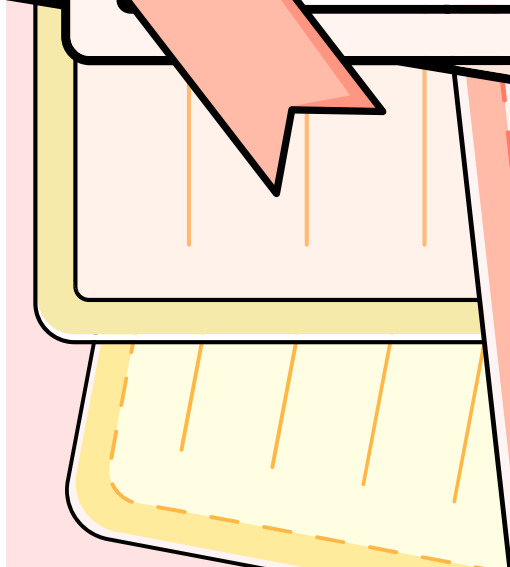
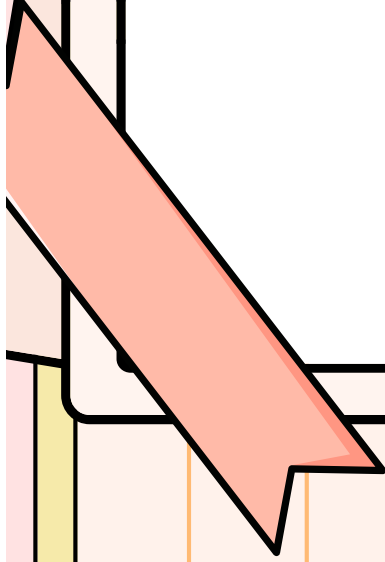
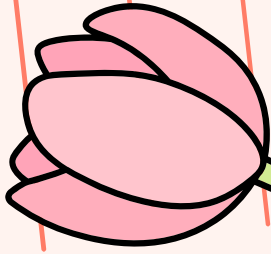
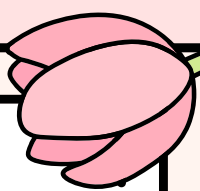
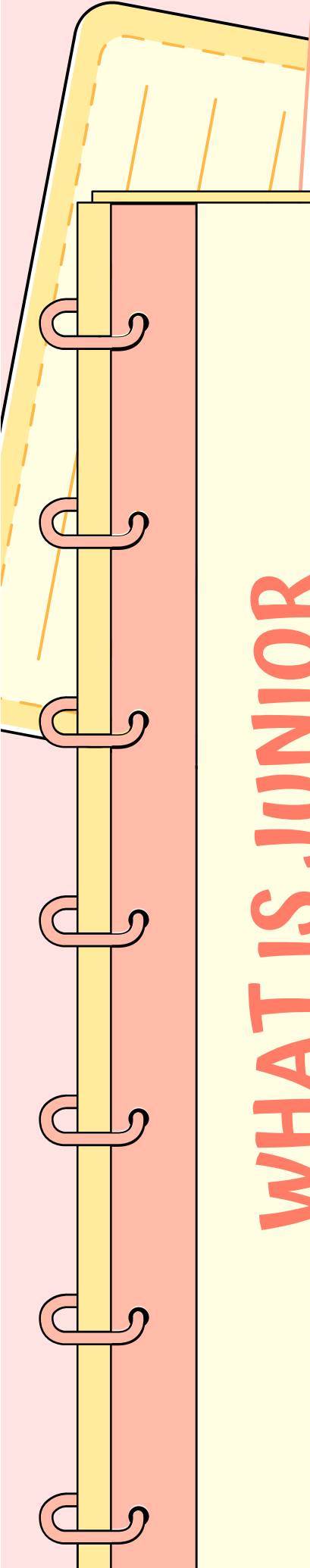
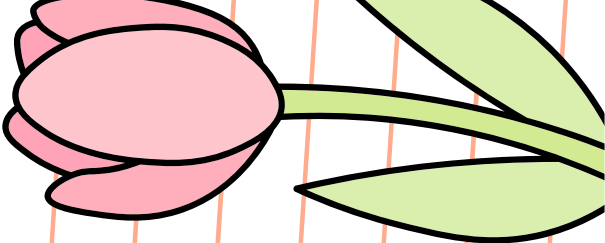


