



ADMISSIONS PANEL

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BEFORE APPLYING



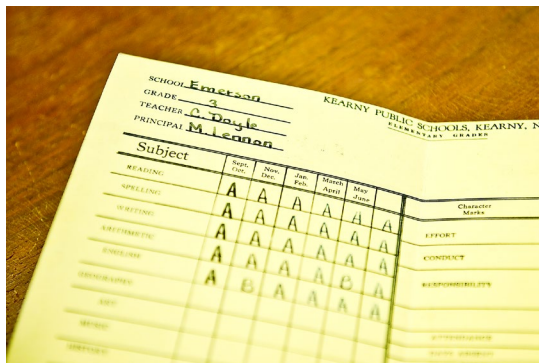
BEFORE APPLYING

What is the best way to take advantage of high school in preparation for college admissions?



BEFORE APPLYING

Is it better for a student to take an honors or AP course and risk getting a lower grade, or stick to a college prep level course to get a better grade?





BEFORE APPLYING

What do you consider to be the most important qualities in applicants to your school?



BEFORE APPLYING

What would you say to students who aren't sure if college in general is a good fit for them?





BEFORE APPLYING

What do you wish every prospective student knew about your school?





APPLYING TO COLLEGE



THE APPLICATION

What are the advantages or disadvantages of applying early action or early decision?





THE APPLICATION

If a college has a test-optional admissions policy, what does this mean?

Are there any advantages or disadvantages in submitting test scores?



THE APPLICATION

How do extracurricular activities factor into the admissions review?





THE APPLICATION

**Are there any topics that are “off limits”
for a college essay?**



THE APPLICATION

Will the use of AI-generated content (ChatGPT) impact how the college essay will be utilized in the admission process?



THE APPLICATION

Will college admissions offices recalculate GPAs?

What if a school has a unique grading system (i.e. 10-point scale, competency-based grading, pass-fail during COVID-19)?



FINAL QUESTIONS



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What is the hardest part of working in college admissions?

What is your best advice for the class of 2024?





THANK YOU!

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