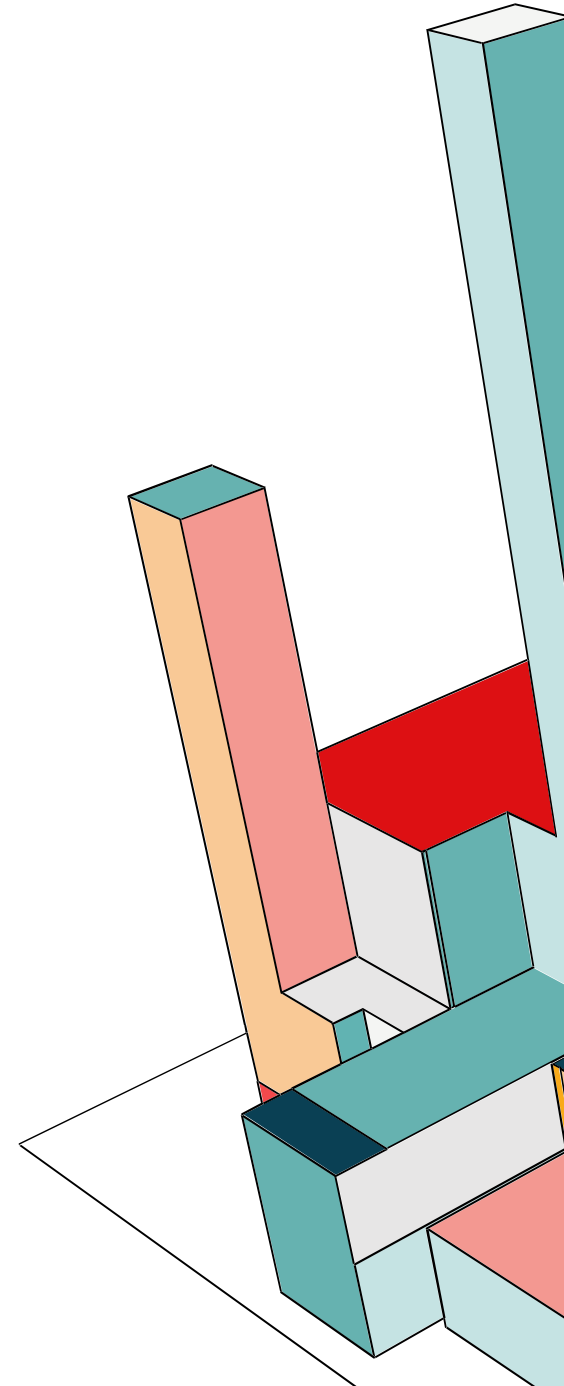


NAVIGATING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

AGENDA

- Who is Admissions?
- Identify your team & define deadlines
- Application materials & how to stand out
- Application review
- Decisions - ours & yours!



WHO IS ADMISSIONS?

Your First Point of Contact at the College

- We're here to help you explore your options and guide you through the application process.

We Review Applications

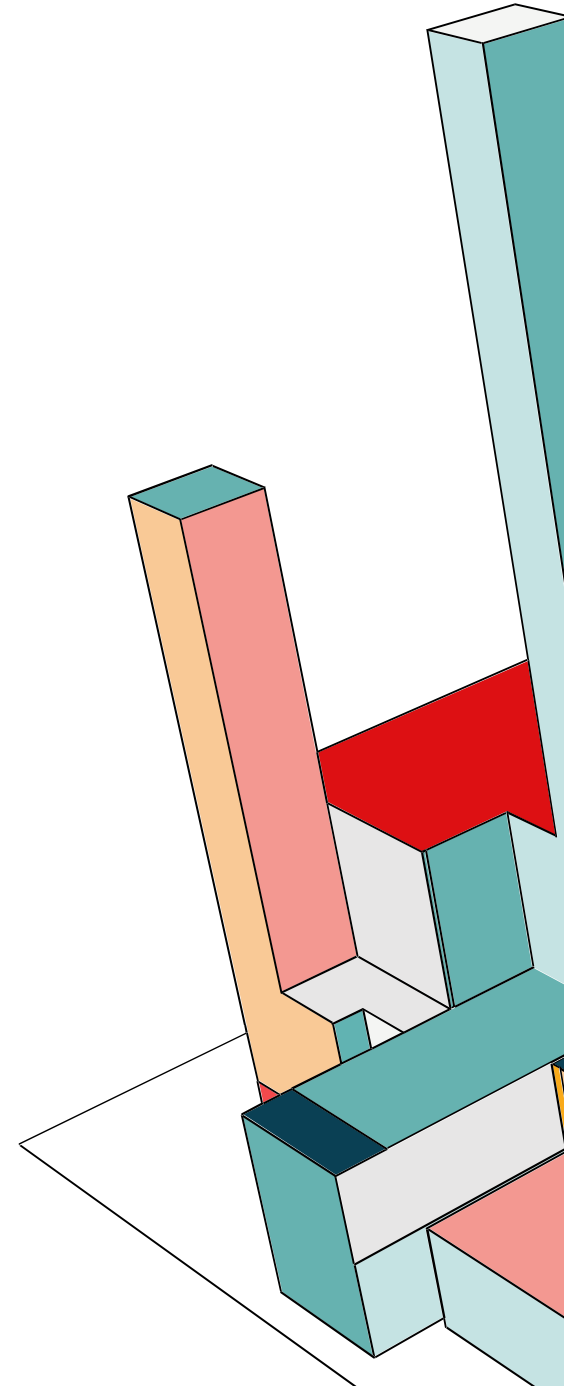
- Our team evaluates your academic records, personal statements, and other materials to understand your potential fit at the college.

