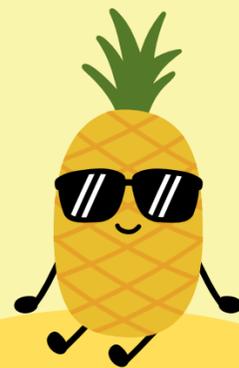
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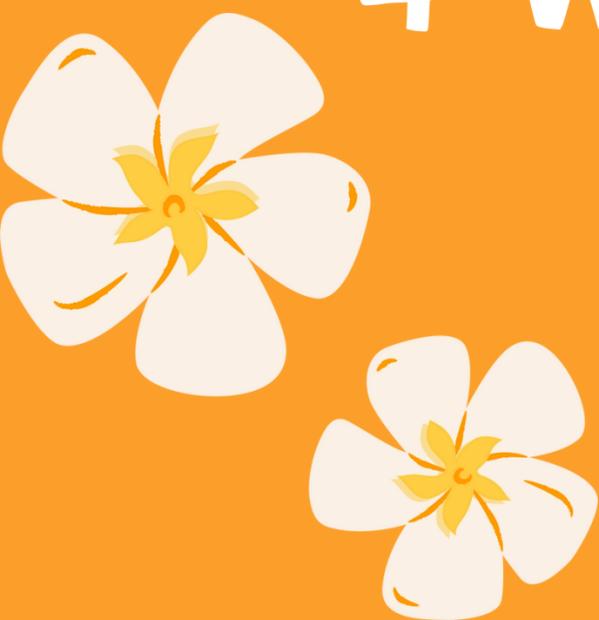
SUMMER BREAK!

# What can I do during summer break to prepare?

Summer break is a great opportunity to take some steps to prepare for your college application process.



# 4 Ways to prepare during summer



**1**

**Make a list of your top 3-5 universities and review admission requirements for each.**

**2**

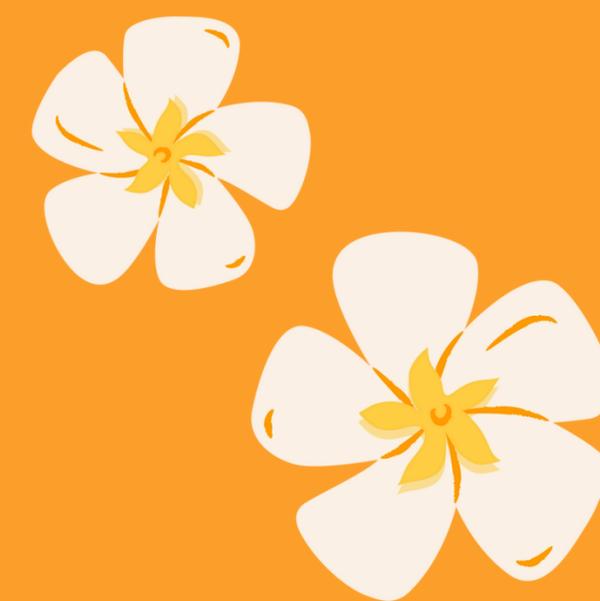
**Study for any required entrance exams.**

**3**

**Register to take any required entrance exams.**

**4**

**Make a list of documents that you need for the application(s) and start to gather those items.**



# Find a place to help volunteer!



Think of some places that you already visit often that are in your community.

Some examples could include your local church, community center, library, elementary school, gym, elderly home, animal shelter, and more.

You can start by volunteering 1 hour a month and keep track of your hours to use later for college applications and scholarship applications.





# Summer

## Camps and internships

You can research options for summer camps and internship opportunities to gain hands-on experience in the field.

