

ACING THE APPLICATION

TIPS TO STAND OUT

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APPLICATION

Optional

- Personal essay
- Letters of recommendation
- SAT/ACT test

**Early
Action**

November 15



TIP #1 WRITE A GOOD ESSAY

- Demonstrate:
 - Leadership
 - Community service
 - Work experiences
 - Significant interests
- Be authentic; show us who you are!
- Create an 'Essay Hook.'
- Tell a story.
- End with a 'BANG.'

TIP #2 TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ask yourself the following questions:
 - Which teachers do I know well?
 - Which teachers know me best?
 - What classes did I really excel in?
- Pick a teacher that knows you both inside and outside the classroom.

TIP #3 TO SUBMIT OR NOT—SCORES

Submit high SAT/ACT scores

- can boost your admissions chances
- makes you stand out amongst your peers
- may help increase your merit-based scholarships

Don't submit low SAT/ACT scores

- can decrease your admissions chances
- may put you at a disadvantage for merit-based scholarships

TIP #4 SECOND CHOICE MAJOR

- Major options
- Consider different interests
- Open the door to other possibilities

TIP #5 APPLY EARLY

- Receive your acceptance letter in December.
- Be able to secure your admissions-based scholarships.
- Gain an advantage when applying to our most competitive programs.
- Enjoy the rest of your senior year knowing you are all set to attend college.

STUDENT SUCCESS

92%

Employed or in
graduate school

Opportunities abound

- Experiential learning
- Tutoring centers
- Undergraduate research
- Study abroad
- Career coaching & mentoring
- Job Fairs

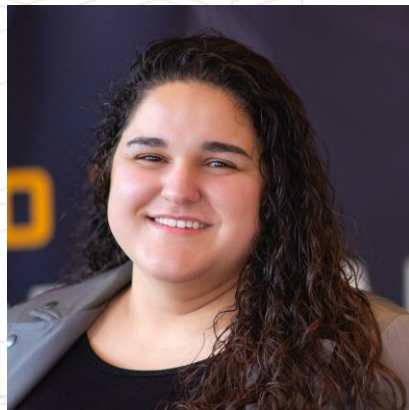
UPCOMING EVENTS

Open House

- Saturday, October 26
- Saturday, November 9
- Sunday, December 8



MEET THE COUNSELORS



QUESTIONS?

