



COALITION for ACCESS,
AFFORDABILITY, and SUCCESS

Counselor Training

Overview

- Understand the Coalition
- How counselors and parents can use the Coalition
- How students can use it
 - 9th-11th grade
 - 12th grade
- Gather feedback from you

The Coalition

- A diverse group of public and private American colleges and universities
- Developed tools to improve access and better support students in the admissions process
- Coalition schools share the following characteristics:
 - Affordability
 - Student Success

The Member Schools

Coalition Member Institutions (1/2)

- American University
- Amherst College
- Bates College
- Bowdoin College
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- California Institute of Technology
- Carleton College
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado College
- Columbia University
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Florida State University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grinnell College
- Hamilton College
- Harvard University
- Haverford College
- Illinois State University
- Indiana University - Bloomington
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Miami University - Ohio
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Mount Holyoke College
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College
- Ohio State University
- Penn State
- Pomona College
- Princeton University
- Purdue University



Coalition Member Institutions (1/2)

- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Reed College
- Rice University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- State University of New York – Binghamton
- State University of New York – Buffalo
- State University of New York – Geneseo
- Swarthmore College
- Texas A&M University
- The College of New Jersey
- Tufts University
- Union College
- University of Chicago
- University of Connecticut
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Maryland – College Park
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
- University of Missouri
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rochester
- University of South Carolina
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Williams College
- Yale University





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LOCKER



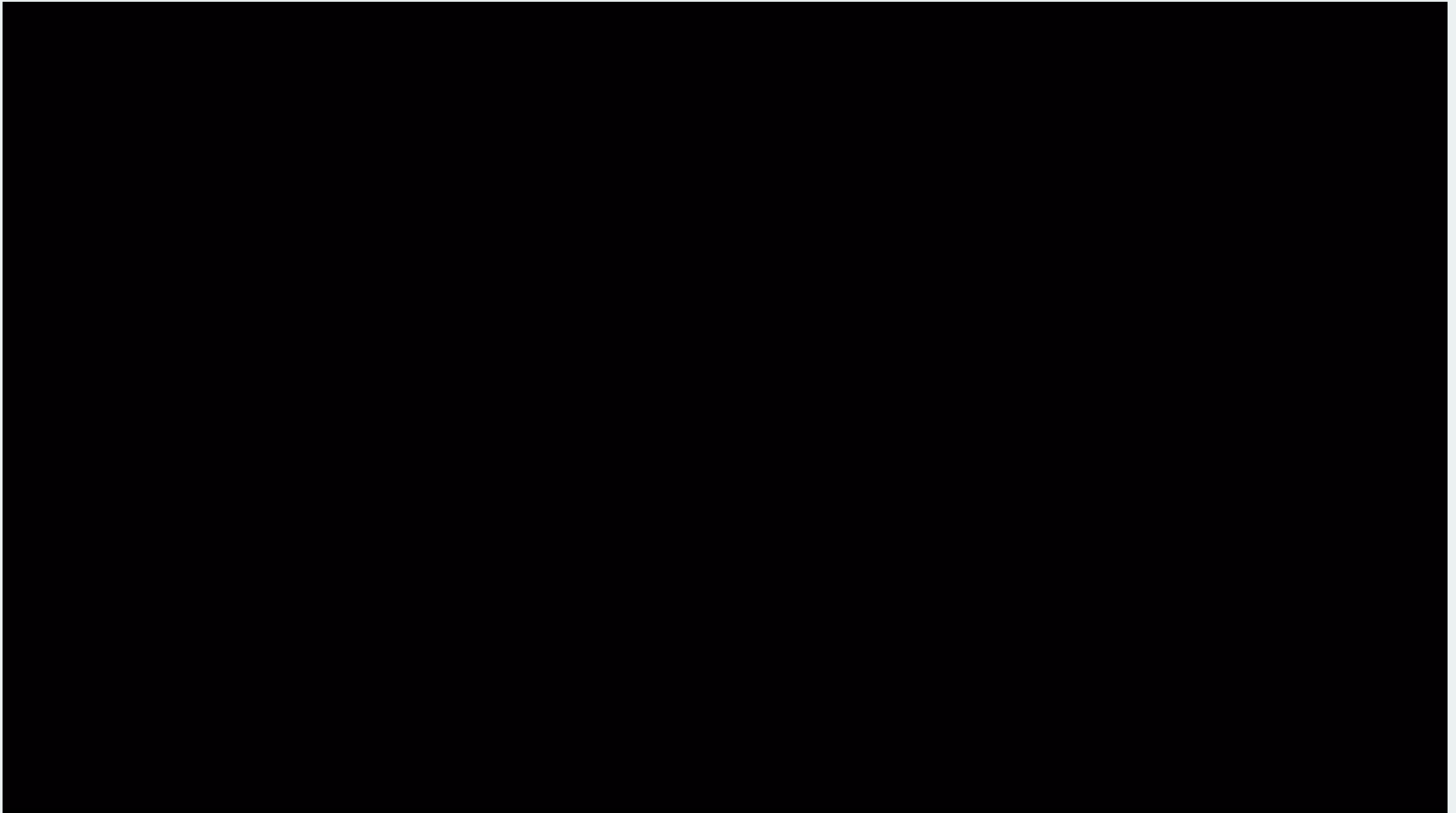
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APPLICATION
PORTAL