We're Here to Support You

- From campus tours to application questions, we're your resource for navigating college entry.

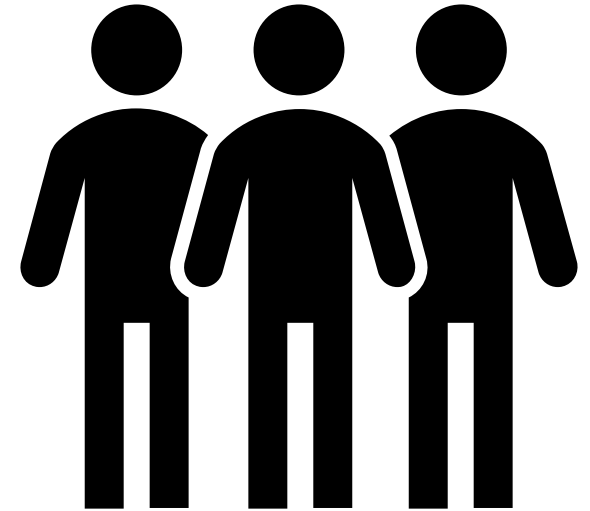
We Advocate for You

- We help connect you with financial aid, academic programs, and student services that match your goals.



IDENTIFY YOUR TEAM!

- You are not alone! Identify your team!
 - School Counselors
 - Family & Friends
 - Resources – VSAC!
 - Admissions – Your Admissions Counselor!
 - Your location
 - Program of study
 - Special aspect (transfer, international, etc)



APPROACHING THE PROCESS – DEADLINES

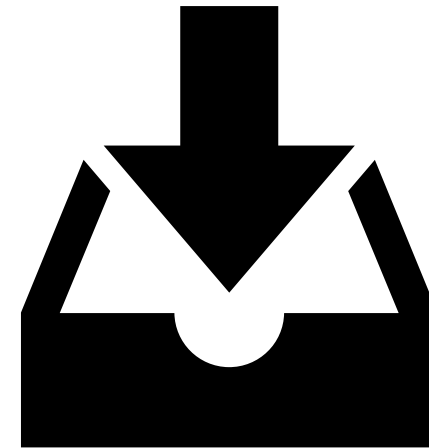
Get organized for deadlines:

Early Decision (binding)

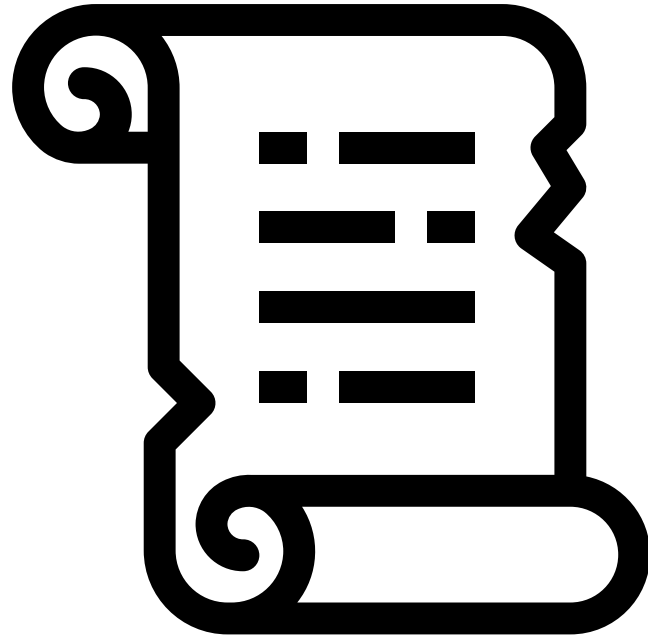
Early Action (nonbinding)

