



**Class of 2021**  
***College Application Information***  
for the  
**2020-2021 School Year**

**Ms. Leonard**



## NEED A TRANSCRIPT?

- Create an account at [parchment.com](https://parchment.com)

*\*do NOT use HHS email address\**

- Order a transcript to send directly to the college

- Order a copy to send directly to yourself

- Track your order

*\*Use parchment.com EVERY time you need a transcript sent; beginning now and post-graduation*

The screenshot shows the Parchment website's 'Order Confirmation' page. At the top, the Parchment logo is on the left, and the user's name 'Hello, Jessica' and email 'j.cumberland@appletruetree.edu' are on the right, along with a 'Support' link. The main heading is 'Order Confirmation' with a 'Print this Page' link. A large green checkmark icon is centered, with the text 'Thank you for your order Jessica. Your order has been placed.' below it. A 'Collapse All' link is on the right. Below this is a table with order details:

FOR	Cumberland, Jessica	\$2.50
ITEM	Academic Transcript	
FROM	Apple Tree High School, Phoenix, AZ	\$2.50
TO	Mount Elbert University, Denver, CO	
	<a href="#">ATHS-Academic Transcript Supplement.pdf</a>	
	DID: HK76392	

Below the table, the order date is 'May 15, 2018' and the item is 'Academic Transcript'. The total credential fees are \$2.50, and the total shipping/handling is \$0.00. The order total is \$2.50. The payment method is 'VISA' with the card number 'XXXX XXXX 7777'. Below the order details, the text 'What happens next?' is followed by a checkmark icon and the text 'Parchment has processed your order and it's already pending approval by Apple Tree High School! The administrative staff at Apple Tree High School will now verify, approve, and finish fulfilling this order.' Below this, the text 'Your new Parchment account includes COLLEGE TOOLS!' is followed by a list of features: 'View your admission chances', 'Compare schools', 'Compare with other learners like you', and 'and so much more!'. A green button labeled 'Explore College Tools' is below the list. To the right, a section titled 'What schools are you interested in attending after high school?' contains the text 'Here are some recommendations based on others from your high school' and a list of schools: 'ASU Arizona State University', 'MEU Mount Elbert University', and 'UCB University of Colorado Boulder'. Each school has a green checkmark icon. At the bottom, the text 'You can view order details and status in MY ORDERS.' is followed by two buttons: 'Place Another Order' and 'Continue To Your Account'. The Parchment logo and 'Terms of Use | Privacy Policy | © 2018 Parchment.' are at the very bottom.

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- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR)

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## Steps for Filling out a FAFSA

### 1 Before Starting A FAFSA

Get organized.

- Determine your dependency status..
- FAFSA on the web worksheet.
- Search for school codes.
- Students and parents apply for a PIN.
- Check application deadline dates.

### 2 Filling Out A FAFSA

Fill out the application.

- Fill out your FAFSA.
- Open your saved FAFSA or correction application.
- Sign electronically with your PIN.


### 3 FAFSA Follow-Up

View your results online.

- Check status of a submitted FAFSA or print signature page.
- Make corrections to a processed FAFSA.
- Add or delete a school code.
- View and print your student aid report.

**Class of 2021 FAFSA opens OCTOBER 1st**  
**- using tax info from 2019 -**  
**\*Deadline is March 1, 2021\***

# COMMON APP



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Common App

College Search

My Colleges (3)

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Application


Writing Supplement

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▶ Emerson College

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▶ University of Michigan

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Welcome!

Welcome to the Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success, a consortium of diverse public and private colleges and universities that has come together to improve the college admission application process for all students.

The Coalition has developed a free platform of online tools to streamline the experience of organizing and refining your academic skills, discovering your college options, and preparing your college applications.

The initial iteration of the platform is now available to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in high school. For more information about the Coalition, please visit <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

Our technology platform will receive periodic updates to enhance functionality throughout this spring and summer. The Coalition Application will open in July 2016 for students applying to Coalition institutions for fall 2017.

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## Documents

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	Last	First	Email	Requested Date	Type	Status		
	CB	Boden	cameron	bodeswell65@gmail.com	7/29/2016	Counselor Rec.	In Progress	<a href="#">CONTINUE</a>
		Johnson	Colin	cmjohnso@uchicago.edu	7/29/2016	Current Transcript	New	<a href="#">⬆️ UPLOAD</a>
		Johnson	Colin	cmjohnso@uchicago.edu	7/29/2016	Counselor Rec.	New	<a href="#">START</a>

