

Grade 10 Parent College Night and Course Selection Information

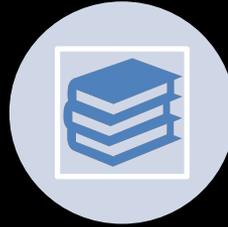
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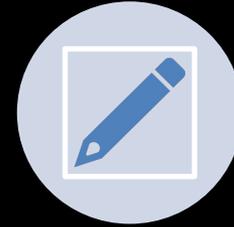
Harker College Counseling



SELF
REFLECTION



COLLEGE
RESEARCH



COLLEGE
LIST



APPLICATION
PROCESS



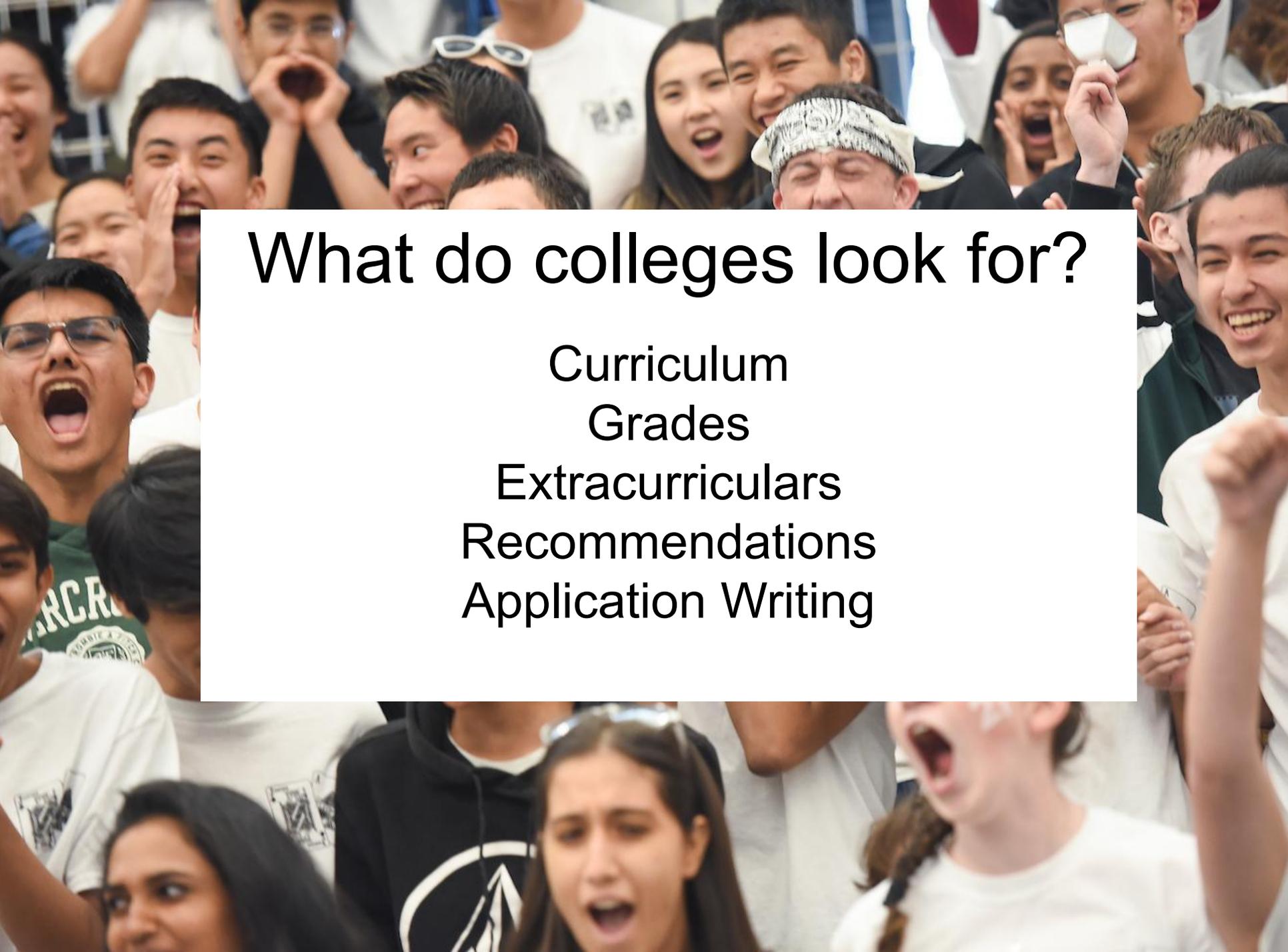
ESSAY
FEEDBACK



Standardized Testing

Test Optional
Test Free

Should my student test?
When?



What do colleges look for?