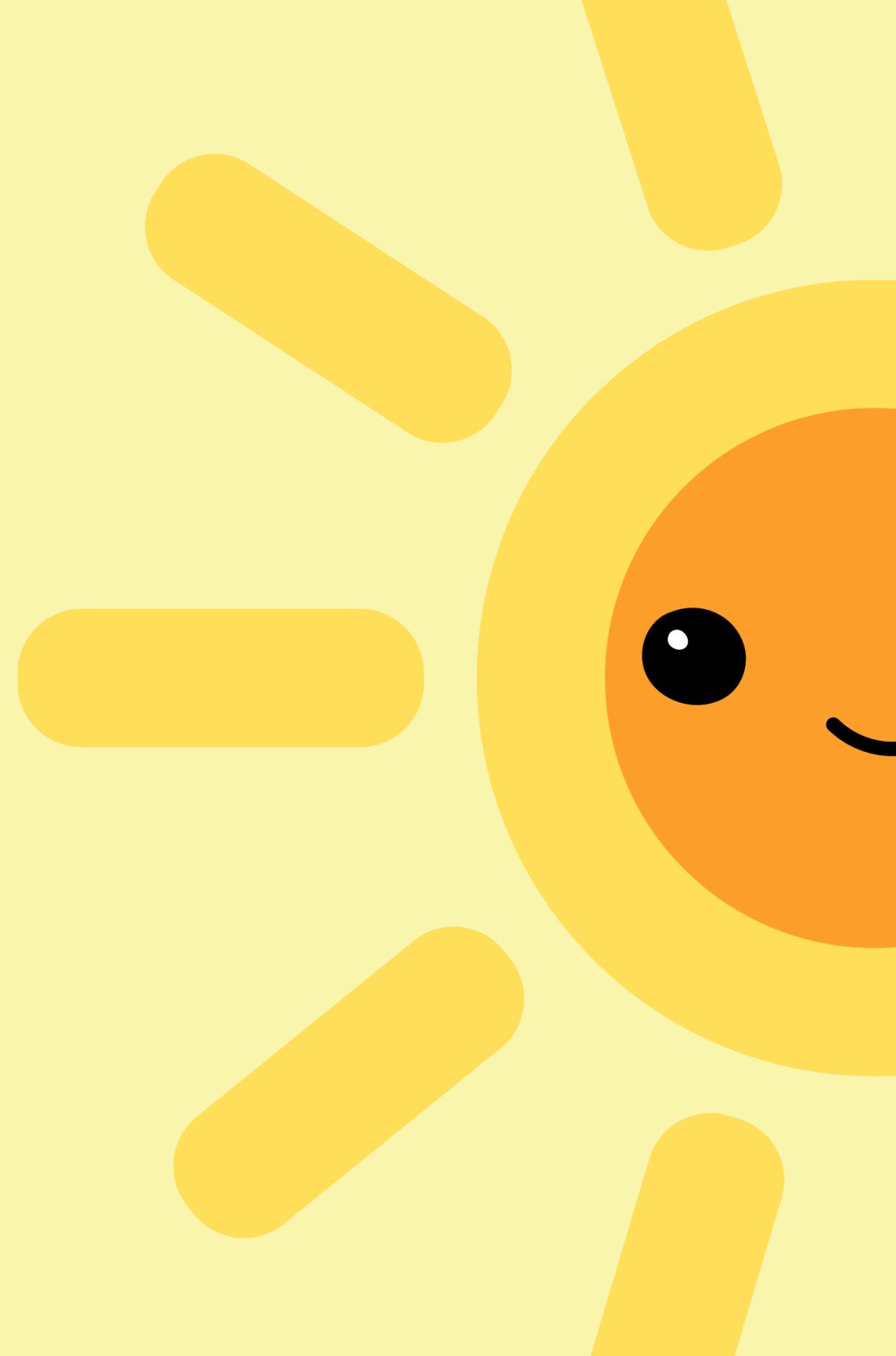
These options are not required for college applications, but can provide some helpful information about the professional field(s).



# Why is it important to be organized in advance?

During summer:

- We have some extra time to research important information.
- We can take notes and make any to-do lists to help us feel prepared for any upcoming tasks.
- We can study exam materials and take exams.
- We can look over our options and consider our priorities for college applications.
- We can tour a college campus near us.



# Helpful Resources

You can check out these free resources for further assistance with preparing for your college application process:

Search colleges, academic programs, scholarship opportunities, tuition prices, and more: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

ACT practice & prep: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>

SAT practice & prep : <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation>



# College Assistance Program

College Assistance Program (CAP)



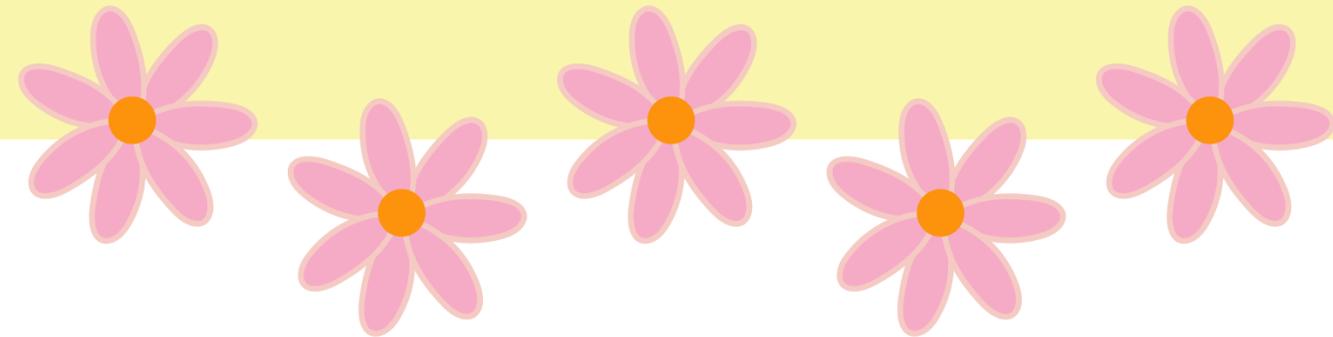
- Who is my CAP Advisor?
- What does my CAP Advisor do and how can they help me?
- Where can I contact my CAP Advisor?
- When is it important to reach out to my CAP Advisor?
- Why is it important to consider applying to college?
- How can I request a letter of recommendation?
- How can I request my transcripts?
- How can I learn more about the college application process?

