

# TalkColleges

## Advisor Common App Portfolio

This document contains the real Common App activities section submitted by your TalkColleges advisor, shared with you after your session as a practical reference. Use it to understand how a successful applicant framed their experiences, prioritized their activities, and received an acceptance letter that they worked years for. Please read the confidentiality terms below before proceeding.

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### For Advisors

Please fill out the following information matching your Common App application. **Remove any personally identifiable information** such as specific organization names or any other detail that could identify you.

- ◆ Share all 10 complete activity entries.
- ◆ You may redact any information you are not comfortable sharing — the choice is always yours.
- ◆ Send this document only through the TalkColleges platform — not personal email or social media.

### For Students

This document is for your personal reference only. Read through your advisor's activities carefully — pay attention to how they describe their role, how they quantify impact, and how they order their activities. Then

go back to your own draft with fresh eyes.

- ◆ Notice how your advisor describes their role — are you being specific enough in yours?
- ◆ Are they quantifying impact (numbers, outcomes, scale)? Are you?
- ◆ What did they prioritize in 150 characters? What did they leave out?
- ◆ Does the ordering of their activities tell a story? Does yours?
- ◆ Do not copy, paraphrase, or adapt any activity for your own application.

## Section 1 — General Information

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### ● GPA

- Unweighted: #.## / 4.00
- Weighted: #.## / #.## (Max weighted GPA at your school)

### ● Class Rank (if applicable)

- ## / ### (Class size)
- Top ##% Percentile

### ● Standardized Testing (delete whichever does not apply)

- SAT Score: #####
- ACT Score: ##
- Test Optional

### ● Course Load (list all APs, IBs, and Honors — leave score blank if not yet received)

- AP [Subject] — Score: #
- IB SL [Subject] — Score: #
- IB HL [Subject] — Score: #
- IB Diploma — ## / 45
- Honors [Subject]

### ● College / Dual Enrollment Courses (if applicable)

- e.g. Harvard University — Creative Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_

### ● Honors & Awards (list up to 5 — redact identifying names)

- Honor 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- Honor 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- Honor 3: \_\_\_\_\_
- Honor 4: \_\_\_\_\_
- Honor 5: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ● Activities (list all 10 — remove any personally identifiable information)

### Activity 1

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

### Activity 2

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

### Activity 3

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

#### Activity 4

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

#### Activity 5

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

#### Activity 6

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

### Activity 7

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

### Activity 8

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

### Activity 9

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

## Activity 10

**Activity Type:** e.g. Internship, Club, Sport, Research, Volunteer, Work, Other

**Position / Leadership Title:**

**Type of Organization:**

**Description:**

**Grade Levels:** 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / Post-grad

**Total Hours Spent (Approx.):**

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● **Family / Household Responsibilities or Special Circumstances (if applicable)**

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## Section 2 — Personal Essay

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**Prompt:**

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**Essay:**

[ Paste essay here ]

**Additional Information (if applicable)**

[ Paste here if used ]

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## Section 3 — School-Specific Information

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● **Application Round (circle which applies)**

- ED1
- ED2
- EA / REA
- EA2
- RD
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

● **Were you deferred or waitlisted, then accepted? (Yes / No — if yes, explain briefly)**

\_\_\_\_\_

● **Do any of these apply to your admission? (circle and explain if applicable)**

- Guaranteed Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Conditional Accept: \_\_\_\_\_
- January Admit: \_\_\_\_\_
- Summer Admit: \_\_\_\_\_

● **Were you accepted to any special programs? (e.g. BS/MD, Honors College, etc.)**

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● **Do any family members work at this university?**

- Yes / No
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● **School-Specific Supplemental Essay(s) (paste each below)**

**Essay 1 Prompt:**

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**Essay 1:**

[ Paste essay here ]

**Essay 2 Prompt:**

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**Essay 2:**

[ Paste essay here ]

**Essay 3 Prompt:**

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**Essay 3:**

[ Paste essay here ]