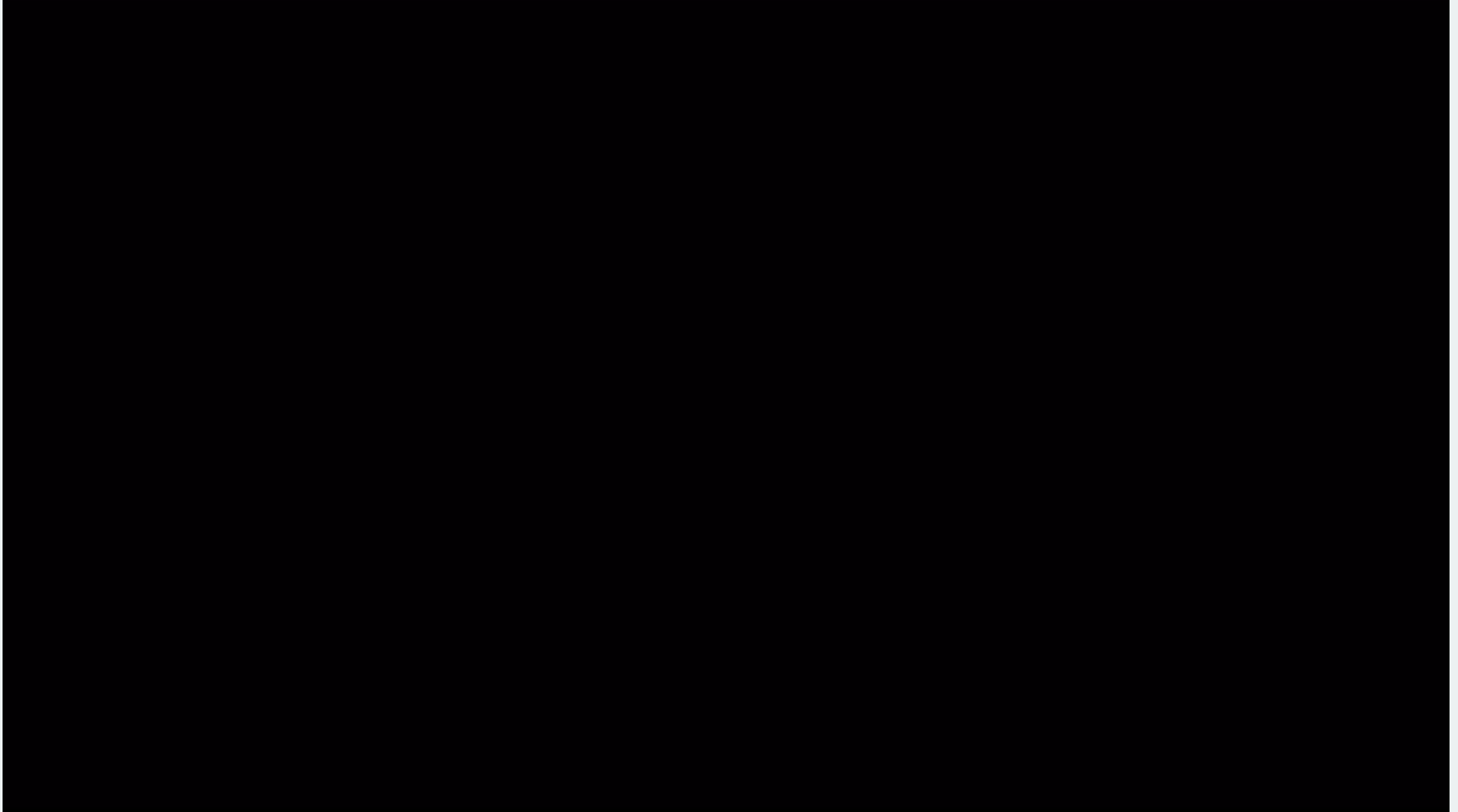
Introducing the Coalition Platform



The Coalition Platform

- Set of free, online tools
- Help students navigate the college search
- Get information about the process of applying to college
- Opportunity for students to present themselves to admissions through different mediums

