

Senior Class
Presentation
On
Post-High School
Planning

Transcripts

What To Look For

- Check your credits (220 required)- about 170 to be considered on track
- Is your name spelled correctly and does it match your college application?
- State ID you will need this for CSU apps
- Mistakes?

Weighted Non-Wgtd			CREDIT SUMMARY			
			Subject Area	Credit Req'd	Compl	Needed
Acad GPA (9-12)	3.95	3.68	English 1	10.00	10.00	-
Acad GPA (10-12)	4.00	3.60	English 2	10.00	10.00	-
Total GPA (9-12)	3.95	3.70	English 3	10.00	10.00	-
Credit Attempted:	220.00		English 4	10.00	-	10.00
Credit Completed:	220.00		Mathematics	20.00	20.00	-
District Enter: 8/11/2020 School Enter: 8/11/2020			Algebra 1	10.00	10.00	-
			Phys Ed 9	10.00	10.00	-
Class of 2024			Phys Ed	10.00	10.00	-
			Physical Science	10.00	10.00	-
			Biological Science	10.00	10.00	-
			World Hist/Geog	10.00	10.00	-
			US History	10.00	10.00	-
			US Government	5.00	-	5.00
			Economics	5.00	-	5.00
			Language/Tech Ed	20.00	20.00	-
			Visual/Perf Arts	10.00	-	10.00
			Health	5.00	5.00	-
			Electives	45.00	75.00	-
			* TOTALS *	220.00	220.00	30.00
State ID# [REDACTED]			Algebra 1 Requirement Met			

This transcript is unofficial unless

Transcripts: GPA's

- **Weighted vs Unweighted**

Weighted includes extra point for honors and AP classes.

- **Total GPA**

Includes all coursework

- **Academic GPA**

Includes all classes with code ending P, A, H

Does not include classes with asterisk

	Weighted	Non-Wgtd
Acad GPA (9-12)	3.81	3.62
Acad GPA (10-12)	3.83	3.58
Total GPA (9-12)	3.82	3.64
Credit Attempted:	280.00	
Credit Completed:	280.00	

AP Test Information

Step One: Enter Join Code on CollegeBoard.org before Nov. 8th

- Join Codes will be given to you by your AP Teacher. It is specific to your class period.
- If you are NOT enrolled in an AP Class but would like the option to take the exam, come to the Counseling Office for a Join Code. Must be done before November 8th

Step Two: Purchase your Exam on the Acalanes Webstore by Nov 8. Each Exam is \$110.

Exam dates May 5 - May 16

Students that need testing accommodations should come to the Counseling Office starting in September.

CSF reminder

CSF is an honor society and membership is based on semester grades. Students need to apply each semester. Students who are members at least 4 semesters from 10th-12th grades are recognized at graduation. Refer to the application form for eligibility and membership requirements.

Step 1: Turn in application at the Counseling Office.

