



Evening 1

- Introduction and overview
- Deadlines and timeline: key dates and submission deadlines
- Creating a balanced college list and admissions strategy
- The Common Application essay prompts
- Essay writing: brainstorming your first draft

Homework (DUE TBD): Finish a rough draft of your college essay

Note: Parents are welcome for the introduction and overview. The remaining portion of the class and all of the following classes are for the student. All classes will be recorded and emailed after each session.

Evening 2

- Essay writing: polishing your first draft
- Peer review
- The “Why This College” Supplemental Essay

Homework (DUE TBD): Finish a second draft of your college essay and email instructor. Create your Common Application account.

Evening 3

- Complete section-by-section overview of The Common Application
- How To Enter Schools into The Common Application
- The Additional Info section
- Interactive work on Common Application Profile Section

Homework (DUE TBD): Finish the Common App tab of the Common Application. Add four (4) colleges and familiarize yourself with their questions.

Evening 4

- The ins and outs of the Common Application Extracurricular Activity profile
- Interactive support for completing the profile

Homework (DUE TBD): Complete the Common Application Extracurricular Activity template. Continuing revising your Common Application essay.

Evening 5

- Completing the Extracurricular Activity profile on the Common Application
- Complete the remaining portions of the Common Application tab
- Requesting your SAT/ACT scores
- Recommendation letters
- Transcript requests
- Final peer review of college essay

To do moving forward: Campus visits and information sessions, sticking to deadlines and checkpoints, setting up 30 minute, one-one Zoom meeting for parent and student to review progress and discuss next steps.