COLLEGE NIGHT

Ms. Rhodes



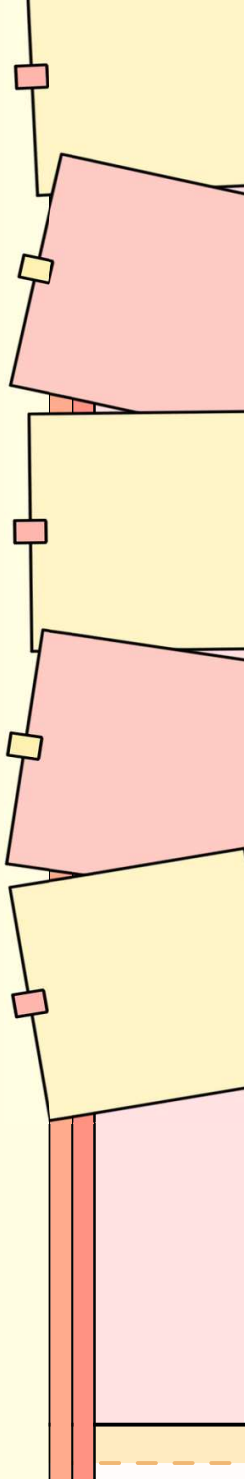
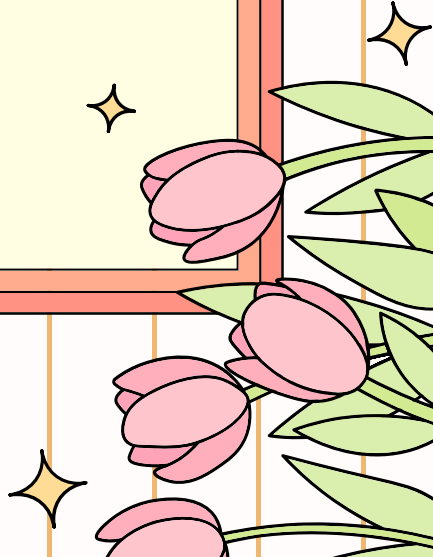


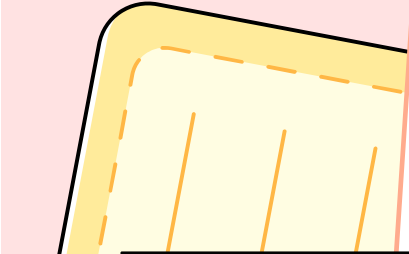
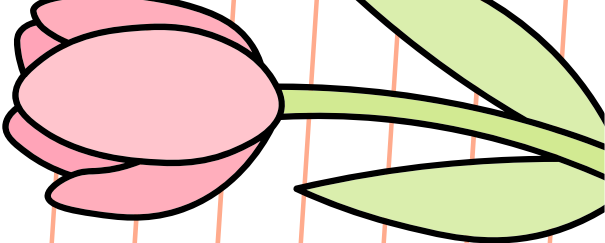
WHAT IS JUNIOR COLLEGE NIGHT

Designed to help juniors and their families explore college and post-secondary options, including community colleges, and learn about the college application process.

WHY COLLEGE

- High Earning
- Better Job Opportunities
- Job Security
- Increased Independence
- Personal Development
- Networking and Relationships



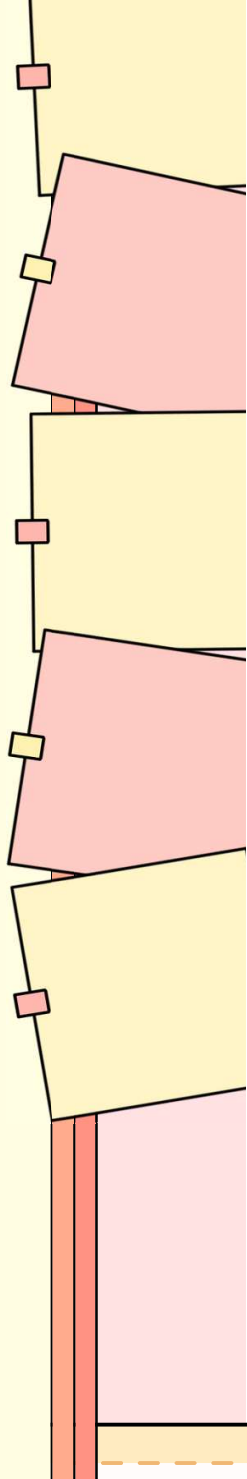
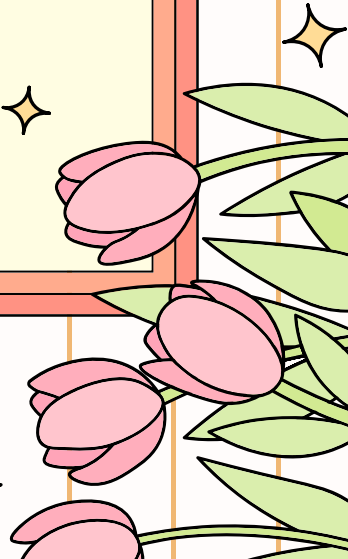


