACT

Test Prep Info

Typically, test prep classes do not focus on improving your math and verbal skills. They do, however help give you test-taking strategies, and increase your comfort level with taking these tests. The time, energy, and money you put it to test prep is up to you.

We have a variety of test prep recommendations, but they are meant to be a guide, not a formal recommendation.

Atlas Test Prep	www.atlastestprep.com (local courses)
All-ProTutoring	www.allprotutoring.com
Barnes & Noble	Test prep materials
College Board website	www.mysatpractice.com
Huntington Learning Center	633-4565
Jantzi test prep courses	www.jantzitestprep.com/
Kaplan Test Prep	www.kaptest.com
Kenmore West HS Library	Test prep materials
Peterson's	www.Petersonstestprep.com
Princeton Review	www.princetonreview.com
Test Prep, Inc	www.testprepsbuffalo.com