

New Manchester High School

Class of 2022 College Application Process

Start

Know Your Deadlines

Start your applications early to complete them by the deadlines. Deadlines are usually between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, some may be earlier if you are applying early admission.

Read the Instructions

Most of the mistakes on college applications are the result of not following the instructions. Don't let this happen.

Complete Your Application

You may complete your application online or download a paper copy. Some colleges prefer for you to use www.commonapp.org

Provide All Requested Documents

Leaving blank fields or providing incomplete responses makes it look like you weren't paying attention.

Choose Your Recommendations Wisely

Use teachers, counselors, and others who know you well, both inside and outside the classroom. Give them enough time to write thoughtful and considerate recommendations, and be sure to thank them.

Proof Read, Proof Read, Proof Read!

After you're done proofreading, give it to someone else to proofread! Typos on your college application are just sloppy.

Send Your SAT/ACT Scores

It is your responsibility to send your test scores to the schools of your choice when you register for the SAT or ACT.

Make Sure Your Essays Represent

The essay is the only opportunity you have to explain why you are different from other applicants. Be original and make it personal.

Request Copies of Your Transcript

See Mrs. Morris in the College and Career Center to have your transcript sent.

Keep All of Your Records

Keep copies of your applications, your recommendations letters, your essays, and all other materials that are part of the application process. You never know if something will be lost in transit.

Confirm that Your Material has Arrived.

Contact each of your schools to make sure they have received your application materials. If anything is missing, supply it immediately.

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