



MSA Mentorship

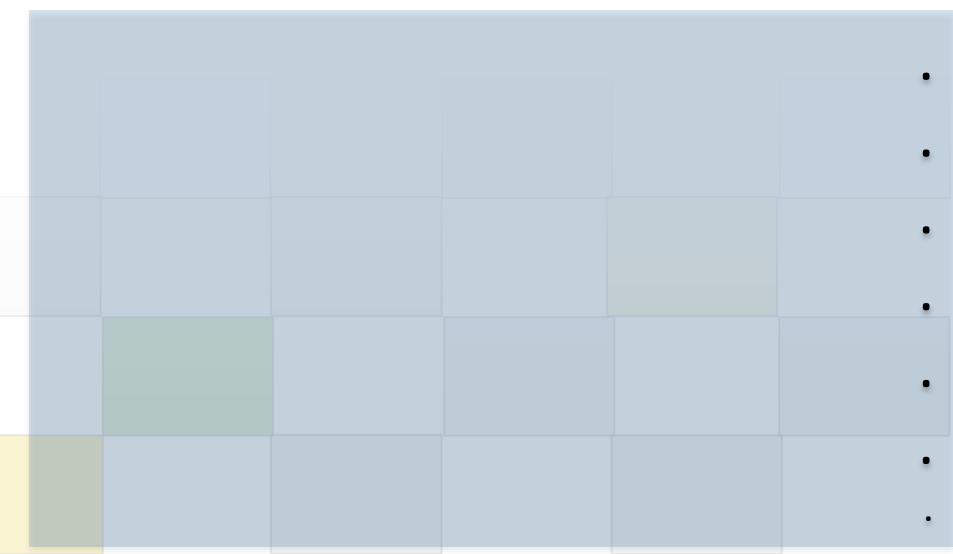
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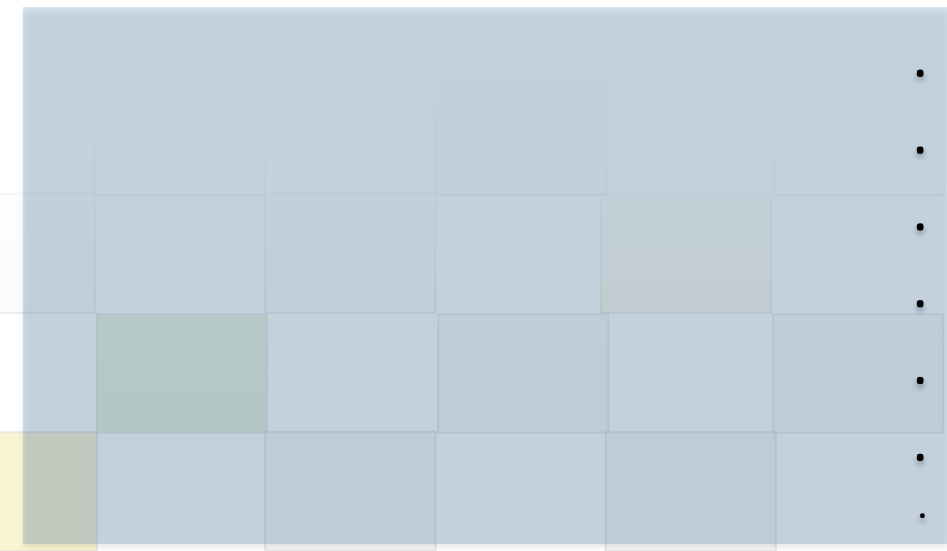
What should mine be and why are they important?

MIT MSA Mentorship's Guide to Extracurricular Activities
on the College Application