The Locker





Coalition Locker

- Private, online storage system for students to collect and organize materials
- No one has access to the locker aside from the student
- Students can engage their support network
- Share documents in the Collaboration Space and attach materials to their Coalition Application



My Media

UPLOAD



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Senior Project Video

Volunteering at the Food Bank

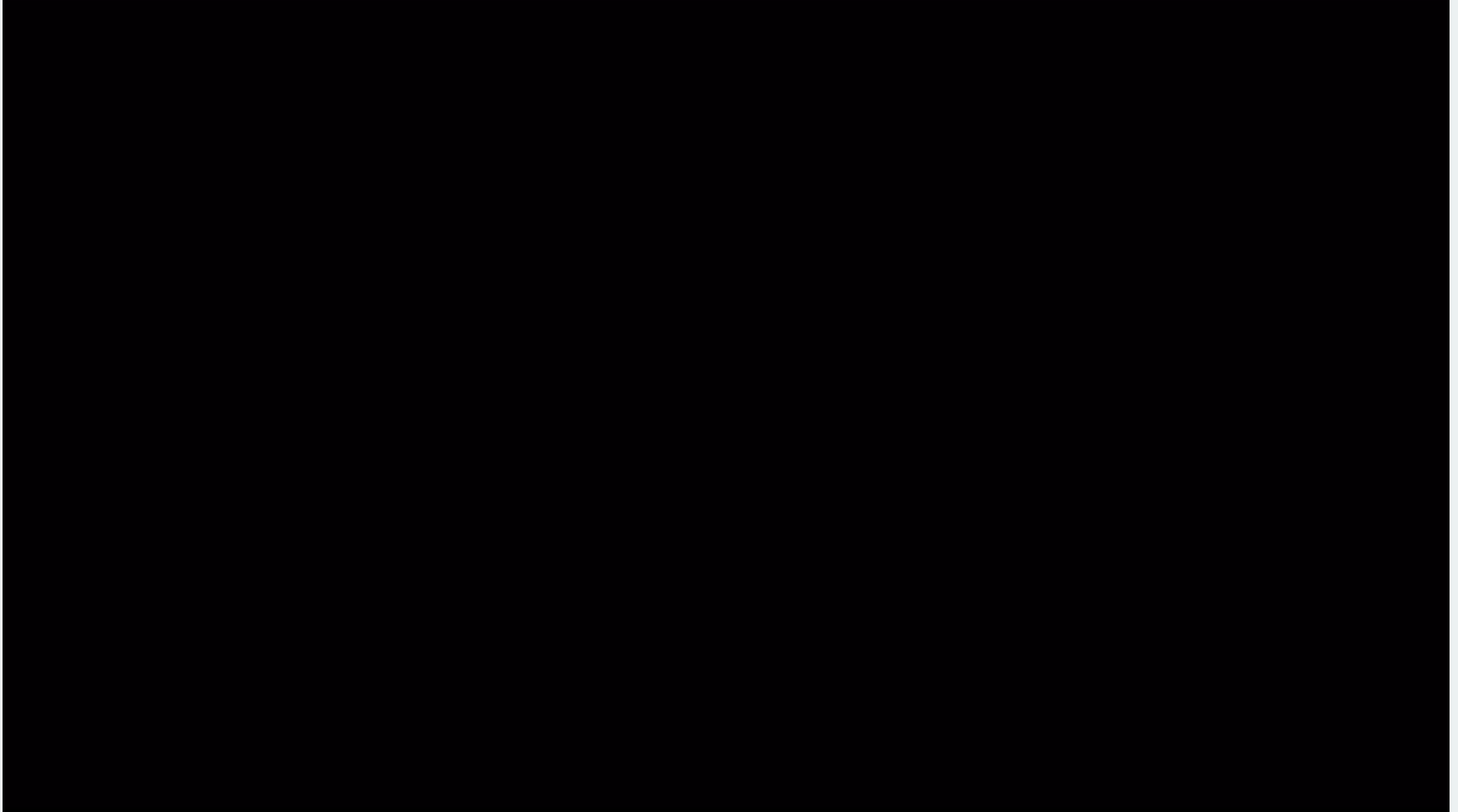
Habitat for Humanity

Art Final Presentation

Add Media

- Document
- Photo
- Music
- Video

Collaboration Space



Coalition Collaboration Space

- A virtual meeting place where counselors, teachers, and mentors can support the student's college search and application
- Platform to provide feedback

