Admissions Panel

FEATURING:

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

Many colleges have announced test-optional policies in the last couple of years. Can you speak to what test-optional policies mean and if they are here to stay?
How do extracurricular activities factor into the admissions review?
Are there any topics that are “off limits” for a college essay?
The Application

Will college admissions offices recalculate GPAs?

What if a school has a unique grading system (ie. 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 favorite part of your job?
Thank you!

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The link is also posted in the chat for your convenience.