College Application Resume Guidelines

Contact Info

• Full name, date of birth, address, telephone number, "professional" email address

Academic Profile

- all high schools you attended
- city and state of each high school
- dates you attended them
- weighted and unweighted GPA, class rank
- SAT/ACT/SAT Subject Test scores
- Honors/AP/IB courses if applicable

Extracurricular Activities/Work/Volunteer Experience (9th grade on unless it began before then)

- each activity, positions held, grades in which you were involved
- specific contributions, duties, and recognition in each activity
- number of hours involved per week

Summer Programs

- short description of each
- month and year attended

Honors/Awards

- short description of each
- month and year you won it
- why you won it

Special Accomplishments

• sports, music, art, etc. (may need separate athletic/talent resume if applicable)

Hobbies/Interests/Significant Travel (not just short family vacations)

· separate category for each

Personal Information You May Want to Share - examples:

- first in family to attend college
- extraordinary experiences
- what sets you apart from your peers
- goals/passions

Remember:

- Make it readable and accessible
- List everything in reverse chronological order within each category
- Proof, proof, proof!

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