

College Preparation

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Course Description

This course provides you with the tools and resources needed to develop a list of criteria essential to choosing the right college. Each student has the opportunity to meet with a well-established college advisor and receive a personalized roadmap and comprehensive plan that serve as a guide for your remaining high school years. Field trips to two universities in the southern California area allow you to see differences in the programs offered, size of campuses, facilities, and dorms. Students have the opportunity to speak with representatives from each admissions office to hear first-hand what the schools are looking for in their applicants.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, you will:

1. Have a better understanding of the college admissions process
2. Developed the skills and mindset to become a more effective student in preparation for college

Course Prerequisites

You should have a desire to learn what it takes to get into the college of your choice and the preparation required to do so.

Topics Covered

- College resume writing
- Writing the “perfect” essay
- Navigating the application process
- Tips on applying for scholarships and financial aid
- Understanding the role of extracurricular activities, leadership and community service
- Choosing the right high school classes
- Study skills