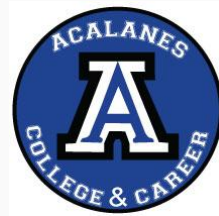
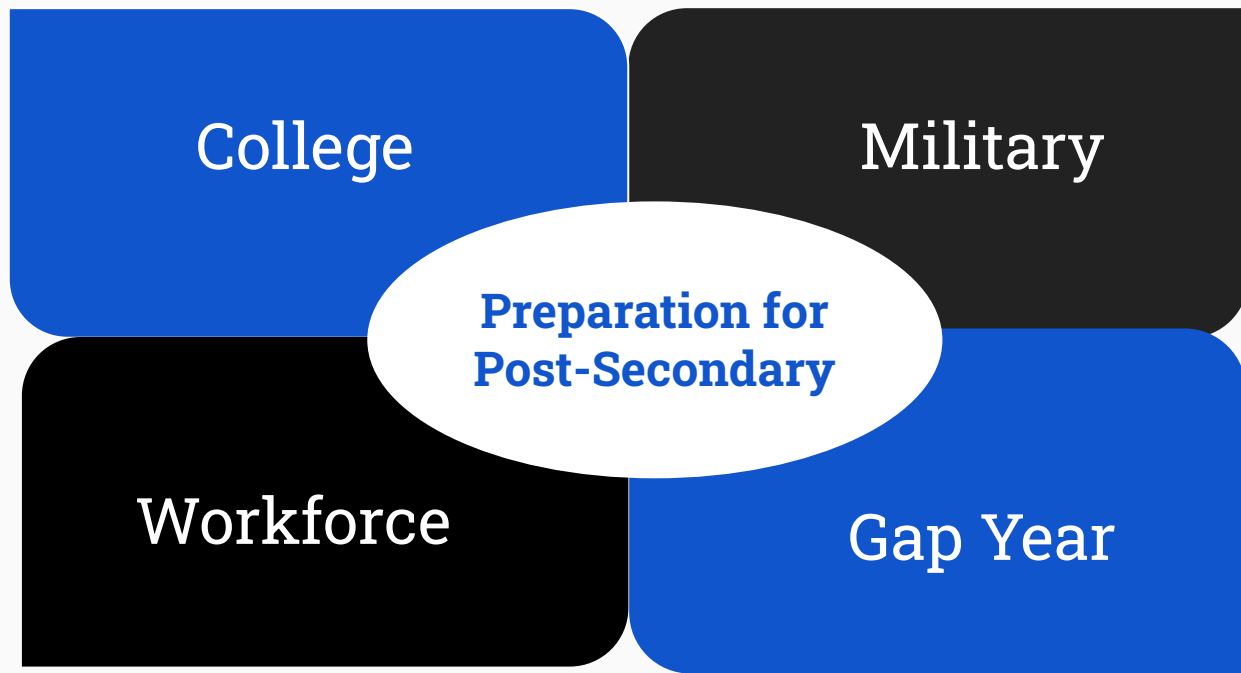
Step 2: pay \$7 on the webstore

Fall applications accepted Sept 1-30

Spring applications accepted Feb. 1 - 28



Common Pathways After Acalanes



Acalanes Grads' Post-Secondary Plans

Class of 2024

Acalanes grads are attending over **100 different colleges**.

Number of Graduates: 299

Gap Year/Undecided/Unknown	7% (22 students)
2 Year College	18% (53 students)
4 Year College	75% (224 students)
University of California	15% (46 students)
California State University	10% (32 students)
California Private Schools	8% (25 students)
Out of State Public Schools	25% (73 students)
Out of State Private Schools	13% (39 students)
International Universities	3% (9 students)



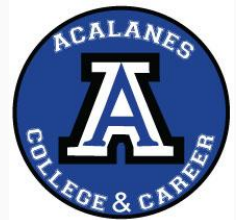
Resources Available

In the College and Career Center:

- Postings for jobs , internships, volunteer opportunities
- Resume building
- Gap Year info
- College rep visits

Students **must** sign-up ahead of time, speak with teachers, pick up a pass from Ms. Levy in the morning before the meeting.

- Application help for community and 4-year college apps
- Visits with military reps for those interested

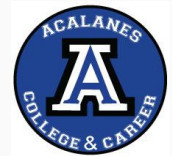


Surviving the application process

CHECK EMAIL



CHECK YOUR EMAIL!!



Community Colleges

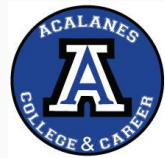
- Open Enrollment beginning February. Apply early.
- No SAT/ACT required
- Orientation in Spring
- Priority transfer to UC's and CSU's
- Honors Transfer Program
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG - 6 Schools)
- Preparation for trades and apprenticeships
- Residential Housing available (11 California schools have this option)



Community Colleges

Some of the career training programs at Community college:

- Nursing: LVN, RN
- EMT, Firefighting
- Pre-apprentice and apprenticeships for trades including plumbing, steamfitting, carpentry, machine technology, welding and more
- HVAC , solar installation
- Culinary Arts
- Real Estate



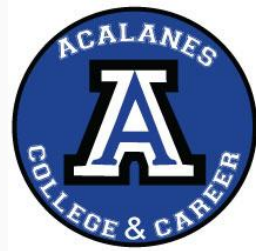
Joining Workforce/Taking a Gap Year

Get a Job!