Coalition Application

- Technology platform
 - Seamless experience through a computer, tablet, or mobile device
- Member schools will waive the application fee for low income students
- Counselors are able to submit documents for students without purchasing specific college counseling systems

Accepting Coalition Application 2016-2017

American University *
Amherst College *
Bowdoin College *
Bryn Mawr College
Caltech *
Carleton College *
Claremont McKenna College *
Clemson University *
Colby College *
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross *
Columbia University *
Connecticut College
Davidson College *
Denison University *
Duke University
Emory University
Hamilton College *
Harvard University *
Indiana University - Bloomington *

Johns Hopkins University *
North Carolina State University at
Raleigh *
Northeastern University *
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College *
Purdue University
Reed College *
Rice University *
Rutgers University - New Brunswick *
St Olaf College *
Stanford University *
State University of New York -
Binghamton University
State University of New York -
University at Buffalo
State University of New York -
College at Geneseo *

Swarthmore College *
Texas A&M University *
Tufts University *
Union College *
University of Chicago *
University of Connecticut *
University of Florida *
University of Iowa *
University of Notre Dame *
University of Pittsburgh *
University of Rochester *
University of South Carolina*
Vanderbilt University *
Wake Forest University *
Washington University in St. Louis *
Williams College *
Yale University *

*Application is currently open for students at mycoalition.org as of September 25, 2016



Resources

To learn more

www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

Access to videos and FAQs, etc

To create a profile

www.mycoalition.org

Access to the Coalition Platform

FAQs and Guidance Resources

<https://coalitionlocker.zendesk.com>

Using the Coalition Platform

Students

Who are the Coalition Students

- Students who could benefit from
 - a multi-year organization of college application information
 - a longer period of time to think about college and craft their applications
 - additional support from counselors, teachers, CBOs, and other mentors

Using the Coalition Platform

9th-11th Grade

- ✓ The Locker
- ✓ The Collaboration Space



Collaborate and share application materials of your choice with counselors, teachers, and/or mentors.



Profile

40%

- ACCOUNT INFORMATION
- CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION
- SCHOOL INFORMATION
- COURSEWORK
- CONTACT INFORMATION
- DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
- DISCIPLINARY HISTORY
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- FAMILY INFORMATION
- FINANCIAL AID
- HONORS & DISTINCTIONS
- PERSONAL INFORMATION
- TEST SCORES

Contact Information

Home phone number

555-555-5555

Mobile phone number

555-309-8675

Mailing Address

Address line one

805 SW Broadway St

Address line two

City

Portland

State

OR

Zip code

97219

Country

USA

< PERSONAL INFORMATION

OVERVIEW >

Home



Sofia Moreno

High school status

High school:
Aloha High School

Current grade:
Junior

College credit:
None

Status:
Domestic freshman applicant

What email do you use the most?

SUBMIT >



Connect with your high school

Share your progress with your high school. By opting in they can see how far you are on college planning.

SHARE >



Start your profile

Fill in some information about yourself that will be used by your college applications. You can always add and change profile information as needed.



Add to your locker

Add documents, music, video, and any other files that represent your learning experience. The items in your locker won't be shared with anyone unless you choose to make them available.



Build your college list

Make a list of the colleges you're interested in. You can always add or remove colleges to this list at any time.



Coalition Apps - Profile The Ohio State University

- Citizenship Information
- Family Information
- High School Information
- 9th-11th Grade Coursework**
- 12th Grade Coursework
- College Information
- College Coursework
- Test Scores
- Financial Aid
- Honors & Distinctions
- Academic Interests
- Extracurricular Activities

Year this course was taken

Course subject

Generic course name [?](#)

Course name on transcript (if different) (optional)

Type

Semester 1 grade


Semester 2 grade

Other course information (optional) [?](#)

0 Courses - FOSHAY LEARNING CENTER

CollegeNET


New



START APPLICATION


+ COLLEGE INFO

New



START APPLICATION

+ COLLEGE INFO




THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

LEARN MORE

+ COLLEGE INFO


New



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

START APPLICATION

+ COLLEGE INFO





UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

VISIT COLLEGE WEBSITE

+ COLLEGE INFO

Coalition Apps - Colleges Swarthmore College



Swarthmore College [? How do I apply](#)