COLLEGE TRENDS

- Greater job satisfaction
- Retirement plans
- Healthier lifestyles
- Increased community involvement

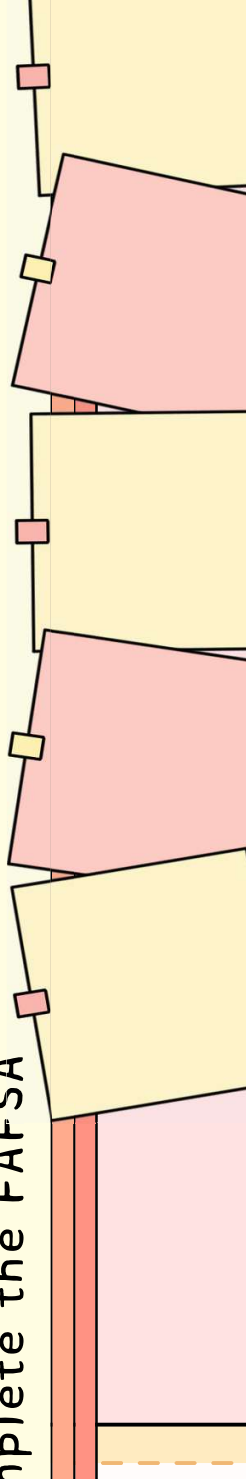
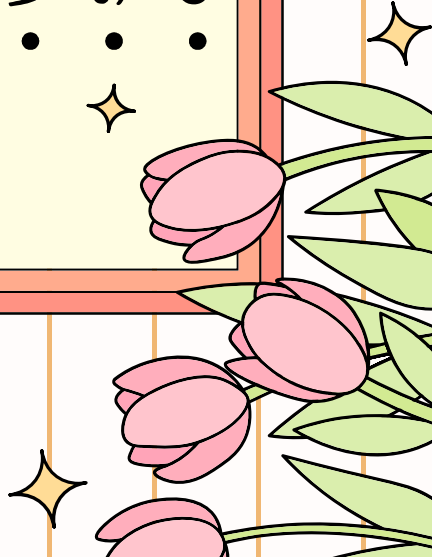
CHECKLIST

- Take AP, DE, and Honors classes
- Create a college list
- Attend college fairs
- Go on college tours
- Explore careers
- Meet with your school counselor ✨
- Take the SAT or ACT
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Start your resume
- Explore financial aid options



MATERIALS

- Create a Common App profile
- Complete the Naviance survey
- Create a school list (Safety, Match, Reach)
- Request teacher/coach recommendations
- Submit your transcript
- Write your personal essay
- ✧ • Send SAT/ACT test scores
- Complete the FAFSA



SAFETY, MATCH, REACH

Safety

a college or university you're almost guaranteed to be accepted to if you apply.

Match

A college you're not guaranteed admission but you are between 25th-75th percentile when it comes to GPA and Test Score

Reach

A college or university that you likely won't be accepted to, You meet some or all of the requirements, but the college may also be highly selective.

