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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS BOOT CAMP – 2022 (5 SESSIONS)

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SESSION #	SESSION OUTLINE	HOMEWORK DUE FOR THE NEXT STUDENT SESSION
Parent & Student Session #1 Aug 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Developing an admissions edge: The top factors in college admission decisions 🕒 Recalculating your GPA 🕒 SAT & ACT: Registering & Impact of Test-Optional 🕒 Bright Futures 🕒 Application plans (ED, EA, Rolling, etc) 🕒 Common & Coalition Applications: brief intro 🕒 Financial aid 🕒 The role of parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Review your academic record or transcript for accuracy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Palm Beach County Public or Broward County Public ▪ Private school: Contact your school counselor or registrar 🕒 Calculate your core unweighted GPA and core weighted GPA – compare to the GPA and HPA on your transcript 🕒 Make a list of colleges you're interested in 🕒 Create your Keychain 🕒 Work on your Soundbite 🕒 Prepare questions for our next session
Student Session #2 Aug 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 The application process 🕒 Creating your college list 🕒 Resources for researching colleges (websites & books) 🕒 Asking teachers, counselors, and others for recommendations 🕒 Navigating the Common App 🕒 Writing your application essays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal statement ▪ Supplemental essays ▪ DO's and DON'Ts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Identify & contact your recommenders 🕒 Watch our YouTube video: Essays that Worked 🕒 Write the 1st draft or ideas for your personal statement – email it to your assigned essay expert 🕒 Continue working on your Common Application Profile & Family sections 🕒 Continue college research & refine your college list 🕒 Bring a copy of your transcript/complete academic record
Student Session #3 Sept 10	<p><i>Individual Essay Review Conferences (Zoom during the week)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Navigating the Common App (Education & Testing) 🕒 Florida's State University System (SUS) 🕒 The SSAR (Self-Reported Student Academic Record) 🕒 Time for working on essays & other homework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Work on your SSAR (if you're applying to one of Florida's state universities that requires it) 🕒 Create a list of your extracurricular activities from in & out of school 🕒 Work on your Common Application 🕒 Write the 2nd draft of your personal statement – email it to your assigned essay expert 🕒 Continue college research & refine your college list
Student Session #4 Sept 17	<p><i>Individual Essay Review Conferences (Zoom during the week)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Developing a competitive edge → Creating your résumé! 🕒 Navigating the Common App (Activity page, Questions page, Supplements) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Finish your Common Application 🕒 Write the 3rd draft of your personal statement – email it to your essay expert 🕒 Add details to your activity list & format it as a résumé: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outline specifically what you did, why you did it, what you accomplished, what you and/or others gained ▪ Emphasize leadership & initiative ▪ Email it to your essay expert 🕒 Continue college research & refine your college list
Student Session #5 Sept 24	<p><i>Individual Essay Review Conferences (Zoom during the week)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 College visits & interviews 🕒 Application timeline 🕒 Wrap-up... where do we go from here? 🕒 Time to work on remaining application tasks 🕒 Take our survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Research scholarships 🕒 Finish your personal statement 🕒 Finish your résumé 🕒 Keep working on your applications and other essays 🕒 Continue college research & refine your college list 🕒 Use our college application spreadsheet to stay organized 🕒 Contact us for help! Discounts for Boot Camp students! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (561) 907-8649 or Kathy@ScoreAtTheTop.com