



AXS Companion to Common App 2025-26

Direct Links to Resources & Videos

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- **Getting Started**
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 - Video: [Welcome to AXS Companion](#)
 - Video: [Independent Educational Consultant and student share benefits of using AXS Companion on Milwaukee TV](#)
- **Creating Your Common App Account**
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- **Family**
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- **Test Scores**
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 - **Activities List**
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 - Video: [How Admission Offices Review Activities Section: Barnard College](#)
 - Video: [Completing the Activities Section](#)
 - Video: [Activities, Student Responsibilities & Circumstances](#)
 - Video: [Writing Effective Activity Descriptions](#)
 - **Writing the Personal Essay**
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 - Video: [Writing the Personal Essay](#)
 - Video: [Additional Tips on Writing the Personal Essay](#)
 - Video: [Writing- Challenges and Circumstances & Additional Information Essays](#)
 - **Courses & Grades Section**
 - Video: [Completing the Courses & Grades Section](#)
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My Colleges

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- **Writing & Supplemental Essays**
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- **Recommenders & FERPA**
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- Video: [Completing the Recommenders Section](#)
 - **Submitting College Applications**
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College Search

- **College Search & List**
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Direct Admissions

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Financial Aid

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- **Financial Aid Videos in Spanish**
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 - [Financial Aid - Understanding FAFSA \[Span\]](#)
 - [Financial Aid - Understanding Loans \[Span\]](#)
 - [Financial Aid - Understanding Merit Aid \[Span\]](#)
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Counselor Resources

- Video: [AXS Companion - An Introduction](#)
- Video: [What is the Common App](#)

- Video: [AXS: Closed Captioning](#)
- Video: [AXS Toolbox for Counselors](#)
- Video: [How High School Counselors Use AXS Companion & AXS Toolbox](#)

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<https://www.nacacnet.org/trusted-sources-axs-companion-for-navigating-commonapp/>

