

The college admissions process is complex and can seem incredibly daunting to both students and parents.

Whether you are looking for guidance in admissions to an Ivy League school or just navigating the overwhelming admissions process, I can help you at each step of the way.

I am specialized in counseling Juniors and Seniors looking for acceptance into highly selective schools; and have helped students gain acceptance to very competitive schools such as:

Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Brown University, Tufts University, Columbia University, Georgetown University, Boston College, Stanford University, Duke University, UCLA, New York University, Dartmouth College and many others.

I will guide you through the admissions process and help find the college that is the right fit for your student.

please contact me for rates or with any other questions.

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College Admission Counseling Services Offered:

Application Process Counseling

- Overview of timeline for college admission
- Discussion of course selection, grades, activities
- Discussion of what colleges are looking for and what they will see when they look at your student as an applicant
- How to address inconsistencies on your student's transcript
- Types of admission deadlines and the differences between each type
- College visits. How to find a 'right fit' school; what to look for. Private vs. Public schools
- Discussion of standardized testing options, timing, preparation and strategy
- Personal essays; strategies and tips
- Recommendations; strategies and tips
- Interviews; strategies and tips
- How and when to communicate with colleges
- Paying for college: overview of financial aid and scholarships

College Selection Counseling

- Discussion of post-high school goals and interests
- Discussion of student and parent criteria and expectations for school selection
- Analysis of student transcript and high school profile
- Analysis of student needs, ability and academic achievement
- Review of student test scores and counseling regarding appropriate tests for student ability as well as college goals
- Counseling for finding the 'right fit' school
- Discussion of specific schools student and parents have interest in student applying to

Based on the above discussion points, I will provide:

- A list of appropriate schools for student as determined from initial counseling session
- Discussion of list and answering follow-up questions
- Sorting of schools by reach, target and safety categories
- Review of student and parent school selection criteria
- Discussion of college visits, representative visits and interviews.
- Review of timeline for admission

Application Completion Assistance

- One-on-one assistance in filling out and completing college applications including guidance on resume building and assistance with any necessary essays or written portions of the application

These are general guidelines of the services offered; each child is unique and each session with your child will be tailored to their specific needs and goals.