

Your guide through a purposeful high school experience to prepare you for college

WHY THE **COLLEGE MAP?**

With the growing number of college applicants and the increasingly selective requirements of many colleges and universities, it is easy for students — and their parents —



to feel lost. How many AP and/ or Honors classes should I be taking? Is my strength test the SAT or the ACT and when should I begin test prep? How can I distinguish myself from other college

applicants? How do I build a purposeful résumé? The College Map counselors walk students through each facet of the college planning process, addressing these questions and many more. Utilizing a comprehensive, Track It curriculum, The College Map counselors dedicate over 50 hours of meetings and workshops with each student, helping them find their way and setting them up for success in high school and beyond.



OUR STATS

OF OUR STUDENTS GO TO **COLLEGE ACCEPTED INTO AT LEAST** 1 OF THEIR **TOP 3 SCHOOLS**

> **AVERAGE EVENTS & WORKSHOPS PER YEAR**

AVERAGE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED **PER STUDENT**

PREP STEPS

SAT or ACT

On average, our students take the test 4 times during their junior year.

Your prep schedule will be based on the actual tests you're taking.

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test determines whether a indicate which test the student will prepare for.

combination of

Our diagnostic student's strength test is the ACT or SAT. The results

TEST PREP RESULTS

TEST PREP RESULTS **POINT INCREASE INCREASE ON SAT ON ACT** *Average based on diagnostic exam followed by full test prep program

TEST PREP

Our program is a

instructor-led

classes and

independent practice. For best

results, we recommend 12

prep sessions prior to each test.

TCM INVESTMENT

TEST PREP Average of 100 hours

COLLEGE Over 50 hours of meetings + workshops

WHAT WILL MY PATH LOOK LIKE?



START

Your path to college begins here.



Our goal is to guide you through a purposeful high school experience that positions and prepares you well for your best fit college.



College Planning 101:

Develop a personalized plan for navigating high school. Let's

Self-Assessment: Focus 2 Career provides a tool to explore possible careers and majors based on your skills, values, interests, and personality.



Academic Planning:

What classes should you take? Are you being challenged by a rigorous curriculum?

Career Exploration: What do you Want to be? **College Visits:**

Start early! Key college criteria are born out of your visits.



Purposeful Summer: Summer time check list: summer jobs, working as a camp counselor, internships, community service, travel, etc.

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The 3D Approach/

Resume: Pursue a passion to benefit others. Take what you know and are good at.

College Search:

There are almost
4,000 colleges in the
U.S. Let's find the one
that's right for you!



Key College Criteria:

Academic programs offered, school size, location, sports, etc.



Parent Meeting:

We are all in this together. Let's talk about the real costs of college. Standardized Test Plan:

When to test? ACT rs. SAT? SAT subject ests?



Senior Boot Camp:

Résumé, essays, and applications completed before senior year even begins. Hooray!



Scholarships & Financial Aid



Finalize College

List: 9-12 schools with a balance of in-state.

to set each student up for a happy mailbox

Special Populations:

Auditions? Portfolios? Game clips? Guidance for athletes, dancers, musicians & artists

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Applications:

Common Application, Coalition Application... ready, set, go! Submit!



Essays: I have a unique story to tell ir my own voice.



Acceptances & Decisions
Oh, the places I will go!



The College Map, LLC is committed to serving families with children in high school who are navigating the college planning process—taking students from self-assessment to college acceptance.

Our commitment begins with establishing a connection with our students that builds a trusting, caring relationship and moves beyond the walls of our college planning center.



Contact us for your complimentary consultation.

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