

MILL CREEK EDUCATION

College Application Service

Price: \$3,500

Who: Recommended for Sophomores and Juniors

Timing: Consulting sessions during the beginning of 11th grade. Then two months of twice weekly essay coaching sessions during the summer after 11th grade.

Our College Application Consulting Service offers a comprehensive approach to preparing your family for the college application process. The program consists of two components:

1. College Application Planning

During a series of consultations, students will meet with a college consultant to review their academic profile, interests and preferences in order to develop a college application strategy.

- ✓ Define an academic major and course of study that aligns with the student's interests, potential graduate school plans and career goals
- ✓ Develop a list of up to 15 Reach, Target, and Safety colleges well-suited to the student's needs and priorities
- ✓ Identify and rank extracurricular activities to help students become well "lopsided"
- ✓ Provide materials to help manage timelines, deadlines and key steps

2. Essay Writing

Students will meet with a college essay coach twice weekly for two months (approximately 16 sessions) to craft a compelling personal statement and supplemental responses that admissions officers will love.

Students will learn how to identify these primary categories of admissions questions across colleges to efficiently craft their responses to be unique, concise and intriguing. Each week, students will review exemplary writing samples and learn techniques to brainstorm, outline, and compose vibrant responses of their own.

- ✓ Learn what colleges are actually looking for in an essay and supplemental responses
- ✓ Select clear and compelling essay topics that amplify their values and experiences
- ✓ Identify strategies to write efficiently, in less time, and with clarity
- ✓ Craft outlines of essay components to facilitate essay writing
- ✓ Improve each draft with revision suggestions to render a polished final submission
- ✓ Provide tools to help manage and track essay completion timelines

Weekly out-of-class commitment time should be a minimum of 6 hours in which students will research their selected colleges and programs of study and write deadline-driven drafts of their essays.