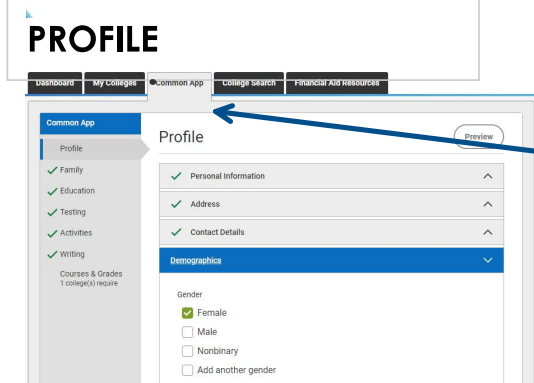
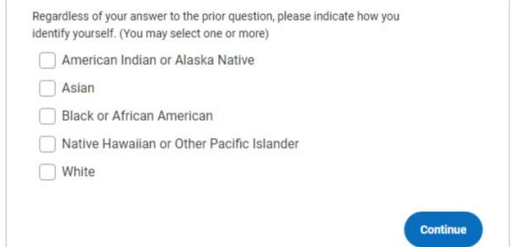


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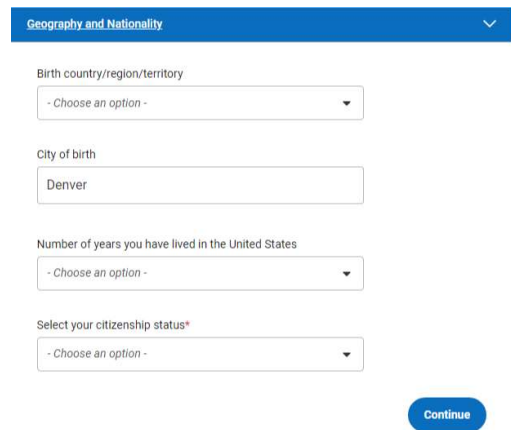
It's important to create an account with an email you will check DAILY. Use a personal email in case you need to access your Common App after graduation. Make sure your personal email is **professional** because schools will be able to reach out to you using that email.



Start at the 'Common App' tab  
Begin to fill out personal information, make sure the information is **CORRECT**.



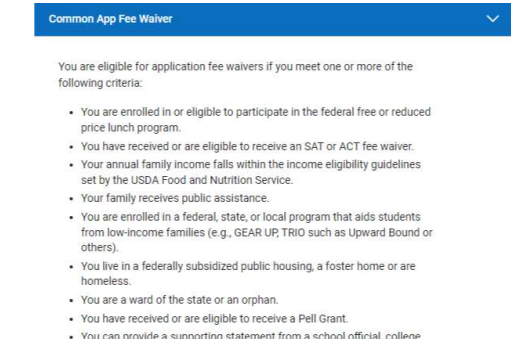
If you are Hispanic/Latino, you DO NOT need to choose a race if you don't identify with any of the ones listed.



If you are a US citizen, add your social security number. It helps pair your application with financial aid documents.

For the citizenship question, don't be afraid to answer **honestly**. CommonApp is not legally allowed to share this information.

- If you are on DACA, select 'Other(not US)'. Then answer 'No; for 'Do you currently hold a valid US visa?'



If you at all feel like college application fees will be a burden, you can request an application fee waiver.

Do you meet one or more of the [Common App fee waiver](#) eligibility criteria?\*

Yes

No

Clear answer

### EDUCATION SECTION

**Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School**

Current or most recent secondary/high school \*

DSST-Conservatory Green High School  
11200 E 45th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80239  
USA  
CEEB Code : 060524

Change Remove

Date of entry\*

August 2019

Date uses "month year" format (e.g. August 2002)

Is this a boarding school?\*

Yes

No

Clear answer

Did or will you graduate from this school?\*

Yes

No

It is easiest to search 'Conservatory Green' and have our school as the only option to pop up. The address is incorrect, but it is the correct school code, so don't worry.

You entered high school in August 2019

Graduation date\*

May 2023

Date uses "month year" format (e.g. August 2002)

Please indicate if any of these options will have affected your progression through or since secondary/high school. Check all that apply.\*

Did or will graduate early

Did or will graduate late

Did or will take time off

Did or will take gap year

No change in progression

**Grades**

Graduating class size (approx.)\*

142

Class rank reporting

Exact

Decile

Quintile

Quartile

None

Clear answer

142 students in Class of 2023

Click 'None.' DSST does not rank students.

GPA Scale reporting

4

Cumulative GPA\*

Please complete this required question.

GPA weighting

Weighted

Unweighted

Take your weighted GPA directly from your most recent transcript or from Overgrad.

