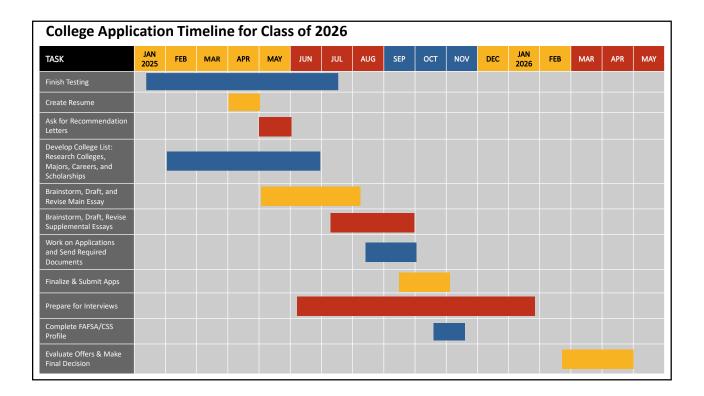
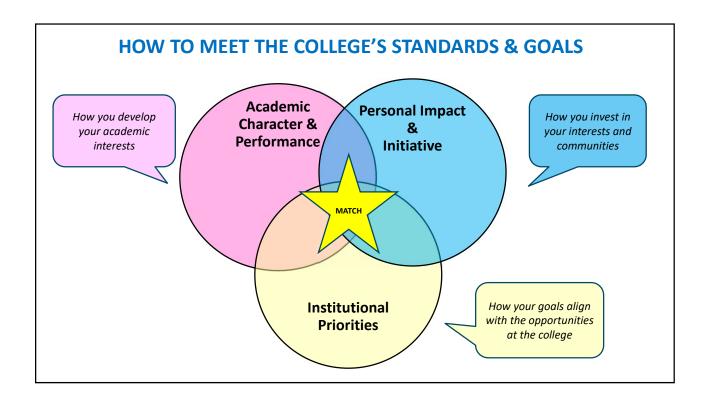


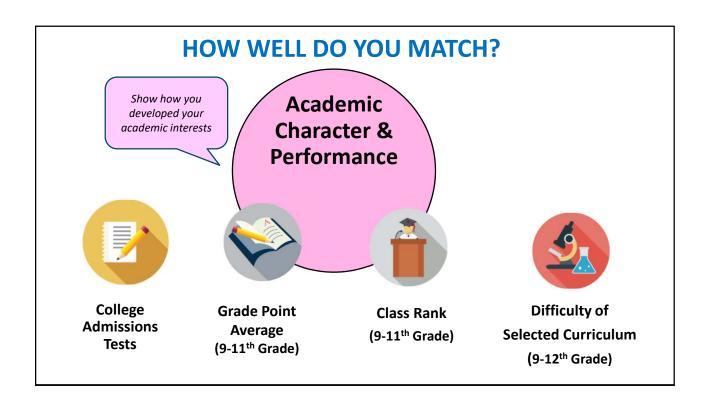


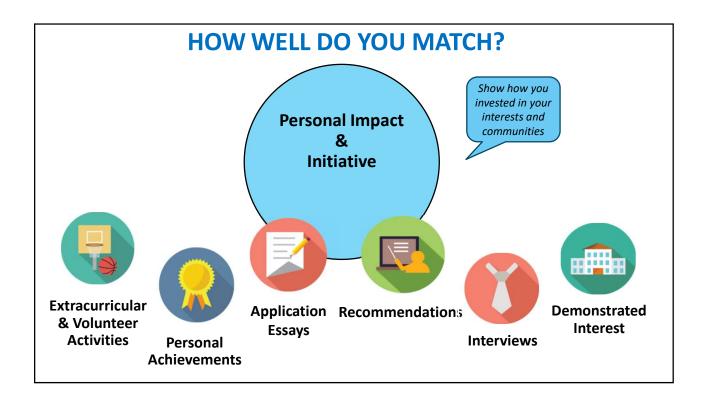
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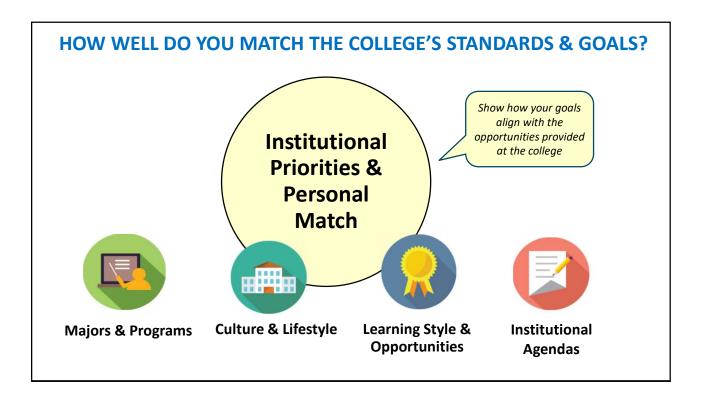
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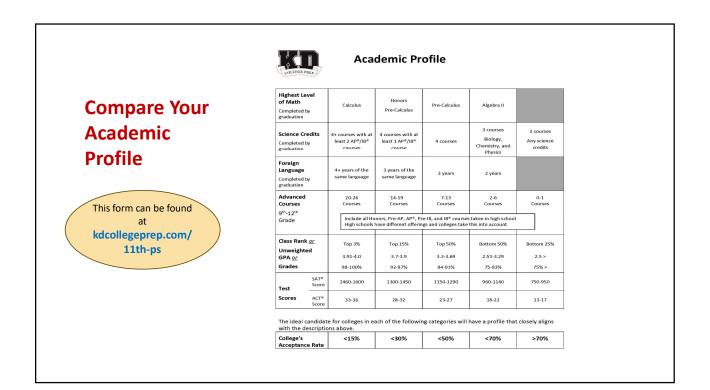


