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Our goal when working with clients is to find a school not just where they will get in, but where they will thrive.

We have compiled several articles from our blog that offer tips to create a balanced schedule, a balanced list of colleges, a great summer, and good mental health.

Going for Gold: Choosing the Right Classes



I was watching the Olympic men's moguls and I saw each contender balance speed, form, and difficulty. The skiers had to find that perfect balance of challenge and speed to win and avoid losing control. For students planning their schedules, it is a similar goal: create a schedule that will challenge you, but not make you lose control.

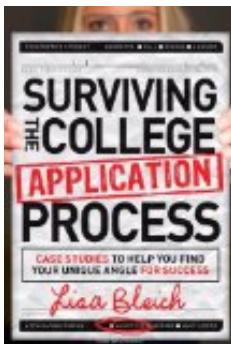
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It's All in the Toss: Creating the Right College List

"It's all in the toss," my tennis instructor said as we

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practiced our serves. If the toss is too high, you will have a hard time making contact. If it is too low, you will not have enough time to reach all the way back and your serve will be weak. If you throw it too far off center, your chance of getting it in is greatly reduced.



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Make the Most of Your Summer



With the snow still fresh on the ground on the East Coast, summer seems eons away. However, many summer programs have an application deadline of March 1 or earlier and others offer early registration discounts, so it's good to start early to figure out how to make the most of your summer. Summer is a great time to fill in gaps in your profile or dive deeper into areas of interest for high school sophomores and juniors. Below are five tips to get the most out of your summers.

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Tips for Students with Mental Health Issues

We have followed the story of the two recent suicides at University of Pennsylvania with sadness and disbelief. While we will never know what caused them to end their lives so tragically, it is clear that anxiety is on the rise across high schools and colleges. Below are some tips for students suffering with mental health issues.



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Rebounding from Failure



As I ran through my mind the students featured in my book
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I realized that most of them faced a failure, which ultimately propelled them to success.

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Seniors: You will be hearing from most of your schools by the end of this month. We are thinking good thoughts, and please keep us updated.

Juniors: Keep up the great work to finish the year strong. We understand that junior year is tough, and we are proud of your efforts to date. Please keep us updated on your visits, or call us to help you schedule your visits during spring break.

Sophomores and Freshmen: If you haven't already, let's set up a time to plan for the coming year classes, activities and summer.

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