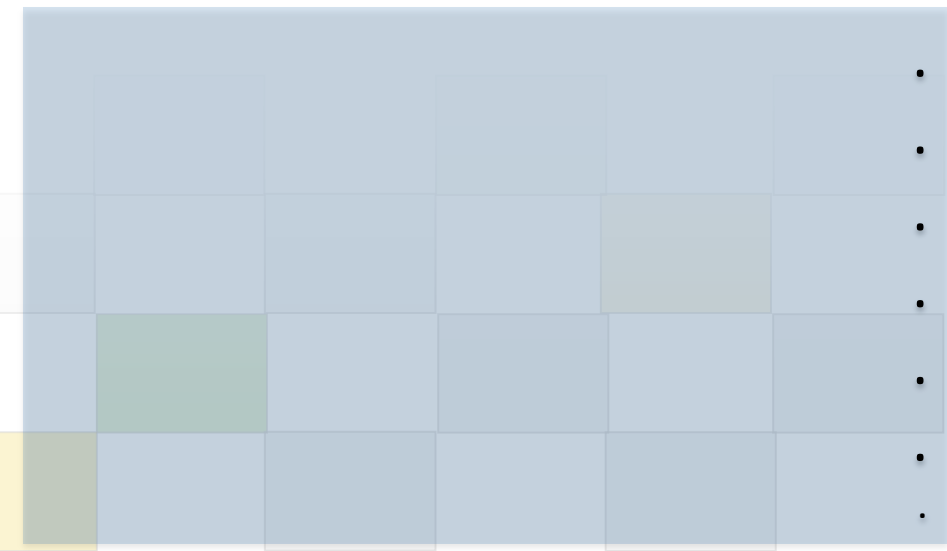
You tell me

- Your activities
- Was it difficult to choose?
- I don't feel like doing anything!



Selection

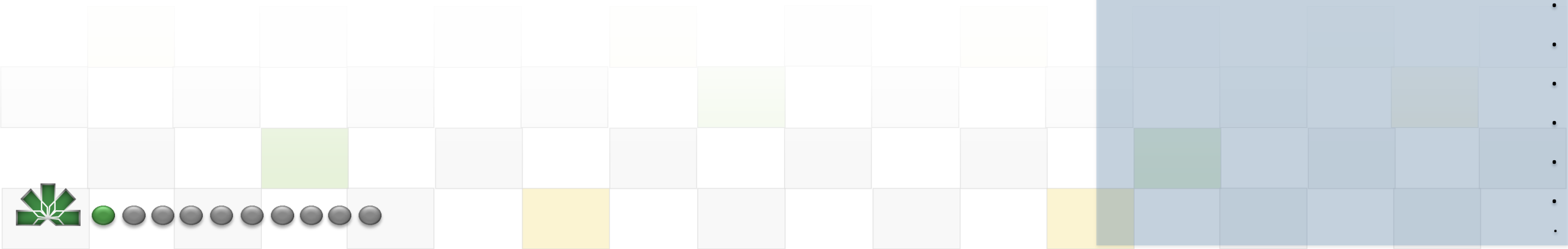
- Depth vs Breadth
- Will it get me in?
- Do I hate it?





Depth vs. Breadth

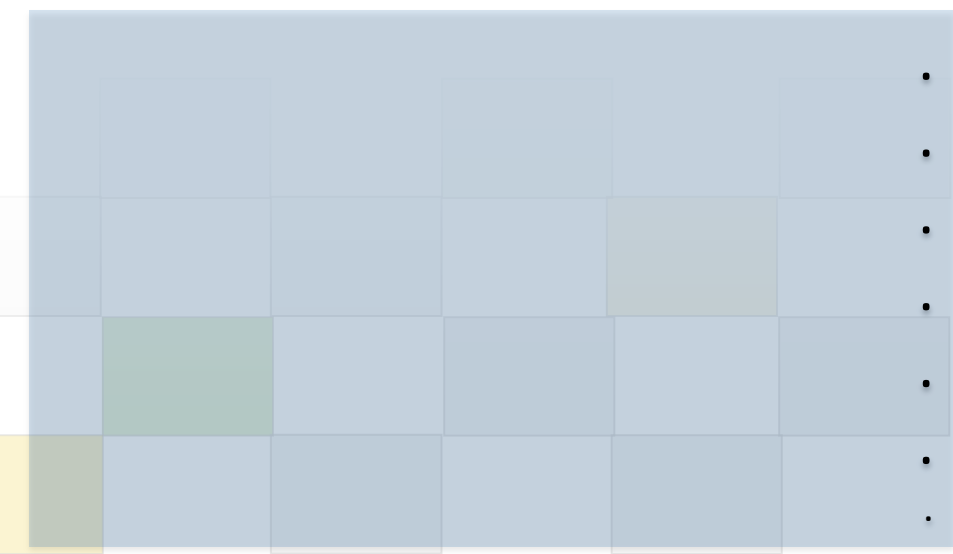
- Depth
 - Experience
 - Leadership (most likely)
- Breadth
 - Well rounded
 - Exposure





