



TIPS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS IN THE AGE OF COVID

ALL ABOUT THE ESSAY

Application essays now hold more importance than ever-admissions reps use these to get a holistic picture of you as a person.

Check the PFC website for resources.
We are happy to help with editing essays!

THE COVID-19 QUESTION:

Many college applications have included a section where students can explain how COVID impacted their lives over the last 6 months. If COVID has greatly affected your family financially or in regards to health, this question gives you an opportunity to tell your story. However, remember that nearly every student in the nation lost the opportunity to compete in athletics and volunteer activities, and the colleges are adjusting their expectations accordingly.

If you have a compelling and unique situation due the effect of COVID, then share your story in this section for consideration in your admissions package. If you used this time to develop a new passion, or found a new and creative way to serve your community, this can also be the perfect place to give the college an additional peek into your world.

SAT/ACT TESTS

With limited test sites available nationwide, the majority of schools are now test-optional for admissions. You took an ACT test with us last spring, so you can decide if you want to submit that score to colleges.

Each college is deciding how they will use test scores to determine merit scholarships.

Check your college's website!

GRADES

Your grades and course rigor are still important to college admissions representatives. However, they completely understand why P/N grades will be on your transcript from last spring. That will not count against you at all!
Keep working hard to make this year's letter grades the best you can earn.