

Action Set 10

This set will assist you in applying what you learned from “Resumes & Forms”. Sounds like the most boring set, but if you crank out everything properly, the part on Supplements can be so fun. Notice that you have two weeks to complete this Aset, so this may prove to be a good time to refine and complete old assignments.

- Complete the Common App “Extracurricular Activities & Work Experience” part, “Honors” part, and begin answering “Supplement Questions” for your top 3 universities (whether or not they are part of the Common App).
 - Notice the character limits they place – that’s why we made a 1 sentence and 3 sentence
 - Now you can safely see that any more than 10 activities and 5 awards is excessive (and likely not good anyway).

- Create the first draft of your Resume**
 - Start by looking at your Extracurricular’s list from Aset 3 and what you wrote in the Common App. You’ve pretty much done a lot of your resume; now it just boils down to formatting.
 - Follow the guidelines presented during the session PowerPoint.
 - Use the Mentorship website for resources to make your resume.
 - Create a good naming system for your resumes because you will frequently make changes to them and you want to keep your older versions. Perhaps include the full date in the file name and it’s a good idea to store them on Dropbox’s Public folder so you can send someone a link any time they want to see your resume.

- Begin creating supplements to send to universities (or even programs/companies!) that aesthetically display your work and passions.
 - You can do anything! Be original, sound excited, make it attractive! Show everybody exactly why this is what you love. Now you can have something spectacular to show your interviewer, the admissions panel, and companies, that you will likely build upon into the future. You can even use the Common App supplements box or Dropbox or regular mail to help you send it. The first and hardest step is just starting and finding a creative way to communicate your passion.
 - Students have made movies, sent in videos of their work/sports/projects/skills, made websites, created portfolios, and loads more for supplements – so really the sky is the limit.
 - Note this stuff only has a chance of being looked at if you **get things done early!!!** I know I wouldn’t look at it if I had a thousand applications to get through. So don’t burn a TON of time on this, but if you really love it, you will be able to put together something awesome pretty quickly.
 - **The idea with supplements is that you are giving the admissions panel something to look at IF they want to read/see more about that cool thing you do.** The expectation isn’t that they will read it, but it only does you good to provide for that “if-situation” – the small percent chance it’s there, makes it all worth it.

- "Personal Pitch 1 Revision" - revisions of extracurricular personal pitch
 - Figure out where your pitch is weak and fix it.

SAT Homework

- Complete Practice Test #9. Think back. Have you started seeing patterns? This test is a joke if you’ve been picking up on the fact it’s the same structure and same concepts... ALL the time. Three left, let’s go!