

### **What are Self-Reported Grades?**

Self-reported grades are exactly what they sound like - you will **manually submit your grades** from your high school transcript to your college or program. It's **essential** to be accurate and honest when reporting this information. Colleges and programs **will receive an official transcript** from your counselor at the **end of the school year**.

### **Do All Colleges Require Self-Reported Grades?**

**No**, not all colleges require self-reported grades. If a school does require self-reported grades, **they will only want them submitted that way**, and will not pull your transcript from an application platform.

### **How do I Self-Report?**

**It depends on the school.** Many schools are now using the **Self-Reported Academic Record, or SRAR**. This is an online submission website, much like the Common Application, for the purpose of sending records to colleges. Some schools will have you submit your courses and grades by adding them in the Common App.

### **What happens if I don't Self-Report for a program that requires it?**

In cases where a school **requires** grades be self-reported, and the school does not receive them, a student's application can be **considered incomplete**, and the school will **not** consider the applicant for the applied deadline.

### **I added my counselor to CommonApp, and they uploaded my transcript. Can't the school just pull that?**

**No.** If a school requests documentation on their website be submitted by a **specific means**, then they **only** want it that way.

### **Why do I need to submit a transcript request if the college accepts self-reported grades?**

Madison is required to keep records of all colleges to which you are applying. If a college reaches out to us for additional information about you, we cannot communicate with that college on your behalf without a request on file.

### **How to Find Information About Each College:**

- **College Website:** The most **reliable source** of information is the **college's admission website**. Look for sections titled "Application Requirements" or "How to Apply." **Do not go off of information on the Common Application, as it may not be accurate.**
- **College Representatives:** Reach out to college representatives via email or phone. They are happy to answer your questions.
- **Your School Counselor:** I am available to assist you. Email me if you have questions about specific colleges; we can always schedule a meeting time.

### **Tips for Self-Reporting Grades:**

- **Double-Check Accuracy:** Review your transcript carefully before entering grades. (Remember, you can download a copy of your unofficial transcript through [StudentVUE](#), in the Course History tab.)
- **Be Honest:** Do not inflate your grades. Colleges will verify your transcript later.
- **Seek Help if Needed:** If you have questions about specific courses or grades, please ask.