- Start making and saving money with income from your job!
- Gain valuable job skills, make connections, get promoted
- Some jobs pay for college (Starbucks, etc.)
- Get help from your counselor/Ms. Levy with job applications, cover letters, interview practice

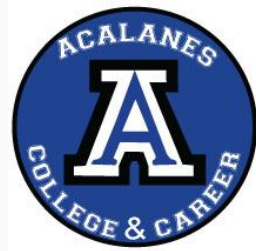
Gap Year

- Travel
- Work
- Volunteer
- Gain valuable life experience to better understand yourself and help solidify your goals



Joining the Military - Things to Consider

- Different branches of military include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard - will be visiting in Fall and Spring!
- Active duty military receive tuition assistance for college. Active and reserve members can use GI Bill for college.
- Military receive a salary, benefits, housing stipends if applicable, and skills training applicable to many civilian jobs.
- Options for joining include attending Academies, ROTC partnerships with 4-year colleges, the reserves and enlisting directly.



Application Timeline

Late Summer/Early Fall:	Rolling admission begins
August 1	UC and Common Applications open
October 1	CSU Application opens, FAFSA submission begins
Mid-Oct. - Mid-Nov.	Early Action/Early Decision deadlines
Oct. 1 - Nov. 30:	UC/CSU Application filing period
Dec. 1 - Feb. 1:	Regular decision deadlines
December - January	Early Action/Early Decision notifications
March	Community College applications
March	Regular decision notifications
May 1	Student Intent to Register



Types of Admissions

Early Decision

Binding

Advantage:

Earlier notification, more favorable review

Appropriate if 100% certain about where you want to attend

Early Action

Non-Binding

Advantage:

Earlier notification, more favorable review at some

****Restricted Early Action**

Regular Decision

Non-Binding

Advantage:

Opportunity to improve grades during Fall semester

Leaves options open

Rolling Decision

Non-Binding

Advantage:

Applications are reviewed in the order they are received

Decision in 4-6 weeks

Types of Applications

UC Application

- Self reported grades (no transcripts)
- Activities and Awards list
- Personal Insight Questions (respond to 4 out of 8 questions - 350 word max)

CSU Application

- Self reported grades
- No initial transcripts but SDSU and Cal Poly may want mid-year transcripts

******NO letters of recommendation required**

Common Application

- 800+ Schools
- Official test scores (depends on college)
- Activities & Awards
- Essay (Choose 1 of 7 options- 650 words)
- Counselor Recommendation
- Teacher Letter(s) of recommendation

Other applications

Some colleges have their own online application (Georgetown)

Types of Application Review

Index Review

- GPA
- coursework
- Test scores (depends on college)



NORTHERN
ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY



Holistic Review

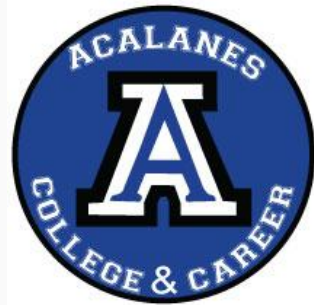
- Academics
 - Grades, coursework, rigor
 - Standardized tests - SAT or ACT (depends on college)
- Achievement outside the classroom (extracurricular activities, employment, volunteer work, etc.)
 - Commitment and Leadership
- Context of High School achievements
- Personal Qualities - essays and letters of recommendation
- Match/Fit and demonstrated interest



THE COMMON
APPLICATION

UC Application

- Application is Open Now!
- Filing period: October 1st-Nov 30 (**Dec 2** in 2024!)
- Requires 4 personal Insight Questions (Choose from 8)
- No letters of recommendation
- No transcripts
- Test-blind for admissions (Test scores can be used for placement for admitted students.)



CSU Application

- Application online
- Filing period: Oct. 1st-Nov.30th
- NO: Essay or Letters of Rec
- No Activity List
- Test-blind for admissions (Test scores can be used for placement for admitted students.)

