

Personal Intake

*Please type your responses below in BLACK font after each prompt. Take as much space as you want. Just make sure to express yourself fully. Do not worry about spelling, grammar, punctuation, or any such details. Just provide the raw information. You may end up writing a few short paragraphs or several pages for each point, depending on how much you have to say.

Do not write brief responses. Be as specific and detailed as possible.

This is the most important part of the college essay process!

Existing Rough Drafts

- Copy and paste any rough drafts of college essays you already have.

Possible Ideas

- List any college essay ideas you have already considered.

Writing Sample

- Copy and paste an essay sample that represents your best writing. This can be either a creative writing sample or a research paper, preferably written within the last six months.

Individuality Profile

Please write as much as possible for each point below. The more you write, the more material we will have to work with, and the richer your writing will be. Keep asking yourself “*Why?*” and “*How?*” whenever you write something. For example, if you note that you enjoy literature, ask yourself *why* you enjoy it—and write those details.

- What academic/intellectual interests appeal to you most? What particular courses might you want to study in college and what specific careers interest you?
(*Explore this point in great detail, as it is the most crucial question.*)
- What are your favorite activities, hobbies, books, movies, and musical groups? Why are you passionate about them?
- What are your talents/skills? How did you develop them and who, if anyone, helped you?

- Who have been the most influential people in your life (whether you knew them personally or not)?
- Describe a significant accomplishment or a challenge you overcame.
- What is the most pressing issue our society faces and what can you do about it?
- How has diversity played a role in your life? This is a rather vague question, but one that many schools ask. Depending on your experiences, try to get to the heart of your thoughts and feelings about this. Diversity can apply to many things beyond race, religion, and ethnicity, including different intellectual interests, personal philosophies, and cultural experiences. It can also involve an experience involving other people who were simply not like you.
- Write about any other personal accomplishments, passions, strong beliefs, ideas, challenges, or curiosities that you think might be worth sharing—anything that reveals your true character, whether it's big or small, quirky or profound. Basically, what makes you *you*? It might be worth asking your friends and family for some insight.

Extracurricular Activities

List the most significant extracurricular activities you have been involved in outside of your regular classroom experience since 9th grade, starting with the most important.

- Club =
- Position/Role/Distinctions =
- Length of time commitment (# of months/years) =
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Add additional activities if you can.

Work Experience

List the most significant paid jobs you have held since 9th grade.

- Job =
 - Responsibilities/Distinctions =
 - Length of time commitment (# of months/years) =
 - Significance to you =
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Add additional jobs if you can.

Awards

List any academic awards or honors you have received since 9th grade.

Standardized Test Scores

- SAT

List your best score in each section of the SAT. For example, if you took the exam three times and your best score in Critical Reading was on the first exam and your best score in Math was on the last exam, list those particular scores.

Critical Reading:

Writing: (Essay score:)

Math:

- SAT Subject Tests

SUBJECT: SCORE:

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- ACT

COMPOSITE SCORE:

English: Math: Reading: Science: Essay:

- AP Exams

SUBJECT: SCORE:

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- GPA/Class Rank

List your current GPA and class rank (if available):

Grades

List all the classes you have taken since 9th grade and your final grade for each. If you have a transcript, you can simply attach it as a Word document or, if possible, hand it over in person.

9th Grade

COURSE TITLE	FINAL GRADE
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10th Grade

COURSE TITLE

FINAL GRADE

11th Grade

COURSE TITLE

FINAL GRADE

12th Grade

COURSE TITLE

FINAL GRADE
