

Applying for College

This lesson is designed to help students familiarize themselves with the college application process.

OBJECTIVES

1. Learn about the college application process.
2. Learn all of the required forms, essays, and documentation needed to apply to most colleges.
3. Evaluate the potential roadblocks of obtaining certain documents.

ACTIVITIES

PART 1

Content Knowledge

Each college or university has their own unique way to have students apply to their school, however they will all require similar documentation for their application. Ask students to write a reflective response and discuss the following prompt:

What do you think you will need in order to completely fill out a college application?

PART 2

Applying Information

After students have discussed what they believe will be required of them for their college applications, share with them the main requirements of a college application and have them take notes.

Information and Documents that may be required for the college application:

- Full name, birthdate, gender
- Year and semester applying for
- Social Security Number
- Birthplace and citizenship information
- Name and location of high school
- Address, phone number, email address
- Ethnicity/race
- Intended subject of study
- Colleges or universities previously attended

Grade Level: 10 - 12

MEFA PATHWAY LINKS FOR LESSON:

- My Profile
- My College List
- Application Manager

SUBJECT AREAS:

- College Search and Application

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Internet connection to work with the MEFA Pathway website

Email any questions to:
info@mefapathway.org

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LESSON PLAN

- High school transcript
- GPA
- Official test scores: ACT, SAT
- Cover letter
- Letter of recommendation
- Personal statement

PART 3

Evaluating Information

Encourage students to use the Application Manager in MEFA Pathway to manage application deadlines, requests for transcripts and letters of recommendation, and decisions.

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