

10 Tips for Strengthening your College Application

1. Take coursework beyond the minimum requirements (push yourself through your senior year).
2. Finish strong and secure an upward grade trend (show improvement over time)
3. Write a personal statement that helps us get to know YOU!
4. Make a positive difference in the lives of others
5. Demonstrate sustained involvement
6. Convey your potential contributions
7. Express your pride and appreciation for cultural diversity
8. Take a risk
9. Follow instructions
10. Make contact DIRECTLY with the admissions office; take initiative!