



APPLY NOW! ADVANTAGE

10TH GRADE

Planning for Success:

Choosing the Right High School Courses*

Students learn how to select courses that show academic strength, match their interests, and keep doors open for competitive colleges and majors.

Beyond the Classroom:

Extracurricular Activities that Matter*

Students explore how meaningful extracurricular involvement helps shape their college applications—and their personal growth.

Researching Colleges: Exploring Your Options*

Students learn how to research colleges by considering factors like academics, campus environment, size, and personal priorities.

Introduction to Story-Writing Part 1:

Finding Your Voice

Students begin identifying formative experiences and learn how to craft engaging personal stories.

Introduction to Story-Writing Part 2:

Building Your Narrative

In Part 2, students discover writing and editing strategies that bring stories to life.

11TH GRADE

Understanding the College Admissions Process*

Families gain insight into how the U.S. admissions process works and how colleges evaluate applications.

Exploring Majors and Careers*

Students review their Aptitude Assessment results and learn how to explore potential college programs and careers.

Paying for College*

Families learn about college costs, types of financial aid, and how to evaluate a college's value.

Finding Your Perfect College Fit*

Families learn how to find, research, and evaluate colleges to identify best-fit schools.

Requesting Letters of Recommendation

Students learn how colleges use letters of recommendation, how to choose recommenders, and tips for getting a strong letter.

Finalizing Your College List*

Families examine current college choices and refine their list based on admission chances and overall fit.

SUMMER BEFORE 12TH GRADE

APPLY NOW! Essay Boot Camp – Day 1

Students learn the elements of an effective personal statement, brainstorm potential topics, and begin drafting their essay.

APPLY NOW! Essay Boot Camp – Day 2

Students learn about essay structure and apply it as they strengthen their personal statement.

APPLY NOW! Essay Boot Camp – Day 3

Students learn how to approach common supplemental essay types and receive feedback on their personal statement.

12TH GRADE

Creating a Resume and Activity List

Students learn how to build a college resume and write powerful, detailed activity list descriptions.

Completing Applications and Exploring Housing Options*

Students are guided through the Common Application and learn how to navigate housing options, portals, and other important steps.

Preparing for Interviews

Students learn how interviews work, what colleges look for, and how to prepare for common questions.

Completing the FAFSA and CSS Profile*

Families learn how and when to complete the FAFSA and CSS Profile, as well as what information is required.

Comparing Financial Aid Packages and Making Your Final Decision*

Families learn how to compare financial aid offers and help students make an informed, confident college choice.

(*lessons for students and parents)