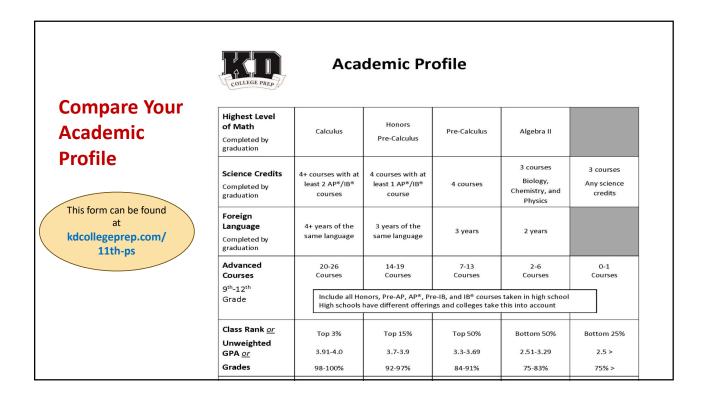




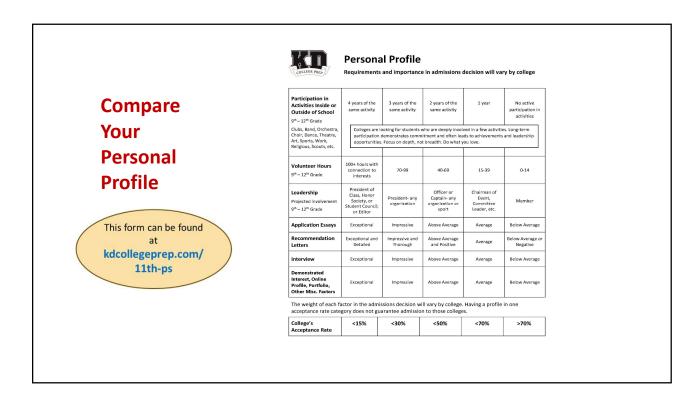








Class Rank Unweighte GPA <u>or</u>		Top 3% 3.91-4.0	Top 15% 3.7-3.9	Top 50% 3.3-3.69	Bottom 50% 2.51-3.29	Bottom 25% 2.5 >			
Grades		98-100%	92-97%	84-91%	75-83%	75% >			
Test	SAT® Score	1460-1600	1300-1450	1150-1290	960-1140	750-950			
Scores	ACT® Score	33-36	28-32	23-27	18-22	13-17			
Score       Score         The ideal candidate for colleges in each of the following categories will have a profile that closely aligns with the descriptions above.         College's       <15%       <30%       <50%       <70%       >70%         Acceptance Rate           >70%									





**Personal Profile** 

# Compare Your Personal Profile

Participation in Activities Inside or Outside of School 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	4 years of the same activity	3 years of the same activity	2 years of the same activity	1 year	No active participation in activities
Clubs, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Dance, Theatre, Art, Sports, Work, Religious, Scouts, etc.	participation of	lemonstrates comm	vho are deeply involv itment and often lea t breadth. Do what y	ds to achievements	-
<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

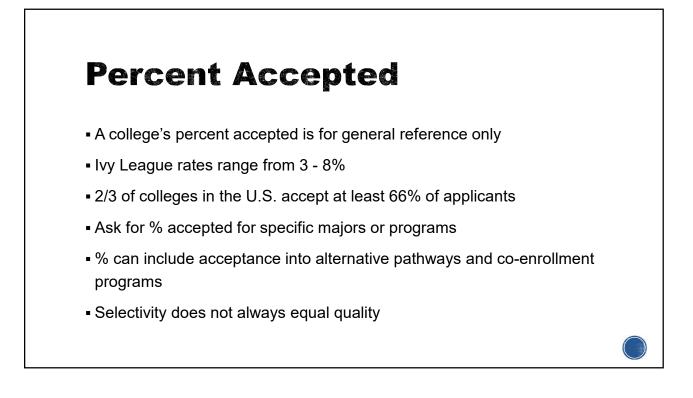
Requirements and importance in admissions decision will vary by college

