Hello, Our Names Are ...

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Navigating the Admissions Process

Overview
Who is Admissions?
Identify your team & define deadlines
Application materials & how to stand out
Application review
Decisions — ours & yours!
Admissions – Who are they?

1st — 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)

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 or school-specific
  Application fee or fee waiver
  Official transcripts
  Test scores
  Recommendation(s)
  Essay, aka personal statement
  Resume, extracurricular activities
Proficiency-Based Evaluation

Concerned about your proficiency transcript? It'll be OK.
Admissions Offices are informed
School profiles define
Curricular choices remain
Holistic picture (transferrable skills, habits)
We're pros — with students from around the globe
You will gain admission & scholarships!

Enhance Your Application

How can I make my application stand out?
Course Selection
• Course selection!
• Course selection!
Academic Performance
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
**Admission Decisions**

**Decision Types**
- Admit
- Admit to second choice
- Waitlist
- Deny
- Defer
- Other Decision Types (Conditional, Provisional)

**You choose!**

**Decision Deadline**
May 1st
Stay in touch, visit, connect, & get your questions answered.
Make an informed decision!

**Questions?**

Thank you for coming — Enjoy the day!

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