Skill Set

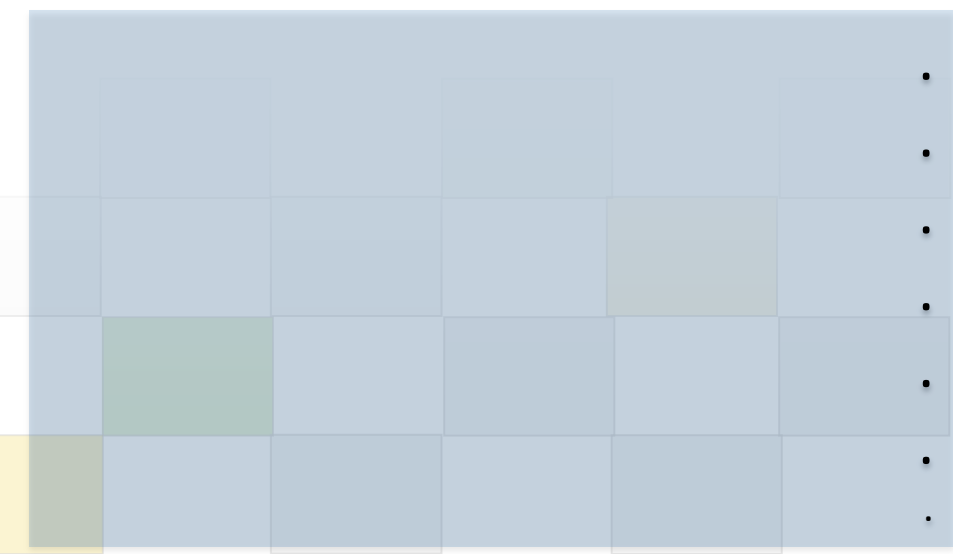
- Public speaking
- Leadership
- Practical, real world skills (Programming languages, upper level mathematics, biological lab procedures, etc.)





Assets for the App

- Recommendation Letters
- Academic and Career Guidance
- Information for the interview/essay



My Experience

Community Service

- Soccer Club
- After school tutoring program
- Community Service Club

Academic

- Model UN
- Mock Trial
- STEP
- Science Olympiad

Athletics

- Swimming
- Basketball
- Track

BSA

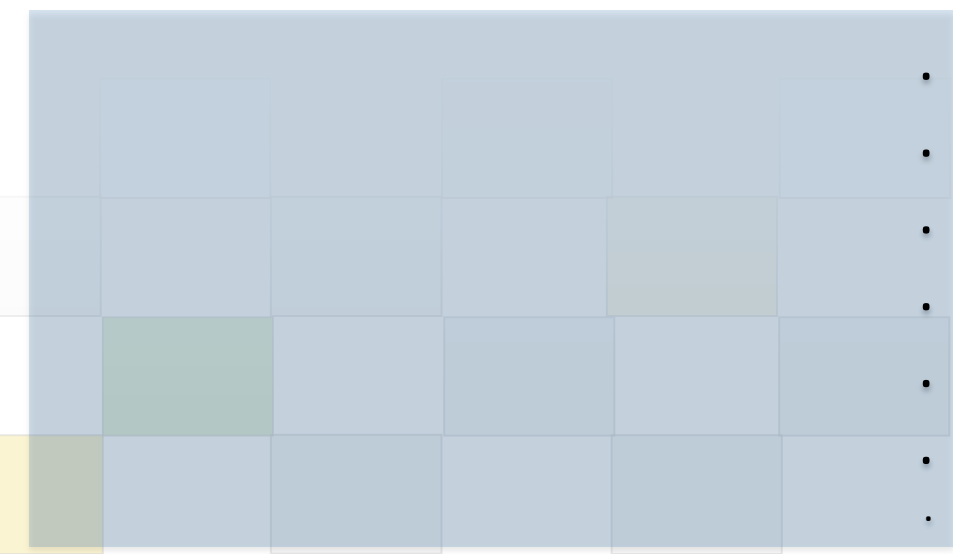
- Unique experience
- Muslim Troop





The Summer of Home Improvement

- Painting
- Carpet removal, caulking/cement, spackling
- Plumbing (bathtub and toilet installation, tile removal and installation)
- Roofing
- Landscaping/yard work





Suggestions

- Sciences (NSF, NASA, Science and Technology enrichment programs)
- Liberal arts (music, journalism, law)
- Hobbies (sports, teaching, computers)
- Entrepreneurship (university summer programs)
- Community Service (work with the Masjid!! Islamic relief, homeless shelters, natural disaster relief)





Questions?

Mentees Then Parents Please