— CAL STATE —
APPLY



Private and Out-of-State Colleges

- Apply through college's website or Common App
- May require Supplemental Essays
- Resume of Extracurricular Activities
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Teacher
 - Secondary School Report (counselor)
- Mid-year report (updated transcript after 1st semester)
- Supplemental materials for specific schools
- Sync MaiaLearning with Common App by 1st signing FERPA on Common App

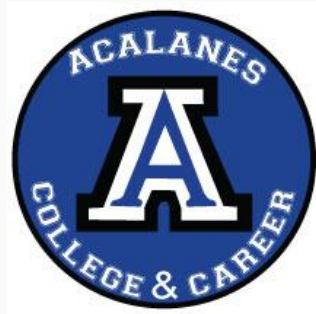


MaiaLearning

LOG IN

Use CLEVER/school Google sign in

- Add Colleges to MaiaLearning
- Move from Considering to Applying
- Waive your FERPA rights on the Common Application
- Sync MaiaLearning with your Common App (UCs & CSUs skip this step)
- Sign up for Rep Visits
- Request Letters of Recommendation



Adding Colleges in Maia Learning



Dashboard



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Enrichment



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University Search

New version of university search coming 06/15/2024. Click [here](#) to preview.



Search

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Applying

Recommendations

SRAR

Offers

Decisions

Milestones

Send Summary

MAIAZINE

Trying to figure out what to study and where? Find something that fits you in our new magazine.

Open →



Search

University List

United States of America



Select Default Country



Search For Any University



Search

 Filter

Clear Filters

6533 Universities found

Sort by University Name ▾



Adding Colleges in Maia Learning

Move a college from Considering to Applying

Type → Term → Plan → Deadline → To Applying



California State University-Long Beach

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College In University
College of Education



Couns Rec Teach. Eval
Opt. : 0 - 0



1st Internal Deadline
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Type
CSU Application

Term
Winter...

Plan
Select

Deadline
Select



To Applying →



Loyola Marymount University

25 Mar 2024, 10:53 AM by: Zielinski, Rebecka



College In University
Select



Couns Rec Teach. Eval
Req. : 1 - 3



-- Internal Deadline
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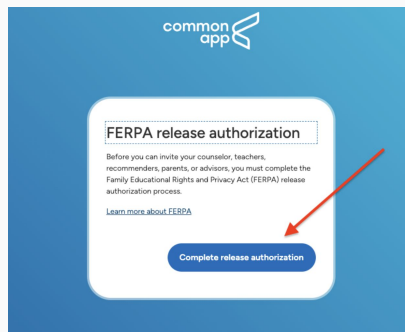
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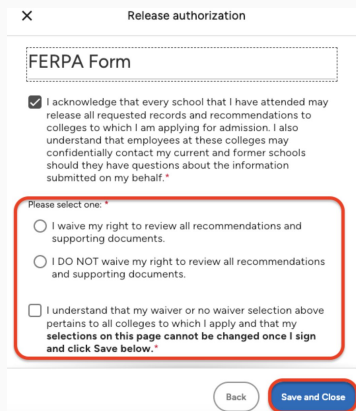
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Release authorization

FERPA Form

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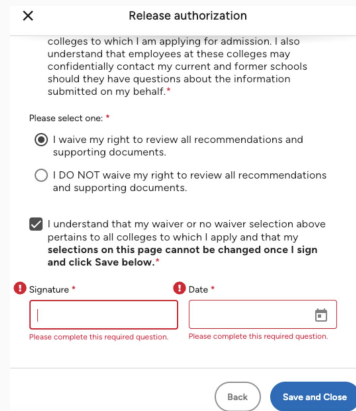
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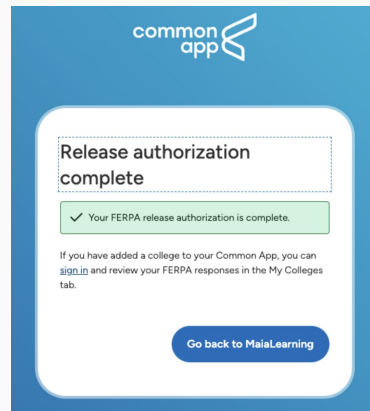
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College Rep Visits