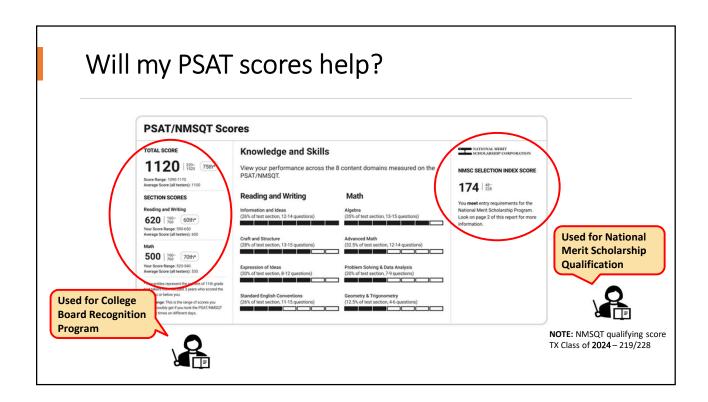
Application Essays	Exceptional	Impressive	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Recommendation Letters	Exceptional and Detailed	Impressive and Thorough	Above Average and Positive	Average	Below Average o Negative
Interview	Exceptional	Impressive	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Demonstrated Interest, Online Profile, Portfolio, Other Misc. Factors	Exceptional	Impressive	Above Average	Average	Below Average
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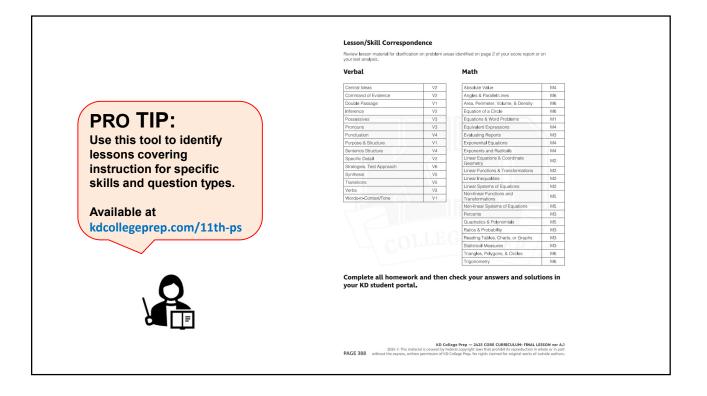




# **Use All Your KD Resources**

- Complete all 14 Core Lessons, Try-it questions, Timed Practice, and Homework
- Attend 2 Weekly Workshops each month (at least)
- Take and review **1-2 Practice Tests** each month (at KD or home)
- Attend the **Personalized Test Review** for any troublesome questions (Don't just check "No questions" if you need more improvement)
- Attend all 6 ACT Lessons before ACT Test dates
- Attend ACT Workshops (for targeted ACT practice)

PRO TIP:	COLLIGE PRES	Digital	Test An	alys	is Summary				
Ask your campus for a	Test Codes: DPS301. DP	S302. DPS3	03. DPS304	. DPS	S305, DPS306, DPS307				
Test Analysis Report if you have taken 5+	Verbal An				Math Ana	lysis			
	Type of Question	Percent	age Correct	Typ	pe of Question	Р	ercentad	e Correc	
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12 monuns.	[Reading] Information & Ideas	50% 78%	67% 73%		jebra	86%	80%		80%
	[Writing] Expression of Ideas	94% 84%			- sometry/Trigonometry	n/a			73%
Work on question	[Writing] Standard English Conventions	74% 76%	71% 74%	Pro	oblem Solving & Data Analysis	86%	83%	74%	80%
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concentration of	Reading and	Writing			Math				]
missed problems	Types of Questions	Correct	Misa/Skip		Types of Questions		Correct	Miss/Skip	
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unoughin	[Reading] Command of Evidence (EV) [Reading] Double Passage (DP)	38	15		Angles & Parallel Lines (APL) Area, Perimeter, Volume & Density (APV)	_	5	1	
	[Reading] Louise Passage (UP) [Reading] Inference (IN)	3	4		Equation of a Circle (EC)	,	10	4	
<ul> <li>Workshops</li> </ul>	[Reading] Purpose and Structure (PS)	16	7		Equations & Word Problems (EWP)	_	32	7	
<ul> <li>Lessons and</li> </ul>	[Reading] Specific Detail (SD)	13	4		Equivalent Expressions (EQP)		9	1	
200000000	[Reading] Words in Context/Tone (WC1	T) 53	13		Evaluating Reports (ER)		1	0	
Homework review	[Writing] Possessives (PO)	6	2		Exponential Equations (EXP)		10	0	
	[Writing] Pronouns (PR)	4	0		Exponents/Radicals (EX)		11	4	
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# Ask for Help to Improve Your Test Scores... *Please!*

# Reach out to a KD Advisor

- To answer questions
- To develop more personalized activity plan to meet your needs
- To arrange individual tutoring (available for an additional fee)

# **Use the Personalized Test Reviews**

- To get individual instructor help
- To see your highest score increases

# **TESTING PLAN**

NOTE: You are finished testing when you reach your score goal

# SAT<sup>®</sup> Testing Plan Options for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Plan	1 <sup>st</sup> Test	2 <sup>nd</sup> Test	3 <sup>rd</sup> Test
Plan A	August or October 2024	November or December 2024	March 2025
Plan B	November or December 2024	March 2025	May or June 2025
Plan C	March 2025	May or June 2025	August 2025

### • Goal – Finish testing before 12<sup>th</sup> grade

- Applications for College Admissions open around August 1st before 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Plan A is for a student who started test preparation before 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Plan B is for a student who started test preparation at the beginning of 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Plan C is for a student who started test preparation after the  $11^{\rm th}\,\text{grade PSAT}$

