



# Personal Profile

Requirements and importance in admissions decision will vary by college

<b>Participation in Activities Inside or Outside of School</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clubs, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Dance, Theatre, Art, Sports, Work, Religious, Scouts, etc.	4 years of the same activity	3 years of the same activity	2 years of the same activity or different activities each year (no consistency)	1 year	No active participation in activities
Colleges are looking for students who are deeply involved in a few activities. Long-term participation demonstrates commitment and often leads to achievements and leadership opportunities. Focus on depth, not breadth. Do what you love.					
<b>Volunteer Hours</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	100+ hours with connection to interests	70-99	40-69	15-39	0-14
<b>Leadership</b> Projected involvement 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	President of Class, Honor Society, or Student Council; or Editor	President- any organization	Officer or Captain- any organization or sport	Chairman of Event, Committee Leader, etc.	Member
<b>Application Essays</b>	Exceptional	Impressive	Above Average	Average	Below Average
<b>Recommendation Letters</b>	Exceptional and Detailed	Impressive and Thorough	Above Average and Positive	Average	Below Average or Negative
<b>Interview</b>	Exceptional	Impressive	Above Average	Average	Below Average
<b>Demonstrated Interest, Online Profile, Portfolio, Other Misc. Factors</b>	Exceptional	Impressive	Above Average	Average	Below Average

The weight of each factor in the admissions decision will vary by college. Having a profile in one acceptance rate category does not guarantee admission to those colleges.

<b>College's Acceptance Rate</b>	<b>&lt;15%</b>	<b>&lt;30%</b>	<b>&lt;50%</b>	<b>&lt;70%</b>	<b>&gt;70%</b>
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