



Summer News! Workshops Abound!

Hi College Bound Friends!

Seniors- start your engines! Applications are open and ready for you! This Saturday we will have two great classes to help you knock out your applications so you can move on and enjoy your senior year. Sign up details are below.

There are some other workshops coming up in the next two weeks as well- in Concord and Lake Wylie- for students in the 8th-11th grades. Please come to one of these College Bound Essentials workshops- it may **totally** change how you approach all that lies ahead!

Have a great rest of the week- I hope to see some of you on Saturday!

Elizabeth Hartley



College Bound Countdown Calendar!

Knowing what to do and when is the **key** to successfully positioning for admissions and scholarships. Smart planning starts as early as 8th and 9th grades! Download and keep the College Success Countdown Calendar below to make sure you're on track!

[Read More Link](#)



Reminder- Power of Attorney for your 18 year old

What are the Common Application and

Coalition Application?

And why should 9th graders start completing them?

The Common App and Coalition App are two centralized applications that make applying to college easier. The Common App and Coalition App are used to streamline student data into one place. Think of them as a storage locker where you can store all of your information such as your name, education history for 9-12th grade, resume, extracurricular activities, colleges you want to apply to, and essay prompts for each college.

Each year, the Common App and Coalition App will continue to rollover the student's information into the new school year year. It is important to note that not all colleges accept the Common App or Coalition App and have their own applications for to student to complete for admission.

By starting early, students and parents can demystify the college application and gradually update information over the high school years. Go ahead and get started!

To see a list of the colleges that accept the Common App, click [HERE](#).

To see a list of the colleges that accept the Coalition App, click [HERE](#).



Summer Workshops- Get a Jump Start on College at Any Age!



Points to Note

-All Scholarship Gold workshops are three hours long only \$75/student and parents come along at no charge.

-The free financial aid seminars are only one hour long, presented by industry experts.

-Students sit up front with me so that we can engage easily and that students can take

Upcoming Workshops

LAST CALL FOR THESE GREAT CLASSES!

Aug 11- Lake Wylie

Essay Writing for Admissions & Scholarships

9-noon- Lake Wylie- click [HERE](#)

FREE EVENT- Financial Aid 101 noon-1:00, click [HERE](#)

Rising Senior Year Essentials- 1:00-4:00- Lake Wylie- click [HERE](#)

Aug 16- Concord

College Bound Essentials (with bonus segment for homeschooleders)- 6:00-9:00 pm- click [HERE](#)

ownership of the college bound process.

Aug 18- Lake Wylie

-Before booking a private consultation, it is highly encouraged that families attend the College Bound Essentials workshop first.

College Bound Essentials- 9:00-noon- click [HERE](#)

FREE EVENT- How to Pay for College Using Your Family Business- noon-1:00, click [HERE](#)

NEW!
Let's Complete the Common App Together!- 1:15-3:15 click [HERE](#)

Sign Up Today

Testimonials

*Dear Elizabeth,
I wanted to let you know Amber was offered a full tuition ride to Tulane University as she was awarded the Deans Honor Scholarship. However; she has opted to attend Furman as they awarded her the Hollingsworth Scholarship and she was one of only 6 students accepted into the direct entry admission program to the USC Greenville Medical School.
I want to thank you for all your help, You were definitely a contributing factor to Amber's success. I wanted to let you know so you can tell her success story to other students to inspire and motivate them.
Thank you again.
-Frances*

"Thank you Mrs Hartley for all you did for Lauren. We are very happy with her acceptance into NC STATE spring 2018! I am very appreciative of all the seminars you hosted at MCA and near your office to teach parents and students how and what to do about college. It certainly is a different"

- Cindy H

*"Dear Ms. Hartley-
I wanted to thank you so much for the interview prep and your time! I found out that I did get into the EUREKA program at Clemson Honors College. This will make my Clemson experience so much more special! Our time together made me feel confident and prepared when I went into the interview. Thanks so much! - AW*



Services and Resources

To answer some recent inquiries, yes, we are working through the summer! We are offering a lot of workshops and seeing clients throughout the week. Even though my own appointment spots are full through August already, my experienced associate Kay still has some openings.

I encourage you to make great use of

the workshops and then determine if you'd like to follow up with a private meeting. If you do, let's book ahead and either Kay or I will be glad to help.

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