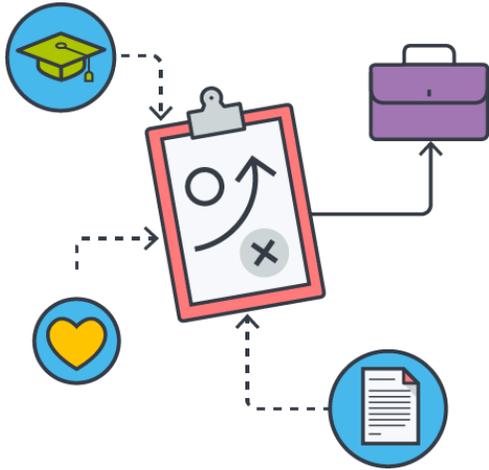


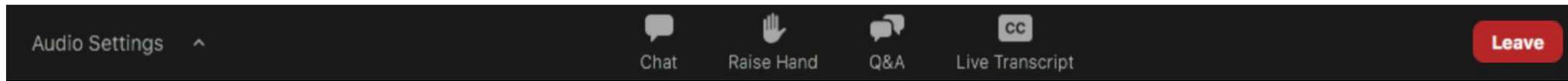
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State authority created by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1982, helping families plan, save, and pay for college



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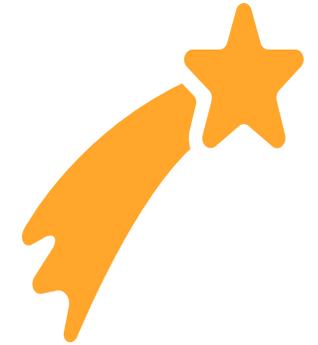
Our Participating Schools 2025-26

New Participating Schools

Athol High School
Blue Hills Regional Vocational Technical School
Brockton High School
Brockton Virtual Learning Academy
Champion High School
Douglas High School
Essex Northshore Agricultural & Technical School
Hoosac Valley High School
New Liberty Innovation
Promise College & Career Academy
Southbridge High School
South Hadley High School

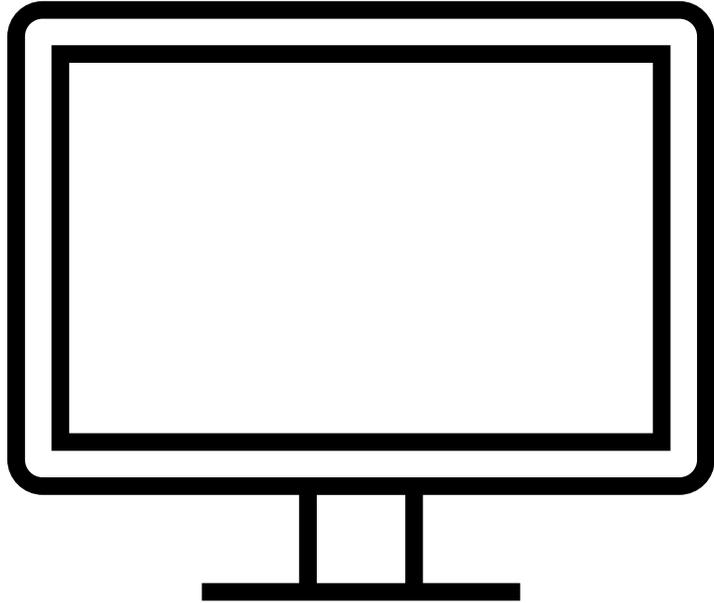
Returning Schools

Argosy Collegiate Charter School
Chelsea High School
Chelsea Opportunity Academy
Chelsea Virtual Learning Academy
Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter School
Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School
Maynard High School
New Bedford High School
Northeast Metro Tech
Southwick Regional High School
Walker Beacon School



Statistics: Common App Submissions

Decision Plan	Applications Submitted Feb. 2025	Applications Submitted Feb. 2026	% Change
Early Action	1,356	3,992	194%
Early Action II	251	695	177%
Restricted Early Action	8	15	88%
Early Decision	53	94	77%
Early Decision II	21	55	162
Regular Decision	2,246	5,109	128%
Rolling Admissions	771	2,053	166%
TOTAL	4,709	12,013	155%



What's similar?
What's different?