NOTE: If your school offers a "School Day" test, take advantage of the offer

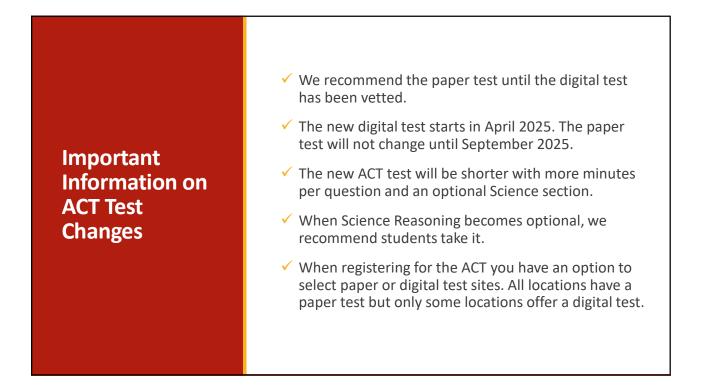
# ACT<sup>®</sup> Testing Plan Options for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Plan	1 <sup>st</sup> Test	2 <sup>nd</sup> Test	3 <sup>rd</sup> Test
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Plan B	April 2025	June or July 2025	September 2025

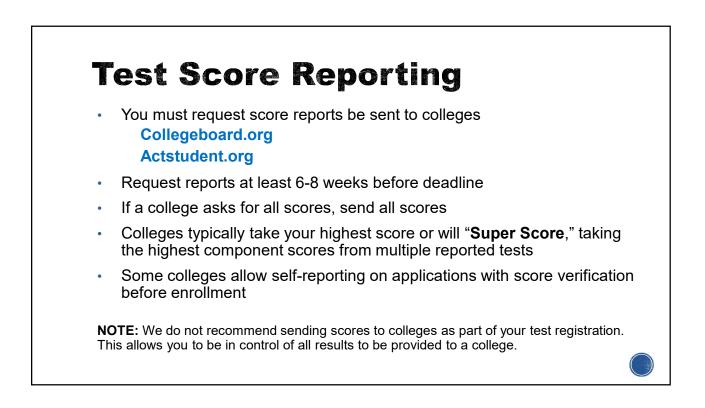
### • Goal – Finish testing before 12<sup>th</sup> grade

- You do not need to take both the SAT<sup>®</sup> and ACT<sup>®</sup> Tests if you reach your testing goal on only one of the tests
- All colleges take either an SAT® or ACT® test
  - Plan A is for a student who is in Pre-Calculus or Calculus in 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Plan B is for a student who is in Algebra 2 in 11<sup>th</sup> grade

NOTE: The ACT® test can be a better test for some students who receive extended timed testing

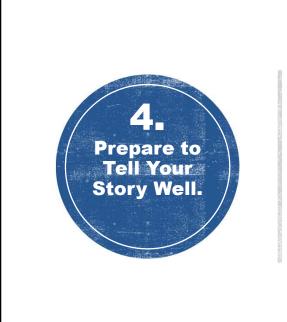


	Remaining 2024 -20	025 Test Dates	
GOAL:	SAT <sup>®</sup> Test	ACT <sup>®</sup> Test	
Finish testing by		Select for the	
July 2025, if possible	March 8, 2025	February 8, 2025	
	May 3, 2025	April 5, 2025 (New Format - Computer) test da	
	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025 (New Format - Computer) Commit	
		July 12, 2025 (New Format - Computer)	
	August 23, 2025*		$\checkmark$
		September 2025 (TBA) (New Format - Computer& Paper)	$\frown$
	October 4, 2025*	October 2025 (TBA) (New Format - Computer& Paper)	
	November 8, 2025*		
	December 6, 2025*	December 2025 (TBA) (New Format – Computer& Paper)	
	* Anticipated Test Dates		



# ABOUT TEST OPTIONAL COLLEGES

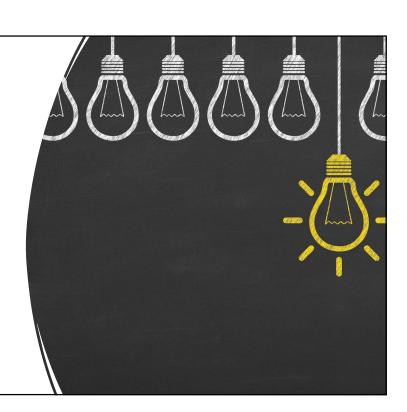
- Most students applying to multiple colleges could benefit from having competitive test scores
- Secondary college goals may require or consider test scores (competitive majors, scholarships, and honors programs)
- Some colleges are currently test optional for admissions
- Most colleges are <u>not test-blind</u>; they will look at scores if submitted

