

MOCK ADMISSIONS...

WITH A TWIST!



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YOU ARE NOW THE ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

- We are going to break up the room into four groups
- We will all review the same application
- The twist: each group will represent a different type of university in the US and talk through how that admissions file will be reviewed:
 - Selective public university
 - Less selective public university
 - Less selective private school
 - Moderately selective private school
- We will switch every 10 minutes so you can experience each review type!



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

- Attending DPS Rohini
 - Premier Indian school in Delhi
- CBSE Curriculum
- Graduating class:
 - 25% India
 - 35% US
 - 15% UK/Europe
 - 15% Canada
 - 10% other

- Previous Year US Applications

- Tufts
- Barnard
- U. Chicago
- Loyola Chicago
- Fordham
- UCLA
- Brown
- Michigan State Uni.
- Georgia Tech
- Uni. of Texas- Austin
- Stanford
- Wake Forest
- Gonzaga
- Purdue
- Wash. U.
- Stanford
- Uni. of Michigan
- Northwestern
- Uni. of Southern California
- Loyola Marymount Uni.
- Uni. of Virginia
- Uni. of Oregon
- Arizona State University
- Uni. of Connecticut
- Pepperdine
- Drexel
- Butler



STUDENT BACKGROUND

- Basic Info
 - Female
 - Passport: India
- Family Info:
 - Father: VP in banking
 - Mother: Tech sales
 - Siblings: Two younger siblings (14 and 10)
- Intended Major: Computer Science
- Secondary Major Option: Information Technology
- Applications:
 - Selective Public: Regular Decision
 - Less Selective Public: Early Action
 - Selective Private: Early Decision
 - Less Selective Private: Early Action
- Applying with no SAT scores



STUDENT ACADEMIC AND ACTIVITY PROFILE

- Predicted 12th Grade: 85
 - Science: Physics - A-2
 - Math - A-1
 - Languages: Hindi - B-1
 - English - A-2
 - Social Science - A-2
- 10th Grade Exam Scores: 91
 - Science: Physics - 94
 - Math - 95
 - Languages: Hindi - 87
 - English - 89
 - Social Science - 80
 - Additional Subject: Computer Applications - 98
- Activities:
 - Badminton
 - 4 years, team captain
 - Model UN
 - 3 years
 - Ethical Hacking Club
 - 4 years, founder and president
 - Girls who Code
 - 3 years, volunteer tutor



ESSAY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Essay Highlights

- Turned to technology when she moved to Delhi from Bangalore 8 years ago. Realized technology can be both a passion and a future career.
- Had a difficult time finding women leaders in tech and has decided to become that leader herself.
- Wants to develop more ways to include women in the conversation and development of future technologies, including what comes after chatGPT.

- Counselor Rec Highlights

- Always first to volunteer and be supportive to classmates
- Teachers speak highly of her in-class contributions
- Involved in many activities, though connecting people to technology is her passion



WHAT DECISIONS DID YOU MAKE?



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