Counselor Workflow: College Application Submission

Efficiency: One-time school & counselor profile setup with data automatically populating to Common App reports

Setup

Data Upload

Counselor Assignments

Upload HS profile PDF

Batch Transcript Manager

Upload the complete file per
time of year (Initial, Mid-Year,
Final)

Manage Applications Dashboard

View action items based on
application type

Complete required forms

Submit Counselor
recommendations

Counselor View: Student Details

Manage Transcripts/Recommendations

APPLICATION STATUS KEY
Click icons below to complete work.

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Common App must receive the School Report and Initial Transcript in first submission

Search:

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Easy management & viewability of all documents

University of Massachusetts Amherst DECISION PLAN: Regular Decision DEADLINE: 01/15/2023 STATUS: In Progress DECISION: FIRST CHOICE:

common app

School Report: Sent 08/29/2022

Optional Report: 08/23/2022

Mid-year Report: Required 08/22/2022

Final Report: Required 08/22/2022

Counselor Evaluation: Sent 08/26/2022

Fee Waiver: Sent 12/12/2022

Early Decision I/II:

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS 0 Required | 3 Optional

Steward Copeland Requested

Gordon Sumner Submitted

Keene State College DECISION PLAN: Rolling Admission DEADLINE: 04/01/2023 STATUS: In Progress DECISION: FIRST CHOICE:

common app

School Report: Sent 08/29/2022

Optional Report: 08/23/2022

Mid-year Report:

Final Report: Required 08/22/2022

Counselor Evaluation: Sent 08/26/2022

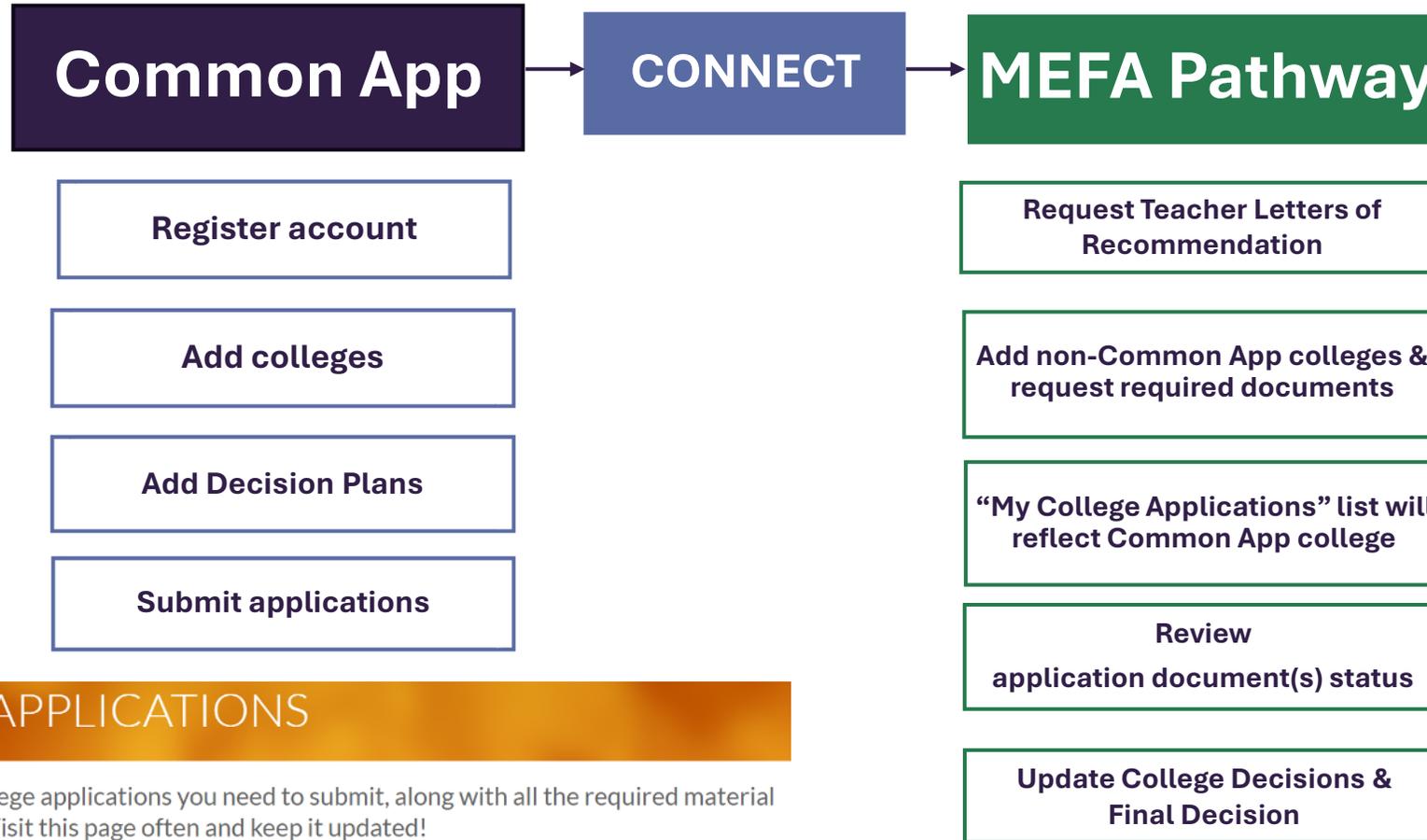
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Early Decision I/II:

