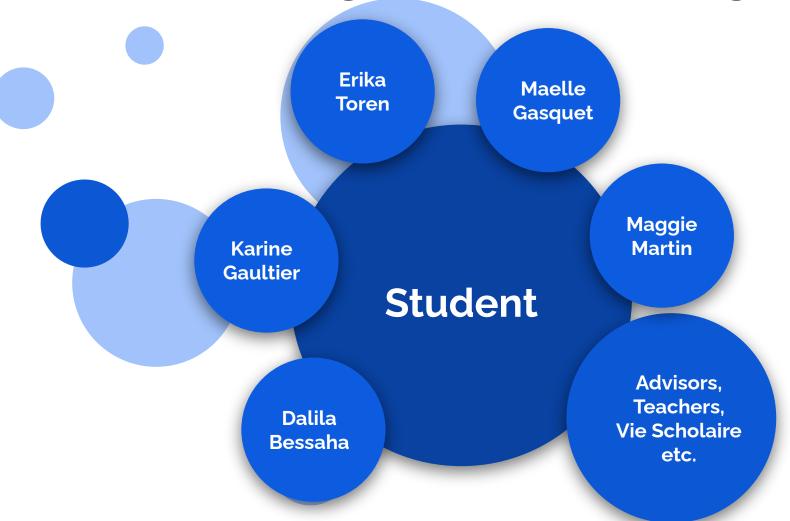


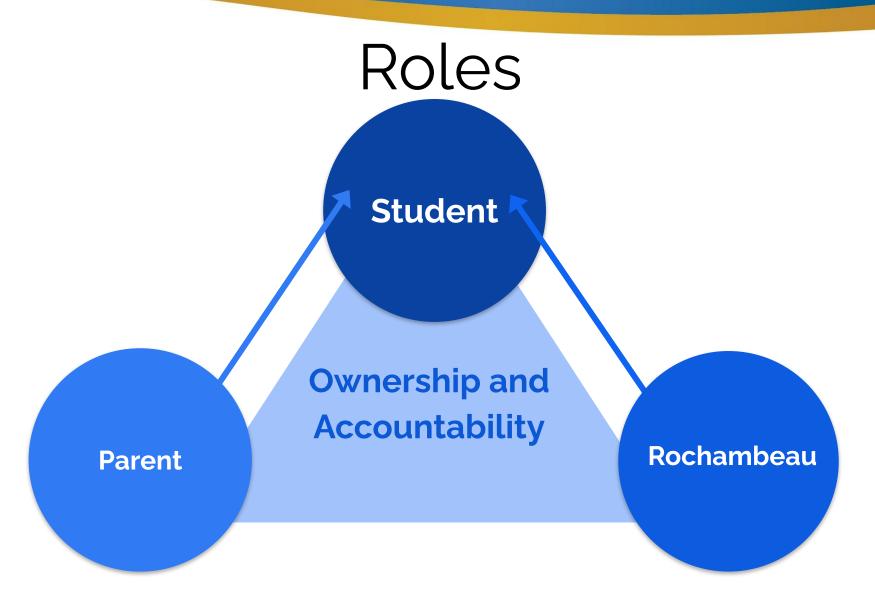
# Preparing Your Student For Success At Elite Universities



## 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: 2nde

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

Explore interests, focus on academic excellence, build foundational skills.

Maintain grades in rigorous courses, college writing, lists & visits, deepen extracurricular commitment, test prep.

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10th/2nde

12th/T

Narrow focus, seek leadership roles, start testing journey. Finalize applications with a strong writing and stellar recommendations.



## Class of 2025 Statistics

(so far)

#### **Applications Sent**

602 Applications 192 Universities 10 Countries



**Merit Awarded** 

\$2,794,250

#### Acceptances

Over 160 - but it is still VERY early in the process.



## Parent/Guardian Roles in the Journey

Encouragement, Not Pressure:	Support exploration without overwhelming them.
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 yourself to others.

Limiting the search.

**Starting the process late** 



"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!