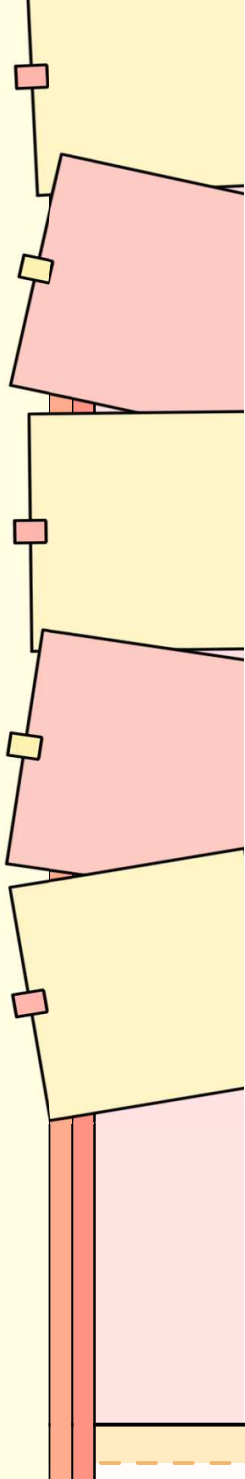
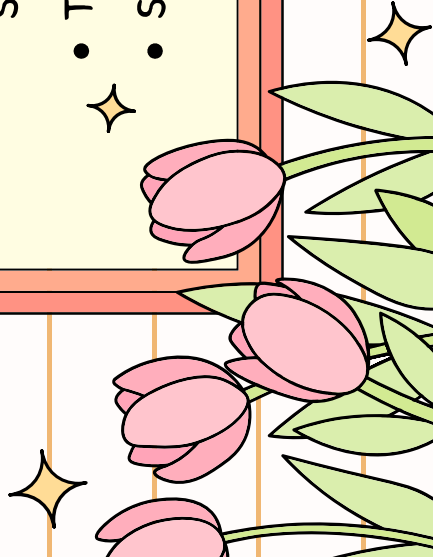
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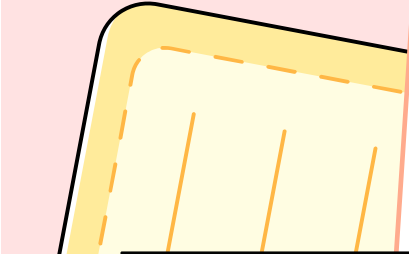
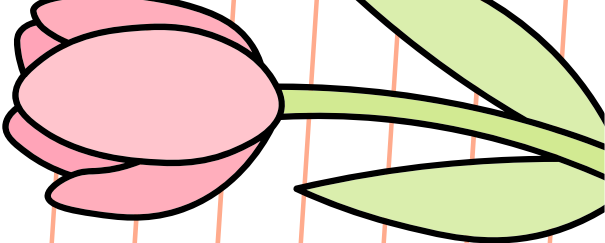
Colleges In Virginia

Open Admissions (No Minimum GPA Requirement)	Avg. GPA: 2.6-2.9 ACT: 15-20 SAT: 780-	3.1-3.3 ACT: 19-23 SAT: 1000-1200	3.3-3.5 ACT: 20-25 SAT: 1040-1200	3.5-3.8 ACT: 23-27 SAT: 1160-1300	3.9 ACT: 28-32 SAT: 1330-
- All Virginia Community Colleges - Blue Ridge - Brightpoint - Camp - Community Central - Virginia - Danville - Eastern Shore - Germanna - Laurel-Ridge - Mt. Empire - Mt. Gateway - New River - Northern Virginia - Patrick & Henry - Piedmont - Rappahannock - Richard - Bland - Southside - Southwest - Tidewater - Virginia Highlands - Virginia Peninsula - Virginia Western - Wytheville	    	        	     	            	     

NAVIANCE

- “Match” your Common App account
- Add colleges to your “Colleges I’m Applying To” list
- Hand in your “Senior Release Form”
- Send requests for letter(s) of recommendation
- Complete the “Senior Recommendation Questionnaire” and “Brag Sheet”
- Take a career quiz
- Search and apply for scholarships