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS 0 Required | 1 Optional

Steward Copeland Requested

Student Workflow: College Application Submissions



MY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Here's a snapshot of the college applications you need to submit, along with all the required material that goes along with them. Visit this page often and keep it updated!

If you have created a **Common App** account, please click the button below to link your account and authorize release of your information to this MEFA Pathway account.

[CONNECT ACCOUNTS](#)

Student View: My College Applications

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You have authorized The Common App to share your information with MEFA Pathway. Should you wish to change this, please visit your Common App record [here](#).

Don't forget to submit your FAFSA CHECK BOX WHEN COMPLETED

Expand All ADD APPLICATION ADD/EDIT RECOMMENDERS

College	Decision Plan	Deadline	Status	College Decision	Final Decision	Visit Common App
Amherst College	Regular Decision	01/15/2025	Started	Accepted	Not Enrolling	Visit Common App
Massasoit Community College	Rolling Admissions	2024-08-15	Not Started	-	-	
Hampshire College	Regular Decision	01/15/2025	Started	Accepted	Not Enrolling	Visit Common App
University of Massachusetts Amherst	Regular Decision	01/15/2025	Started	-	-	Visit Common App
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Regular Decision	2025-01-01	Started	-	-	
Georgetown University	Regular Decision	2025-04-15	Submitted	Enrolled	-	

University of Massachusetts Amherst

DECISION PLAN: Regular Decision | DEADLINE: 01/15/2025 | STATUS: Started

COLLEGE DECISION: - | FINAL DECISION: - | VISIT COMMON APP

Application Form: Entrance Term: **Fall**

School Report: Optional Report 1: **Highly Recommended** | Optional Report 2: N/A | Mid-year Report: - | Final Report: -

Counselor Evaluation: Fee Waiver: N/A | Early Decision (I/II): N/A

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS 0 Required | 3 Optional

Turner, Tina Teacher	Requested 5/14/2025	REMOVE
Granger, Hermione Teacher	Requires Attention 5/28/2025	REMOVE
Ross, Diana Teacher	Requested 10/20/2025	REMOVE

There is a maximum of 3 for this school. Remove previously requested to request new.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

DECISION PLAN: Regular Decision | DEADLINE: 2025-01-01 | STATUS: Started

COLLEGE DECISION: - | FINAL DECISION: -

Application Form: College Website | Entrance Term: **Fall 2025**

Initial Transcript: Requested 11/15/2024 | Optional Transcript: REQUEST | Mid-Year Transcript: Requested 3/5/2025 | Final Transcript: REQUEST | School Report: Requested 3/28/2025 | Counselor Rec: Requested 10/15/2025 | Fee Waiver: REQUEST

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS Maximum of 4

Turner, Tina Teacher	Requested 11/15/2024	REMOVE
Granger, Hermione Teacher	Requested 3/3/2025	REMOVE

Add Request

Choose Teacher REQUEST

Georgetown University

DECISION PLAN: Regular Decision | DEADLINE: 2025-04-15 | STATUS: Submitted

COLLEGE DECISION: Enrolled | FINAL DECISION: -

Application Form: College Website | Entrance Term: **Fall 2025**

Initial Transcript: Requested 2/27/2025 | Optional Transcript: REQUEST | Mid-Year Transcript: REQUEST | Final Transcript: REQUEST | School Report: Requested 2/27/2025 | Counselor Rec: Requested 2/27/2025 | Fee Waiver: REQUEST

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS Maximum of 4

Granger, Hermione Teacher	Requested 2/27/2025	REMOVE
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Add Request

