

De La Salle HS College Advisory *Getting Organized*

Week TWO



Schoology>Courses> College Advisory

Weekly Folders- PPT, Handouts + extra
Materials and Resources

Check Updates- send notification/email

College Email

- ▶ Official communication with colleges
 - check on a weekly basis
- ▶ Email Etiquette
 - Dear Ms. Or Mr. ...
 - Include your full name
 - name of high school, city, grade level
- ▶ unsubscribe
- ▶ Organize Email
 - Create Inbox Label
 - Settings> Filter > Create Filter

Gmail

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Manage labels

Create new label

Esther +

Settings

GeneralLabelsInboxAccounts and ImportFilters and Blocked AddressesForwarding and POP/IMAPAdd-onsChatAdvancedOfflineThemes

The following filters are applied to all incoming mail:

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Matches: **from:(lopeze@dlshs.org)**
Do this: Star it, Apply label "Ms. Lopez", Never send it to Spam, Mark it as important, Categorize as Primary

editdelete

Select: [All](#), [None](#)

Export

Delete

Create a new filterImport filters

The following email addresses are blocked. Messages from these addresses will appear in Spam:

You currently have no blocked addresses.

Select: [All](#), [None](#)

Unblock selected addresses

from:(lopeze@dlshs.org)

←

When a message arrives that matches this search:

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Skip the Inbox (Archive it)

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Mark as read

☒

Star it

☒

Apply the label: Ms. Lopez

☐

Forward it

add forwarding address

☐

Delete it

☒

Never send it to Spam

☒

Always mark it as important

☐

Never mark it as important

☒

Categorize as: Primary

☐

Also apply filter to 1 matching conversation.

Note: filter will not be applied to old conversations in Spam or Trash

Learn more

Create filter

Types of Applications

- ▶ Out of State Public Universities
- ▶ Other private colleges not on Common App
 - ▶ Setting up Accounts/Starting these applications
 - ▶ Write usernames/passwords in folder & phone
- ▶ Coalition App
- ▶ Common Application (Week 3)
- ▶ UC & CSU Apps—(Week 4 & 5)

Out-of-State public universities (Direct to Institution not on the Common App)

- ▶ Go to university or college website (find web address in Naviance or google)
- ▶ Look for “admissions” or “apply now” tab
 - 1) find info about admission requirements
 - 2) find info about application requirements
 - 3) Find out Deadline
 - 4) Often App, Transcript, & Test Scores

WUE Colleges- Direct Apps

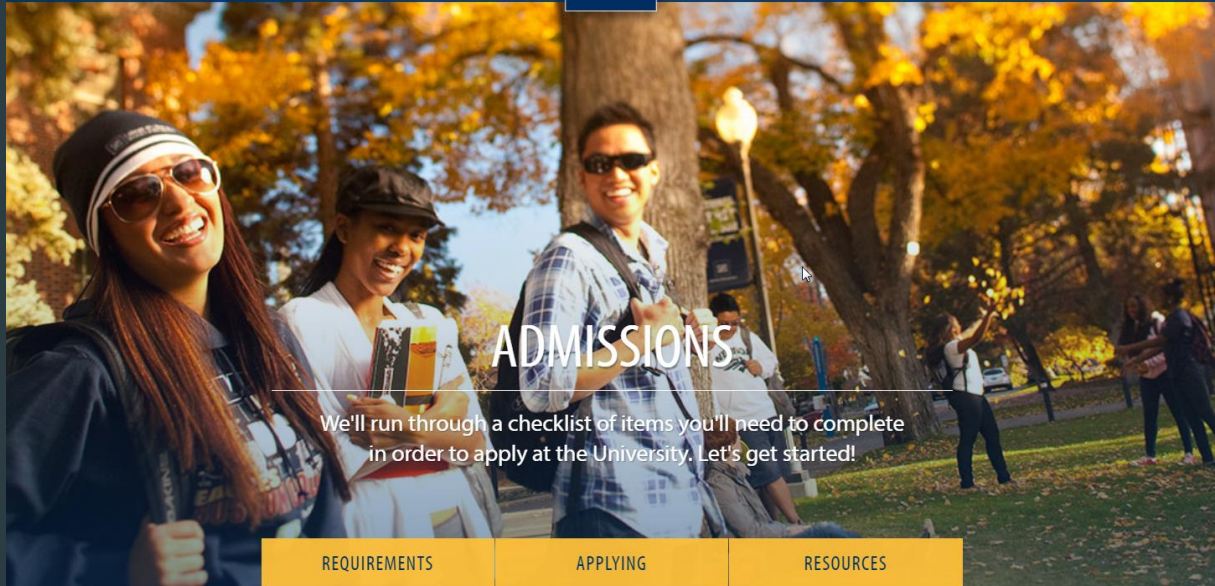
Arizona State- West Campus	U of Idaho
Boise State	U of Wyoming
Montana State	U of New Mexico
U of Montana	University of Utah
New Mexico State	UNLV
Northern Arizona U	UNR
Portland State	Utah State
Southern Oregon	Washington State
U of Colorado- Colorado Springs	