[START APPLICATION](#) [+ ADD TO COLLEGE LIST](#) [Coalition Home](#) →

Curious and intellectually omnivorous

Swarthmore College, a highly selective college of liberal arts and engineering, has empowered students to pursue their intellectual interests with purpose for 150 years. What lies at the heart of our community? It's passion. Students resist easy answers and insist on better solutions, mastering many modes of thought and tools of influence. Everyone at Swarthmore embarks on an intellectual journey. Our first semester pass-fail program encourages all first-year Swatties to be academically curious without fear. Students are compelled to find their calling —undauntingly and unceasingly.

Affordability & Financial Aid

Swarthmore's robust financial aid program ensures affordability — without loans. Swarthmore makes admissions decisions for U.S. citizens and permanent residents without considering a family's ability to pay. International students are admitted on a need-aware basis. All admitted students are offered up to 100% of a family's demonstrated need. More than half of students received aid in 2015-16, with an average aid award of \$47,564.

Application Deadlines

Fall Early Decision


- Application Due: November 15
- Admission Decision: December 15


Winter Early Decision

Premier research opportunities

Our world-class faculty is inspired to collaborate with undergraduate students on joint research projects, which helps students call on their diverse backgrounds to envision

Coalition Apps - Colleges The Ohio State University

 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**



The Ohio State University [? How do I apply](#)

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Built for Success: Yours

How will you make your mark? More importantly: Where's the best environment to get started? Ohio State has the breadth and depth to take you wherever your goals lead, an environment rich in experiences and unexpected opportunities. It's a leading public institution for research with study abroad programs in over 50 countries. You'll be in contact with world-class faculty, studying in world-class facilities, living in a smart and thriving city. Ohio State students who've made their mark say it's because they went to Ohio State.

Academics

Ohio State provides a world-class academic environment that allows students to explore, connects them to the world, and prepares them for success. It's rigorous, but supportive. Advisors and counselors help you explore a university offering

Deadline Information

- November 1 – **Early action deadline**
- February 1 – **Regular decision deadline**
- **Check website** for Ohio State's financial aid priority deadline

Applicants enrolling as freshmen to the Columbus campus in autumn semester should apply by the early action deadline to compete for most merit scholarships and be considered for Honors and Scholars programs. Early action applicants will receive an admission decision by mid-January. If you apply after November 1, you'll receive an admission decision by end of March. [Read more about application deadlines.](#)

Required Application Materials

- Application (you may use the Coalition Application or the Common Application)

Benefits to starting 9th-11th Grade

- Start the college conversation and get information about schools much earlier
- Help students capture information about things they've done
- Gather documents that will help them once they start applying to college
- Know what coursework they should be taking

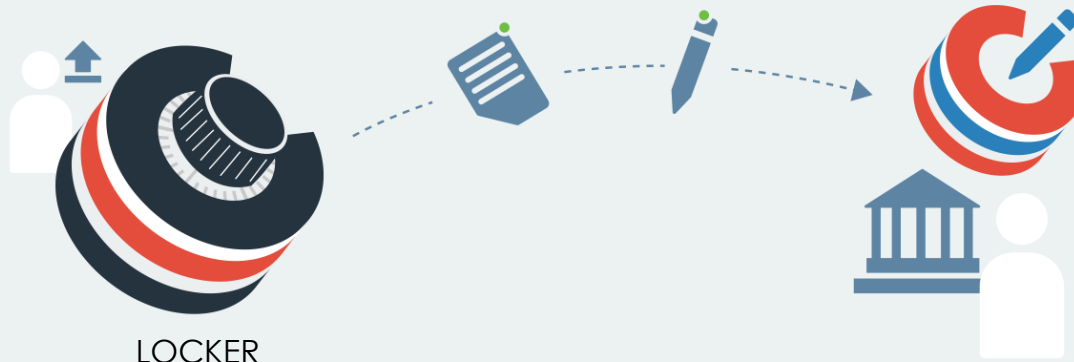
Using the Coalition Platform

9th-11th Grade

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12th Grade

- ✓ The Locker
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- ✓ The Application Portal



LOCKER

APPLICATION PORTAL

For each Coalition application, the student selects relevant data from their locker to upload and submit.



Locker

Search Media



UPLOAD

"If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go with others."