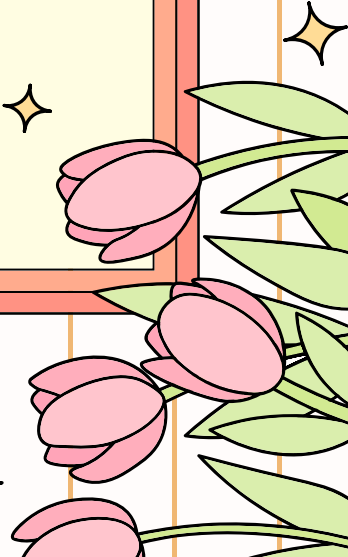
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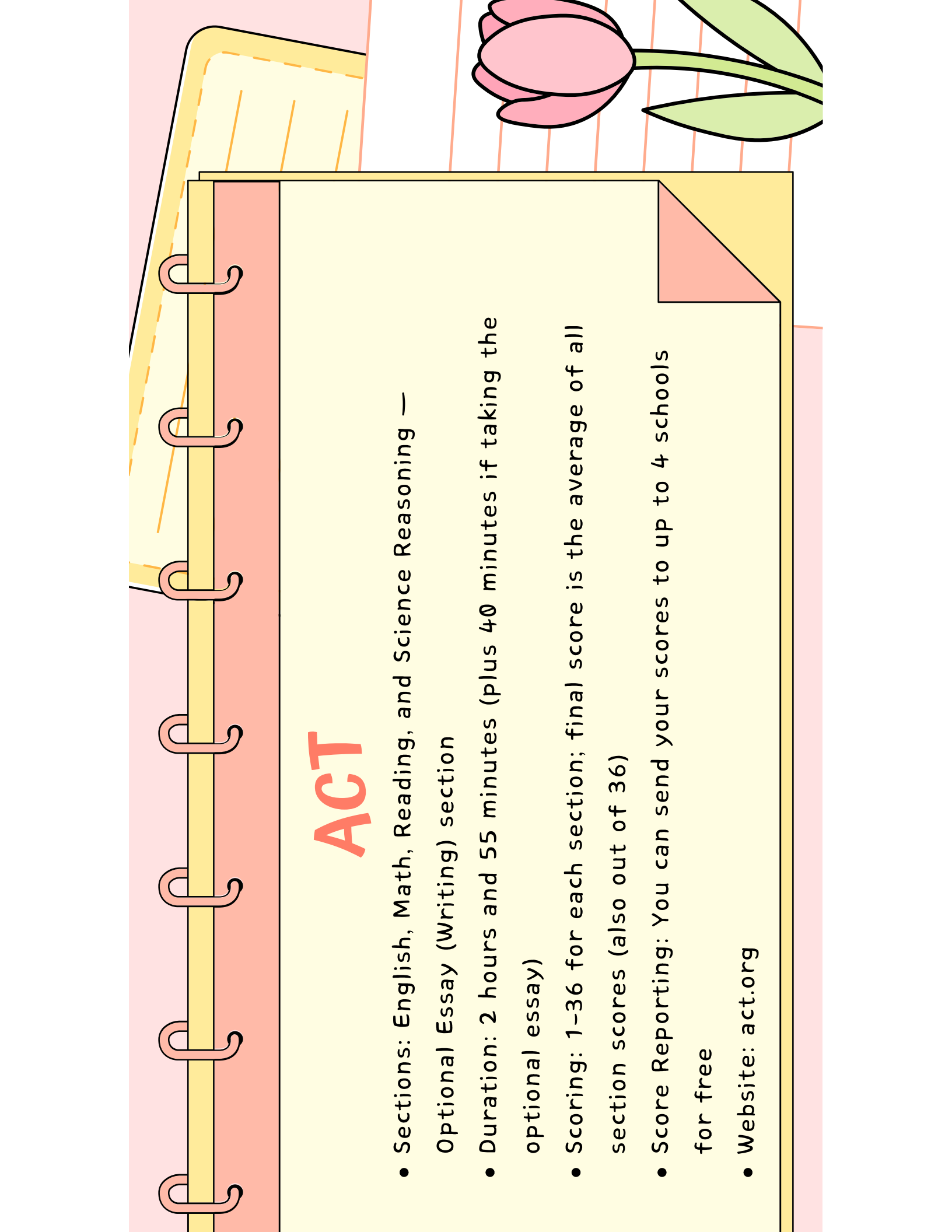
The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that students can use to apply to schools all over the world.

SAT

- Sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math (Calculator and No Calculator) — Optional Essay no longer offered as of June 2021