<https://www.unr.edu/admissions>

University of Nevada, Reno

Nevada Today | Events | Campus Map | Equal Opportunity and Title IX | Make a Gift

About Admissions Academics **N** Student Life Research Impact



ADMISSIONS

We'll run through a checklist of items you'll need to complete in order to apply at the University. Let's get started!

REQUIREMENTS APPLYING RESOURCES

Private College Applications

- ▶ Direct to Institution (not on Common App)
- ▶ Deadlines vary—check them out & aim for Nov/Dec
- ▶ Most private colleges require:
 - ▶ Application
 - ▶ Transcript
 - ▶ Test Scores
 - ▶ Counselor letter of recommendation (Secondary School Report--SSR)
 - ▶ Teacher recommendations
 - ▶ Possibly interview, or option offered

Be Advised: Fast Apps, VIP Apps, Priority Apps

- What are they?
- When to use?
- If they are a COMMON APP Member- Do not use

COALITION APPLICATION

www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

- ▶ 140 Private and Public Universities (not many on the West Coast, 6 in California)
- ▶ Exclusive: U of Washington, Virginia Tech, U of Maryland
- ▶ Create account at www.MyCoalition.org
- ▶ App, Essay, Activities/Experience, Coursework, Profile
 - ▶ Some sections are Required, Recommended, Optional depending on each college

Recommendation: If you are not applying to Coalition App exclusive school, you may be better served using the Common App, if accepted

Build and Balance Your College List

- ▶ Reflect YOUR Interests:

academic & non-academic

- ▶ Know your academic profile- can you get in?

Review Naviance Stats, College Website Stats,
College Counselor experience/advice

- ▶ Balance- Academic, Financial, Geographical

- ▶ Choose the BEST FIT for YOU:

meets your interest level + matches your
acad. profile + meets your family budget

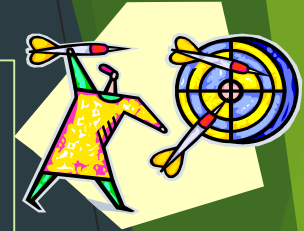
FIVE 1st Choice Colleges



- ▶ High likelihood of Acceptance
- ▶ Not just 1 dream school
- ▶ Offers what you're looking for
- ▶ If AC you would attend
- ▶ Within family budget

Reach

- ▶ GPA and test scores average are above the student's scores
- ▶ Admission rate may make the probability of getting in more of a gamble
 - ▶ Admit rate 8-40%
- ▶ Recommended to apply to only two reach schools (more solids & targets; don't need to apply to any reach schools)

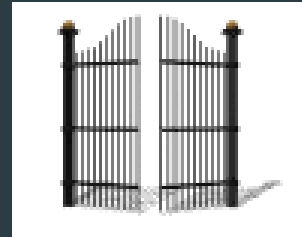


Target

- ▶ Student's grades and test scores match the average student admitted therefore the student is more likely to be admitted
- ▶ Admit Rate at least 50%



