

College Application Worksheet

Instructions: Students, complete this College Application worksheet and bring it with you next week for your school's College Application event. You may need to ask your family, school counselor, or another adult you trust to assist you in answering all of the questions. **Be sure to keep this information in a safe place given the personal information included.**

Research Your Top Three Colleges and Universities

Before participating in BFUHS' College Application program, you should do some research on the schools to which you plan to apply. Use the worksheet below to keep track of the information you learn during your research on your top three colleges and universities.

	College Names	1.	2.	3.
Is an essay or personal statement required?				
Deadline to apply?				
Cost to apply?				
Payment Options?				
Sat or ACT required?				
Recommendation Needed?				
Financial Aid deadline?				

Essays:

You should try to write your essays/personal statements before the College Application Week. Your English teacher, school counselor, and other adults you trust are good resources to help you get your essays to a final version. Email yourself to bring a final, proofed, electronic copy of your essays on a flash drive to the event.

Essay questions for Common Application: (choose only 1)

1. 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.
2. *The lessons we take from failure can be fundamental to later success. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?*
3. Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?
4. *Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma—anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.*
5. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, that marked your transition from childhood into adulthood within your culture, community, or family.

Personal Information

1. **Social Security Number (SSN)** (This is needed to get your FSA-ID which you will register for after you apply to college during the College Application event. Some colleges may also require this on their application).

2. **Place of Birth:** City, State, Country

3. **County of Residency:**

4. **Have you ever lived outside of Vermont?**

If yes, how many years have you lived in Vermont

When did you move to Vermont (this may be your birthdate)

If you did move, you may also need to provide your address(es) for the last five years on the application.

5. **Citizenship Status** (circle one)

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Alien Nonresident Alien Other

6. **Did your parent(s)/guardian(s) pay state income taxes last year?** Yes No

If yes, in which state?

7. **Do you have a parent or guardian who is currently on active duty in the military?** Yes No

8. **Parent/Sibling Information:**

Names, addresses and occupations of parents.

How much education parents have received. Did your parents attend or complete college? If so, which colleges/what years?

Names and ages of siblings and how much education they've received.

9. **Employment Information:** List any employment you have held for the last two years, including dates.

BFUHS Information

Your current classes, and dual enrollment or college classes you've taken, any awards or honors, disciplinary history.

College Application Information

Intended Program or Major:

Term for which you are applying: (for most graduating seniors, this will be fall enrollment following your graduation from high school).

Application Fee Waivers : (VSAC has fee waivers available for students who need financial assistance) Please talk to Jessi, Aspirations Project Coordinator, for details.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Think about all clubs organizations, athletics, paid jobs, volunteer work or any other activity that you want to share with the college. For each activity below, list the year(s) you participated and if you held a position or received an award related to the activity

Type of Activity:

Year(s) participated

What it involves