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Navigating the Admission Process





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What's the goal?



“How do I start my college search?”



What types of applications are there?

- **Common App** is accepted by over 900 institutions
- **Coalition Application** is accepted by more than 150 institutions
- **Common Black College Application** is accepted by almost 70 HBCUs
- **Universal Application** is currently accepted by 18 institutions
- **Individual Institution Application**

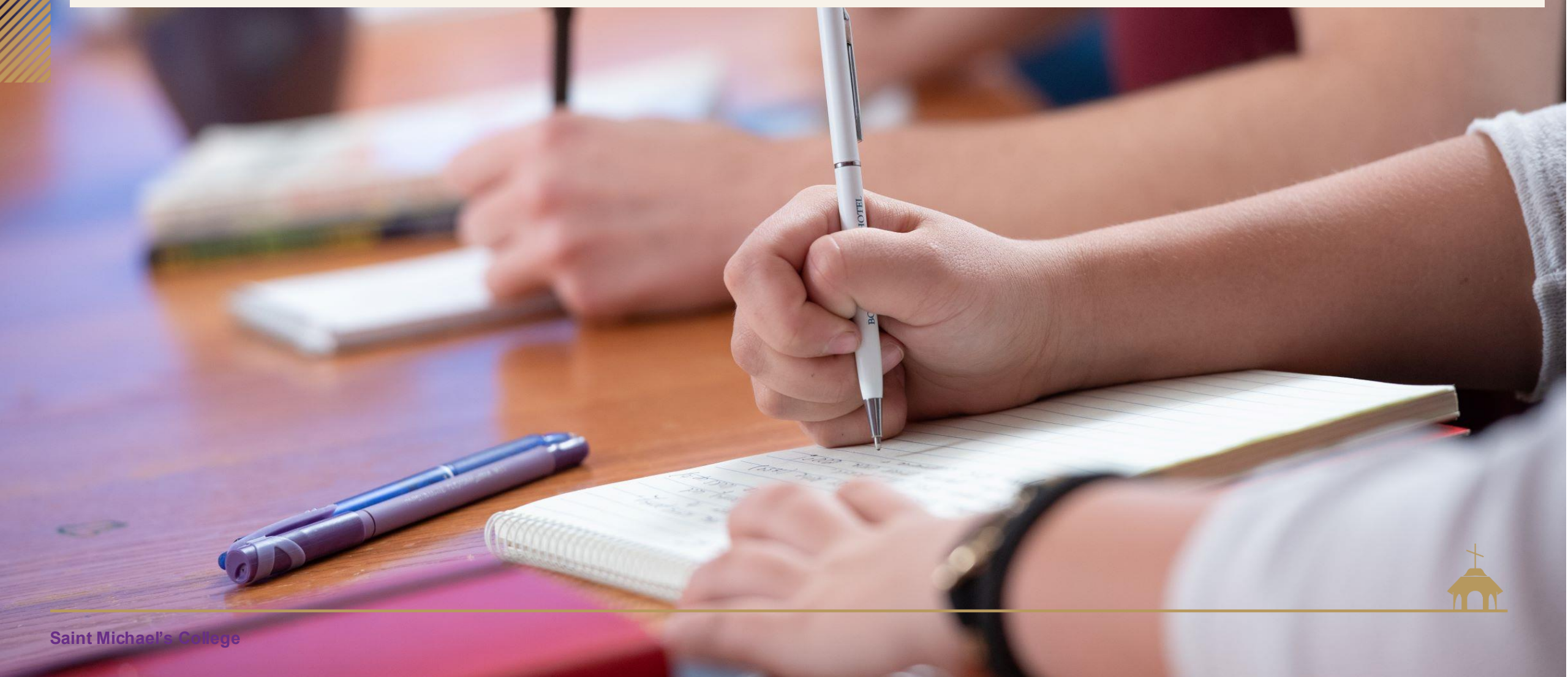


What is in an Application?

- **Application**
- **Transcript**
- Fee
- Senior Year grades
- Personal Statement/Essay
- Supplemental Essay
- Test Scores
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- Supplemental Materials
 - Resume
 - Athletic
 - Art Portfolio
- Interview



“What courses should I take in High School to make my transcript more competitive?”



What is an Admission Committee looking for in an application?

- Your academic performance
- Strength of your high school curriculum
- Activities
- Leadership
- Other:
 - Demonstrated interest
 - Ability to Pay
 - Interview



What is a Recalculated GPA?

- Every High School GPA is different
- Core academic classes
 - Math, Science, History, English, Foreign Language
- Weight is given to upper level classes





What is demonstrated interest?

- Attending a Campus Visit
- Connecting with an Admission Counselor
- Connecting with an Alumni





“What should I study in college?”





What kind of application deadlines are there?

- Early Action
- Early Decision
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission
- Open Admission (Enrollment)



“How do I pick the best college for me?”





Who can I go to for support?

- School Counselor
- Family Members
- Mentors
- Friends
- Admission Counselor





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Questions?





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