



COURSE DESCRIPTION

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COLLEGE COUNSELING & ADMISSIONS PREP GROUP CLASSES (for high school students)

This is a college admissions preparatory course offered in the fall (September through December) and winter/spring (February through May) each year to high school students. It is intended for those who wish to take charge and maximize their chances of gaining access to the college(s) of their choice. Through carefully planned classes and assignments, the course provides students with the necessary tools and guidance to tackle all aspects of the application process thoroughly and with quality results. Course content mirrors that for private students (described on the facing side of this page) but with peer editing of essays and group discussion of assignments and course content. It includes eight (8) one-hour & fifty-minute (1'50") group classes and two (2) fifty-minute private follow-up classes.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Each student completes a "college readiness" assessment and works with Mr. Cohen, who formulates an action plan for each student to meet his or her admissions criteria. Course content and highlights include:

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| ▶ "Big Picture" Calendar with Deadlines | ▶ Generating List of Colleges |
| ▶ Personal Profile for Use with Advisors | ▶ Completion of all Application Essays |
| ▶ High School Course Selection | ▶ Recommendation Letters |
| ▶ Standardized Test Issues | ▶ Early Application Options |
| ▶ Professional Resume and Cover Letter | ▶ Planning Campus Visits and Interviews |
| ▶ Extracurricular Activity Planning | ▶ Overview of College Financing |

- ◆ Class size is limited to no more than six (6) students per group.
- ◆ The course includes eight (8) one-hour & fifty-minute (1'50") group classes and two (2) fifty-minute private follow-up classes. Separate sessions run in the fall (Sept. – Dec.) and winter/spring (Feb. – May).
- ◆ *Fall session group classes* begin in the second week of September and conclude by the week prior to Thanksgiving, after which students may schedule their two private classes to occur by the end of January. *Spring session group classes* begin at the start of February and conclude by the end of April, after which students may schedule their two private classes to occur by the end of May. Group classes have typically been held on weekends in the past, though this may vary depending upon students' availability. Dates and times of classes will be arranged at the outset of the course.
- ◆ Contact ME for details about rates and policies.