

Avondale High School Counseling Department - College Preparations & Admission

College Application Process

Once the decision has been made to apply to a college, follow these steps:

- **Application:** The AHS Counseling Department recommends that students complete their applications by October 1. Application deadlines, however, vary by school.
 - **Online:** Most colleges and universities encourage students to apply for admission via their online application. Links to online applications can be found at each college's admissions webpage.
 - **Paper:** While many colleges have eliminated their paper applications entirely, some colleges have downloadable applications on their website, or will provide a paper application when requested by a student.
 - **The Common Application:** Many colleges and universities across the country subscribe to a program that allows students to complete a single college application and have it sent to any participating school. The "Common App" is available to be completed online or paper. To download the "Common App" click [here](#).
 - **The Common Black Application:** Students can now complete the "Common Black Application" (CBCA) and apply to any number of 43 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HCBU) at the same time, for only \$35. The completion of the CBCA significantly increases the educational options of students by allowing them to receive acceptance letters, financial aid packages and scholarship offers from several different HCBU. To download the "Common Black Application" click [here](#).
- **Transcripts:** Avondale High School participates in the e-transcript initiative, which all student transcripts are submitted online via the Parchment program.
- **Supplemental Material:** If the college(s) that you are applying to requires any additional materials to be sent other than a transcript, please see your counselor.
- **Standardized Test Results:** AHS does not provide standardized testing results to colleges. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to take have their official scores sent to the colleges to which they are applying.
 - **ACT:** www.actstudent.org
 - **AP, SAT, SAT Subject Tests:** www.collegeboard.com
- **Letters of Recommendation:** If the college or university that you are applying to requires a letter of recommendation from a teacher or a counselor, you should give whomever you are asking to write a letter for you plenty of notice (at least two weeks). It is helpful if you can provide the writer with a resume outlining your accomplishments.

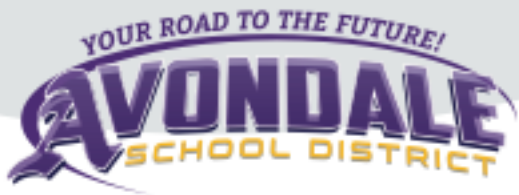
Resources for College Bound Students

[Compass Test \(OCC Practice College Placement Tests\)](#)

[Michigan College Access Network](#)

[KnowHow2Go](#)

[KHAN Academy College Admissions](#)



Michigan Colleges & Universities

- Adrian College www.adrian.edu No application fee
- Albion College www.albion.edu No application fee; Common App
- Alma College www.alma.edu No application fee; Common App
- Andrews University www.andrews.edu Fee waived for College Application Week
- Aquinas College www.aquinas.edu No application fee; Apply by Dec. 1 for scholarship consideration
- Baker College -- www.baker.edu Fee waived for College Application Week
- Calvin College www.calvin.edu Common App
- Central Michigan University www.cmich.edu Apply by November for most scholarship consideration
- Cleary University Howell www.cleary.edu
- College for Creative Studies www.cccad.edu No application fee
- Compass College of Cinematic Arts www.compass.edu/
- Concordia University www.cuaa.edu No application fee
- Cornerstone University www.cornerstone.edu No application fee
- Davenport University www.davenport.edu
- Eastern Michigan University www.emich.edu Fee waived for College Application Week; Apply by November 1 for Presidential Scholarship consideration & January 15 for other scholarship consideration
- Ferris State University www.ferris.edu No application fee; Apply by December 1 for scholarship consideration
- Finlandia University Hancock www.finlandia.edu No application fee
- Grand Valley State University www.gvsu.edu Apply by December 31 for scholarship consideration
- Great Lakes Christian Lansing www.glcc.edu
- Henry Ford Community College www.hfcc.edu No application fee
- Hillsdale College www.hillsdale.edu No application fee; Common App
- Hope College www.hope.edu Common App
- Kalamazoo College www.kzoo.edu Common App
- Kendall College of Art & Design www.kcad.edu
- Kettering University www.kettering.edu No application fee; Common App; Apply by November 15 for scholarship consideration
- Lake Superior State University www.lssu.edu Apply by December 1 for scholarship consideration
- Lawrence Technological University www.ltu.edu Common App
- Macomb Community College www.macomb.edu No application fee
- Madonna University www.madonna.edu No application fee
- Marygrove College www.marygrove.edu
- Michigan State University www.msu.edu Apply by November 1 for scholarship consideration
- Michigan Technological University www.mtu.edu No application fee -- Apply by December 1 for scholarship consideration
- Northern Michigan University www.nmu.edu Scholarship consideration on first-come first-served basis
- Northwestern Michigan College www.nmc.edu Fee waived for College Application Week
- Northwood University www.northwood.edu No application fee

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- Oakland Community College www.oaklandcc.edu No application fee
- Oakland University www.oakland.edu No application fee; Apply by December 1 for scholarship consideration
- Olivet College www.olivetcollege.edu No application fee
- Rochester University www.rc.edu No application fee
- Saginaw Valley State University www.svsu.edu Fee waived for College Application Week; Apply by December 1 for scholarship consideration
- Schoolcraft College www.schoolcraft.edu No application fee
- Spring Arbor University www.arbor.edu
- University of Detroit Mercy www.udmercy.edu No application fee; Common App
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor www.umich.edu Common App; Apply by November 1 for scholarship consideration
- University of Michigan Dearborn www.umd.umich.edu No application fee; Apply by December 15 for scholarship consideration
- University of Michigan Flint www.umflint.edu No application fee; Apply by December 1 for scholarship consideration
- Wayne State University www.wayne.edu Fee waived for College Application Week; Apply by December 1 for Scholarship consideration
- Western Michigan University www.wmich.edu Apply by December 5 for Scholarship consideration