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Everything You Need to Know About College Applications

Class Description:

In this 55-minute class we will be discussing **application essays, extracurricular activities, recommendations, resumes, financial aid, scholarships, interviews**, and most importantly, how to decide what college or university is the **right one for you**.

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Feel free to email me
with any questions
you have!

Come learn about how you can make your college application reflect who you are and show admissions what a great student they would be privileged to have!

Content/Preparation



Students do not need to prepare anything for the class; however, it is encouraged to bring a pen and paper for notes and essay brainstorming. I look forward to an awesome class with all of you!

***Note: Content overview is on the following page**

The Application in General

- I. What are colleges looking for?
- II. What are the different sections of an application?
- III. How do I know where to apply?

The Essays

- I. What are the different kinds of essays?
- II. How do I pick a topic? Where do I begin?
- III. How do I make them stand out?

Extracurricular Activities

- I. Why do they matter?
- II. How much should I be involved in? When should I start?
- III. How do I write about them in my application?

Recommendations/Resumes

- I. How do I build my resume?
- II. What is one supposed to look like?
- III. Who do I ask to write my recommendations?

Financial Aid/Scholarships

- I. How do I apply for financial aid?
- II. How do I apply for scholarships?
- III. What scholarships should I be applying for?

Interviews

- I. Do all colleges have interviews?
- II. What is proper interview etiquette?
- III. What kinds of questions will they ask?

Finding Your Home

How do I know where I'm supposed to be?
