

# **College Applications - 101**

## **What's Next?**

**Everything You Need to Know For Senior Year**




**SENIOR YEAR WILL BE EASY  
THEY SAID**

**ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS APPLY  
TO COLLEGE THEY SAID**

# What to Consider

## What are the deadlines?

- **Early Action**
  - **Early Decision - BINDING**
  - **Regular Decision**
  - **Rolling Admissions**
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# The Application Process

## Types of Applications

- Direct
- Common App
- Coalition



# Transcript and Parchment

Only for 11th grade Transcript

[gtchs.org](https://gtchs.org)

School Counseling tab

Request a Transcript

Create a Parchment  
login

Request 11th grade  
EOY transcript



Greenville Technical Charter  
High School

Educating Tomorrow's Leaders Today

A screenshot of the Greenville Technical Charter High School website. The navigation bar includes "Home", "Our School", "Admission", "School Counseling", "Athletics", and "Fine Arts". The "School Counseling" menu is open, showing options: "School Counseling Homepage", "Meet the Counselors", "Academics", "Counseling", "College and Career", "Middle College Program", and "Request a Transcript - Parchment". The "Request a Transcript - Parchment" option is circled in green. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads "Home » School Counseling » Homepage". A banner for "Greenville Tech Charter HS Counselor" is visible. The main content area features a "Welcome" message from Amanda Burrow, Middle College Liason, with her name and title highlighted. Below this is a "Missions Statement" section.

Home Our School Admission School Counseling Athletics Fine Arts

Home » School Counseling » Homepage

Greenville Tech Charter HS Counselor

Welcome

**Amanda Burrow**  
Last names: A-Ka  
Middle College Liason

**Missions Statement**  
Greenville Technical Charter School Counselors will work to identify and implement a comprehensive program that will address the social, academic, and career needs of our students, and teach life skills that will allow them to

School Counseling Homepage  
Meet the Counselors  
Academics  
Counseling  
College and Career  
Middle College Program  
**Request a Transcript - Parchment**

# GTC Transcripts


## REQUEST YOUR GREENVILLE TECH TRANSCRIPT



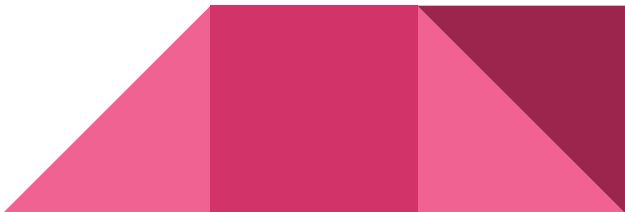
Greenville Technical College has partnered with Parchment Exchange to provide secure and convenient online transcript ordering services. You may submit requests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from any location.

- For digital copies, the cost of each transcript order is \$15. Paper copies can be sent for \$20 each plus the cost of applicable shipping.
- Electronic transcripts are no longer "official" when forwarded to a third party.
- Requests for transcripts of courses not taken at GTC must be directed to the issuing institution.
- Only complete transcripts reflecting all coursework are issued.
- GTC does not fax transcripts.
- Transcripts will not be processed when the college is closed, including holidays and weekends.
- Explanations for transcript content and terminology can be found in the college catalog.
- For any student transcripts prior to 2000, please allow extra processing time. These transcripts will be processed within four business days.

**Request Your Transcript** (Please read ALL instructions carefully!):

1. [Click here to order a transcript.](#) 
2. Set up your profile. (It is okay to estimate your dates of attendance)
3. Choose desired options to have your transcripts sent after your final grades or degrees are posted.
4. Choose a destination from the menu or type in an address.
5. Pay online

**YOU** will submit a transcript request directly from GTC Office of Student Records to send to colleges

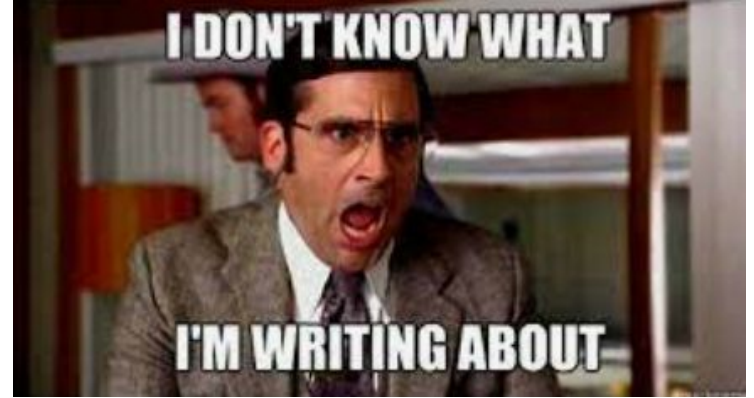


# The College Essay

Essays are not always required

If an essay is required

- Stalk social media
- Google essay topics
- This is your chance to sell yourself
- Have at least 2 people proofread your essay