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Resources



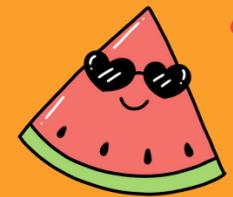
Check out the CAP Corner page of our school website for information about the college application process, helpful resource files, tutorials, links, and more!



## Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions – For AIS Students
- How to Use BigFuture
- Quick Tips for College Prep
- Using The Common App
- US College Exam Information 23.24\_

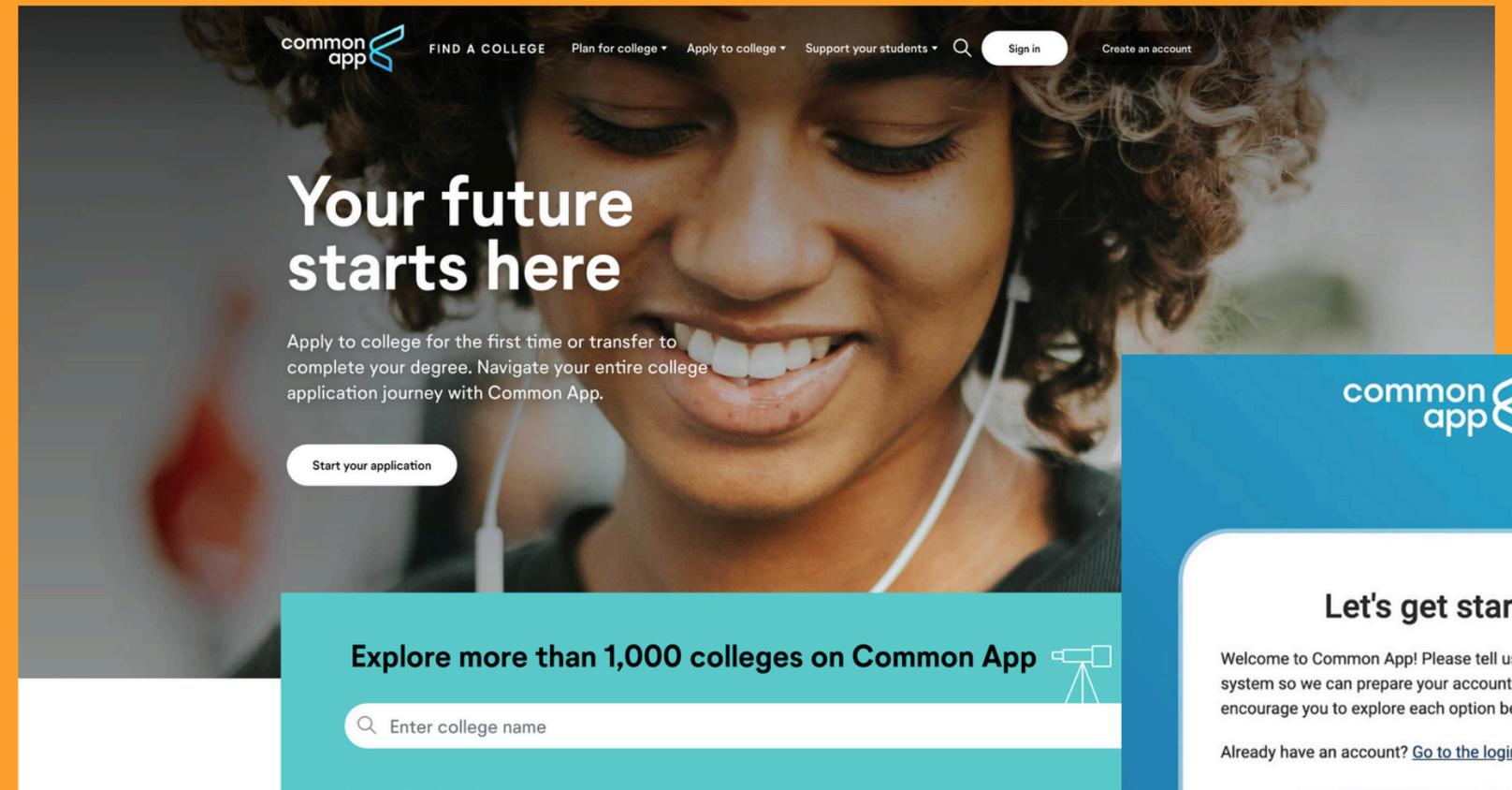
