



# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Delta Tau Omega Chapter

## College Admissions Process 2021 Resources



# Welcome!

- It is our hope that you find the #CAP<sup>sm</sup> toolkit useful as you begin or continue the college application journey.
- Whether you choose to apply to an HBCU or another institution, the information will help you organize your search.
- Make sure you check-out the calendars with bullet points of things to do if you are a senior or a junior



# Important dates: ACT and SAT Test Dates

\*If you go online for the test dates, the websites only list the next available test date. Follow the guides for 2021 test dates listed in the #CAP toolkit.

## 2021 SAT Test Dates:

March 13

May 8

June 5

The fee for the SAT is \$52, with essays \$68.  
A fee waiver is available if you qualify

## 2021 ACT Test Dates:

February 6

April 17

June 12

July 17

The fee for the ACT is \$55, with essays \$70.  
A fee waiver is available if you qualify

# The Common App and the Common Black College App

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>

**Answering all the questions in the Common App tab is a great way to start your applications. For each college you will:**

- Answer college specific questions
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Complete other supplements, such as essays (if applicable)
- After all these sections are complete, you are ready to submit your application!
- Submission is simple: review, pay (if applicable), and submit.
- Follow the specific college requirements (see handout for details and the website address)

**Advice:** The common app or the CBCA is best if you plan to apply to multiple schools. If you know the **one** college or university you want to attend, apply directly through their website.

**How does my application get there?**

- When you submit, your responses are combined from the Common App and college specific questions, as well as any supplements, into one form.
- Your counselor, teachers, and other recommenders complete their reports and evaluations separately.
- As recommenders submit their forms, they will be sent to the college to be added to your application
- For the CBCA, click on Log In to complete the form. Once your application is submitted and the application fee is paid, it will be made available to **all 59 Member Institutions**. The **\$20** application fee is nonrefundable. A fee waiver is not available.
- Follow the specific CBCA instructions:  
[www.commonblackcollegeapp.com](http://www.commonblackcollegeapp.com)

# Resources for Financial Aid



AKA (for first-year undergraduates only)- <https://akaeaf.org/scholarships>

Financial Advice for Middle Class Students- <https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/middle-class-college-financial-aid-advice/>

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)- <https://uncf.org/pages/Applying-for-Scholarships-and-Grants>

Scholarships for Minority Women- <https://www.scholarshipsforwomen.net/minorities/>

Scholarships for Black College Students- <https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/scholarships-for-black-students/>

# College Visits: Schedule Virtual Tours

## Important Factors to Consider:

- Did you find the campus size to your liking?
- Do they offer the academic program you want to study?
- What is the typical class size or faculty-to-student ratio?
- Do they offer clubs and activities to enrich your life?
- Will you be able to live away from home?



## What's Next?

- Keep in touch! If you have any questions regarding the college application process, please do not hesitate to send me an email.
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