



Final Release Notes

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RELEASE NOTES SUMMARY

These release notes detail the product improvements and new features included in the September 15, 2021, release.

Resolved Issues

1. A newly assigned curriculum did not display the activity "My Colleges & Applications" to assigned students.
2. When a family member tries to view their student's "My Colleges & Applications" via a parent account, an error was occurring.

Enhanced & New Features

- Enhanced functionality in "My Colleges & Applications" in the Student Center.
- New "Colleges & Applications" dashboard and report in the Professional Center.

1. RESOLVED ISSUES

This table summarizes the product improvements included in the September 15, 2021, release.

	Problem	Improvement
1	A newly assigned curriculum did not display the activity "My Colleges & Applications" to assigned students. (81064 / Q342021-720)	The code was updated so the assigned activity, "My Colleges & Applications", appears correctly.
2	When a family member attempted to view their student's "My Colleges & Applications" activity via a parent account, an error was occurring. (Q342021-430)	The activity is now displaying properly.

2. ENHANCED FUNCTIONALITY IN “MY COLLEGES & APPLICATIONS” IN THE STUDENT CENTER

With this release students using the “My Colleges & Applications” activity to track their college applications have access to additional tools to help them successfully manage the process. Students now see a default task list for each school they plan to apply to. The task list can be customized by the student to include the appropriate deadlines for that school – and the student can add their own unique tasks to track.

Students can also review and record what type of application they plan to complete as well as what type of admission they wish to pursue.

The screenshot displays the 'My Colleges' interface. At the top, there is a header with 'My Colleges' and a 'Colleges Saved' indicator showing '1'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Saved (0)' and 'Plan to Apply/Applied (1)'. A 'Sort' button and an '+ Add College' button are also visible. The main content area is titled 'PLAN TO APPLY' and lists '1. Harvard University' with its location 'Cambridge, MA'. Below the college name, there is a table with columns for 'Type', 'Tuition', 'Deadline', and 'Enrollment'. The table shows '4 Year Private School', '\$47,730', 'January 1', and '11,453' respectively. Below the table, there are three buttons: 'Upcoming Tasks', 'Scatterplot', and 'Application Tasks & Documents >'. Three red arrows point from the 'Application Tasks & Documents >' button to the 'Upcoming Tasks' section, the 'General Tasks' section, and the 'Application Tasks & Documents >' button itself. The 'Upcoming Tasks' section shows 'No Upcoming Tasks' with a message 'Once tasks are added you will see them here...'. The 'General Tasks' section lists several tasks with checkboxes: 'Register for and take ACT test', 'Register for and take SAT test', 'Create a Common Application account', 'Create a Coalition Application account', 'Complete and sign your FERPA waiver', 'Complete and sign a record release waiver', and 'Complete your brag sheet'.

Access to the new task list

← **Harvard University**

📅 Tasks 📄 Application 📝 Notes
📅 Deadline: Jan 1 🔗 Plan to Apply

📅 Tasks (12)
☰ 🗑️

- ☰ Check college application requirements and add them to this task list.

- ☰ Research this college.

[Add Notes](#)

- ☰ Choose your application deadline.

[Select Deadline](#)

- ☰ Select the type of application you will use.

[Select Application](#)

- ☰ Mark this college as a Reach, Match, or Safety.

[Select Category](#)

- ☰ Submit your application.

- ☰ Submit application fee (if required).

- ☰ Request your transcript.

- ☰ Request letters of recommendation.

- ☰ Submit ACT test scores.

- ☰ Submit SAT test scores.

- ☰ Update your status for this college based on your application result.

[Select Status](#)

+ Suggested Task
+ Your Own Task

Completed Tasks (1) | [Hide Completed](#)

- ✔ If interested in this college change status of this college to "Plan to Apply".
 📅 Completed: Mar 26

Task list options including the ability for the student to add their own task

Harvard University

Tasks Application Notes Deadline: Jan 1 Plan to Apply

Application

My Deadline Deadline Info

Application Deadlines [Select When You Will Apply >](#)

Visit the website for Harvard University to see which deadlines apply then choose one.

Regular Admissions Early Action Early Decision Priority Applications Rolling Admissions

Regular Admissions

Regular admissions is the most common type of deadline. Students must apply by the school's deadline (usually January) and students are notified whether they have been accepted in early spring (typically March). Students have until the end of April to accept.

The regular admission deadline for Harvard University is January 1

My Application Application Info

 **Common App** [Change Method >](#)

Common App is a tool for students to apply to multiple colleges at once. Over 900 colleges in the U.S. accept applications via Common App. If you are interested in attending one or more of the 900 colleges who accept Common App, it's a time-saving and efficient method of applying. You can complete some of your Common App tasks from here.

