



# College Planning of Westchester

## Information for Test Prep and College Counseling

### COLLEGE COUNSELING

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We are a full-service college counseling firm working with students on:

- **Academic course selection advice and college Major Consultation**
- **College Selection**
- **Brainstorming to discover best stories for college applications essays**
  - **Helpful for both Main “personal statement” and Supplements**
- **All aspects of Activity List and rest of Common App or University Specific Applications**
- **Visitation and Interview advice**
- **Consultation on Final Admission**

We use a customized approach; overall the following steps are viewed:

1. Discuss what the student is interested in academically
2. Discuss their current list of colleges
3. Determine a short list of colleges
4. Brainstorm with the student to find their "likes" and listen for "patterns" that can highlight key things that show the student's perspective and personality
5. Choose 2-5 main essay topics and write one paragraph on each
6. Determine best main essay path and write
7. Start categorizing supplemental essays to be written and see if there are any economies of scale; ie. like supplemental themes
8. Write Supplementals
9. Review and revise demographic and Resume portion of application.
10. Review to make sure each application is "balanced"
11. Track timing on application element deadlines.
12. Submit
13. Discuss what to do after acceptances come in; ie. what school to choose

We offer packages of 12, 20 and 35 hours.

## SAT/ACT TEST PREP

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We prepare students for the SAT and/or ACT.

- Our Private, one-on-one sessions provide the best results
- Flexible scheduling – 7 days a week
- Experienced SAT and ACT tutors
- We use practice tests and material from the test makers
- Students start with baseline test for either the ACT and/or SAT
- Students receive a test analysis that pinpoints areas to master

Once the practice test results are available, we then put a customized program in place that fits to the student schedule and planned actual test dates.

We typically offer packages of 15-25 test prep hours per student.



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