- Duration: 3 hours
- Scoring: 200–800 for each section; combined score is out of 1600
- Super scoring: Many colleges allow super scoring (combining your best section scores across test dates)
- Score Reporting: You can send your scores to up to 4 schools for free

Website: collegeboard.org/sat



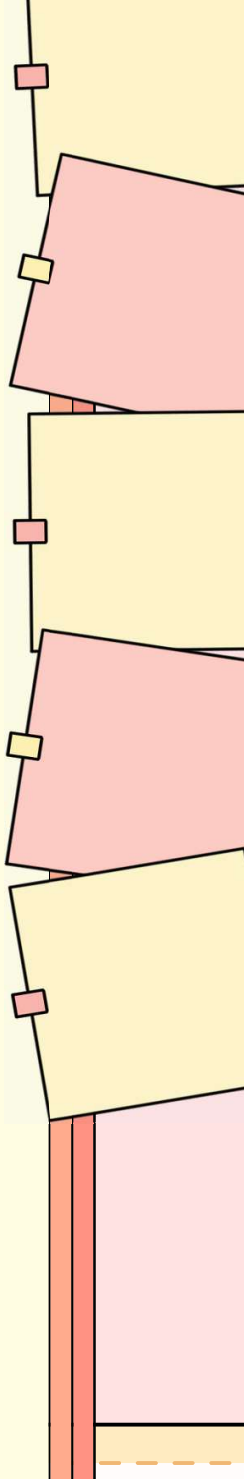
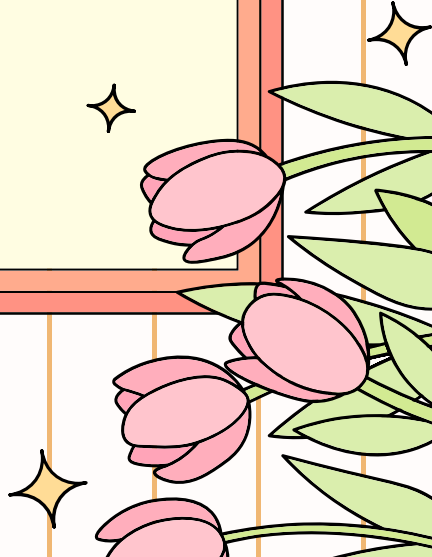


