

College Apps Academy FAQ

What will my child learn? A successful senior year depends on students completing all college applications before the deadlines, seeking guidance on personal statements and college interviews, and learning how to successfully apply for financial aid and scholarships. The Academy's professional instructors will work to meet the needs of each student seeking to find the college that is the most perfect fit. We cover all aspects of the college admissions and financial aid process as well as the skills needed to survive college.

What does my student receive in the Academy?

- Participants receive 25 "Academy" sessions over the course of their school year
- One-on-one support from a trained Academy instructor during "office" hours
- Materials to assist with the admissions process
- Access to an online portal to receive the latest college deadlines updates and a library of college resources and master essays
- Access to scholarships and financial resources
- Access to Reality Changers admissions experts
- Invitation to the Annual Reality Changers Scholarship celebration
- Sweatshirt from their chosen college

What is the time commitment? Each session is 1.5-2 hours long and meets once per week throughout the fall and every other week in the spring of senior year. Sessions will not be held during school breaks or holidays.

How many students are in each section? To provide the highest quality service and individual attention to each student, sections are limited to 22 students.

Where will the sections be held? Sections will be held at Sage Creek High School and Carlsbad High School.

What happens when my son or daughter misses a session? Students will receive an email from their instructor outlining what they missed. They can also attend a makeup session at other Carlsbad high school if applicable.

How will I know about my child's progress in the program? Parents will receive monthly emails from their instructor informing them about class activities. Parents are welcome to attend sessions and office hours with their student. Parents can contact instructor at any time.

What are the qualifications of the Academy instructors? All Academy instructors have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and specific experience working with high school students on their college applications. Many instructors also have a master's degree in Education.

Why choose the College Apps Academy vs. an education consultant? The Reality Changers College Apps Academy is a comprehensive program that not only covers college admissions and financial aid but also the skills needed to exceed in college. The instructor dives deeper into the entire process and ensures from admissions to when your student leaves for college, they are there every step of the process.

What types of payment options are available?

The cost of College Apps Academy program is \$1,000. An initial payment of \$350 is due at time of enrollment. Full payment is due by October 2018.