Click on Events Tab → Visits → Actions → Attend

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University Visits

Visits Virtual Fairs

Search University or College Name

Visit Type Upcoming Visits

Sort by Date: Ascending

University/Event Name	Type	Date	Time	Location	Link	Attending	Actions
Worcester Polytechnic Institute		08/22/2024	12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	N/A			Actions
University of Puget Sound		09/04/2024	8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	N/A			Actions

Requesting Teacher Letter of Rec - Part 1

Universities → Recommendations → Requests → Select Teacher



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Click [here](#) to switch back to old version

Search

Considering

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University List

Location

Type of School

Admissions

More



Requesting Teacher Letter of Rec/ Part 2

Recommendation Requests

Search Considering Applying **Recommendations** SRAR Offers Decisions Milestones



Enter Recommender Name



Deadline for Recommendations

Enter Date



Search for teacher in all district schools

Max Recommenders: 2 (Requested: 0)

Recommenders



Adrianne Spencer (Miramonte High School)



Allie Tarantino (Miramonte High School)

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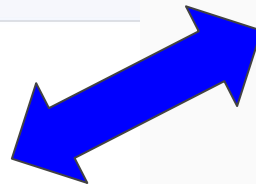


Harvard University
(Required: 2 Max Recs: 3)



Massachusetts Institute of Technology
(Required: 2 Max Recs: 2)

Put in your earliest
deadline - Most
common- Nov 1 or
Nov 15



Where to find requirements- Maia



University of San Diego

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College In University
Select



Couns Rec
: Req.

Teach. Eval
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Internal Deadline
Select Date

Transcript
Request



Type
Common App

Term
Fall 2025

Round
1

Plan
Regular Admission

Deadline
Dec 01, 2024



Mark as
applied

Application Decision

Not Set



University of Wisconsin-Madison

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College In University
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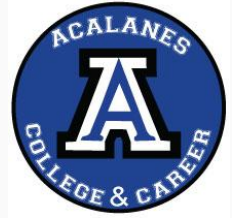
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Mark as
applied

Ordering Transcripts

A screenshot of a web application interface for ordering transcripts. At the top, there are several tabs: 'Couns Rec', 'Teach. Eval', and 'maia docs'. Below these, there are labels for 'Internal Deadline' and 'Select Date'. To the right, there is a 'Transcript Request' toggle switch, which is currently turned off. A large blue arrow points to this toggle switch. Below the toggle, there is a '+ Mark as applied' button. On the far right, there is a vertical label 'No Rating'.

Request Transcripts on MaiaLearning.

Add colleges to your application list. You can also add NCAA

Check the application type

Transcripts will be sent after Sept. 1. Mid-year Reports will be sent after January 10.

Order transcripts from other schools (DVC, UC Scout, etc.) as well.

Letters of Rec - Reminders

- Check to see if teacher or counselor letters are required
- Ask counselor and teacher(s) at least 1 month before first deadline
- Only ask for letters you need.
- Invite teachers on MaiaLearning
- No invite feature for counselors- check Common App and Maia to see if you need one. If you do, please ask us directly.
- For Counselors: fill out Student survey on Maia Dashboard, have parents fill out parent survey. It's an assignment to them. Send us your activity list.
- Ask teachers what info they need--Brag Sheet?
- Thank your teachers and counselor for writing the letters.

ACT and SAT

- **SAT on Friday, Oct 18 for seniors only**

Register on the webstore - deadline is September 9th

Use CollegeBoard.org to register for Saturday SAT tests at other locations.

Use ACTStudent.org to sign up for ACT

UC and CSU are no longer using test scores for admissions. Tests could be used for placement for admitted students.

- Many private colleges are test-optional
- October is last test date for early decision applications
- December is last test month for regular decision applications
- Students must send their test scores directly from testing company to colleges. AHS does not report test scores.

