

# VESTAL

## CLASS OF 2024



[www.vestal.k12.ny.us](http://www.vestal.k12.ny.us)







# WELCOME

## MEET OUR SENIOR COUNSELORS

**Ms. Schneider**

**A - B**

**Ms. Yezzi**

**C - G**

**Ms. Smith**

**H - L**

**Ms. Jablonowski**

**M - Se**

**Ms. Martino**

**Sh - Z**

# COLLEGE & FUTURE PLANNING

1

Senior Interviews

2

Google Classroom

3

College Visits

4

College Day

Class Link: [tt2guz5](#)

|                        |         |          |     |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-----|
| Ithaca College         | 9/28/23 | 9:30 AM  | 3rd |
|                        |         |          |     |
| St. John Fisher        | 9/28/23 | 11:00 AM | 5th |
|                        |         |          |     |
| Penn State-Scranton    | 10/4/23 | 11:00 AM | 5th |
|                        |         |          |     |
| University of Scranton | 10/5/23 | 11:30 AM | 5th |

# APPLICATIONS



[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

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[www.suny.edu/student](http://www.suny.edu/student)



[www.sunybroome.edu](http://www.sunybroome.edu)

This application is FREE - just need to know your SS

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Other applications may  
be needed depending  
on the school

[www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)



# ANATOMY OF AN APPLICATION

1

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Name, address, language, citizenship, etc

2

## FAMILY BACKGROUND

who is in your household

3

## EDUCATION

School information, counselor contact, class rank, grade point average, courses, awards, and activities

4

## TESTING

any SAT, ACT, IB or AP Scores you wish to self report

5

## ACTIVITIES

volunteer experiences, clubs, sports, travel, hobbies, leadership activities

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## WRITING

most colleges require an essay

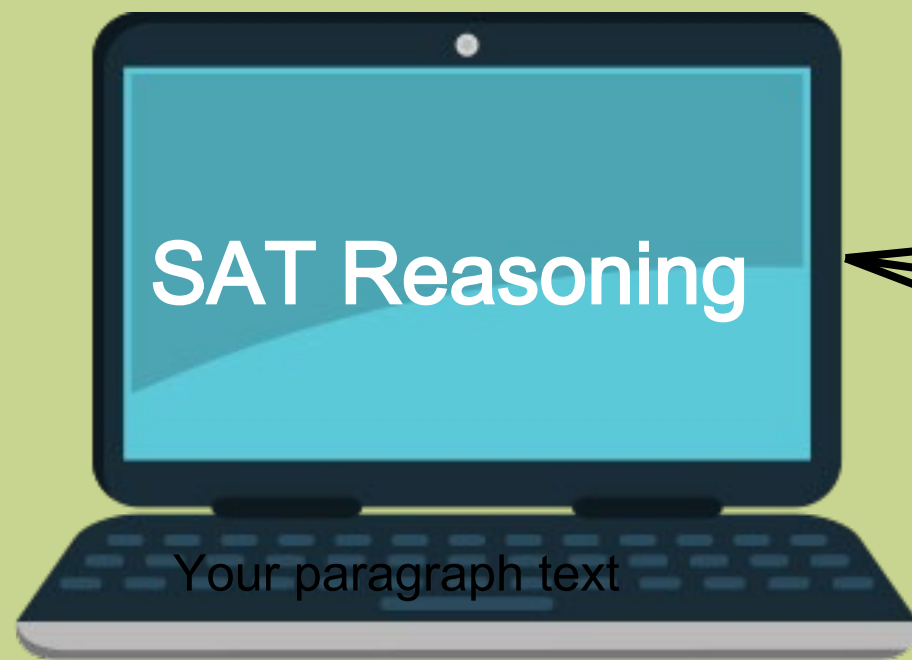
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## COURSES & GRADES

Students may need to self report courses and grades . Transcripts can be requested through Mrs. Braun in the Counseling and Guidance Office



# TESTING INFORMATION



Oct 7: Late Register by Sept 26th

Nov 4: Late Register by Oct 24th

Dec 2: Late Register by Nov 21st

Send your test scores to colleges when registering - it's FREE  
Fee waivers are available for eligible students - See you Counselor



Oct 28: Late Register by Oct 6th

Dec 9: Late Register by Nov 17th

# RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Most students will need at least two  
recommendations:

- Teacher
- Counselor

(Uploaded electronically or via mail)

