

Common Application

Frequently Asked Questions

GPA & Academics

1. *Is the class rank weighted or unweighted?*

The class rank is weighted as the GPAs are weighted. If you would like to know your class rank, just take a look at your transcript.

2. *What is the size of the graduating class (Class of 2015)?*

The graduating class size (on last count) is 280. This may change a little over the next few weeks as we have registered some new students.

3. *What is the GPA scale of Person High School?*

The GPA scale is weighted out of 6.0. If you decide to use your unweighted GPA, the GPA scale is unweighted out of 4.0.

4. *What is the class rank reporting (exact or decile or quintile or quartile or none)?*

The class rank reporting is exact. We can tell you exactly where you lie in the senior class (i.e. top 5%, top 15%, bottom 30%, or bottom 5%).

Colleges

1. *Can schools see what other colleges I've applied to?*

A school cannot view any other schools on your My Colleges list and does not receive any information related to those schools (e.g. your selected terms for those schools).

2. *How do I list classes I have taken at PCC?*

If a course taken grants both high school and college credit, the course should be listed in the Current Year Courses section since it satisfies a high school requirement. However, if a course taken is through a college that is independent of the high school (**no high school credit is received**), then the course should be listed in the Colleges & Universities section.

3. *How do I get a fee waiver for the Common App?*

Member colleges of the Common Application want to make sure that application fees do not pose a barrier for any student who wishes to apply for admission. If you feel that your financial circumstances might qualify you for an application fee waiver, you can request a fee waiver on the Profile screen in the Common Application Fee Waiver section.