

Welcome to SPARK

Exclusive Mentoring Community for Highly Motivated Students

1. What is SPARK?

“S.P.A.R.K.” is a program which engages high school students to 1) explore, commit, and advance their passions and intellectual curiosity to positively impact the community and 2) build a strong character, healthy habits, and academic resilience which will result in successful college admissions.

a. Our Beliefs

- i. Developing a foundation for an innovative and entrepreneurial mindset starts at a young age.
- ii. Students are capable of finding their passions through developing creative solutions to community and global problems.
- iii. The SPARK is a nurturing community where students learn about themselves and the world around them, find their own talents and potentials, and make a positive impact with no limitations.

b. Our Promises

- i. **Passion Exploration Guarantee:** Our students are guided to explore different majors, careers, and ultimately their passion in life. This is a life-changing opportunity.
- ii. **SAT Score Guarantee:** We guarantee you that your child will improve 250 points or receive a score of 1500 or higher. Your child will receive individualized and/or group tutoring from Dr. Chung at no additional cost until your child receives a score he/she is happy with.
- iii. **Top School Guarantee:** For those who join during freshman or sophomore year, we promise you that your child will have the highest probability to receive admissions from Top 30 schools.

c. Our Team

- i. Our team is composed of a director, a mentor, and essay editors. Our members are professionals who have diverse yet highly qualifying academic backgrounds.

2. Our All-inclusive Services

- a. Freshman & Sophomore Year: Exploring your passion and major interests, acquiring a 1500 or higher on the SAT, and completing core passion projects are the priorities.

	Academic Support	College/ SAT Support	Mentoring Sessions	Mindset Workshops	Writing Skills/ Competitions	Community Building
Details	AP Review Sessions Practice Test before major tests and quizzes GPA Help (only when necessary) Course selection consulting Summer camp consulting	Summer SAT Camp (Seats guaranteed) PSAT/ SAT Support (individual or group) *Exclusive to SPARK Bimonthly College Admissions Workshops *Exclusive to SPARK students	Biweekly 1-hr mentoring session with a mentor Frequent communication with a mentor regarding the progress of passion projects	Monthly 1-hr virtual mindset workshop Guest Speakers (professionals, formal students, etc.) are invited to speak to students	Major writing competition and other competitions that will challenge students will be shared and encouraged for students to participate Summer Reading Club	SPARK Fun Night SPARK Day with all SPARK students SPARK Group Community Projects
Outcome/ Goal	High GPA with strong academic skills Select courses that fit your academic goals Attend summer camp that deepens your interests and knowledge	Acquire a clear understanding and expectation of college admissions process Receive a score of 1500 or higher on SAT and rank top 90th percentile on PSAT	3-6 Passion Projects per year that reflect student’s interests and community service	Build the growth mindset with health habits and resilience	Gain a hands-on experience of challenging personal limits and successfully receive an award	Build camaraderie and serve one another to stay motivated and driven

b. Junior & Senior Year : Priorities shift towards college admissions and essay process

	Academic Support	College/ SAT Support	Mentoring Sessions	Mindset Workshops	Writing Skills/ Competitions	Community Building
Details	<p>AP Review Sessions</p> <p>Practice Test before major tests and quizzes</p> <p>GPA Help (only when necessary)</p> <p>Course selection consulting</p> <p>Summer camp consulting</p>	<p>Summer SAT Camp (Seats guaranteed)</p> <p>PSAT/ SAT Support (individual or group) *Exclusive to SPARK</p> <p>Bimonthly College Admissions Workshops *Exclusive to SPARK students</p> <p>In-person Essay Writing & College Application Workshops starting from May</p>	<p>Biweekly 1-hr mentoring session with a mentor</p> <p>Frequent communication with a mentor regarding the progress of passion projects</p>	<p>Monthly 1-hr virtual mindset workshop</p> <p>Guest Speakers (professionals, formal students, etc.) are invited to speak to students</p>	<p>Major writing competition and other competitions that will challenge students will be shared and encouraged for students to participate</p>	<p>SPARK Fun Night</p> <p>SPARK Day with all SPARK students</p> <p>SPARK Group Community Projects</p>
Outcome/ Goal	<p>High GPA with strong academic skills</p> <p>Select courses that fit your academic goals</p> <p>Attend summer camp that deepens your interests and knowledge</p>	<p>Acquire a clear understanding and expectation of college admissions process</p> <p>Receive a score of 1500 or higher on SAT and rank top 90th percentile on PSAT</p> <p>Finish college applications by October of senior year</p> <p>Get admissions from Top 30 universities</p>	<p>3-6 Passion Projects per year that reflect student's interests and community service</p>	<p>Build the growth mindset with health habits and resilience</p>	<p>Gain a hands-on experience of challenging personal limits and successfully receive an award</p>	<p>Build camaraderie and serve one another to stay motivated and driven</p>

c. For Parents

i. Individual Meetings

1. Summer Camp Consultation
2. Course Selection
3. Quarterly Progress Monitoring
4. Can be scheduled when requested
5. 24/7 Assistance from SPARK Team

ii. Group Meetings

1. College admissions workshops
2. College admissions orientations (In-person with your rising seniors)
3. Workshops for Parenting Tips and Strategies

3. Sample SPARK Calendar



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4 Practice Test 8 - 11 am	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 SAT Booster 10 am - 1 pm	12
13	14	15 Davidson Fellowship Deadline	16	17 Mindset Workshop 8 - 9 pm (V)	18 SAT Booster 10 am - 1 pm	19
20 Break Art of Storytelling Workshop 4 - 6 pm (IP)	21	22 SAT Booster 10 am - 1 pm College Essay Writing Webinar TBA	23	24 College Admission Series: Mission Statements 6 - 8 pm (V)	25 Practice Test 8 - 11 am	26
27	28					

4. Sample Workshop

- a. [Mindset Workshop: Pursuing Authenticity](#)
- b. [Parent Workshop: Types of College admissions](#)

5. Cost

- a. You are expected to make recurring payments throughout the year as our program is all year long.
- b. Freshmen Year: \$300/ month
- c. Sophomore Year: \$400/ month
- d. Junior Year: \$550/ month
- e. Senior Year: \$700/ month (*If you join after June of your rising senior year)
- f. *Currently, we offer a \$50 monthly discount on new students (Expiration March 1st, 2023).*

6. Graduation/ Last Payment

- a. Our services will discontinue in February of senior year. The last payment in January will be processed as the last payment.