



COURSE DESCRIPTION

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COLLEGE COUNSELING & ADMISSIONS PREP

GROUP PACKAGE or PRIVATE PACKAGE w/Eric Cohen, School Director

This is a college admissions preparatory course offered in the fall (September through December) 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. The course includes peer editing of essays together with in-depth instructor feedback and group discussion of assignments and course content. It includes eight 2.5-hour group classes and two 1-hour 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:

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

- ◆ Class size is limited to no more than eight (8) students per group. (See below for private option.)
- ◆ The group package includes eight 2.5-hour group classes and two 1-hour private follow-up classes.
- ◆ The private package includes ten 1-hour private classes with Mr. Cohen, ME’s School Director.
- ◆ Group classes begin in mid-September and conclude by the week prior to Thanksgiving, after which students may schedule their two private one-hour follow-up classes to occur by the end of January. Group classes have typically been held on weekends and weeknights, though this may vary depending upon students’ availability. Exact dates and times of classes are typically confirmed in the week prior to the start of the course once all student applications have been received and processed.
- ◆ Cost of the group package is \$740 and based on a block of pre-scheduled classes. Cost of the private package with Mr. Cohen is \$1200. Please contact Mercer Education for more information.