

# Workbook

## Real Fast College Applications Workbook and Notes

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### Understanding the Process

Colleges need information about \_\_\_\_\_

Long process requires: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission and scholarship chances increase with \_\_\_\_\_

“Clipping College Coupons” means

- Rigorous \_\_\_\_\_
- Genuine \_\_\_\_\_
- Professional \_\_\_\_\_
- Thorough \_\_\_\_\_
- Meaningful \_\_\_\_\_
- Timely \_\_\_\_\_
- Great \_\_\_\_\_
- Self-reflective and technically perfect \_\_\_\_\_

How to arrange Letters of Recommendation

- Writers knows \_\_\_\_\_
- Writer can \_\_\_\_\_

Compile Information for the Application

- College application \_\_\_\_\_
- Homeschool records \_\_\_\_\_
- Other school transcripts \_\_\_\_\_
- Art, athletic or other supplements \_\_\_\_\_
- Letters of recommendation \_\_\_\_\_
- FAFSA in October \_\_\_\_\_
- Application fee \_\_\_\_\_
- Test scores \_\_\_\_\_

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## Finding a College

Begin your college search

1. Attend a \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Compare \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Visiting colleges during \_\_\_\_\_  
Make an official visit appointment and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Choosing colleges where you will apply

- Apply to a total of \_\_\_\_\_ colleges
- REACH colleges \_\_\_\_\_
- FIT colleges \_\_\_\_\_
- SAFETY colleges \_\_\_\_\_
- Include \_\_\_\_\_

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## Writing the Application Essays

Prepare the application essays

- Self-reflective \_\_\_\_\_
- Technically perfect \_\_\_\_\_
- Essay topics are unique \_\_\_\_\_
- Never repeat \_\_\_\_\_
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-writing \_\_\_\_\_
  - Brainstorm \_\_\_\_\_
  - Read parameters \_\_\_\_\_

Common essay topics

- Personal statement \_\_\_\_\_
- Faith statement \_\_\_\_\_
- Meaningful event, book, person, or experience \_\_\_\_\_
- Issues statement \_\_\_\_\_

Write fewer essays

1. Locate \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Brainstorm \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Circle \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Choose \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Do not \_\_\_\_\_
- Make sure \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Writing Process

- Write \_\_\_\_\_
- Read \_\_\_\_\_
- Add \_\_\_\_\_
- Store essays \_\_\_\_\_

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## Preparing the Homeschool Records

1. Minimum required \_\_\_\_\_
2. Comprehensive Records \_\_\_\_\_
3. Official Transcript \_\_\_\_\_
4. Cover Letter \_\_\_\_\_
5. Course Descriptions \_\_\_\_\_
6. Reading List \_\_\_\_\_
7. Activity and Award List \_\_\_\_\_
8. Work Samples \_\_\_\_\_
9. School Profile \_\_\_\_\_
10. Counselor Letter of recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

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## Planning For the Transition

Changes \_\_\_\_\_

Fears \_\_\_\_\_

Busy \_\_\_\_\_

Increasing \_\_\_\_\_

Children become less \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Ahead Tips

1. Junior year

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2. Start applications

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Homeschool advantages

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