



TO IVY OR NOT TO IVY? (THAT IS THE QUESTION)

Q: WELL, WHAT DO IVIES WANT?

A: A WHOLE LOT!

- High SAT score (usually 1400+)
- High GPA (w/honors or AP, if available)
- Consistent extracurricular involvement.

Examples:

- Being on a sports team
- Doing a club (or even starting one!)
- Having a creative/artistic portfolio (e.g., film or visual art)
- Playing an instrument
- Debate/student government
- Academic enrichment programs
- Volunteering/advocacy work/activism
- Receiving honors and awards for your achievements in whatever activities you do
- Winning competitions (athletic or otherwise)

THE IVY LEAGUE

BROWN UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
YALE UNIVERSITY



SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW

Applications to Ivy League schools are tough and involve A LOT of writing. They ask you questions that push you to reflect on your goals and passions, personally, professionally, and intellectually. You need to be well-acquainted with what inspires and motivates you in order to craft a compelling and successful application.



KEEP THIS IN MIND

- The Ivies are incredibly selective. All 8 of these schools have acceptance rates lower than 11%. Harvard is the toughest, admitting just 5% of applicants.
- All the Ivies have professional schools (e.g., medical, business, law, etc). So if you don't get in for undergrad and plan to continue your education beyond a bachelor's degree, you can always apply to an Ivy for grad school.