ACT

- Sections: English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning — Optional Essay (Writing) section
- Duration: 2 hours and 55 minutes (plus 40 minutes if taking the optional essay)
- Scoring: 1–36 for each section; final score is the average of all section scores (also out of 36)
- Score Reporting: You can send your scores to up to 4 schools for free
- Website: act.org

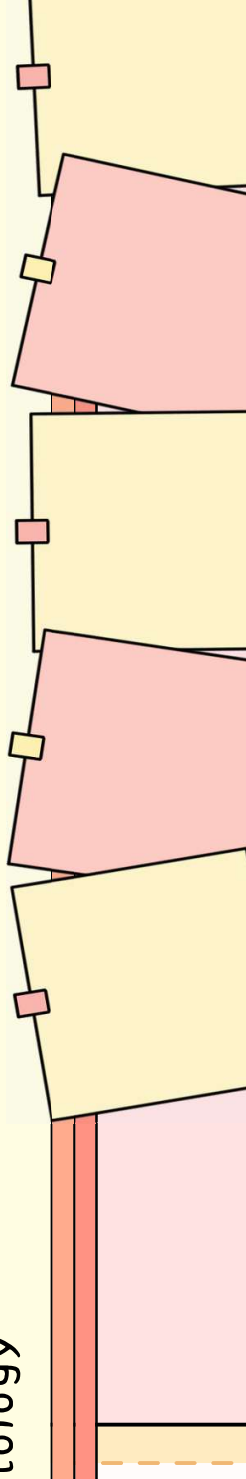
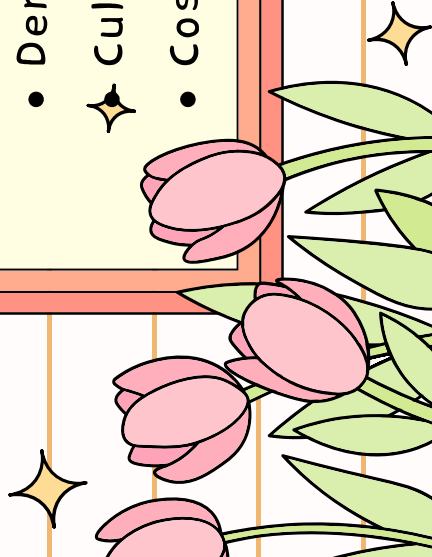
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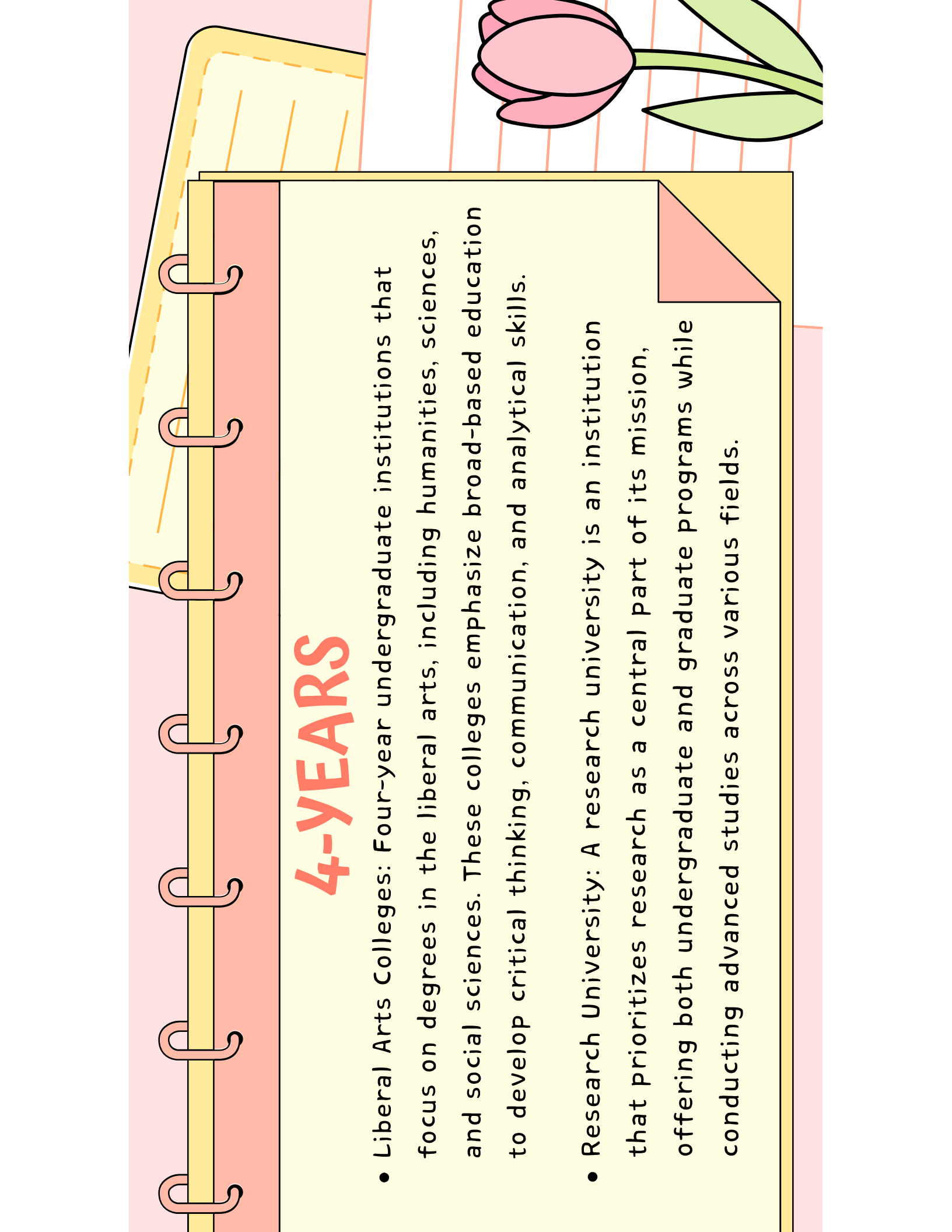
- Two-Year Colleges: Offer certificate programs that can be completed in under two years, as well as associate degrees. This includes community colleges, vocational-technical colleges, and career colleges.
- Trade Schools: Offer training for a specific job or skilled trade. Students attend trade school programs to learn the hands-on skills needed for their chosen career path. These programs are focused on quickly preparing students to enter the workforce.



