



ADVICE FROM **OUR** **GRADUATES**

- “Start your Common Application early. If you leave it until the last minute, you’ll be very rushed.”
- “Apply to a variety of schools: reaches, targets and safeties.”
- “Don’t stress too much about it, get the essay done early on and everything else is so much easier. Don’t freak out and don’t wait until the last minute.”
- “Research where you want to go before you apply, not after you get accepted.”
- “Start early!”
- “Have multiple people review your essay.”
- “Visit your counselor frequently.”
- “Make the decision for you and not someone else.”
- “If you want to know more about a school, reach out to someone you know that goes there. You’ll learn a lot more by doing that than any other way.”
- “The college process is crazy and it’s stressful, but you will get through it. It is helpful to know that there is not one perfect school, there are a bunch!”
- “Get stuff done early!”
- “Watch your senior year grades! Colleges get sent your mid- year grades.”
- “My advice to you all is that you start your applications early. Trust me, when you have all of your applications completed, it is the best feeling in the world!”
- “You’re going to get in somewhere; stop freaking out!”
- “Definitely have a draft of your general essay before school starts and have teachers and counselors look at it.”
- “Don’t wait until the last minute!”
- “Do everything in the summer! Don’t get ‘married’ to a school, you might not get in or your opinion of the school may change.”
- “I know it cliché, but don’t stress! Everything will work out the way it’s supposed to.”