Students can learn about and record their application type

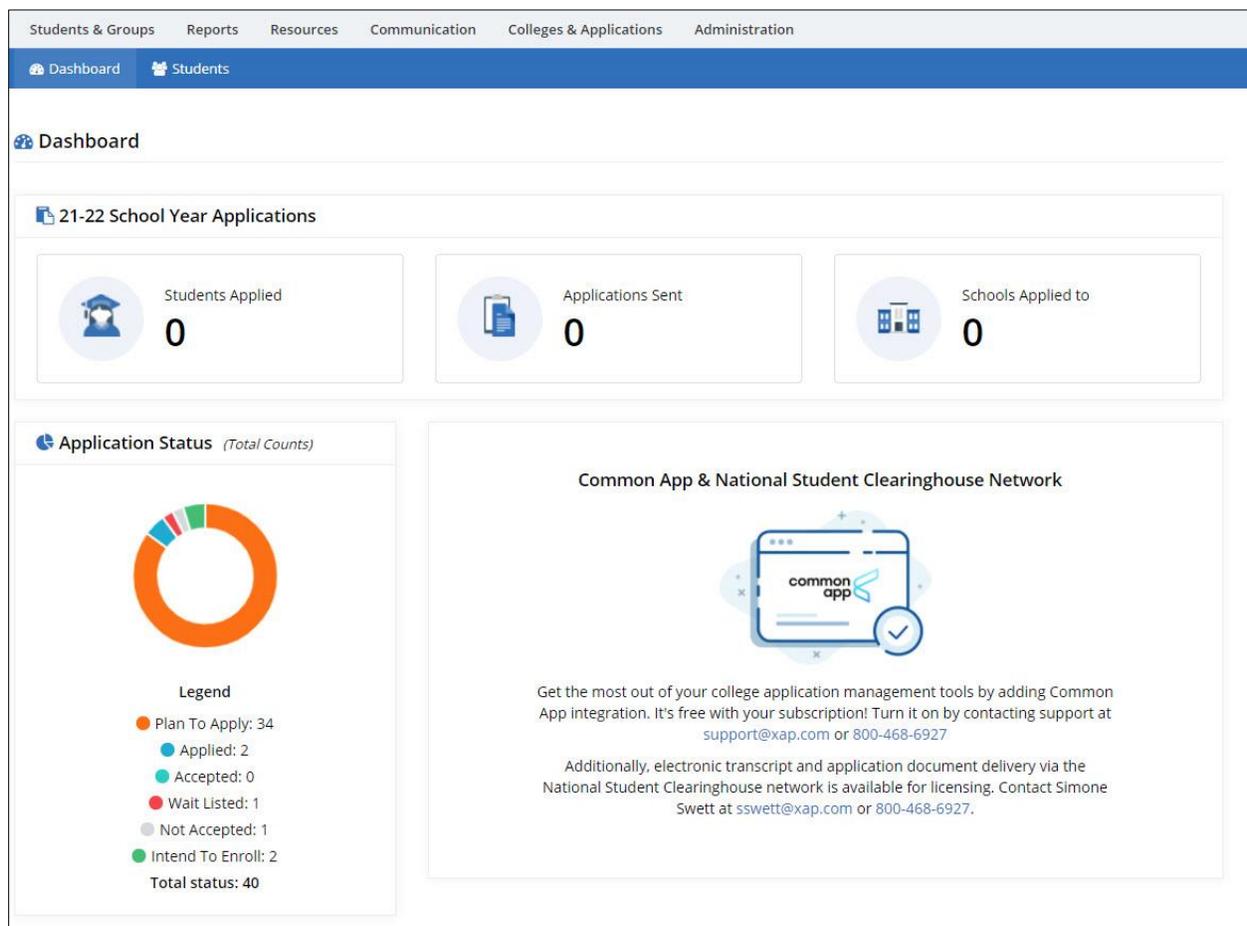
3. NEW “COLLEGES & APPLICATIONS” DASHBOARD AND REPORT IN THE PROFESSIONAL CENTER

A new section called “Colleges & Applications” has been added to the Professional Center. Within this section, professional account holders can view a dashboard of students’ self-reported college applications.

In addition to the dashboard, educators have access to new college application report generator. Educators can view the application status, application method, and deadline type for each postsecondary institution their students have applied to. Educators can narrow down the report by using any one or more of the seven filters at the top of the page.

Common App integration is available to all schools and districts as part of your IHaveAPlanIowa license. For more information or to turn on the integration, please contact XAP support at support@xap.com or 800-468-6927.

Electronic transcript and document delivery via the National Student Clearinghouse network is available for licensing. For details, contact Simone Swett at sswett@xap.com or 800-468-6927.



Colleges & Applications dashboard

Students & Groups Reports Resources Communication Colleges & Applications Administration

Dashboard **Students**

Students

Filter | [Reset](#)

Student name: Grades: Groups: Application methods:

Application Statuses: Deadline types: Institution:

Results [Print](#)

Student (9)	Saved Colleges						Actions
Alvarez-Rucoba, Jacob	Institution	Status	Tag	Tasks	Deadline	Application Method	Application & Docs Saved Colleges
	1. Los Angeles College of Music	Plan to Apply		4/13	Regular Admissions - Feb 15		
Bragh, Erin	Institution	Status	Tag	Tasks	Deadline	Application Method	Application & Docs Saved Colleges
	1. Iowa State University	Plan to Apply		1/13			
	2. University of Iowa	Plan to Apply		1/13			
	3. University of Northern Iowa	Plan to Apply		1/13			
	4. Drake University	Plan to Apply		1/13			
DiMilo, Venus	Institution	Status	Tag	Tasks	Deadline	Application Method	Application & Docs Saved Colleges
	1. South Suburban College	Plan to Apply	Match	1/10			
	2. Independence Community College	Plan to Apply		0/10			
	3. Grinnell College	Plan to Apply	Reach	4/13		Common App	
	4. Ellsworth Community College	Plan to Apply	Safety	2/10			

New college application reporting tool