

Common App in 5 Steps

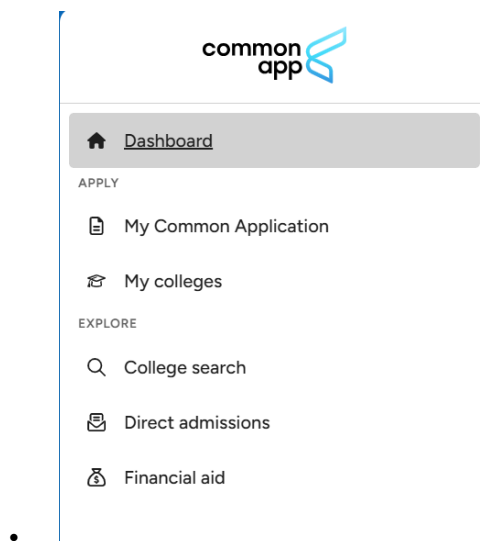
Step 1 – Access Naviance (Opens Aug 1)

- Log in via AISD Student Portal → Search Naviance → Bookmark it.
- Update in Naviance: Email (use one you check regularly)
- Sign up for College Visits
- Naviance→Colleges →Colleges I'm Thinking About →College Visits

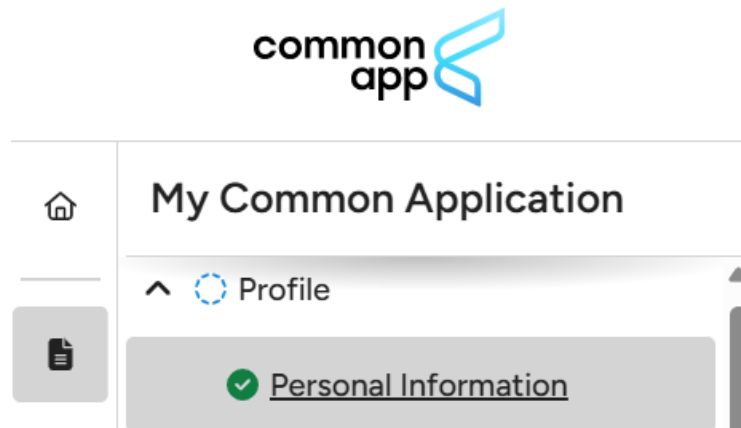
Step 2 – Common App (Opens Aug 1)

- www.commonapp.org – Used by 1,000+ colleges
- One profile → Apply to multiple schools.
- Use a personal email, Do NOT use your AISD student email.
- Works with Naviance to send required documents like transcripts and letters of recommendation

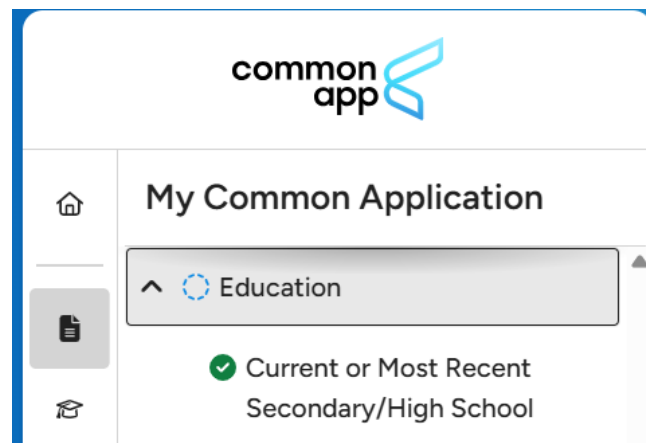
Step 3 – Adding Colleges in Common App and Required information to MATCH with Naviance



- In Common App → College Search → Add at least one college to your My Colleges List
- In My Common Application → Profile → Complete Personal Information tab



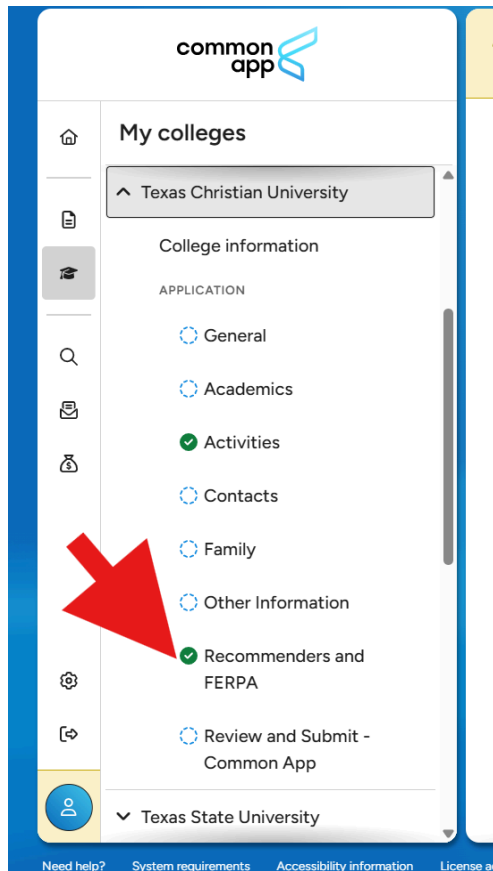
- In My Common Application → Education → Complete Current High School tab → L C Anderson CEEB Code: 440294



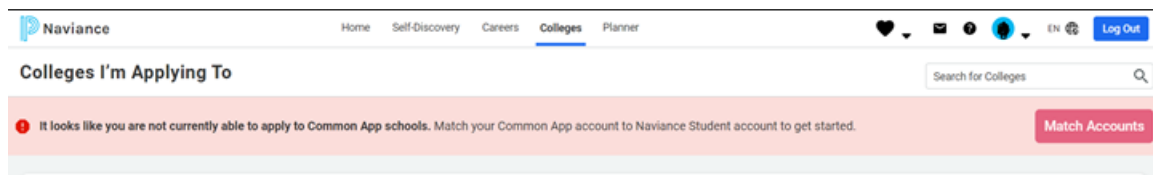
- *** You do not have to complete the entire Common App before MATCHING to Naviance, just the information above

Step 4 – Waive FERPA in Common App & MATCH with Naviance

- In Common App → “My Colleges” → Select any college → Recommenders and FERPA



- Complete FERPA Release by Waiving FERPA → Type your name and add the date.
- In Naviance: “Colleges” → “Colleges I’m Applying To” → Match Accounts



Step 5 – Update 'Colleges I’m Applying To' in Naviance for [Apply Texas](#) or [Direct to Institution \(college\)](#) applications

- If using [Apply Texas](#) or direct to college applications → Manually add colleges.
- In Naviance → Colleges → Colleges I’m Applying To
- Use blue  to add colleges
- Carefully review Deadlines /App Type /Submission Method.

Information to help complete your applications

- Anderson CEEB Code: 440294
- Class Size: 532 (set end of junior year)
- GPA Scale: Weighted 4.0
- Class Rank: Non-ranking school (only top 10% have rank on transcripts for Texas public universities per state law).
- Diploma Type: Foundation with Distinguished Achievement & Endorsements
- Send SAT/ACT scores via College Board or ACT

Helpful Links

- [Anderson College Application Resources](#)
- [Transcript Requests](#)
- [Letters of Recommendation](#)

Tips

- Sit down with your family to fill out the Common App Family Section.
- * Email Ms Jill Spencer for an unofficial copy of your transcript for completing the courses and grades sections of the Common App or STAR
- Sign up early for college visits in Naviance – these college advisors are your best resource for your applications.