College Advisor Notes

# Overview

None

## **Links**

* [College Advisor Login](https://app.collegeadvisor.com/home)

### **Video Links**

* None

# Meetings

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## 07232024 (7:00 - 7:30 pm)

Links

* <https://www.college.upenn.edu/college-mission>
* <https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/What-are-the-2024-25-Common-App-essay-prompts>

### Agenda

* College Essay
  + Brainstorming (Few Prompts and get ideas)
* Supplemental Essay (UPenn)
  + Brainstorming (Few Prompts)
* ACT
* Can he change from bio chemical to another good Major. (???)
* Timeline
* List of Rolling admission

### Meeting Notes

* UNC Chapel Hill - October 15th (Supplemental)
* August 1st - Common App - Main essay and all supplemental will open up.
* Mission Statement ?? (UPenn) - Leena
* Professional organization / Activities he could join. This is the way to address the mission statement with supplemental essays. Communities at Penn.
* Academic, Vocational, Professional : extra curricular
* Bio living learning + Mission statement (doing a deep dive) / why do you want to go to Penn)
* Read an article from a Journal from Prof of UPenn, That's the reason I want to work with him in such and such a field.
* Curriculum guide - with this Professor - That's why I want to join UPenn for this specific reason.
* Be specific with your reason - why do you want to come to Penn.
* Combine your tutoring and connect with Penn, how you want to continue your tutoring interest ad Penn.
* Ishaan will not apply to any Univ Cal schools.
* Rather apply to more schools than less schools.
* **Main Essay : Input from Elysse**
* Stay away from
* Use examples
* Dont say, show it with actions and examples how you achieved and impact
* What is it, you want your college admission team to know about you as a person, which has not been communicated elsewhere.
* Cheat Sheets (Examples: Motivation, drive, commitment, self exploration, core character traits, curiosity, empathy, leadership, sense )
* Find a prompt that Ishaan can use to write the common app essay.
* General essay for every college.
* Maybe you can talk about your leadership with Kids for code.
* Ishaan asked (Regional science fair : Biology competition) -> experience
* Ability to reflect -> change or grow -> participate in this organization, did you overcome it because of curiosity, persistence.
* Graffic organizer
* 650 words -> 5 paragraphs (Intro, supporting paragraphs with facts, conclusion)
* Personal narrative -> written like a story as a first person, takes the reader on a journey.
* Typically something has happened during high school, awakening, motivation.
* **NYU example :** Alzheimer, family experience. Connected with activities (support group), 100 people started the club, study neurobiology.
* Weave everything and make a story.
* Apply to Penn engineering.
* UNC chapel Hill released short answers. (2 essay for 250 words each)
* Living learning community (VTech - Galileo)
* Ishaan : ED1 (**UPenn**), ED2 (Duke does not have ED2) / Elysse [ED2 (JHU / NYU/ TUFTS / Vanderbilt / HarveyMud / **Emory / CMU**)]
* Rollover - some colleges from August 1st
* Humanities school
* You can put both SAT and ACT in a common app.
* Go to an individual scholarship by a specific college.

Short answer prompts

We’d like to know how you’d contribute to the Carolina community and ask that you respond to each prompt in up to 250 words.

Discuss one of your personal qualities and share a story, anecdote, or memory of how it helped you make a positive impact on a community. This could be your current community or another community you have engaged in.

Discuss an academic topic that you’re excited to explore and learn more about in college. Why does this topic interest you? Topics could be

* **Elyse Matriccino 7:37 PM**
* Empathy and passion
* Curiosity
* Persistence
* Risk-taking
* Creativity
* Leadership
* Initiative
* Sense of social responsibility
* Commitment to service
* Cultural intelligence
* Curiosity.
* Risk-taking.
* Compassion.
* open-mindedness.
* Social Consciousness.
* Creativity.
* Cultural Intelligence.

### Action Items

* Graffic organizer
* Outliner
* Story web
* Facts, character traits, how you want to bring to the campus.

**Action item till next meeting**

* Activity List, Main essay
* Begin supplemental essay
* Deep dive for supplemental essay
* ACT vs SAT, which one will be better. Check the scholarship tab of incoming freshmen on the college website.
* Main college essay
* Activity list (10 activities, 5 honors)
* UNC chapel hill supplemental

## 07112024 (7:30 - 8:25 pm) [1.4 of 25, 23.6 remaining]

Links

* [Cornell First Year Writing Supplemental Prompts](https://admissions.cornell.edu/how-to-apply/first-year-applicants/cornell-first-year-writing-supplement-prompts)

### Agenda

* ACT 34 Discussion
* How to start college essay prompt
* Recommendations / Teacher Brag Sheets

### Meeting Notes

* ACT score is different, not every school takes an ACT super score, All elite humanities schools like (Harvard, Princeton ask for (34-36), Try to get (34-36) in English and Reading.
* Teacher recommendations / Brag Sheets : Generally teachers will write the recommendations in fall.
* Fill up information in Common App, It will be merged eventually to Naviance (between August 1st to Oct 15).
* Common App has two sections . Section 1 (Parent and student info) Section 2 (College Dashboard)
* On August 1st, Common App will wipe out all the college specific info put by the student.
* All the Early Actions to be done by Oct 15.
* Main essay of the common app and activity list (10 activities, 5 awards) to be done first and brainstormed.
* Each activity will take 150 words. (Categorize by Local / National / International Impact)
* UCAL schools have their own applications and their deadline is Nov 30th.
* We have to target the rolling admissions. Some of the early actions we should target are
  + Penn State
  + UNC Chapel Hill
  + University of Pittsburgh
  + Purdue
* College advisor has supplemental essays from the prior years. Cornell released their supplemental essay.
* Supplemental essay needs lots of research
  + Linked to specific prof, club, community, research. Do some research and put the impact and your role in it. It needs more research specific to the college.

### Action Items

* Finish Teacher Brag sheets, Main college essay, Activities list. (Google doc, share with Ms. Elysse)
* Just take a prompt and start writing 3 paragraphs, switch prompts if you want. Hardest part is to get started.