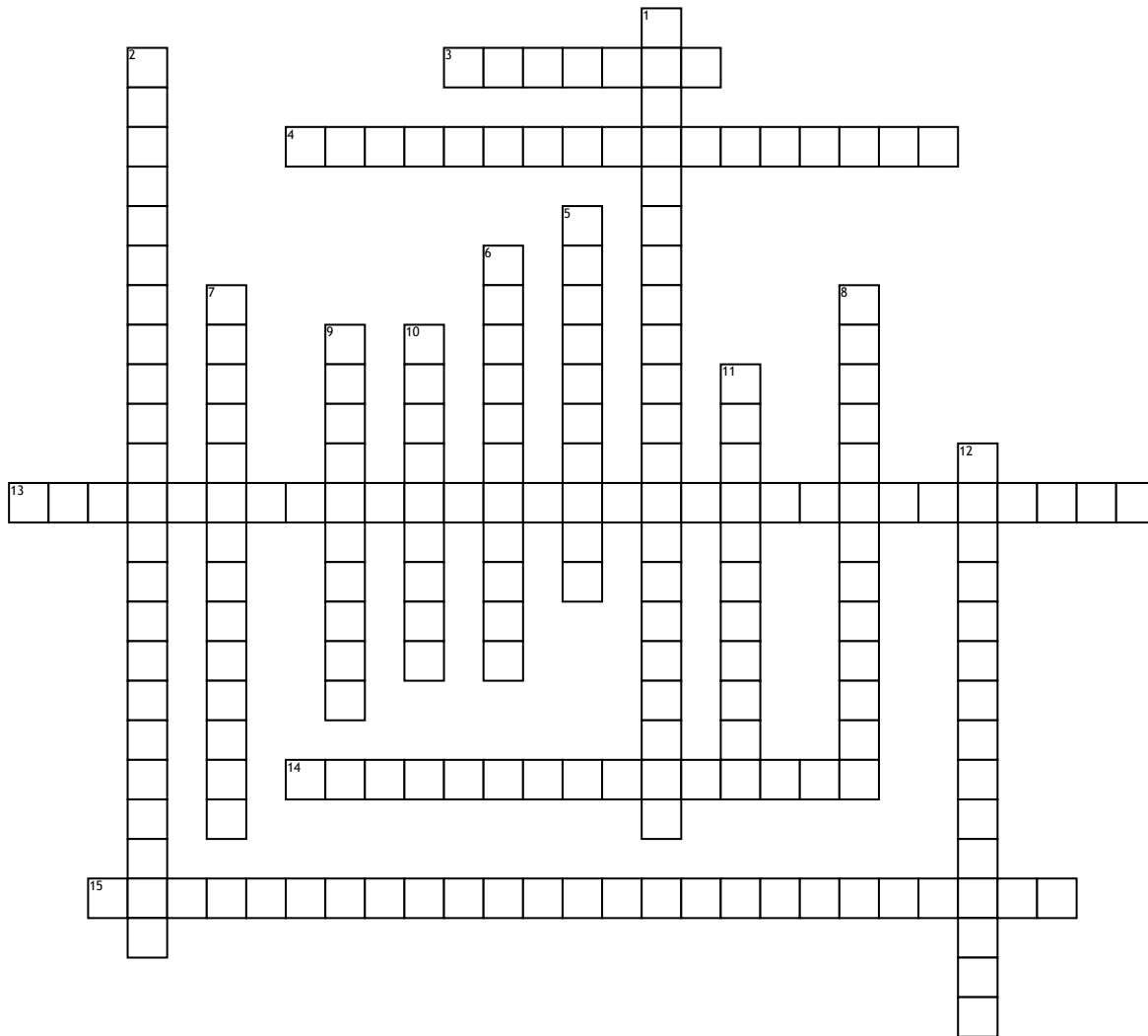


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Across

3. is the grade point average (GPA) of core classes (e.g., math, English, (Science, social studies) not electives (e.g., sports, arts)

4. Many colleges/universities use the "common application" system, a basic college application that can be used for multiple schools. see www.commonapp.org for more information

13. Refers to colleges/universities with a focus and core curriculum that includes classes in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and science

14. is a college application whose parent/legal guardian did not complete a college bachelor's degree. if an older sibling completed a bachelor's degree, the application would still be a first-generation college student

15. can include students of all races but primarily serves African American students many HBCUs were formed after the American Civil War to offer graduate and undergraduate degrees for black Americans

Down

1. income-eligible students may be able to waive or reduce college applications fees and related ACT/SAT fees. Check The College Board (collegeboard.org) and/or the college directly for more info about fee waiver options

2. Scholarships, grants, and discounts that colleges can reward to admitted students without regard to financial need. Merit aid may be based on specific achievement

5. is a more detailed financial aid application than the FAFSA and is required by some, but not all, colleges/universities

6. most colleges/universities require essays as part of the application. Essay prompts are the question or statement to be addressed within the essay content

7. universities that offer advanced degrees award graduate degrees upon completion students must finish their undergraduate coursework before beginning a graduate degree program

8. early decision is similar to early action, but if the student is accepted to the college/university, it is a binding agreement and the student must attend that school. early decision applications are only prudent if it is definitely a "first choice" school

9. is a more detailed financial aid application than the FAFSA and is required by some, but not all, colleges/universities

10. a measure of how a student's GPA compares to other students in the same graduating class (e.g., "top 10%," "top 25%")

11. some college/universities require students to submit their final transcript and discipline records at the end of their senior year in high school a significant slip in grades, attendance, or discipline records could jeopardize college acceptance status

12. Most colleges/universities award a "bachelor's degree" when student completes his/her required coursework and graduates