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 is 277 (updated on 09/23/2014).

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.