Common App & Xello Cheat Sheet Memorial High School Class of 2026

REGISTERING FOR THE COMMON APP:

Create an account at www.commonapp.org

Use your school email address so that you can link with Xello later.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS-COMMON APP:

Below are answers to many of the frequently asked questions on the Common App and other college applications.

- Memorial's **CEEB** Code is: 300366
- The Memorial **GPA scale is 4.0** and it is **unweighted**
- The size of the Memorial Class of 2026 is: 323
- Ranking System: Exact and Weighted
- Timeframe for reported GPA. If you are starting your 4th year of high school, the timeframe for your reported GPA is **09/2022 06/2025.**
 - o Your GPA will be updated after the close of the semester.
- Expected Graduation date: June 13, 2026
- Course Scheduling System: **Semester System**
- Memorial **Phone** Number (School Counselor's Phone): 603.624.6378
- Memorial **Fax** Number: 603.628.6009
- **Current Year Courses**: list your full-year courses, and your classes that only run for the first or second semester.
 - o For each course you enter, you will be asked to indicate what level the course is.
 - o General (G)courses click on regular
- **Fee Waivers** when you submit each individual application, you will be asked to pay or submit a fee waiver. Ask your counselor if you are unsure if you qualify for a waiver.

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1. First, go to Clever, click on Xello and sign in*



*You must login to Xello through Clever (not through the Xello website) in order for this to work.

2. Leave your Xello tab open, and open a second tab for Common App.

You will need to have a few things completed in Common App before you can link with Xello:

- The Education Section / Tab of the Common App
- Sign the FERPA waiver by clicking on any college in your Common App and reading and signing the FERPA waiver (sign once and it will apply to all schools)

3. Next, you need to: LINK YOUR COMMON APP AND XELLO -

- Go to the COLLEGE PLANNING section in Xello
- Click "CONNECT" in your Xello Account

4. Then, Assign Counselor & Teachers

You will <u>not</u> ask for your materials (e.g. recommendations) in Common App. You ask for them in XELLO!

• Remember that you should **ask your teachers in person** about writing you a recommendation, prior to asking them in Xello.

In Xello: Click on one of your schools, to start assigning:

- 1. Assign a counselor to send forms- assign once and it is all set for all colleges.
- 2. Assign teachers for recommendations for <u>EACH college!</u>

Check here for more detailed directions (and step by step screenshots).

https://xello.mcoutput.com/1374595/Common App Guide Students.pdf (written steps)
https://help.xello.world/en-us/Content/Knowledge-Base/Xello-6-12/College-Planning/CA Student-Integrate.htm (Video)

Recommendation Request Video: Available here.

Requesting Documents for NON-Common App Schools

*You will have to do this separately for each non-common app school! You will also use Xello to request documents for non- Common App schools.

- Go to College Planning in Xello
- Near "View my Applications" Click "CREATE NEW APPLICATION"
- Find the college & add to your list. Add the correct deadline!
- Request the documents needed!!!