Solid/Likely



- ▶ Your GPA and test scores are above the average student admitted
- ▶ Admission rate indicates high probability of admission
Admit rate above 50%

AND that you would like to attend

- ▶ Should apply to at least *two-three* solid schools, as college admissions changes each year

Create College List

COLLEGE
LIST
(7-10 SCHOOLS)

REACH (2)

TARGET (3)

SOLID (2)

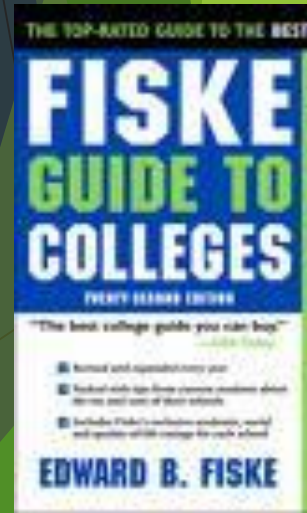
Based on academic profile of student compared to average academic profile of admitted freshmen (and college costs)

► Build Your College List Worksheet

- Take a pic
- Share in college counseling appt.

Over 3,000 Major Colleges; There is a college for everyone

- ▶ Be more flexible with location
- ▶ Focus on colleges that are your best “fits”
- ▶ Check out colleges trying to recruit in our area & Sign up for College Rep Visits at DLS/CHS
- ▶ Attend college fairs and visit campuses
- ▶ Make an appt to meet 1 on 1 with college counselor



College Apps Spreadsheet

Spreadsheet for college apps

- ▶ Type of Application
- ▶ Deadlines
- ▶ Required documents
 - Essay
 - letters of rec
 - Transcripts
 - Other (interview, portfolio, etc.)
- ▶ See “College Application Research” handout for tips
- ▶ You can use the excel template found in Schoology- Week 2 Folder for electronic version

Counselor Recommendation

❖ Purpose of Counselor Recommendation

❖ Who to ask

1. First complete the College App research & spreadsheet and determine if you need a letter of recommendation.
-Common App Requires Secondary School Report
2. Be sure to make an appointment or drop-in to speak in person to your School or College counselor.
3. Thank them and let them know that you will be completing the required online and paper request forms and will give that to them at a later time.

TO DO: THIS WEEK- Verbal Ask

Next week- we will enter in Naviance in College Advisory

ASSIGNMENT

-Complete College List, Research,
****College App Spreadsheet****

ASSIGNMENT

Add College List to Naviance

- ▶ Click on Colleges
- ▶ Click on Colleges I'm Applying to
- ▶ Click "add to list"
- ▶ Enter every college on your list
- ▶ OR Move colleges from "Colleges I'm thinking about"

Monday:

**No School on Mon. Next Week
Attend 8 AM Advisory on Thur**

College Advisory- Week 2

Getting Started: College List, Types of Apps, College App Spreadsheet

I. Review Schoology Course- Point out Materials/Resources- Weekly Folders

II. College Email

III. Types of Applications:

- ▶ Out-of-State Public
- ▶ Private Colleges
- ▶ Coalition App

IV. Build Your College List (handout)

A. Five 1st Choices

C. Select a Balanced List

- ▶ Reach
- ▶ Target
- ▶ Solid

V. College App Spreadsheet

VI. Intro Counselor Rec- Verbal Request

Questions? Sign up for an appointment

Assignment:

- ▶ Verbally Ask Counselor for Rec
- ▶ Complete College Apps List & Spreadsheet
- ▶ Add college list in Naviance

Monday Class: Next week no school Mon., attend 8 AM Thur

Assignment

1. Complete Build Your College List Worksheet

- Take a pic
- Share w/college counselor at 1 on 1 appt.

2. Add College List to Naviance

▶ Go to Colleges > Colleges I'm Applying to > +add to list

▶ Enter every college on your list

OR If you already added colleges in "Colleges I'm thinking about"

▶ Select the box next to each college and then select "move to application list"

3. Complete College Apps Spreadsheet

4. Verbally Ask your Counselor of Choice for a letter of recommendation, if needed