



Support designed for your needs

OAK & IVY
COLLEGE CONSULTING

Hourly Support

Who is it right for?

Right for families who want the flexibility to start small and grow into more support over time — whether that means easing in at a lower upfront cost, carving out real one-on-one time beyond a quick consultation, or simply getting honest answers to the questions keeping you up at night.

Common Questions

There are no “right” questions to ask, but below is a list of some common concerns:

- Should my child take the SAT or ACT and when?
- How many schools should actually be on our list, and how do we know it's balanced?
- Is a full-price private school ever worth it over a public school with merit aid?
- Should we apply Early Decision, Early Action, or wait for Regular Decision?
- How do we actually compare financial aid offers once they come in?
- My child doesn't know what they want to major in. Does that hurt them?
- How involved should we be in the essay-writing process?
- Is it too late to get organized if we're starting junior year spring or even senior fall?
- How do we ask for recommendation letters without it being awkward?
- What do we do if our child gets waitlisted?
- Should we consider a gap year?
- Do AP or IB scores actually matter once my child is admitted, or just for the application?
- My child wants a specific program, such as pre-med, engineering, business, does that change how we build the list?
- Does 'demonstrated interest' really matter, and what actually counts as showing it?
- Should we visit every school before applying, or wait until acceptances come in?
- How do we explain a grade dip or a rough semester in the application?
- My child has a learning difference — how do we find schools with the right support in place?

Payment

Hourly Support is charged at the time it occurs. Blocks of time can be purchased. A credit card is requested when the appointment is made. A 50% fee will be charged if the appointment is cancelled with 24-hours, and the full amount will be charged for a no-show.