# Test Scores

- **Check your SAT and ACT logins and make sure you can send your scores directly from there**
  - We cannot send your scores to colleges
  - Trouble logging in? Use forgot “credentials features” or call ACT/SAT directly
    - We do not have access to your accounts





# Recommendations

Ask people in person **at least 2 weeks ahead of time**

Then, send a follow up email with your resume

Request **GTCHS teacher** recommendations through **Naviance**

Request recommendations from others - use link from the application

Send a thank you note



# Naviance

- **Clever - used to log into Naviance**
- **Link Naviance to Common App**
- **Information such as GPA and work in progress transcripts will be updated by the beginning of September. We are waiting for grades from the college.**



# I've Applied, Now What?

In Naviance, mark your application **SUBMITTED**

General	Courses	Plan	Scores	Assessments	Colleges	Resume	Scholarships	Journal	Documents	Careers	Success Plan	Post-grad
<a href="#">active applications</a>	<a href="#">milestones</a>	<a href="#">history</a>	<a href="#">graphs</a>	<a href="#">prospective colleges</a>	<a href="#">comparison</a>	<a href="#">event registrations</a>						

## ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

 [Print summary](#) | [Print detail](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> all	College	Delivery Type	Office Status	Student Status	Common App Status	Type	WL	DF	Interest	Expect	Result
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Boston Coll</a> Carroll School of Management		Initial materials submitted	Submitted	Not in list	EA					Accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Bryn Mawr Coll</a>		Mid-year submitted	Submitted	Not in list	EA	Yes				Waitlisted
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Case Western Reserve Univ</a>		Mid-year submitted	Submitted	Not in list	EA					Accepted

# FRIDAY, FRIDAY, FRIDAY!!!!

What happens on Fridays?

Counselors send transcripts, school profile, counselor forms, and teacher recommendations in Naviance for schools that are **marked submitted**.



# Remember To:

List colleges in Naviance - Colleges I'm Applying To

Mark college applications SUBMITTED in Naviance

Request recommendations in Naviance (after in-person ask & emailing resume)

Check each college's application portal for any missing documents

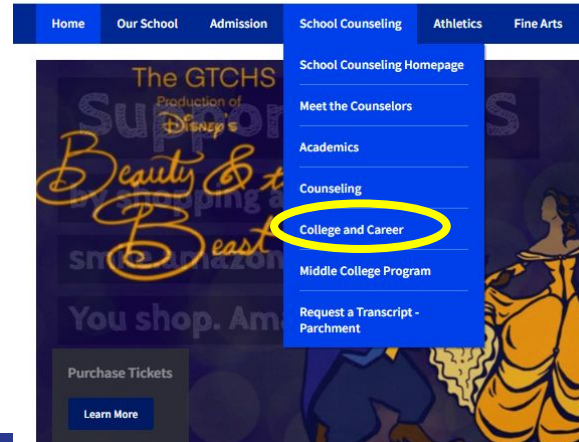


# Paying for College...

- Financial Aid
  - FAFSA - opens October 1st
    - Will have reps here to answer questions during our College and Opportunity Fair
  - CSS Profile
- State Scholarships
  - Palmetto Fellows
  - Life
  - Hope
- Find more money - gtchs.org



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Home » School Counseling » College and Career » Scholarships

### College and Career

Military

Career Search

College Checklist: 9th - 12th

Virtual and Traditional College Tours

College Fairs

Financial Aid

Scholarships

Test Prep

- Senior Information

College 101

The Senior Scoop

Herff Jones

Junior Information

+ College and University Acceptances

13th Year

### Search for Scholarships

Please note that scholarships searches should always be free.

[College Board Sallie Mae UNCF Chamber of Commerce Scholarships for Women Naviance Questbridge](#)

[Affordable College Go College College Scholarships Cappex Fastweb Peterson's Scholarships for Minorities](#)

### State Scholarships

[SC Hope FAQ Brochure](#)
[SC Life FAQ Brochure](#)
[SC Palmetto Fellows FAQ Brochure](#)

### College and University Scholarships

Anderson University

Clemson University

Coker University Business Fellows Scholarship

College of Charleston

[View All](#)

### Specific Scholarships

Apply for specific scholarships. Check back frequently as not all sites are updated for the new school year yet.

\$\$\$ Isn't Everything Scholarship

10 Words or Less Scholarship

Abbot & Fenner

ACS American Chemical Society Scholars Program

AES Engineering

[View All](#)

