

Crookston Public Schools

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Use this guide to help you in your application process.

College Application Checklist for Seniors

Before You Apply

- Apply to colleges by Christmas of your senior year (unless your school has an earlier deadline)
- Check out Minnesota “College Knowledge Month” in October for possible application fee waivers
- Review the MN College Fee Waiver list in Google Classroom

Applying to Colleges

- Visit the website of the college/university you want to attend
- Click “Apply” and complete the application
- Pay the application fee if required
- Talk to your School Counselor if you have questions about fees

After Submitting Your Application

- Review the college’s application requirements carefully
- Contact the Admissions Office if you have questions

Send Required Materials

- Send your high school transcript through Parchment
- Make sure your application fee has been paid
- Send ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer scores if required by the college

Sending ACT Scores

- Go to ACT.org
- Log in to your ACT account
- Request your scores to be sent to your colleges
- Create an account if you do not already have one

Stay Organized

- Create an email folder for each college
- Save and organize all admissions emails and documents

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Complete the FAFSA at StudentAid.gov
- Search for scholarships on the “Paying for College” page

Accepting a College

- Watch for acceptance letters and response deadlines
- Many colleges allow acceptance decisions until May 1
- Consider financial aid and overall fit before making your decision
- Accept your school as soon as you are confident in your choice

Final Transcript

- Send your final official high school transcript at the end of Semester 2
- Request college transcripts if you earned college credits during high school
- Contact the college Admissions Office if you need help requesting transcripts