



Applying to US Colleges

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Overview

Adopting a productive mindset

The basic components of applications

A sample timetable



Mindset

What was the most memorable experience of your college years?

Share out.



Mindset

What do our memorable experiences from college tell us about the college experience?

Share out.



Mindset

There are many paths to a successful college career.

Encourage your student to listen to his/her own inner voice.

Avoid prioritizing cultural values of happiness and success over your student's own interests and preferences.

Remember: college admissions is best approached as a process of discovery, not an already established goal.



The Pieces of the Puzzle:

- Teacher Recommendations
- Grades/Curriculum
- Common App Essay
- Activities
- SAT
- College List
- Supplemental Essays



The Pieces of the Puzzle

Which piece is the most important?

Share out.

Timetable

Junior Year

The Summer Before

Review activities

Get SAT tutor in place

Begin college list

Review courses

Academic Year

Take SAT

Complete college list



Timetable

Senior Year

Summer Before

Review activities

Begin Common Application

Begin Common App essay

Decide on admissions strategy

Senior Year

Teacher recommendations

Supplemental essays

Applications submitted



Resources

The Fiske Guide

College Websites

Online Companies:

College Board

Common Application

Princeton Review

College Confidential

And many more. . .



Thank You

