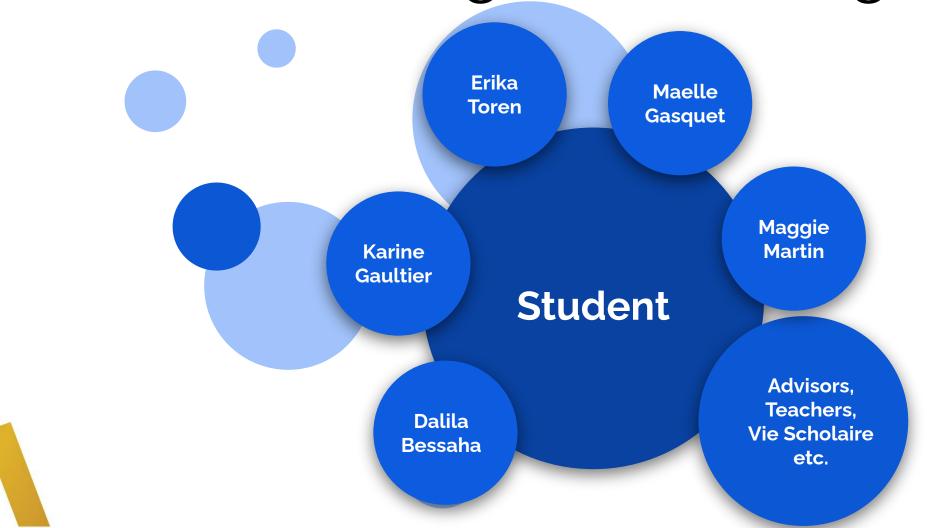


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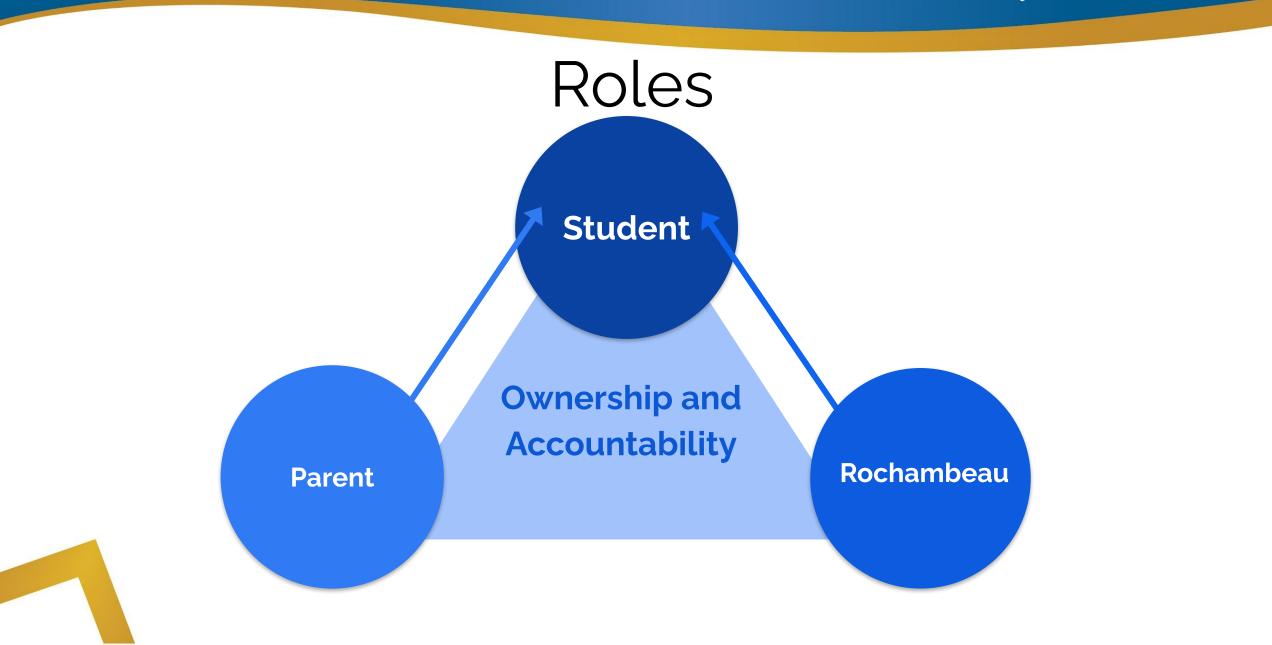




## Meet the College Counseling Team









# Top University Admissions Criteria

#### **Academics**

High grades, challenging coursework, and intellectual curiosity.

#### **Extracurriculars**

Meaningful involvement in clubs, sports, or community activities.

#### **Personal Character**

Leadership, resilience, and a compelling personal story.





### Laying the Foundation: 4eme & 3eme

Academic Excellence	<ul> <li>Course Selection: Prepare for rigorous courses in high school.</li> <li>Reading Habit: Encourage diverse and challenging reading.</li> <li>Study Skills: Build strong study habits and time management now.</li> </ul>
Extracurricular Exploration	<ul> <li>Find Their Passion: Encourage your child to explore various interests (sports, arts, STEM, debate).</li> <li>Leadership Opportunities: Promote activities where they can take initiative.</li> <li>Consistency Over Time: Depth matters more than breadth.</li> </ul>
Personal Development	<ul> <li>Build Character: Foster curiosity, resilience, and empathy.</li> <li>Community Service: Encourage giving back through meaningful projects.</li> <li>Develop a Unique Story: Help them connect activities to personal growth and goals.</li> </ul>



#### Milestones By Grade Maintain grades in rigorous Explore interests, focus on courses, college writing, lists & academic excellence, build visits, deepen extracurricular foundational skills. commitment, test prep. 8th/4eme 11th/1ere 9th/3eme 10th/2eme 12th/T Narrow focus, seek Finalize applications with a leadership roles, start testing strong writing and stellar recommendations. journey.



### Parent/Guardian Roles in the Journey

Encouragement,	Support exploration without overwhelming them.
Not Pressure:	
Provide Resources:	Books, extracurricular opportunities, tutoring if needed.
Model Good Habits:	Show the value of discipline and curiosity in your own life.





### Common Pitfalls to Avoid

**Overloading schedules.** 

Pursuing activities just to "look good."

Comparing your child to others.

Limiting the search.



# "We are not looking for perfection, we're looking for exceptional students."

- University of California, Berkeley



### Summary

Top universities value not only achievement but also authenticity and a passion for learning. The journey is as important as the destination. Together, we can help your child reach their full potential.



# Let us earn your trust. We are here to help!

