

STARS Help Guide for Colleges that require Self-Reported Grades

Which Colleges Use the STARS in 2026?

PA Schools: Penn State, Pitt, Duquesne, Temple

Florida Schools: Florida A & M, FAU, Florida Poly, FSU, New College, U of F, U of N, S, and W Florida

Other Colleges: Baylor, Clemson, NYU, Ohio State, Kean, LSU, Rutgers, Texas A&M, VA Tech, U of Buffalo, U Conn, U Delaware, U Connecticut, U Delaware, U Mass, U Minnesota, UNH, U Oregon, U Rhode Island, U Tennessee, U Texas

Directions:

1. Go to the official STARS website at: <https://srar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx>
2. Complete and submit a Transcript Request Form for each school to which you intend to apply. You will also need to report the courses that you are taking your senior year. If you are completing the STARS before school begins, call the Guidance Office and request the courses that appear on your schedule. If you are completing STARS during the school year, simply access your schedule in Infinite Campus. When you enter your courses, course names must mirror the transcript exactly—including abbreviations, symbols (e.g., L2, H), and spelling.
3. List all high schools attended, enter ALL courses (including Phys Ed) and associated levels and grades.
4. Add your colleges on the 'Home' page, under your My Colleges and Universities. If the school is not listed, it likely means you have to apply first through the common app and then connect when you get the email from the college. Not all colleges (e.g., Penn State) appear in the STARS dropdown menu.

Abington Heights-Specific Tips for filling out the STARS

- For classes graded with P or F you can enter “Pass” as the grade and “Standard” electives that are not designated L2 or Honors.
- You do NOT need to list middle school courses.
- Any AHHS programs, such as Work Experience are considered Standard level.
- Dual enrollment courses can be listed as taken in our high school, you do not need to add the college.

Other Helpful Hints

- Accuracy matters. STARS submissions are digitally matched against the official year-end transcript. Entries must be truthful and exact.
- Check on all of your STARS-college applications and be sure that you’ve linked every application with your STARS. Be sure to follow each college’s protocol.

IMPORTANT: Please make a note that your application is NOT complete until you fill out and submit the STARS.