Choose Teacher REQUEST

Student View: Teacher Letters of Recommendation

Don't forget to submit your FAFSA
 CHECK BOX WHEN COMPLETED

Collapse All ADD APPLICATION ADD/EDIT RECOMMENDERS

University of New Hampshire	DECISION PLAN: Regular Decision	DEADLINE: 02/01/2024	STATUS: Started	COLLEGE DECISION: Denied	FINAL DECISION: -	VISIT COMMON APP
	Application Form: Entrance Term: Fall 2024	School Report: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optional Report 1: Highly Recommended Optional Report 2: N/A Mid-year Report: <input type="radio"/> Final Report: <input type="radio"/>	Counselor Evaluation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Waiver: N/A Early Decision I/II: N/A	TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS 0 Required 3 Optional Bento, Jennifer Teacher Submitted 9/6/2023 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add Request Choose Teacher <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="REQUEST"/>		
Northeastern University	DECISION PLAN: Regular Decision	DEADLINE: 01/01/2024	STATUS: Started	COLLEGE DECISION: -	FINAL DECISION: -	VISIT COMMON APP
				TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS 1 Required 1 Optional N/A Bento, Jennifer Teacher Submitted 9/14/2023 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Add Request Choose Teacher <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="REQUEST"/>		

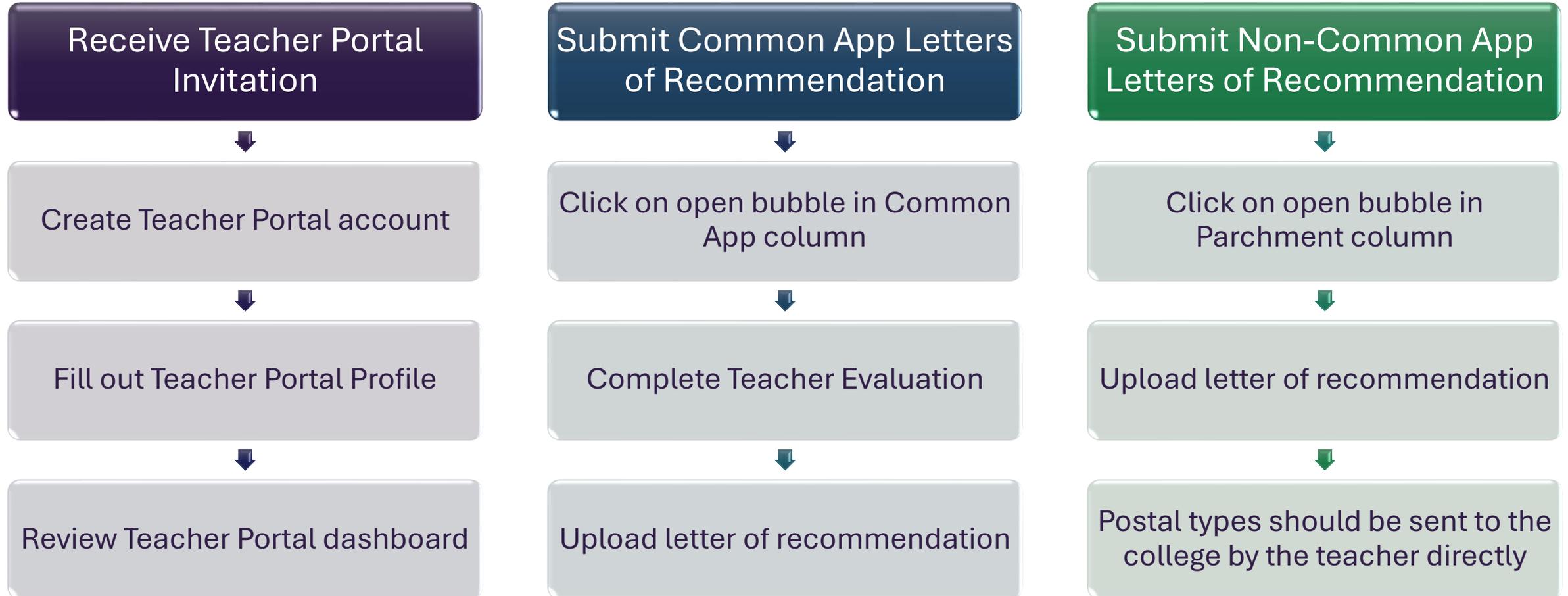
Final Report:

