Everything You Need to Know About College Applications

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.

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*
Content Overview

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?