

# How do I Apply to Community and Technical College?



1) **Create a list of 1-3 schools** that interest you - students often consider the following when picking a school:

- Size
- Location
- Cost
- Distance
- Clubs
- Degree/Program
- Extracurricular/Clubs/Sports

2) If you need to **search for schools**, this is a great website:

<https://collegesearch.collegeboard.org>

3) To apply, look for a button that says, **Apply** or go to the page for the **Office of Admissions**.

4) **Community and Technical Colleges take applications all year** - you can apply at anytime and are automatically accepted (regardless of GPA and test scores).

5) However, **many programs at these schools are competitive** - there may be separate applications and deadlines (as well as review of grades, test scores, and experience). Make sure that you are researching the individual program you want to study!

4) If there are no specific program deadlines, we still highly recommend that you **complete your applications no later than Winter Break**.

5) Since community colleges do not require college entrance exam scores, you probably do not need to re-take the SAT. However, if you want to **re-take your SAT** (for competitive programs or scholarships), you sign up through your College Board account. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch are eligible for a fee waiver.

6) If you would like to **take the ACT**, sign up at ACTStudent.org. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch are eligible for a fee waiver.

**Complete your applications by Winter Break!!**

# What information will I need?

★ You will need to provide information about your school:

Westminster High School  
6933 Raleigh St.  
Westminster, CO 80030

303-657-3980  
School Code: 061-440

Hidden Lake High School  
7300 Lowell Blvd.  
Westminster, CO 80030

303-428-2600  
School Code: 061-467

★ You should also find your counselor's information (name, email, phone number)

**Feel like you are stuck?** Come to the Future Center - we are here to help you!



Located in the Westminster High School Library  
303-657-3929

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