



ANATOMY OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION

A college application is made up of several critical components, ranging from the student's transcript to essays, test scores and resumes. Listed are additional resources for FAFSA, college search and the Expected Family Contribution

STUDENTS' TRANSCRIPT

The transcript includes:
Grades
Rigor (AP, IB and Honor's classes)
Class rank (depending on high school)



RECOMMENDATIONS

- HS guidance counselor writes important recommendation
- 0-3 teacher recommendations



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Focus on quality versus quantity

Feature passionate projects

Organize activities from most important to least

Add accomplishments/ talents



ESSAY RESOURCES

Essays that Worked:
<https://is.gd/efaWcj>

The College Essay Guy:
<https://www.collegeessayguy.com>



FINANCIAL AID

- Apply for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Get PIN for student AND parent
- Apply Oct. 1 each year – application closes March 1.
- CSS PROFILE/ Private Universities require second FAFSA



RESEARCH COLLEGES

Search for colleges:
www.collegedata.com
www.collegeboard.org



STANDARDIZED TESTING

ACT/ SAT scores
SAT subject test scores
Score choice
Super scoring
Self-reported test scores



TEST OPTIONAL COLLEGES

Check www.fairtest.org

More than 1,000 colleges do not require test scores



RESUME

Consider creating a resume if allowed

Athletes prepare short videos to upload/link

Artists create portfolio



ESSAYS

Write about personal experience

Answer question completely

Pick a slice of your life

Re-read, spell-check!



KNOW YOUR EFC

Understand your Expected Financial Contribution (EFC)
The EFC stipulates what your family is expected to pay for 1 year of college



EFC CALCULATORS

<https://is.gd/5diaYP>
<https://is.gd/zo5CjM>



Many critical components make up a college application. Helping you and your student stay on target, and finding the right college fit is my passion.

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