Regular Decision

Rolling Admissions



COMPILE YOUR APPLICATION & MATERIALS



Checklist Items:

Common App, Coalition for College, or school-specific

Application fee or fee waiver

Official transcripts

Test scores

Recommendation(s)

Essay, i.e. Personal Statement

Resume

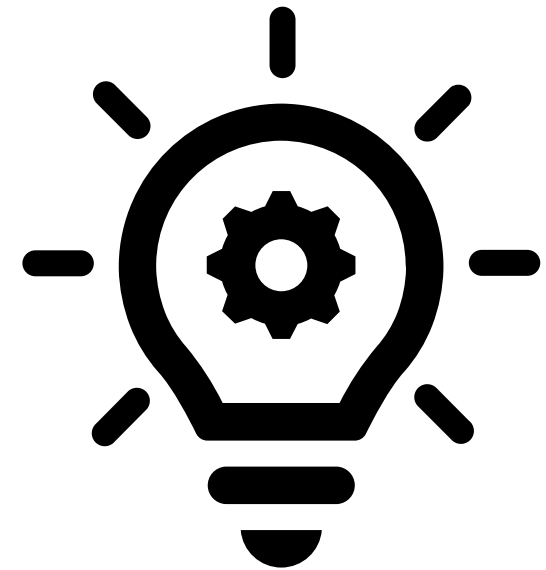
Extracurricular Activities



ENHANCE YOUR APPLICATION

How can I make my application stand out?

- Course selection
- Academic performance
 - AP courses
 - Dual Enrollment
 - Honors courses
- Essay preparation
- Selecting a recommender
- Connect/visit
- Portfolio, audition



APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

What are they looking at?! Remember – we are on your team!

Capable vs competitive

Holistic review

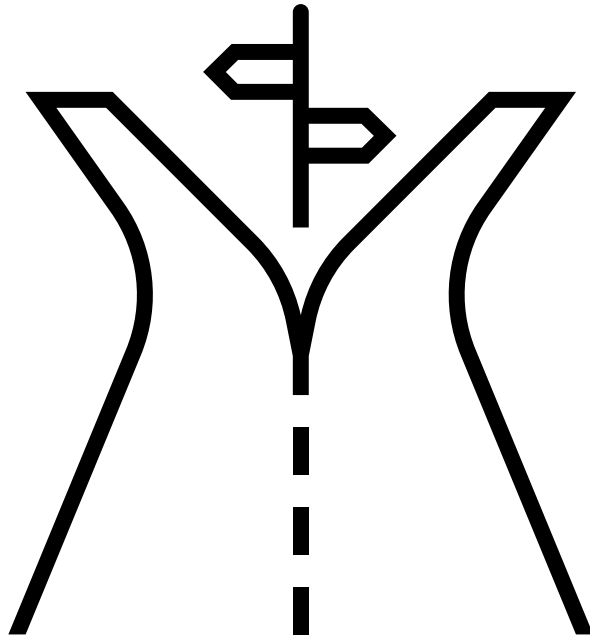
Curricular rigor

Academic trend

Your story



ADMISSIONS DECISIONS



Decision Types:

Admit

Admit to second choice

Provisional/Conditional
admit

Waitlist

Deny

Defer



YOU CHOOSE!

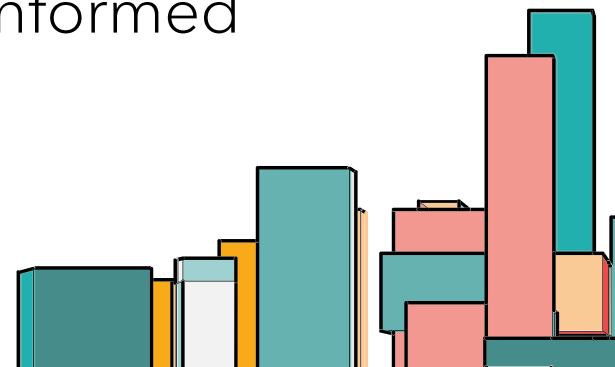


Decision Deadline

May 1st

Stay in touch, visit,
connect, & get your
questions answered.

Make an informed
decision!



QUESTIONS?

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