As an intern at a construction engineering firm this past summer, I learned first-hand about the challenges of building a twenty story apartment building, not just the

Essay for Regular Admission

No fact is more firmly established that lying is a necessity of our circumstances, – the deduction that it is then a Virtue goes without saying. No virtue can reach its highest usefulness without careful and diligent cultivation, – therefore, it goes without

The Perfect Waffle

Personal Essay

From the time I was able to realize what a university was, all I heard from my mother's side of the family was about the University of Michigan, and the great heritage it has. Many a

Personal Essay

I have a scar above my left eyebrow from when I fell from a tree when I was five years old. I landed face-first on a particularly pointy rock. Now, you're probably thinking, "Where were this kid's parents?!"

Personal Statement

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Senior project 1

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Senior project idea



Locker

Personal Essay

[← Back to my media](#)

SHARE

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Feedback from Mel



Nov. 16th 2016 // 2:00pm

Hey Mr. Frohike, could you look over my personal essay. Just my first draft, so I know it needs some work!



Nov. 18th 2016 // 2:29pm

Hey Sofia, thanks for letting me take a look. This is a great first pass.

What I would love to see is more information about your grandmother and her role in your life. We've talked about that before and I think it would be insightful and interesting to bring up in this essay. Let me know what you think.

Reply

SEND REPLY

[Feedback options](#)

Personal Essay

From the time I was able to realize what a university was, all I heard from my mother's side of the family was about the University of Michigan and the great heritage it has. Many a Saturday afternoon my grandfather would devote to me, by sitting me down in front of the television and reminiscing about the University of Michigan while halftime occurred during a Michigan Wolverines football game. Later, as I grew older and universities took on greater meaning, my mother and uncle, both alumni of the University of Michigan, took me to see their old stamping grounds. From first sight, the university looked frightening because of its size, but with such a large school comes diversity of people and of academic and non-academic events.

In Springfield High School, non-academic clubs such as the Future Physicians and the Pylon, both of which I have belonged to for two years, give me an opportunity to see both the business world and the medical world. These two clubs have given me a greater sense of what these careers may be like. In Future Physicians, I participated in field trips to children's hospitals and also participated in two blood banks.

Currently I hold a job at Maas Brothers. This lets me interact with people outside my own immediate environment. I meet different kinds of people, in different moods, with different attitudes, and with different values. This job teaches me to be patient with people, to have responsibility, and to appreciate people for what they are.

In the community I am active in my church Youth Group. As a high school sophomore, I was our church's representative to the Diocesan Youth Fellowship. I helped organize youth group events, the largest being "The Bishop's Ball," a state-wide event for 300 young people. I also played high school junior varsity soccer for two years. As a senior I will be playing varsity soccer, but in the off-season. As a junior I coached a girls' soccer team for the town. This gave me a great deal of responsibility because the care of twenty-four girls was put into my custody. It felt very satisfying to pass on the knowledge of soccer to another generation. The girls played teams from other parts of Florida

Coalition Fee Waiver

- The Coalition fee waiver offers students a simple process for filing applications for free.
- Eligibility criteria:
 - Receiving free or reduced lunch in school
 - Participating in a TRIO program
 - Qualifying for a fee waiver from the ACT, College Board, and/or NACAC
- Students who qualify will bypass the payment screen when they submit their application.

Fee Waivers

Coalition colleges and universities may offer their own institution-specific fee waivers (or not charge an application fee at all). Furthermore, you may also be eligible for a fee waiver at participating Coalition colleges and universities based on the criteria below. Please answer the following 5 questions to receive a list of Coalition colleges and universities where, based upon your qualification, application fees are waived.

Are you eligible for and/or enrolled in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program?

- Yes
 No
[Clear](#)

Have you received a College Board fee waiver?

- Yes
 No
[Clear](#)

Have you received an ACT fee waiver?

- Yes
 No
[Clear](#)

Coalition Fee Waiver

The following application fees are waived based on your answers to the questions above:

American University	ADD TO LIST
Carleton College	ADD TO LIST
Denison University	ADD TO LIST
Hamilton College	ADD TO LIST
Indiana University-Bloomington	ADD TO LIST
Northeastern University	ADD TO LIST
Swarthmore College	ADD TO LIST
University of Chicago	ADD TO LIST
University of Rochester	ADD TO LIST
Vanderbilt University	ADD TO LIST

Benefits for Students Using the Coalition

- Easy access to information
- Ability to build a list of affordable schools
- Gather documents
- Start tracking what students have done throughout high school
- Access to new mediums
- Easy access to fee waivers

