

# The College Edit

ATTENTION JUNIORS! CLASS OF 2025!

Monthly retainers are the highest touch service. Gina will provide 1:1 management of the admissions process from start to finish and customize your experience from the college search to decision making. The College Edit is there for you every step of the way.

## January

- Conduct assessments to explore potential majors and pathways.
- Task inventory of strengths. Identify your unique superpower.
- Analyze your activities and leadership role; initiate a transcript and test score review.

## February

- Conduct a college search by assessing needs/wants, and various types of colleges.
- Compile a potential college list and a timeline of actionable steps to complete the application process.
- Provide guidance and support for selecting senior year courses.

## March - June

- Continue to research colleges and narrow decision to 8-10 choices.
- Plan college visits and prepare for tours.
- In June, begin brainstorming ideas for your personal statement on Common App.
- Review the established timeline, address summer schedule, and create a plan with deadlines.

## July-August

- Draft, revise, edit the the Common App essay along with supplemental essays that are required for some colleges.
- Create a strategic admission plan after analyzing end-of-year GPA, test scores, and extracurricular activities.
- Write your brag sheet for counselors; create a Common App account.

## September

- Finalize personal statement and supplemental essays.
- Determine the individuals who will write recommendations and send necessary requests.
- Confirm and finalize Activities and Honors lists on Common App.
- Schedule a counselor meeting for official transcripts and your college decisions.

## October

- Complete Scholarship and Honors College Applications, including essays.
- Select schools for Early Action or Early Decision and submit to schools due by 10/15.
- Send test scores to colleges (if applicable).
- Follow up with recommendations.

## November

- Submit Early Action and Early Decision by Nov 1st.
- Complete Regular Decision applications.