



COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

accept students who demonstrate...



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

*Enroll in the most rigorous course of study while still performing well.
Enroll in an Advanced Placement (AP) Class; take the test and pass it.
Complete a community college class while in high school*



INITIATIVE

Start something. .. a club on campus, a community service drive, a program to help others. Organize and recruit participants, volunteers and resources. Demonstrate how the program will continue without you.



TIME AND EFFORT SPENT FOR OTHERS

Perform meaningful community service in a passion area such as fighting hunger, homelessness, the environment, youth services, literacy, wellness, and education. Demonstrate sustained involvement and progress in your area of interest.



SIGNIFICANT EXTRACURRICULAR PURSUITS

Take advantage of your high school experience: join a club, participate in a sport. Enroll in yearbook, newspaper or ASB. Make your participation matter. Start early: grow to take on more responsibility each year.



TEST SCORES THAT MIRROR GOOD GRADES

You spent three years amassing a stellar grade point average (GPA). Now spend time and effort learning the strategies for good test taking and use them! If you require content tutoring; seek out assistance.



LEADERSHIP

Strive to be a leader in whatever groups you participate in. Take on the extra responsibility, Show how you stand out amongst your peers. Do not be afraid to get involved with adult interests.



HOBBIES AND INTERESTS IN PASSION AREAS

*If you are a dancer, a swimmer, or play an instrument.; great!
Perhaps you scuba dive, bake or participate in triathlons.
Incorporate your hobby and talent into your area of service.*



ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

*Make sure you are able to write about your talents and pursuits.
Be able to speak well in an interview about your accomplishments and interests . Work on your presentation skills; they will be a great investment for a lifetime!*