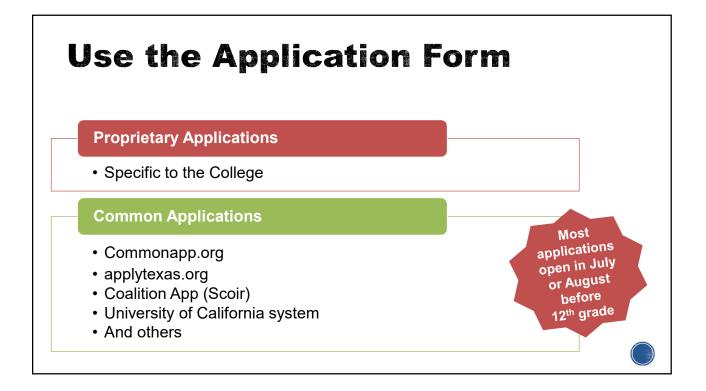


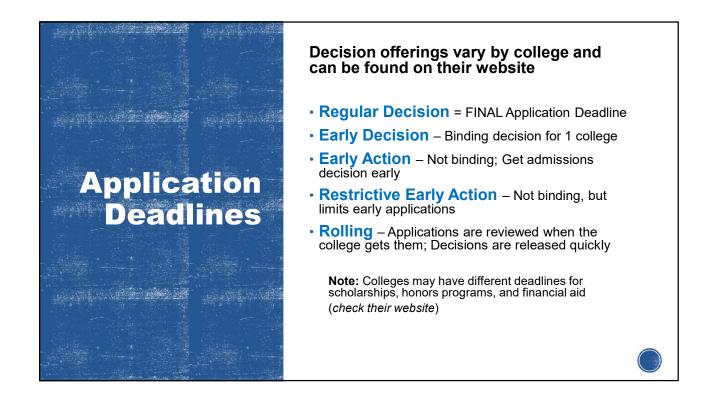
Use all the elements of the application to show evidence of your strengths and uniqueness.



- 1. The Application Form itself
- 2. All Evidence of Academic Achievement (9 12)
- 3. All Evidence of School & Community Involvement, Character, and Impact (9-12)
- 4. Any Evidence of Personal Qualities and "Fit" with the College (9-12)
- 5. Miscellaneous supporting items







# After You Submit the Application

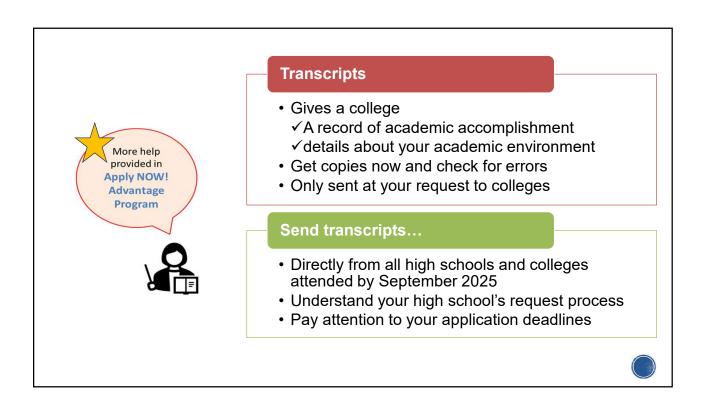
- Check your email for access to the college's application portal
- Complete other required applications/forms (varies by college)
  - ✓ Self-Reported Academic Record
  - Scholarship Applications
  - ✓Financial Aid Forms
  - ✓Honors Program Application
  - ✓Housing Application
- Check the portal regularly for updates



# Show Evidence of Academic Achievement

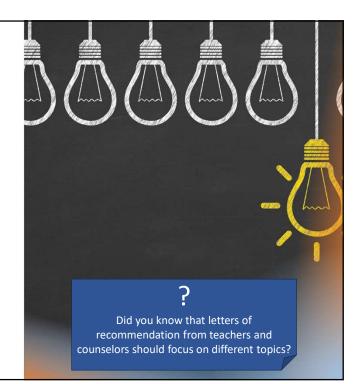
- SAT/ACT Test Scores
- High School Transcripts
- College/Dual Credit Transcripts
- Academic Honors and Awards
- Self-Reported Academic Record or Similar Reporting
- Additional Test Scores: AP, IB, A-Level, TOEFL, and others
- National Merit Recognition





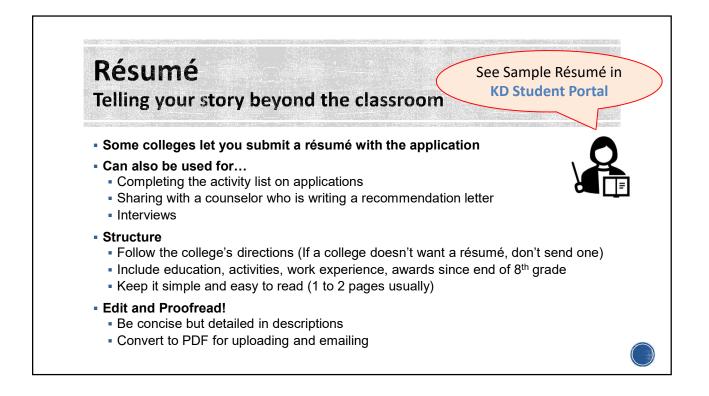
Show Evidence of School & Community Involvement, Character, and Impact