Using the Coalition Platform

Counselors



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Counselors and the Coalition Platform

- Track your students' college process
- Upload Transcripts and Letters of Recommendations
- Provide feedback to the documents students share with you from their locker









My Students

Pending Contacts



Active Contacts

-  **1** Judy Clark Student [1 item\(s\) shared](#) 
[Edit](#)
-  **2** Sofia Moreno Student [2 item\(s\) shared](#) 
[Edit](#)
-  Terry Stewart Student 
[Edit](#)

My Contacts

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Active

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Pending

Invite A New Contact

Email

INVITE CONTACT

Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation

Documents

Enter search terms

 DECLINE

 ARCHIVE

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Letters of Recommendation

Student Assessment

What is this student's class rank? (optional)

Class Size: (optional)

What is this student's GPA?

Is this student pursuing a IB or similar diploma? If so, please indicate the type of diploma they intend to receive:

How would you characterize this student's academic program in the context of your school? (optional)



A Few Advanced Courses

Letters of Recommendation

Sarah's academic achievement, personal character and contribution to your school community. We find that a recommendation between 300 and 600 words is the most helpful in understanding your student. Feel free to share your general observations, including specific examples or anecdotes when possible.

We offer the following questions as possible guidelines to your comments:

- What motivates Sarah academically?
- How did Sarah stand out compared to classmates, either academically or personally?
- How was Sarah able to work effectively and respectfully with those with different perspectives or from different backgrounds?
- Is there anything else in your knowledge of Sarah that you would like to bring to our attention? In particular, if they have had to overcome particular adversity or challenges, or if there are any limitations on the curriculum or extracurricular involvement, please feel free to share that with us.

Recommendation Upload

Fake Recommendation....



Document

📄 UPLOAD



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Benefits for Counselors

- Provide earlier awareness about college to historically underrepresented students
- Upload student's transcripts electronically
- Help students broaden their list of affordable schools
- Empower students to take ownership of the college search process

Important Information for Counselors

- Tools and application should not replace current systems that work for you
- Coalition platform emphasizes credential and application security, ensuring a dependable submission process

Information to Share with Families

- Single platform to plan, build, organize
- Confidence that if admitted to any Coalition school, they will be offered a responsible financial aid package
 - Affordable in-state tuition at state institutions
 - 100% of demonstrated need covered at private institutions
- Coalition schools can be trusted to meet their commitment to access and outcomes

Ready for the Next Steps?

www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/resources-video.html

Technology Demonstrations for Counselors

GETTING STARTED

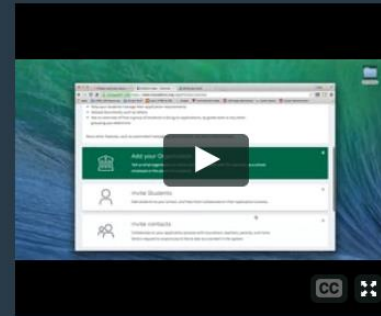
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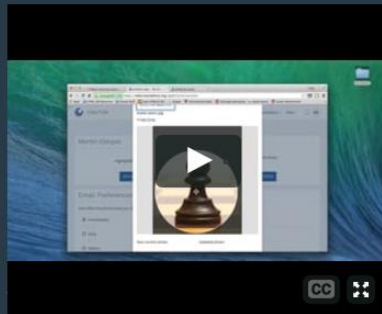
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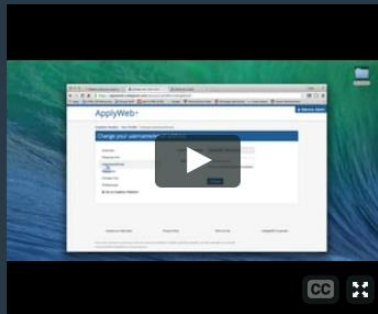
Inviting Your Students



Creating an Account Avatar



Updating Your Account Info



WORKING WITH STUDENTS

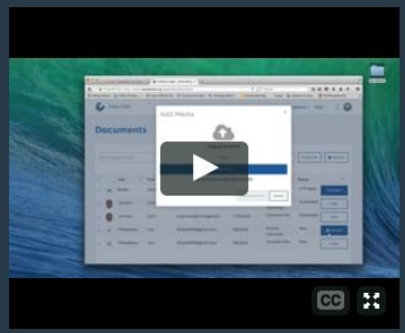
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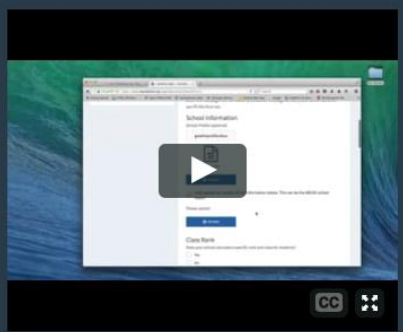
Collaborating with Students



