

Which colleges require letters of recommendations?

UC and CSU schools do not require letters of recommendations. However, many of the private schools do. When researching colleges, make sure to see which ones require them and how many they require.

How many letters of recommendation do I need?

The number of letters of recommendations required vary with each school. When researching colleges, make sure to see which ones require them and how many they require.

What teachers should I ask for letters of recommendation?

We recommend asking any academic teachers (English, Math, Science, Foreign Language, etc.) from your sophomore or junior year. Also consider what major you are planning on going into and try to get letters of recommendations that reflect that subject matter. For example, if you are planning on majoring in engineering, we recommend asking your Math and/or Science teachers for letters of recommendations.

When should I ask my teachers for letters of recommendation?

It is best to ask your teachers for letters of recommendation during your junior year before you leave for summer break. If you hold off until the beginning of your senior year, your teachers may already have numerous students that have already asked them before you, which may delay the process.

What is a secondary school report?

A secondary school report allows your counselor to tell colleges about you and your high school. The information from this form also sets your academic experience in context for colleges: how many of your classmates go on to attend a four-year college, what kinds of advanced or accelerated courses (if any) are offered at your school, and the size of your class.

What is a brag packet?

Due to the large number of students that each counselor works with, some schools require students to fill out a “brag packet” that can help their counselor write a recommendation for them to use for college applications. The brag packet contains information regarding the student’s honors and awards, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, etc.



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