TRADES

- Plumber
- Welder
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Mechanic/ Auto Service Technology
- Carpentry
- Dental hygienist
- ✦ Culinary Art
- Cosmetology
- Landscaper
- Electricity
- Fire Science
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Nurse Assistant
- Veterinary Science



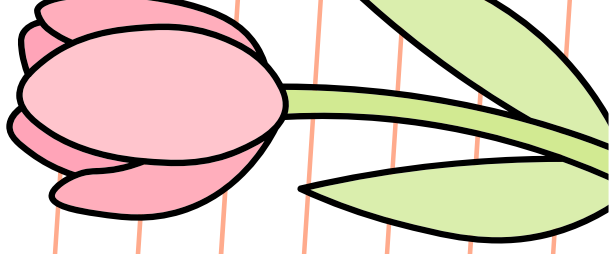


4-YEARS

- Liberal Arts Colleges: Four-year undergraduate institutions that focus on degrees in the liberal arts, including humanities, sciences, and social sciences. These colleges emphasize broad-based education to develop critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills.
- Research University: A research university is an institution that prioritizes research as a central part of its mission, offering both undergraduate and graduate programs while conducting advanced studies across various fields.

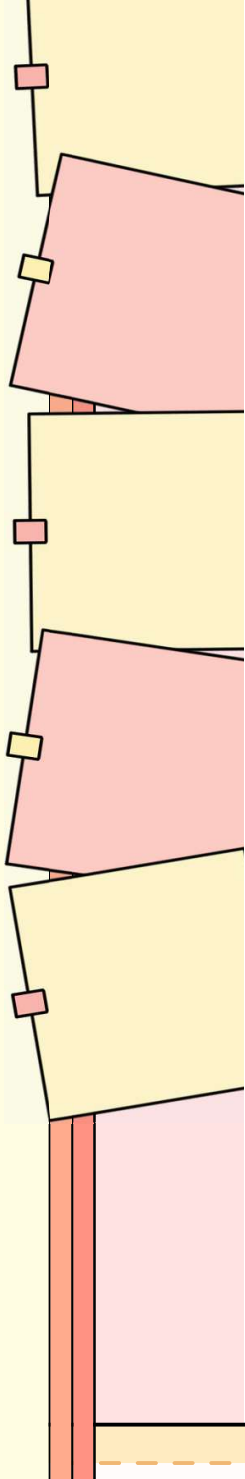
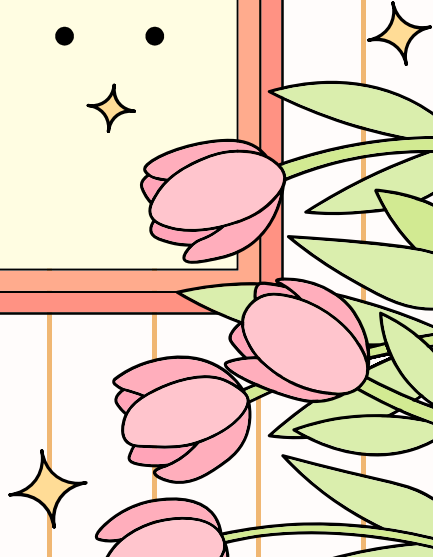
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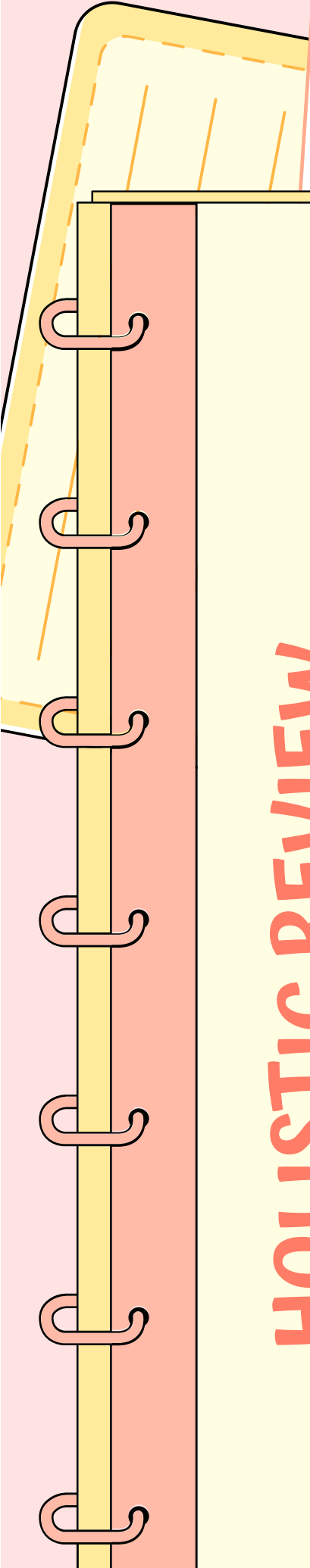
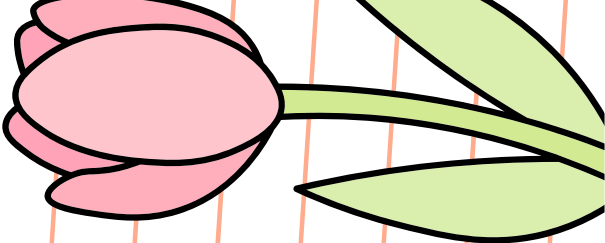
- Psychology
- Criminals Justice
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Computer science
- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- physical therapy
- Archeology
- History
- Nursing
- Music
- Accounting
- English
- Theater
- African-American Studies
- Agrculture/ farm science
- Forensic science
- Fashion design



OTHER FACTOR

- Private vs Public
- Admission Decisions
- Small/ Medium/ Large
- Diversity
- Financial Aid
- Location





HOLISTIC REVIEW

- Looks at the whole application take into consideration applicants' experiences, attributes, and academic metrics as well as the value an applicant would contribute to learning, practice, and teaching

PAYING FOR SCHOOL

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work-Study
- Loans
 - Unsubsidized loan
 - Subsidized loan