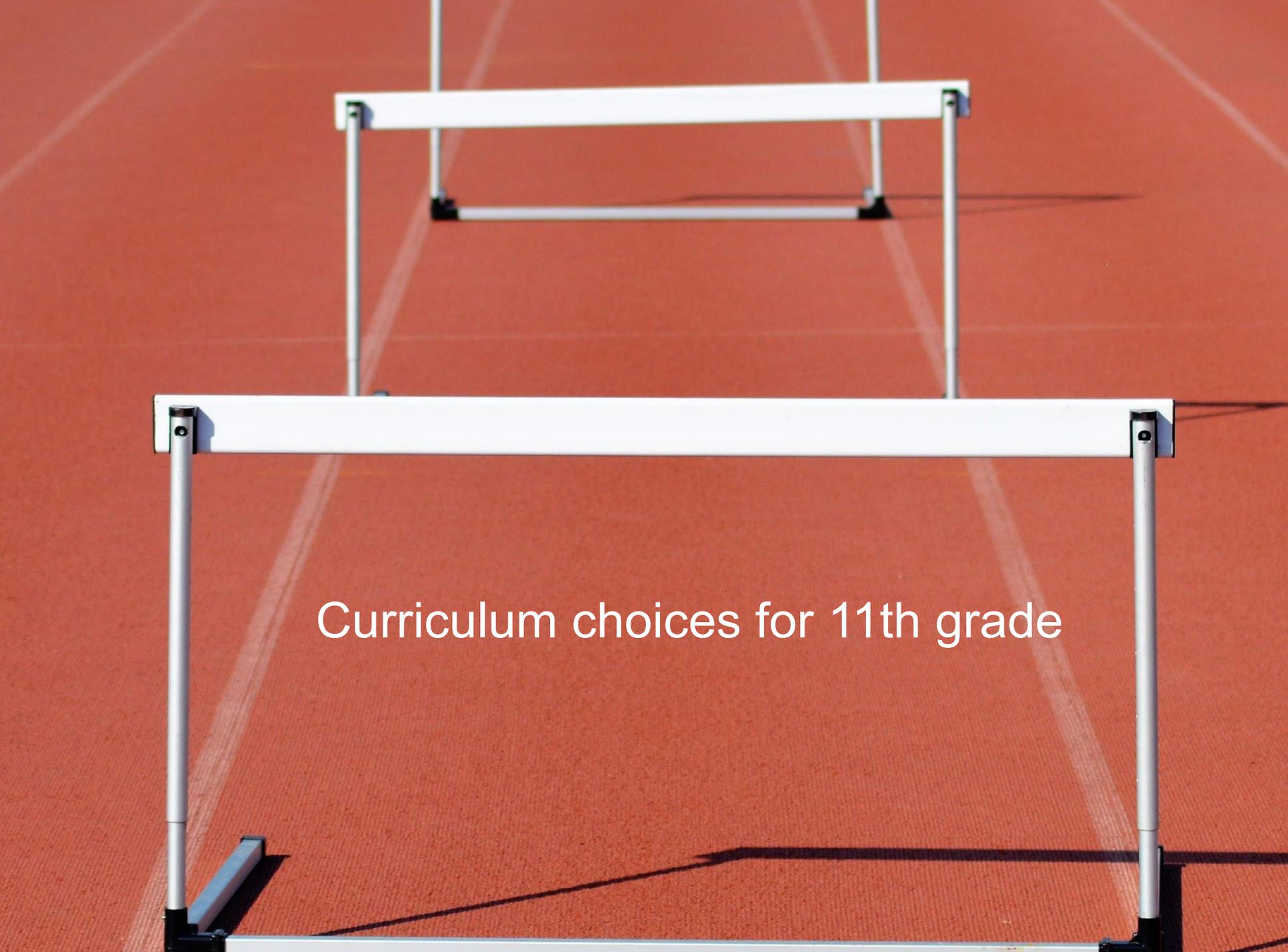
Curriculum

Grades

Extracurriculars

Recommendations

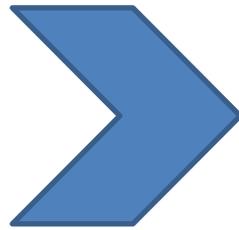
Application Writing

The image shows two white hurdles on a red running track. The hurdles are positioned in a perspective view, with one in the foreground and one in the background. The track has white lane markings. The text "Curriculum choices for 11th grade" is overlaid in white on the track surface.

Curriculum choices for 11th grade



Engagement



Quantity



Uncontrollable Admission Factors

Institutional priorities

Institutional environmental
factors

Single door admission vs
admit by major/division

Capacity of major/program

Applicant pool



Next Steps:

Visit Colleges

Virtual Visits

Conversations
and Listening

Resources

Harker Parent Portal Resources

- College Counseling Timeline
- Grade 10 Academic Planning & College Counseling Guidance
- College Visit Guide

Common Ground Videos (link on Harker Parent Portal Counseling Tile)

- College Admissions in a Persistent Pandemic, Oct. '22
- The Price You Pay for College: An Entirely New Roadmap

Books

- Who Gets In and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions by Jeffrey Selingo
- The Price You Pay for College: An Entirely New Road Map for the Biggest Financial Decision Your Family Will Ever Make by Ron Leiber

Blogs

- Georgia Tech Admission Blog (<https://sites.gatech.edu/admission-blog/>)
- Brennan Barnard, Forbes Education Contributor
(<https://www.forbes.com/sites/brennanbarnard/#334396ca783f>)

Upcoming Webinars

Athletic Recruiting in College Admission - Feb 8 at 6pm with JT Thomas

Registration link:

https://castilleja.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KifZBFuvQD-q75HEmf47EA#/registration

Fine Arts Night/Applying to College Arts Programs - Feb 15 at 6pm with Amy Mitchell (Emerson College)

Registration link:

https://crystalspringschool.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Dcy9vvgVT2OJz69cViadTQ