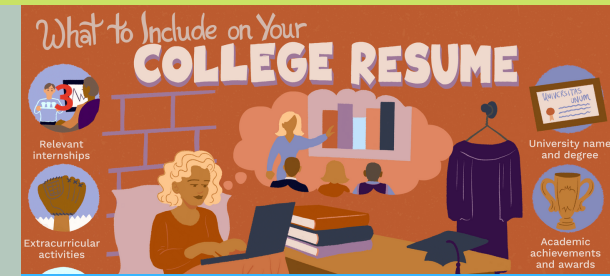


# APPLYING TO COLLEGE

HOW ACADEMY PREPARES LEARNERS FOR POST-SECONDARY LEARNING



## HOLISTIC REVIEW

Colleges and universities use various measures to review your application for admission. Holistic Review refers to mission-aligned admissions or selection processes that take into consideration applicants' experiences, attributes, and academic metrics as well as the value an applicant would contribute to learning, practice, and teaching. At AHS we provide the experiences and in-depth inquiry in learning that make you an applicant "at-promise" for success. Your application will include a robust transcript with long term study in STEAM courses, STEM and Multi-Disciplinary Endorsements, our Campus Profile, entrance exam scores, and letters of recommendation from teachers and professionals in our community.

## GPA AND ADVANCED ACADEMICS

Your transcript will reflect our 4.5 GPSA scale. We do not offer honors or AP level courses; however, learners may take Dual Enrollment Courses for college credit in 11th/12th grades. The challenging curriculum, projects, and critical skills gained at the AHS prepare learners to be successful in universities in Texas, across the nation, and internationally. Academy applicants are competitive and often stand out among their peers because they capture their unique education experience at Academy in their college application essays and interviews. Our graduates excel in time management, project management, working in teams, connecting with their instructors, and resilience in their learning.

## YOUR RESUME AND OUR PROFILE

Admissions counselors want to you if you have what it takes to be successful at their school. What experiences have you had at AHS that make you stand out as an applicant?

**Demonstrated interest:** Take advantage of colleges and universities on campus. Do they know who you are? Make them remember you!

**Capstone and Research:** ~ Include your senior project or other project experiences in your application essays and interviews!

**Internships:** Share your professional experiences and contributions to companies and organizations in your application. Ask the intern provider to write you a letter of recommendation!