Financial Aid

FAFSA - Opens October 1 - everyone should fill out at fafsa.ed.gov

- FAFSA used for federal and state aid. Many colleges and scholarships use FAFSA info to determine need.
- CSS - Opens Oct. 1 Many private colleges require this cssprofile.collegeboard.org
- Types of Aid: Need based, Merit, Grants, Loans, Work Study
- Use **“Net Price Calculator”** on school financial aid sites to understand **Student Aid Index (SAI)**
- Check college websites for deadlines
- www.wiche.edu/WUE --Western states discount

NCAA

- Register with eligibility center if you haven't already!
- Send transcript and official test scores to NCAA from Maia
- Core Course requirements
- Follow recruiting rules



Support Through the Process

- **Academy Sessions-Sign Up Levy through Teachmore**

August 28 - Common App - Everything You Need to Know

August 30- UC App 101

7th Period Sessions

August 29- Common App Workshops

Sept 20 - UC App 101

Sept 24- Activities Section

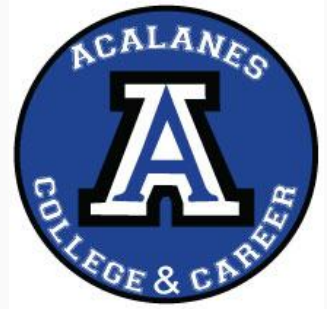
October 2 & 4 and all of October- CSU application

- Weekly emails
- College & Career Center **Open workspace** during brunch, lunch period.
- Interview practice/Scholarship Support



See you soon!

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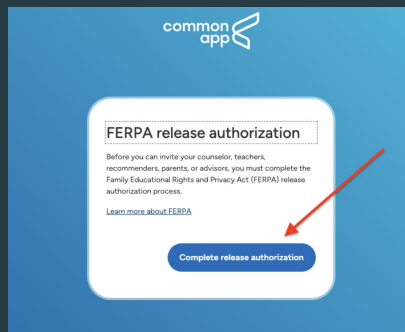
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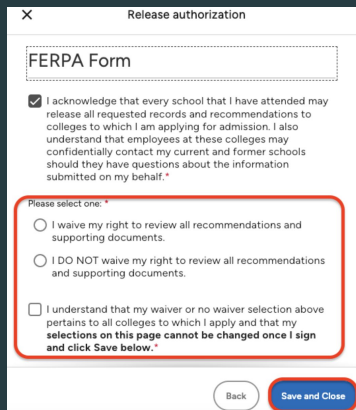
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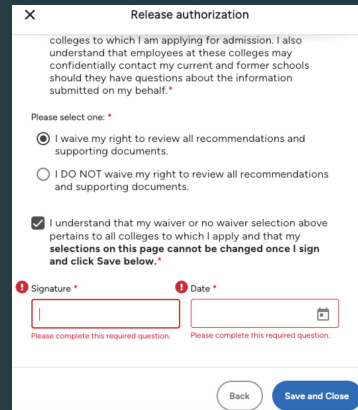
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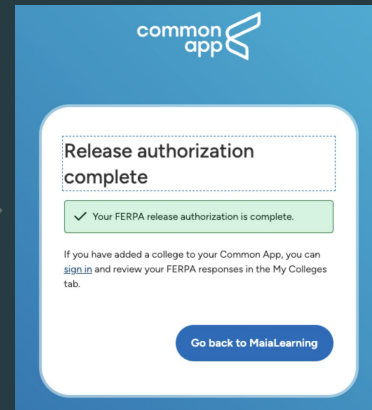
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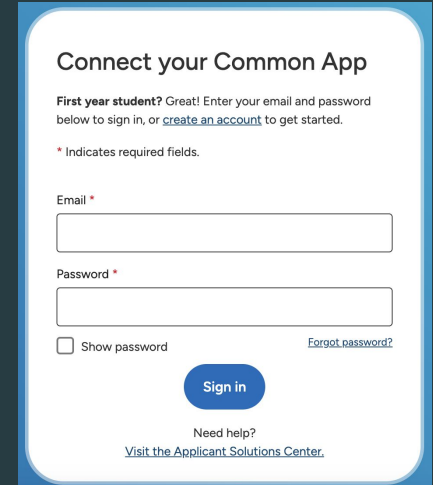
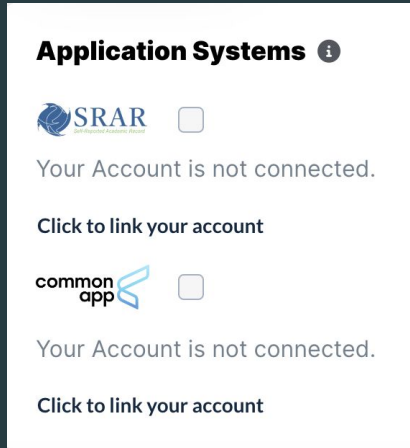
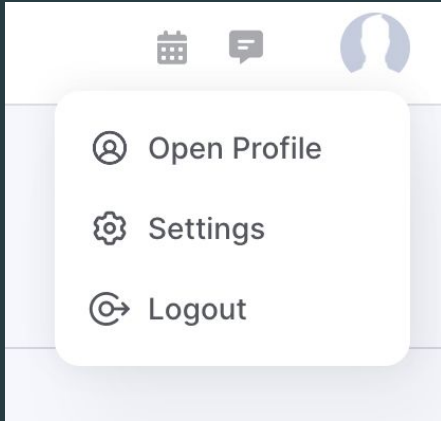
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Sync MaiaLearning to Common App

