

# Illinois Transcript Exchange System



HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE

The **Illinois Transcript Exchange**, sponsored by **Illinois Student Assistance Commission** and powered by **Xap Corporation**, will be provided **at no cost** to all IL colleges, high schools, counselors, students and families.

The trusted and convenient solution for Illinois high schools and colleges, the Transcript Exchange...

- Offers multiple layers of security to safeguard and protect student data
- Requires no additional equipment, no costly printing and mailing of transcripts, and includes nothing for students to download
- PDX™ Lite, a technological extract enhancement which gets schools up and running transmitting transcripts to colleges in hours as opposed to days

## Benefits

### To High School:

- No cost to high schools
- Easy to implement and use
- Set up and training in less than an hour
- More secure and accurate sending of transcripts
- Save time and money
- Deliver proven advantages while reducing demands to staff
- Offer enhanced services to students

### To Colleges:

- No cost to schools
- Receive your transcripts and applications online
- Easy, quick, and available 24/7
- Notifies high schools that transcripts have been received
- Reliable and timely transmission
- Private and secure
- Less paper, environmentally-friendly solution

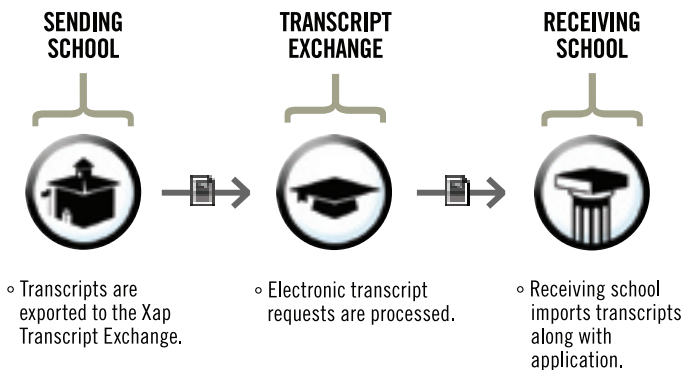
## How Does it Work?

Xap has developed the all-new PDX™ Lite, a universal solution that can be used with any SIS that can print a transcript. This market-responsive solution enables high school counselors to send PDF images of high school transcripts, along with a set of key data fields, to participating colleges and scholarship entities. The result collapses the data-mapping backend timeframe from weeks to hours.

### Download:

Colleges can download selected electronic transcripts in minutes. Mindful of administrators' limited time, set up and training is complete in less than an hour. Administrators can print transcripts of selected

students or in batch. In addition, colleges can save electronic transcripts for use in its imaging system.



### Process:

This digital package is available to colleges within minutes. As a result, colleges can review and process the online application and transcript sooner and more efficiently.

## How Secure is the Transcript Exchange?

The Transcript Exchange offers multiple layers of security to safeguard and protect student data. First, the Transcript Exchange uses 128-bit strong SSL encryption for data transmission.

Second, the information is digitally signed so that if any part of a transcript changes either during transmission or through tampering, the entire transcript immediately becomes invalid.

Third, the Transcript Exchange is protected by multiple tiers of state-of-the-art equipment including dual firewalls, smart switches, and physically-isolated databases.

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