



Summer News! Workshops Abound!

Happy start to summer!

Students (8th through 11th)- Remember, colleges look for students who are smart AND interesting. Use your summer to set yourself apart and stand out from the pack of other smart and delightful students.

1- Do something enriching for yourself- a leadership camp, a job, travel, fun project you tackle at home, or a pre-college camp at a university

2- Do something for someone else- Volunteer at a camp, go on a mission trip, play the piano at a retirement home, foster a puppy, mow an elderly neighbor's yard each week.

3- Do something just for fun!

4- Read two good books that are not required by your school. Go on Amazon or to the bookstore and wander around a bit. I'm sure you'll find something you like!

In the meantime, check out the list of exciting workshops we're planning for summer!

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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!



Reminder- Power of Attorney for your 18 year old

Even if your student heads off to college with their insurance card in their wallet, and even if you're responsible for their medical bills, that doesn't mean you'll have instant and full access to working with their doctors if an emergency arises.



Talk with your lawyer about getting a "Healthcare Power of Attorney" and "General Power of Attorney" in place on your student so that they can get the help they need in an emergency. Attached is a sample Power of Attorney for SC but be sure to get one that is particular to your state.

Forbes Magazine- 2 Documents All 18 Year Olds Should Sign

Sample Power of Attorney-SC

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 ownership of the college bound process.

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

Summer classes

June 16th College Bound Essentials- Last Call! Greensboro- click [HERE](#)- 9:30-12:30

June 23rd- Lake Wylie

Essay Writing 9-noon- click [HERE](#)

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

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

July 21st- Lake Wylie

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

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

Interview Skills & Effective Communication- Lake Wylie- click [HERE](#) 1:00-4:00

Aug 11- Lake Wylie

Essay Writing 9-noon- Lake Wylie- click

Essentials workshop first.

[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 [homeschoolers](#))- 6:00-9:00
pm-** click [here](#)

Aug 18- Lake Wylie

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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