Choose Teacher

Recommenders

Bento, Jennifer Math Teacher jbento@mefa.org	<i>Requested</i>
Brown, Alice World Language Teacher abrown@mailinator.com	<i>Requested</i>

Teacher Workflow



**Note: Subsequent requests will automatically be sent following the first submission.

Teacher View: Teacher Portal for managing Letters of Recommendation

Application Tracking

APPLICATION STATUS KEY
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TEACHER PORTAL

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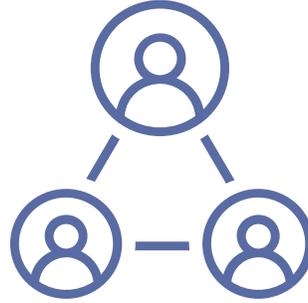
First-Time User?

Need Help?

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Resources

Counselors come first



Support

- Instructional resources available along with direct support from your MEFA Pathway account manager

Feedback

- MEFA Pathway continues to grow and change based on direct user feedback. Every year we improve the user experience

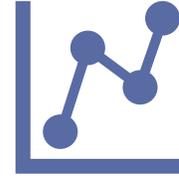
Training

- Tailored training with your team
- Eligible for 1 PDP

Instructional Guide

- 25-page long guide with screenshots of every element of the tool

Data: Counselor reports



Standard Reports

- ▼ Student Details
 - ACT Scores
 - My Assigned Students
 - Registration and Logins
 - SAT Scores
 - Total Records for School
 - Update Student Email Address
- ▶ About Me
- ▶ Self-Discovery
- ▶ Discover Careers
- ▼ Explore Colleges
 - College Application with Status
 - College Decisions
 - College Search
 - My Colleges

Custom Reports

- ▼ My Reports
 - Learning Style Not Started
- ▼ My School's Reports
 - Students with College Acceptances
 - Work Values Not Started
 - Learning Style Not Started 1.28.26
- ▶ Work-based Learning

Filters

Exp Graduation Year

Educator (All)

College(All): College Decision

College(All): Enrollment Decision

- Accepted
- Denied
- Waitlisted
- Incomplete Application
- Withdrawn Before Decision

Resource Library: Tutorials

Counselor Instructions

- Counselors: Batch Transcript Upload Instructions
- Counselors: Annual Setup Instructions
- Counselors: Graduated Students Applying to College with MEFA Pathway
- Counselors: Instructions for Using Common App and Parchment
- Counselors: Pre-Training Instructions for Using Common App and Parchment
- Counselors: Submit College Application Documents in MEFA Pathway

Student Instructions

- Students: Add Non-Common App Colleges to MEFA Pathway
- Students: Connect MEFA Pathway & Common App Accounts
- Students: Request Letters of Recommendation in MEFA Pathway
- Students: Update Your College Decisions in MEFA Pathway

Teacher Instructions

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- Teachers: Submit Letters of Recommendation in MEFA Pathway

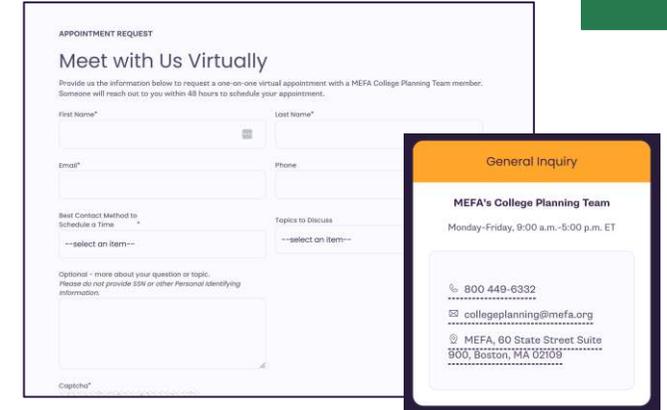


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MEFA's full catalogue of guidance outreach includes extensive expertise and content on college and career.



The MEFA Podcast
Conversations
on a range of topics



Specialized Appointments

Experts available offering one-on-one guidance, and is also available for telephone and email support



Live and On-Demand Webinars

Presenters focusing on a range of topics



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Posts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn

Things To Do



**Confirm
participation for
the 2026-27
college
application cycle**



**Register for MEFA
Institute webinars
and complete
lessons to earn
PDPs**



**Join K-12 Office
Hours
March 25
12-1pm**

Meet the K-12 Services Team



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