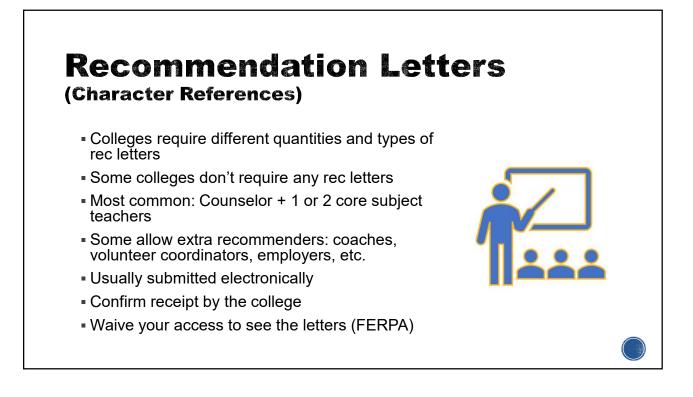
- Resume
- Activity List on Application
- Honors and Awards achieved
- Letters of Recommendation from Teachers, Counselor, and Other Individuals
- Creative or Research Portfolio



# There are 10 activity spaces on the Common Application with the following details:







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# Ask in May 2025 for Rec Letters

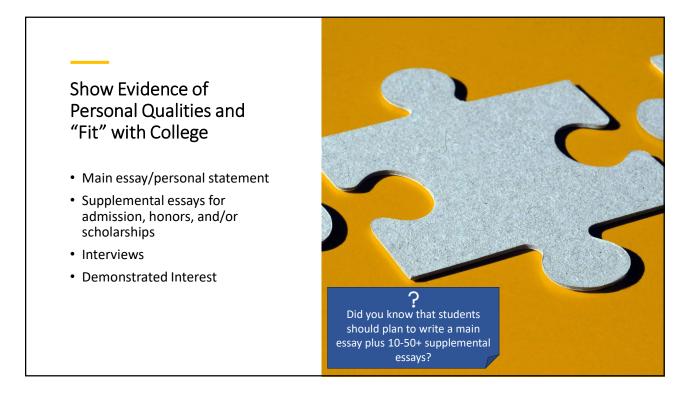
## Important: Ask about and <u>follow</u> the process at your high school

### Teachers

- Find 2-3 teachers from 11th grade who know you well, and like you
- · Ask if they are willing to write a recommendation letter
- Some teachers have a Google form or questionnaire for you to complete
- If not, give each teacher a list of your <u>classroom</u> accomplishments

### Counselors

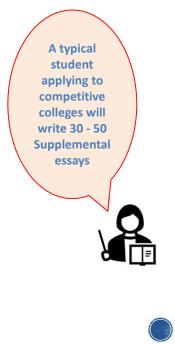
- · Some counselors have forms for students and/or parents to complete
- · Give the counselor your résumé
- · Write a thank-you note and consider a small gift card to show your appreciation
- · Provide a final list of colleges with directions for submission in the fall of 12<sup>th</sup> grade

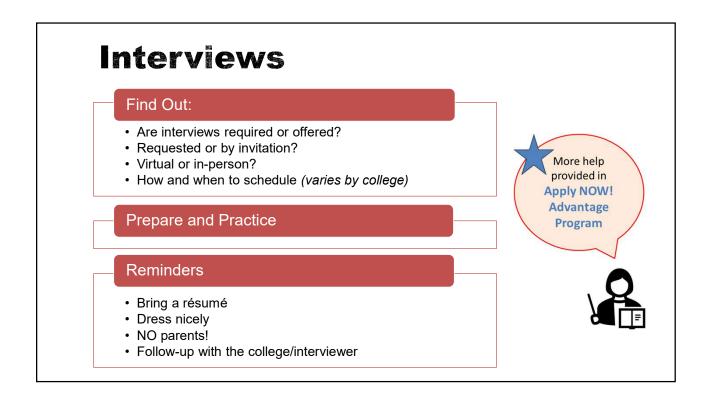


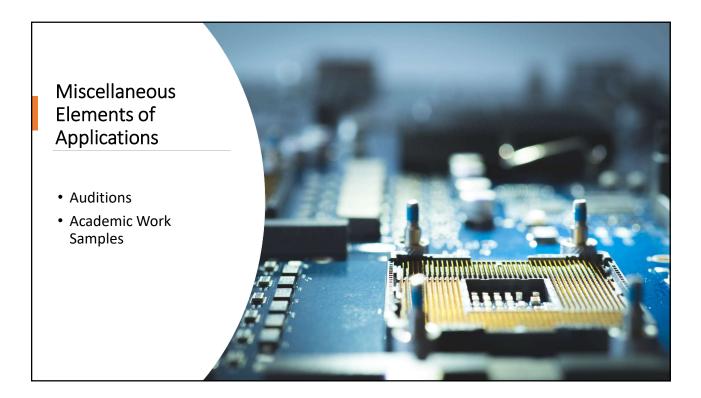
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# Supplemental Essays (July-September)

- · Most colleges have supplemental essays
  - Essay prompts are determined by the college
  - Can range from 1-8 per college
  - Average student writes 25-30 essays
- Common Examples:
  - Why this college?
  - Why this major?
  - What will you contribute to the community?
- Expect at least 2 3 revisions per essay







