THE A CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OAKS

For Rising Seniors

College Application Summer Boot Camp

"Jump start the college application process—before senior year begins!"

Date: Sept 7-10, 2021, 9 am-3:30 pm

Location: Spokane Fire Department Training Center
1618 N. Rebecca Street, Spokane, 99217
https://my.spokanecity.org/fire/training/

Boot Camp fee schedule:
$150- Early Bird Registration, due in the school office by July 1
$175- Regular Registration, due in the school office by August 1
$225- Late Registration, for all payments received after August 1

Schedule Overview

Tuesday
9:00 – Boot Camp Overview; Discussion: *Cardinal Rules of College Applications*, Review of Common Application; Transcript requests; Teacher recommendation forms completed
10:00 – Students access Internet and begin applying online to their various college choices

The goal for Day One is to complete all the *data sections* of the applications: Personal Data, Educational Data, Test Information, Family Data, Academic Honors, Extracurricular Activities, Work Experience. 12:30 – Lunch break
1:00 – Fire-writing; Continue with online applications; break-out with University of Washington applicants 3:30 – Done for the day

Wednesday
9:30 – Overview: *College Application Essay* -- Tips, Strategies, Sample essays
10:00 – "Tell Your Story" Student brainstorming session of possible individual essay topics; fire-writing 11:30 – Students begin essay-writing
12:30– Lunch break
1:00 – Continue with essay-writing; Essay Road Map
3:30– Done for the day

Thursday
9:00 – 10:30 – Group fire-writing exercises; individual work time
12:30 – Lunch break
1:00 – Individual work time; one-on-one essay critique, editing, revising with Mrs. Gibson
3:30 – Done for the day

Friday
9:00– Group fire-writing exercises, Individual work-time
10:30- *Interview Techniques*
11:00– Individual work time
12:00 – Lunch break
12:30 – Individual work time to complete any unfinished work; essay editing with Mrs. Gibson 2:30 – Wrap up; College Application Q & A; discuss Senior Year Checklist 3:30 – Camp Ends; participants are welcome to stay until 5 p.m.

Criteria for attending Boot Camp

1. *All Boot Camp attendees must bring a laptop computer with wireless Internet capability, and a power cord.*

2. *Boot Camp attendees must come to camp with a firm list of the colleges to which they will be applying that week.*

3. Prior to Boot Camp, students **must complete the College Tracking Form, attached.**

4. Please bring the following data to Boot Camp: student's Social Security number, student's place of birth, parent's email addresses, parent's occupations, parent's employers, college each parent attended (if any), degree each parent earned (if applicable).

5. Students should bring a sack lunch each day. Students will not be going off-campus during lunch. Water and snacks will be provided. Please, portable music devices are welcome with ear buds only.

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Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Email: _____Mobile phone: _____

Please list the colleges/universities to which you plan to apply during Boot Camp (at this moment):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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