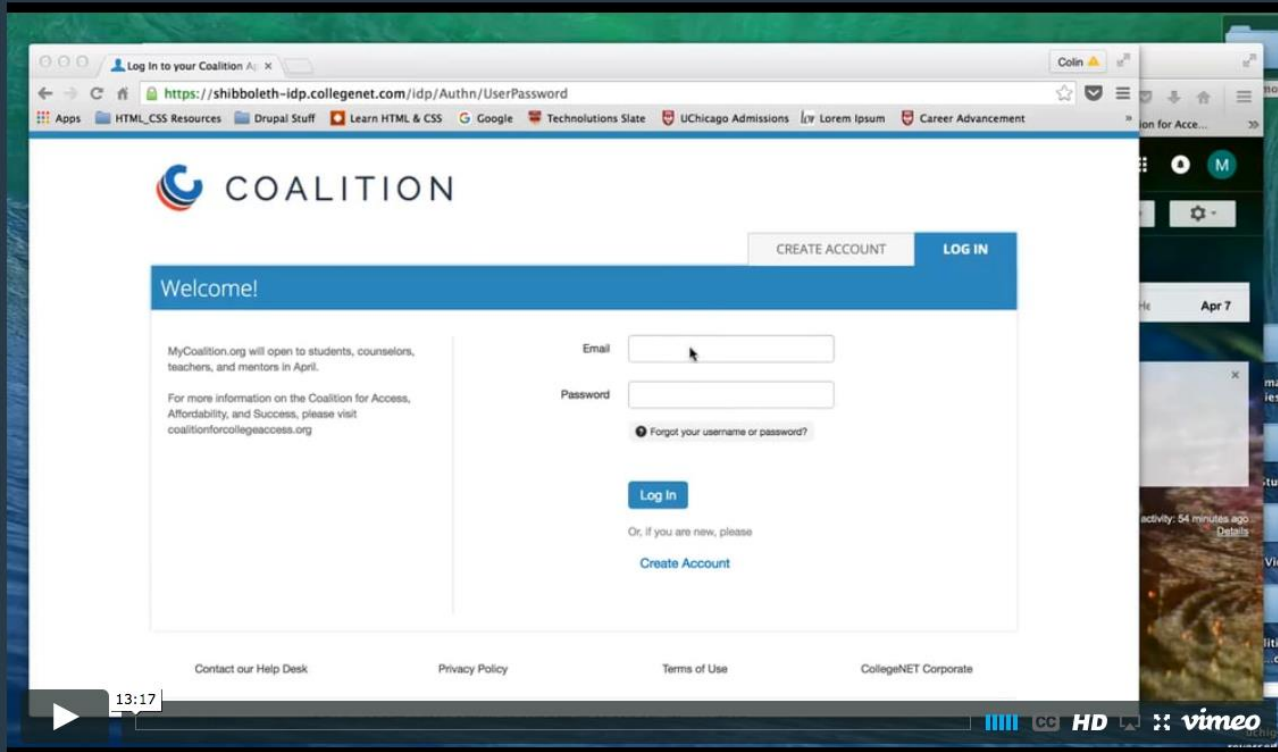
Uploading Transcripts



Counselor Recommendations



COALITION PLATFORM DEMONSTRATION



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the login page for the Coalition platform. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://shibboleth-idp.collegenet.com/idp/Authn/UserPassword>. The page features the Coalition logo at the top left, followed by the text "COALITION". To the right of the logo are two buttons: "CREATE ACCOUNT" and "LOG IN". Below this is a "Welcome!" section. The main content area contains a login form with fields for "Email" and "Password", a "Log In" button, and a link for "Forgot your username or password?". Below the form, there is a note: "Or, if you are new, please [Create Account](#)". At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Contact our Help Desk", "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", and "CollegeNET Corporate". The video player interface at the bottom shows a play button, a progress bar at 13:17, and the Vimeo logo.

Feedback?

- What functionalities do you anticipate being most useful to you?
- What potential new functionality would help you work with and support students?
- What potential new functionality would make the process better for you?

Questions?