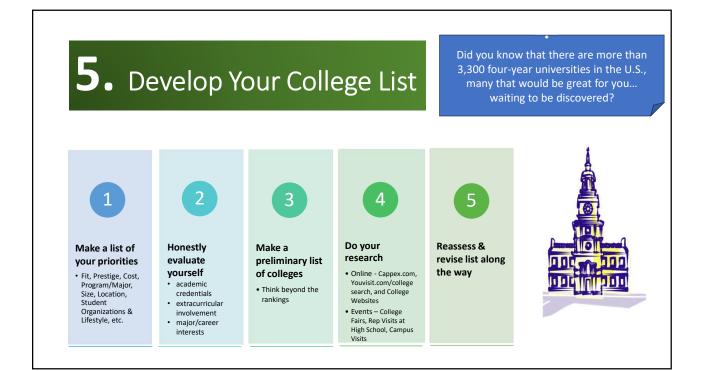
# **Demonstrate Interest**

### Actions

- Sign-up for contact lists on college websites
- Meet or email your admissions rep

## Attend Events

- College fairs
- College Rep visits at your high school
- Attend available college virtual events
- Make College Visits (More info later)



# A Great College List Will Include



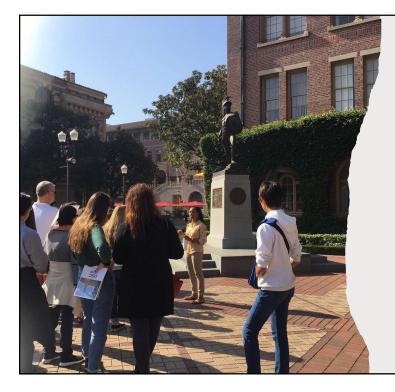
your profile is below the college's typically accepted range. Ivy League colleges are always reach schools.



MATCH SCHOOLS (2-4) Grades, test scores, and activities are like the typical students at the college



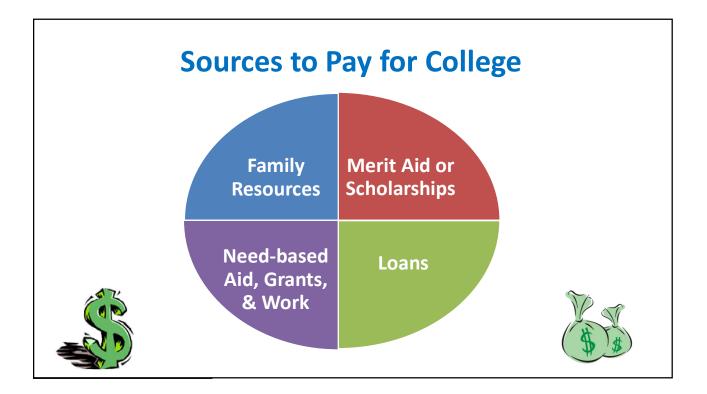
High acceptance rate OR your profile is well above the average for admitted students

