

**COLLEGE ORIENTATION & MENTORSHIP PRE-APPLICATION SERVICES (COMPASS)**

~ *COMPASS* will guide you to be the best high school college candidate possible! ~

SERVICE	DESCRIPTION
<b>I. INTRODUCTORY CONSULTATION</b>	The consultation call will introduce the 9th, 10th or 11th grade student to their assigned Write Track Expert where they will discuss <b>COMPASS</b> and review the timeline.
<b>II. COMPASS QUESTIONNAIRE</b>	Student will fill out the <b>COMPASS</b> Questionnaire in detail and share it with the Admissions Expert. The Expert will review and go over each question with the student over a recorded call to understand the student's goals and profile. This will lay the groundwork for the Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats assessment ( <a href="#">SWOT</a> ) and mentorship in terms of developing and improving the student's academic, extracurricular, and personal profile.
<b>III. SWOT ASSESSMENT</b>	<p>Admissions Expert will undertake an in-depth SWOT assessment of the student to better assess profile. Student is encouraged to also take the <a href="#">CliftonStrength Test</a> to further help the Admissions Expert to understand and provide informed guidance on the student's passions and career goals. At the end of the assessment, the Admissions Expert will produce a summary report that provides direction and recommendations to support the COMPASS process.</p> <p>Expert will provide three (3) SWOT Assessments (<b>Initial, Mid-Point, Final</b> Assessments).</p>
<b>IV. CV PRODUCTION/ REVIEW</b>	The Admissions Expert will help create a comprehensive CV using the questionnaire, mentorship, and counseling calls. The CV can be used for internships, applications, and to keep track of student's progress.
<b>V. HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP &amp; COLLEGE ORIENTATION</b>	<p>The mentorship and orientation process will be conducted through a series of consultation calls (video is optional). The student will receive up to ten (10) consultation calls to best prepare them based on their individual needs. A timeline of the calls will be scheduled in advance between the student and Admissions Expert, and an agenda will be created in advance of each call to maximize productivity and impact. Admissions Experts will be available through email and text throughout the course of the academic year to provide support and mentorship as needed by the student.</p> <p><b>COMPASS</b> Comprehensive Consultation Calls include:</p> <p><b><u>Academic Strategy:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving study habits</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing stress and time</li> <li>• Providing reading recommendations</li> <li>• Helping select classes and course curriculum</li> <li>• Creating standardized testing plan (PSAT, SAT, SAT II or ACT)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Extracurricular Management:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing interest/talents to standout</li> <li>• Strategizing for leadership development</li> <li>• Planning activities (academic year/gap year)</li> <li>• Preparing and applying for summer activities</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Social Life Support:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching to maximize relations for letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Optimizing profile for applications/interviews</li> <li>• Outlining of Do's and Don'ts during high school</li> </ul> <p><b><u>College Pre-Planning:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing preliminary list of universities</li> <li>• Focusing on college major selection</li> <li>• Planning ahead for scholarships</li> <li>• Outlining expectations and game plan for college applications</li> </ul>
<b>VI. COMPASS REPORT</b>	<p>At the start of services and at the end of the academic year (June), the Admissions Expert will provide a detailed <b>COMPASS</b> Report. The Final report will summarize the progress of the student, provide continued recommendations, and outline next steps for the student en route to their college applications.</p>

## **GENERAL TERMS OF SERVICE**

COMPASS is a comprehensive set of services that work together, not individually, to allow Write Track to effectively guide, mentor, and coach the student to be the best high school college candidate possible!

COMPASS is available for 9th, 10th or 11th graders. For rising 12th graders, we offer the College Application Preparation Process (CAPP).

*Please contact with Write Track Admissions for costs for each academic year, service information, and the transition between the different services.*