# Colleges in Michigan

## GPA & ACT/SAT Tiers

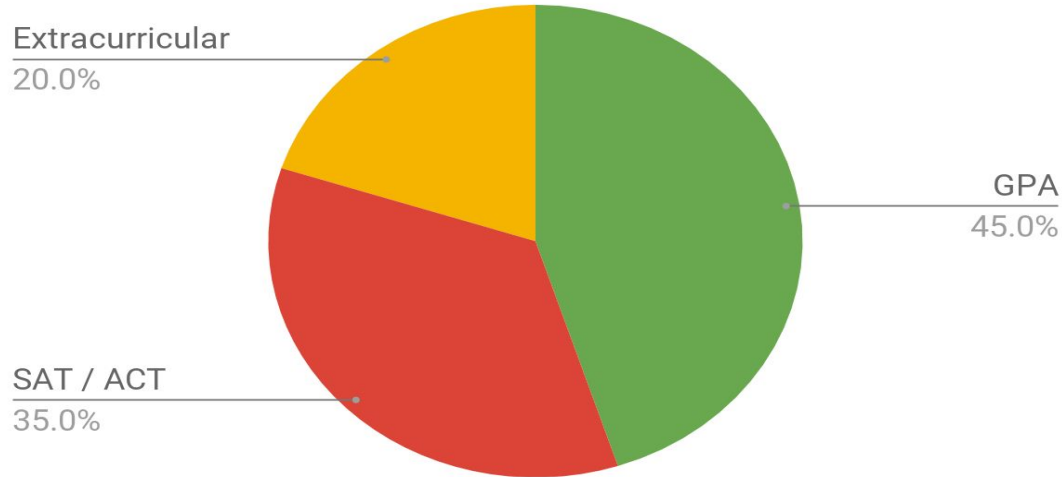
Community Colleges: No minimum GPA & ACT/SAT requirements	GPA: 2.5-2.8 Avg ACT: 16-19 Avg SAT: 860-1010	GPA: 2.8-3.2 Avg ACT: 18-22 Avg SAT: 940-1120	GPA: 3.3-3.5 Avg ACT: 21-25 Avg SAT: 1130-1380	GPA: 3.5-3.8 Avg ACT: 23-29 Avg SAT: 1130-1380	GPA: 3.8-4.0 Avg ACT: 29-36 Avg SAT: 1350-1600
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alpena CC</li> <li>Bay College</li> <li>Delta College</li> <li>Glen Oaks CC</li> <li>Gogebic CC</li> <li>Grand Rapids CC</li> <li>Henry Ford CC</li> <li>Jackson CC</li> <li>Kalamazoo Valley CC</li> <li>Kellogg CC</li> <li>Kirtland CC</li> <li>Lake Michigan College</li> <li>Lansing CC</li> <li>Macomb CC</li> <li>Mid-Michigan CC</li> <li>Monroe County CC</li> <li>Mott CC</li> <li>Muskegon CC</li> <li>North Central Michigan College</li> <li>Northwestern Michigan College</li> <li>Oakland CC</li> <li>Schoolcraft College</li> <li>Southwestern Michigan College</li> <li>St. Clair County CC</li> <li>Washtenaw CC</li> <li>Wayne County CC</li> <li>West Shore CC</li> </ul>	      	           	          	    	  

GPA & ACT/SAT are based on the Michigan Post-Secondary Handbook. Contact the admissions office for most up to date information.

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

*Ideal Candidates Generally = High GPA + Great SAT score + Extracurriculars*

## College Admissions





# COLLEGE DECISIONS

## Early Decision



## Early Action



## Regular Decision

Apps typically due around Nov.  
Decisions sent out in Dec.

Apps due sometime in fall  
Decisions sent out Dec. - Feb.

Apps due between Jan. 1 - Feb. 1  
Decision dates vary

### PROS

- An early acceptance letter means the stressful process is over sooner!
- Schools know your commitment, so your chances can be (slightly) increased.

### CONS

- An acceptance is binding, and you must withdraw applications from other schools.
- Beware of senioritis: don't let your grades slip just because you got in early!

### DO THIS IF...

*You have one dream school*

### PROS

- You'll get an early decision, but it's not binding
- You don't need to withdraw your other applications if you're accepted

### CONS

- You still have to prepare your other applications, just in case—the Regular Decision deadline falls right after decisions are mailed out.

### DO THIS IF...

*You love one particular school, but still want to keep your options open*

### PROS

- Later deadlines mean you have longer to perfect your applications
- You aren't committed to any school, so it's perfect if you want to keep your options open

### CONS

- A large, general applicant pool means stiff competition
- You won't receive a decision until later, so you'll be on pins and needles for longer!

### DO THIS IF...

*You like a lot of schools, and want to weigh all of your options*



# School Related Absence Form

- College visits are “School Related” and do NOT count against Class Attendance
- Pre-arranged College visits: obtain SRA-Form from the Counseling Office secretary (or after the visit occurs, complete the form to have the absence excused).

# IMPORTANT:

- ★ Deadlines (*applications, financial aid, deposits, orientation*)
- ★ Essay requirements
- ★ Letters of Recommendation
- ★ SAT/ACT scores (directly from [collegeboard.com](https://collegeboard.com))
- ★ College visits!