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Things to Remember

- Must have at least one college in 'Applying List on MaiaLearning
- Must have that same college in the Common App
- Need to complete the FERPA waiver first

College Rep Visits

Click on Events Tab → Visits → Actions → Attend

The screenshot shows the 'University Visits' page. On the left, a dark sidebar contains navigation items: Dashboard, Academics, Universities, Financial Plan, Events (highlighted with a red arrow), Portfolio, Notes, and MaiaDrive. The main content area has a header 'University Visits' with a sub-tab 'Visits' circled in red. Below the header is a search bar 'Search University or College Name' and a filter 'Visit Type Upcoming Visits'. A table lists visits with columns: University/Event Name, Type, Date, Time, Location, Link, Attending, and Actions. The first row is for 'Worcester Polytechnic Institute' and the second for 'University of Puget Sound'. In the 'Actions' column of the first row, the 'Actions' dropdown is circled in red.

University/Event Name	Type	Date	Time	Location	Link	Attending	Actions
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	 	08/22/2024	12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	N/A			Actions ▾
University of Puget Sound	 	09/04/2024	8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	N/A			Actions ▾

Requesting Teacher Letters of Recommendation | Part 1

Universities → Recommendations → Requests → Select Teacher

The screenshot displays the 'University Search' interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation links: 'Dashboard' (with a grid icon), 'Academics' (with a book icon), 'Universities' (with a building icon and highlighted by a red circle), and 'Financial Plan' (with a dollar sign icon). The main content area has a white header with the title 'University Search' and an information icon. To the right of the title is a light blue box containing the text 'Click [here](#) to switch back to old version'. Below the header is a horizontal menu with tabs: 'Search' (underlined in blue), 'Considering', 'Applying', 'Recommendations' (highlighted with a red rectangle), 'SRAR', 'Offers', 'Decisions', and 'Milestones'. At the bottom of the main area is a row of filters: a dropdown menu with the US flag, a search icon, and buttons for 'University List', 'Location', 'Type of School', 'Admissions', and 'More' with a dropdown arrow.

Requesting Teacher Letters of Recommendation | Part 2

Recommendation Requests i

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☐ Search for teacher in all district schools

Max Recommenders: 2 (Requested: 0)

Deadline for Recommendations

Enter Date >

Recommenders

☐ Adrianne Spencer (Miramonte High School)

☐ Allie Tarantino (Miramonte High School)

Universities

☐ Harvard University (Required: 2 Max Recs: 3)

☐ Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Required: 2 Max Recs: 2)