

Next Step College Counseling

I. Consultation Service Options – Pricing available upon request

Please indicate your choice of service(s) below:

A. Hourly Consultation Service

General information and advice about the college search and application process.

B. Customized Service Blocks

A pre-paid, four-hour block of consultation time to be used for any college service (except long/short list development). Possibilities include:

- Activities résumé development/review
- Application review
- Essay brainstorming
- Essay review
- Financial aid overview/FAFSA completion
- Interviewing practice and tips

C. College Planning Package I - Freshman or Sophomore Year

A maximum of six one-hour sessions; additional hours billed on an hourly basis/rate.

- Administration of self-assessment (learning style)
- Review of academic interests/strengths/record
- Advice on course selection
- Recommendations on extra-curricular and summer activities
- Review of recommended testing timeline
- Advice on maximizing high school experience

D. College Planning Package II – Junior and Senior Years

A maximum of 10 one-hour sessions plus unlimited phone/e-mail contact, research time, etc. additional session hours billed on an hourly basis/rate.

- Administration of self-assessment (preferences, learning style, etc.)
- In-depth discussion with student and parents about preferences, restrictions, etc.
- Review of academic interests/strengths/record
- Advice on course selection
- Recommendations on extra-curricular and summer activities
- Testing recommendations (SAT or ACT, SAT subject tests: when to schedule, options for test prep, etc.)
- Advice on nurturing relationships (school personnel, admissions officers, et. al.)
- Preparation of a selected list of potential college matches uniquely suited to the student

E. Comprehensive Package (service through first year of college)

A maximum of 15 one-hour sessions plus unlimited phone/e-mail contact, research time, etc. additional session hours billed on an hourly basis/rate.

- Includes all services in College Planning Package II (above) **PLUS**
- Action plan with organizational timeline
- Binder with resources for use as an organizational tool
- Essay brainstorming session
- Review of both Common Application essays and one additional essay
- Review of activities résumé
- Practice for college interviews(s)
- Assistance with making final choice when decision letters are received
- Assistance with transfer application process (if appropriate)

F. Transfer Package (for post-graduate students)

A maximum of five one-hour sessions plus unlimited phone/e-mail contact, research time, etc. additional session hours billed on an hourly basis/rate.

- Includes services in E. (above) tailored to the post-graduate/transfer student's needs