**Current or Most Recent Year Courses**

Please list all courses you are taking this academic year. If you are not currently enrolled, please list courses from your most recent academic year.

How many courses would you like to report?\*

5

Please select the course scheduling system your institution is using.\*

Semester

5 courses if you have a study hall, 6 courses if you do not.

Trimester  
 Quarter  
 Yearly  
 Clear answer

Course 1 subject\*  
 History/Social Science x

Course 1 name\*  
 Civics

Course 1 level\*  
 Regular/Standard x

Make sure you write **the full name** of each course. Admissions offices do not know the shortened versions of the classes at CGHS. Do not put study hall as a class.

Honors

Do you wish to report any honors related to your academic achievements beginning with the ninth grade or international equivalent?  
 Yes  
 No  
 Clear answer

✓ Honors 1

Honors 1 title\*

Grade level  
 9  
 10  
 11  
 12  
 Post-graduate

Level(s) of recognition  
 School  
 State/Regional

Honors refer to awards in academics of extracurricular sports/clubs/activities.

Write out the FULL NAME of the award (Core Value Award instead of CV Award).

Future Plans

Career interest\*  
 Architect or urban planner x

Highest degree you intend to earn\*  
 Bachelor's (BA, BS) x

Continue

Select a career that best interests you, make sure that it corresponds in a reasonable way to the major you are choosing (although it is possible it will change).

If you're undecided about your interest THAT'S OKAY.

## TESTING

Tests Taken

In addition to sending official score reports as required by colleges, do you wish to self-report scores or future test dates for any of the following standardized tests: ACT, SAT/SAT Subject, AP, IB, Cambridge, TOEFL, PTE Academic, IELTS, and Duolingo English Test?\*

Yes  
 No  
 Please complete this required question.

Clear answer

Make sure you have a conversation with your counselor about which scores you want to send to all your schools. You can be strategic and send your highest scores.

If you are applying *TEST OPTIONAL* to any schools, don't list any scores.

List AP scores if you have done well on them (3-5).

If you are sending your official SAT score to schools, you will need to send them through College Board.

## ACTIVITIES

✓ Activity 1

Activity type\*  
 - Choose an option -

Position/Leadership description  
 (Max characters: 50)\*  
 Always capitalize the first letter (President, Captain, etc)

Organization Name  
 (Max characters: 100)

Please describe this activity, including what you accomplished and any recognition you received, etc.  
(Max characters: 150)\*

Participation grade levels\*

9

10

11

12

Post-graduate

Timing of participation\*

During school year

During school break

All year

Hours spent per week\*

Weeks spent per year\*

I intend to participate in a similar activity in college.\*

Yes

No

Clear answer

Write in complete sentences.  
Use 'I' statements  
Use active verbs (present tense for activities you are currently in, past tense for activities you are no longer a part of)  
Explain your role, specify responsibility + impact

## WRITING

### Personal Essay

Some colleges require submission of the personal essay with your Common App. You may submit a personal essay to any college, even if it is not required by that college. If not required by a college, you will be given the option during submission to include your essay or not for that college.\*

I understand

Here is the current list of colleges on your Dashboard and whether they require the Personal Essay.

Required	Not Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colorado State University</li> <li>Columbia University</li> <li>Stanford University</li> <li>The George Washington University</li> <li>University of Colorado Boulder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Colorado Denver</li> </ul>

This is the list of schools that will be receiving your personal statement/college essay.

The essay demonstrates your ability to write clearly and concisely on a selected topic and helps you distinguish yourself in your own voice. What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores? Choose the option that best helps you answer that question and write an essay of no more than 650 words, using the prompt to inspire and structure your response. Remember: 650 words is your limit, not your goal. Use the full range if you need it, but don't feel obligated to do so. (The application won't accept a response shorter than 250 words.)

- Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
- Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

- Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
- Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Please write an essay on the topic selected. You can type directly into the box, or you can paste text from another source.

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Min: 250 / Max: 650 0/650 words

Do not type your essay in this space, paste your finished essay.

## ADDING COLLEGES

To add a college go to the tab 'College Search' and write the college name or location into the search bar.

Once you have found the college, click on the (+) sign to add. The colleges will then appear on the 'My Colleges' tab.

## RECOMMENDERS AND FERPA

I acknowledge that every school that I have attended may release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also understand that employees at these colleges may confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.\*

Please select one: \*

- I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
- I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.
- I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my **selections on this page cannot be changed once I sign and click Save below.\***

Signature \*

Date \*

Date uses "month day, year" format (e.g. August 1, 2002)

Select 'I waive my rights'

This reassures admissions officers that the recommendations are candid and truthful. You will have the opportunity to ask to read your recommendations at the end of the school year.