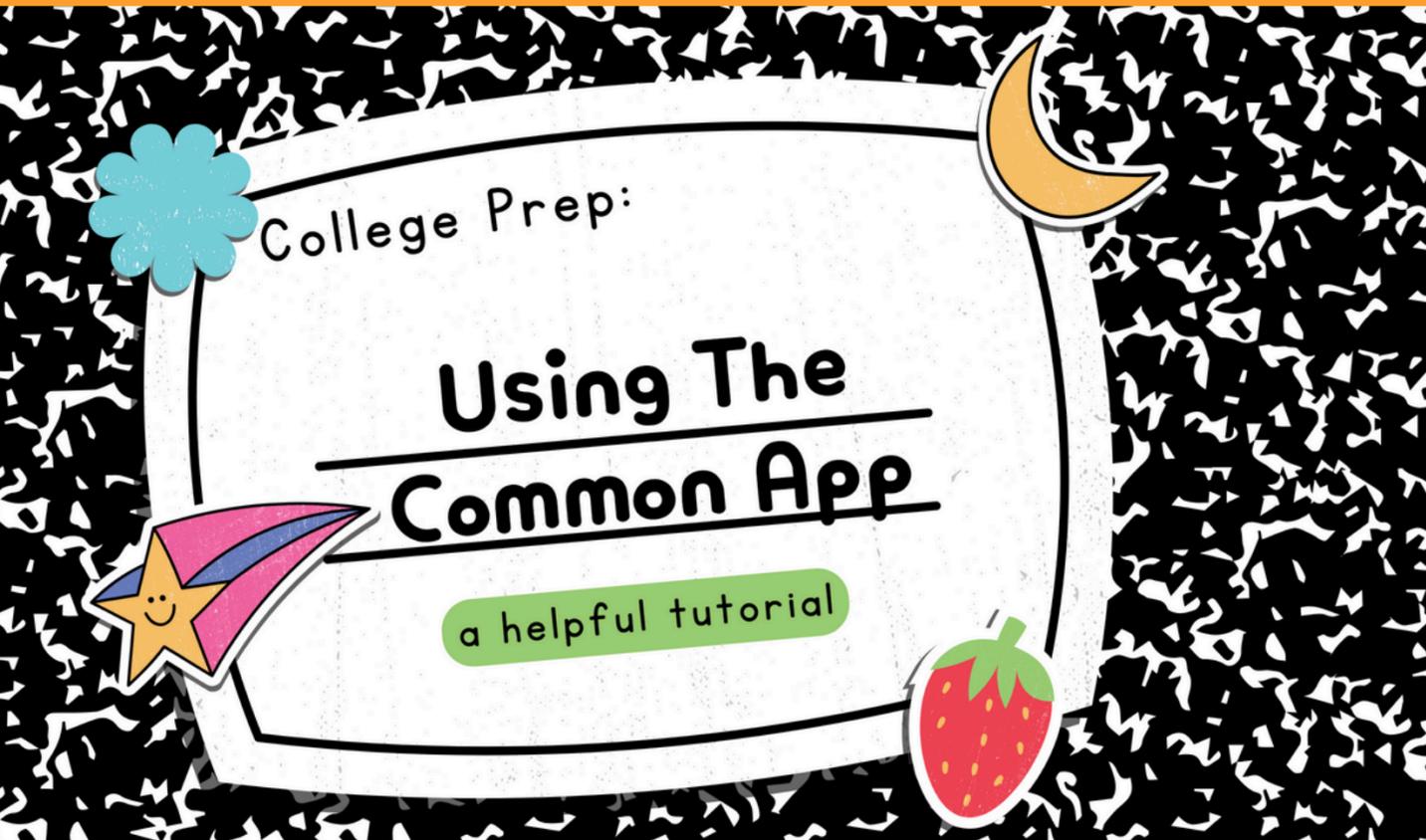




# REMNINDER



Common App opens on August 1, 2024 for the graduating class of 2025. You can create a free profile and begin preparing and uploading your application documents!  
Check out a [helpful tutorial](#) from our CAP corner page.



When you're ready to get started on your application, visit the [Common App site](#) directly.

# Find balance in every season.

Remember that it is also important to take time to relax and recharge!

Be sure to also enjoy a lot of fun things this summer break!