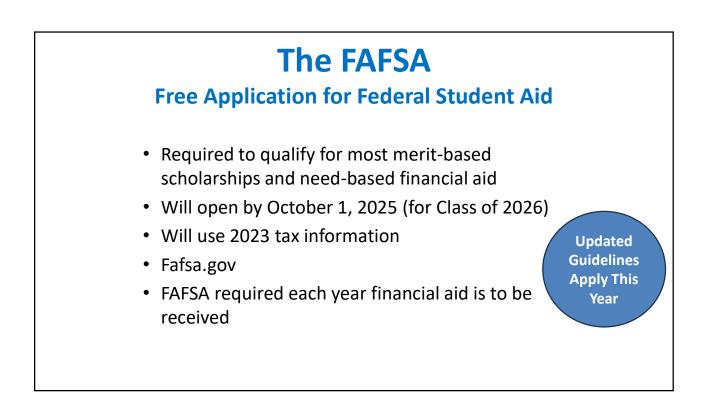


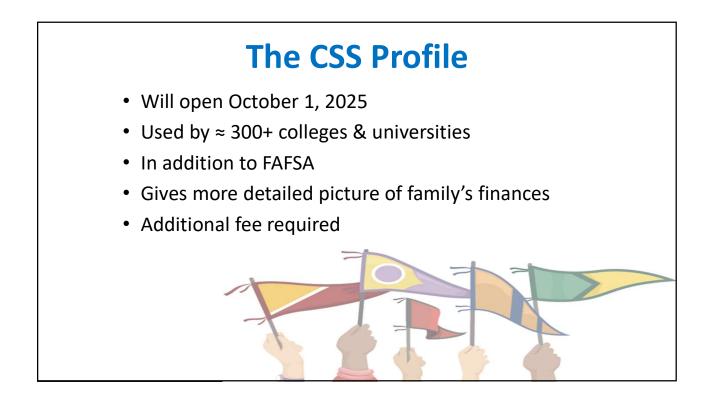
# Get to Know the Colleges

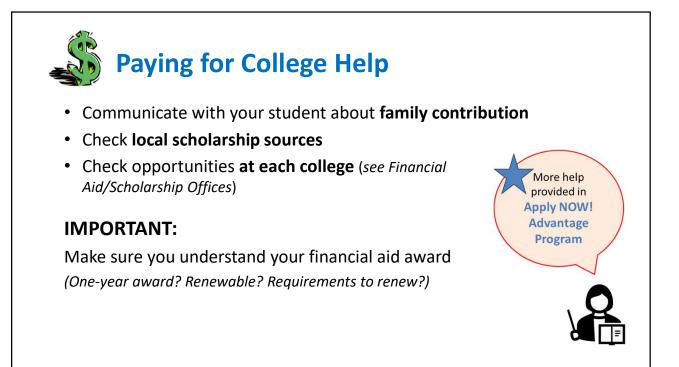
- The <u>student</u> should <u>take charge</u>
- Sign up for mailing lists on college websites
- Meet or email your admissions rep
- Campus events and visits (virtual or in-person)
  - Check college websites for options
  - Register in advance
  - Take family, not friends
  - Dress appropriately
  - Send thank you notes



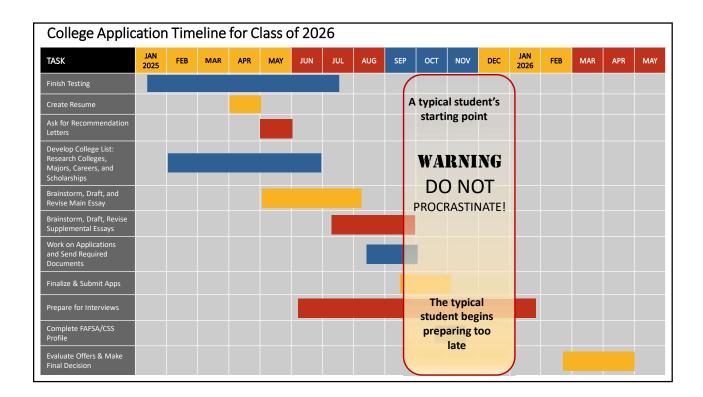




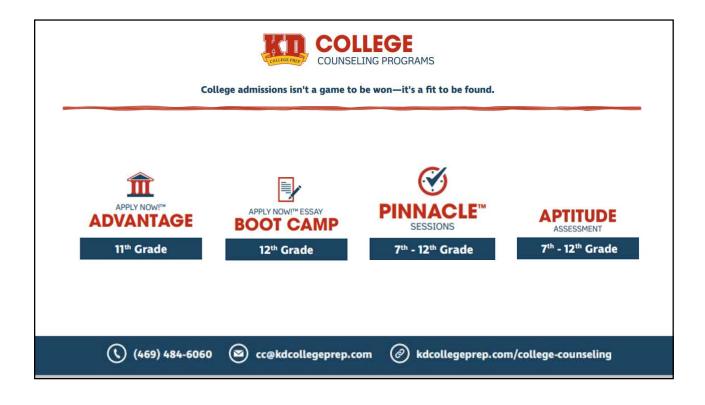


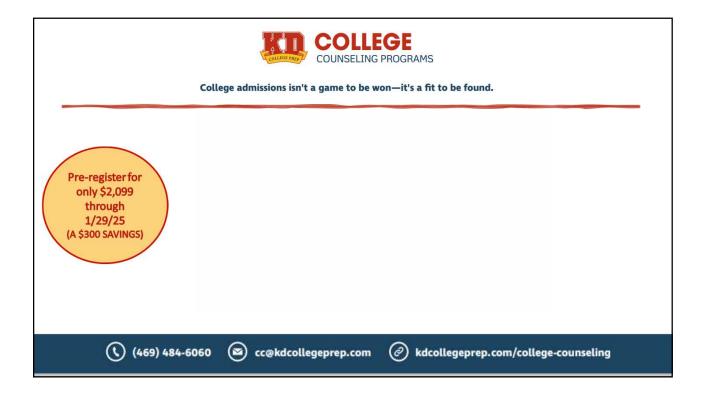








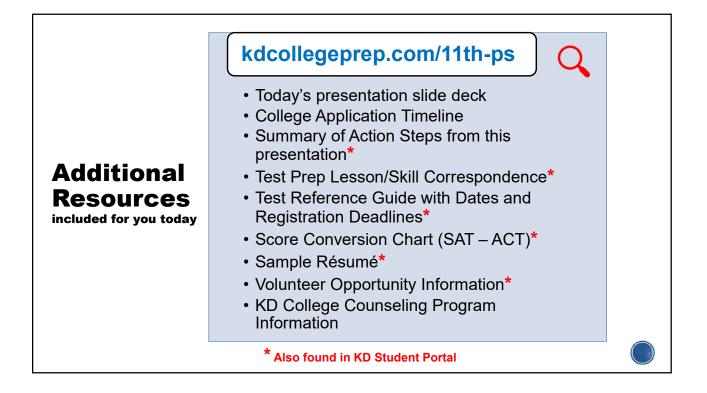






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# Thank you...

# for attending your 11th Grade Planning Seminar!

- If you have further questions after this event, please contact a KD Advisor.
- If you found value in this presentation or in our program, please let others know.
- You'll get an email in a few days asking for your feedback.

We thank you for entrusting us to help you with your college journey.



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