Some will need one from a coach or a community member

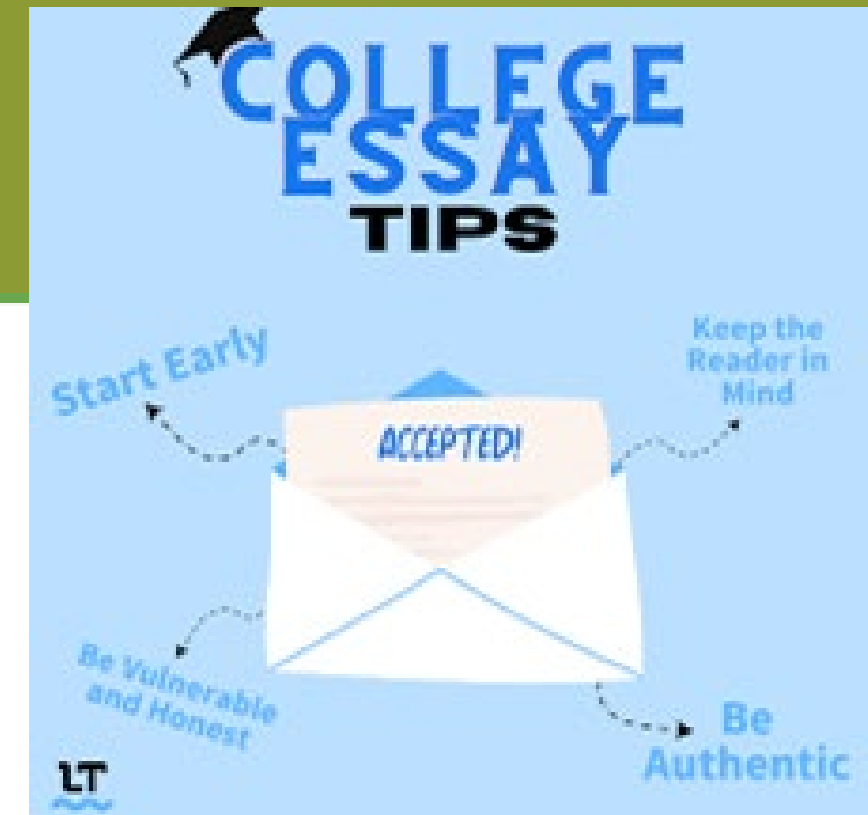
*Consider who knows you well enough to speak to your character, work ethic, ability to overcome challenges and sense of humor, etc*

*Please turn in your Parent and Student Reflection Sheets as well as your Resume or Activity Sheet to the Counseling and Guidance Office. We will use these for recommendation and scholarship purposes.*



# COLLEGE ESSAY

- .. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- !. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- i. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- u. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
- i. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- u. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
- !. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.





# COLLEGE ESSAY





# COLLEGE CHECKLIST

## VESTAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please complete one checklist for each application

Vestal High School  
205 Woodlawn Drive  
Vestal, NY 13850  
Ph: 607-757-2214  
Fax: 607-757-2306

Counselor (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Leanne Schneider (lfschneider@vestal.k12.ny.us)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Katie Yezzi (kjyezzi@vestal.k12.ny.us)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Christi Smith (chsmith@vestal.k12.ny.us)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Katy Jablonowski (kejablonowski@vestal.k12.ny.us)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Rebecca Martino (rmmartino@vestal.k12.ny.us)

VESTAL HIGH SCHOOL CODE  
(ACT and SAT): 335730

Check One:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Early Decision  
\_\_\_\_\_ Early Action

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
COLLEGE(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



***ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN TWO WEEKS BEFORE ACTUAL DUE DATE TO  
GUARANTEE TIMELY ARRIVAL AT THE COLLEGE***



\_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION SUBMITTED ONLINE THROUGH THE COMMON APPLICATION, SUNY WEBSITE,  
OR SENDeDu  
(no additional materials required – counselors will automatically submit transcript, school report, and a mid-year report)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student invited counselor via Common App website \_\_\_\_\_ Student applied via SUNY website  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student invited counselor via SENDeDu website \_\_\_\_\_ Student applied via SUNY-Broome website  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student invited counselor via Coalition website

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION NOT SUBMITTED THROUGH COMMON APP, SUNY WEBSITE, SENDeDu OR COALITION  
(Did you proofread, sign, and check the waiver box?)

\_\_\_\_\_ Application submitted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Online? \_\_\_\_\_ Paper (attached)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Mid-Year Report Required (are your name and the name of the college included on the form??)

# Application Types

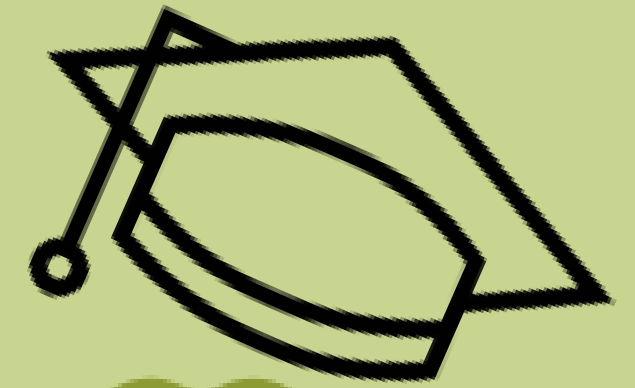


| Application Type | Binding | Can Apply Early to Other Colleges         | Can apply to other Colleges under Regular Admissions? |
|------------------|---------|---|---|
| Early Decision   | Yes     | No - Early Decision<br>Yes - Early Action | Yes   |
| Early Action     | No      | Yes                                       | Yes   |
| Rolling          | No      | Yes                                       | Yes   |



# Scholarship

# Opportunities



1

Scholarships are posted in the Counseling & Guidance Office, on the school website and in our Google Classroom.

2

We will also make available a Scholarship Booklet that gives an overview of different scholarships that have been offered to Vestal students in previous years.

3

Check listings regularly as they often change. Stay in the loop and don't miss out on free money. Students often miss out as they don't want to write the essays!



# Financial Aid

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans

The 2024-2025 FAFSA form will be released in December 2023.



# Things to Remember

Please let our office know where you plan to attend.  
We will send out final transcripts in July to your schools.

**Start Early**

**Check  
Newsletters**

Turn in Application  
Checklists,  
Reflection Sheets,  
Activity Sheet,  
SAT/ACT Release  
forms

**Remember  
Deadlines**

**Send Transcripts  
from SUNY  
Broome, SUNY  
Oswego, & RIT**

**Send in  
Deposits by  
May 1st**

**Work on  
Scholarships  
all year**

**Send AP  
and IB  
Scores**

**Schedule  
Placement  
Tests**

**Register for  
Orientation  
and Classes**



# THANK YOU

