

# Applying to Colleges Using the Coalition Application

- The Coalition for College is a diverse group of more than 140 distinguished colleges and universities across the U.S. that is committed to making college a reality for all high school students through its set of free, online college planning tools that helps them learn about, prepare for, and apply to college. For over [140 colleges](#), applicants can choose to apply using the “[Coalition Application](#).” For many of these schools, students can ALSO choose from several other types of applications including the Common Application or the school’s own application form. NPHS recommends that you CHOOSE THE APPLICATION THAT MAKES THE MOST SENSE TO YOU!
- Coalition member schools **do not** have a preference for how students submit applications. Whether applicants use the Coalition application, the school's own application form, or another application system entirely, member colleges believe that students should use the application that fits their needs best. And admissions officers at Coalition schools do not give preferential treatment to students based on how they submit their applications.

- If you have not already done so, watch this video and follow the instructions: <https://vimeo.com/576038563>
- If any of the schools to which you are applying via the Coalition Application require a teacher or counselor letter of rec., OR any supporting documents, you need to inform your teacher(s) and counselor that you are requesting whatever it is you need from them. **You will also have to invite them to your Coalition App so that they receive a link that allows them to upload required documents.**
- **IF** you need a letter of recommendation, from a teacher and/or a counselor, **AFTER** you asked them in person for one you will need to complete the brag survey(s) in Naviance. Go [HERE](#) for a quick tutorial regarding letters of recommendation in general.

Sending Your Transcript(s)-If you are applying to colleges, you **NEED** to have your transcripts sent! Follow the instructions below or the colleges will **NOT** receive them...

Click [HERE](#) for a detailed description of what a transcript is and how you can read one.

Please review the following scenarios and choose the one that applies to you:

"I just want an **unofficial** copy of my transcript" -go to the counseling office, and ask for an "unofficial copy" of your transcript.

"I am applying to colleges, and I need to have my transcript sent" -click [HERE](#).