

VISION AND PHILOSOPHY

Preparation for success in the real world can be an abstract and overwhelming goal when you are in your teen years looking toward your future. In our Foundations and College Prep programs, we use the college preparation process to mentor students to become independent thinkers and problem solvers, focusing on vision and goals. We help them develop the tools to evaluate and direct their own lives and make good decisions. We focus on personal development in communication, networking abilities, time management and more. These are the tools one needs to attract and create the best opportunities for your future; therefore, we believe investing your time, energy and resources in these programs is a worthwhile long-term investment.

This past year we had 12 students who collectively were offered Merit Scholarships totaling over \$3 million from a variety of colleges and design schools, including elite ones. This is primarily because all our students started the process years before the application submissions began; they consistently worked hard; they had a clear sense of self which allowed them to show the colleges their potential; and Art & Design students had strong portfolios that were unique. In the application process, they stood out from other candidates because of their strong identity and purpose. This is what colleges are looking for. The value of our Foundations and College Prep programs is that we always keep this vision as the driving force behind all that we do.

Our program's Alumni have gone on to earn prestigious opportunities and awards in their schools, been selected for competitive internships with Fortune 500 companies, and have graduated to have employers competing for their employment. Currently, many are working in their field of expertise, continuing to use the skills that we worked so hard to cultivate during their time in the program. In addition, a bonus is that it is a community that continues well beyond their time here. Alumni often return to the School of Art and Innovation to impart their knowledge and experiences which are current to today's marketplace. Over the years, this has proven to be extremely beneficial to both the alumni and students. The community that is formed through the years of hard work together in the program have shown time and again to be of immeasurable value. Being in this program is a lifetime membership with the benefits of lifelong support and ongoing connections with the real world which they once found so distant. We would love to have you join us in this venture.

OVERVIEW of PROGRAMS & SERVICES

PROGRAMS

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| Identity Foundations | 9 th or 10 th grade year, or in 11 th grade if you plan to take a Gap Year after HS graduation |
| College Prep - Level 1 | During 11 th grade year or during 12 th grade if planning to take a Gap year after HS graduation |
| College Prep - Level 2 | Start summer before 12 th grade year or summer after if planning to take a Gap year |

TARGET AGE

SERVICES

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| Identity Mapping | 9 th grade through Adult. 2-hour private Identity Mapping session with Dianne to identify specific characteristics, patterns and passions of an individual. This gives guidance in choosing activities and endeavors that fit a long-range vision for your life. This service is included as part of the Identity Foundations program or one can benefit from it as a stand-alone service (\$325 fee). |
| Private Consultation | \$120/hour. One hour minimum and then billed in 15-minute increments after that. This can be performed in person in the Studio or by phone or video call. For scheduling information, please email us at classes@artandinnovate.com . |
| Essay Editing/Consultation | \$120/hour. One hour minimum and then billed in 15-minute increments after that. For scheduling information, email classes@artandinnovate.com . |

IDENTITY FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM

FOUNDATIONS OVERVIEW

Student age: 9th, 10th or even 11th grade*
Dates: October - April, monthly or bi-monthly
Cost: \$800 / yearly flat rate (includes supplies)
Prerequisites: None

*9th grade is the optimal year to enroll in Identity Foundations. By the end of the program, they will have gained much clearer sense of identity which will in turn help guide them as they choose their 10th grade classes. Similarly, 10th grade is an appropriate time to enroll as is 11th grade if you are someone who plans to defer college enrollment to take a gap year after HS graduation or if you simply want to get more direction for future options without seeking a four-year degree.

FOUNDATIONS DETAILS

There are 7 Group Workshops (Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm) and 2 Private Intensives. Attendance is mandatory.

Topics covered include:

- Identity research and Identity Mapping
- Learn how to create a vision statement with short and long-term goals based on their discoveries regarding identity
- Discussion of developing a community service or special project
- Introduction to FAFSA, scholarship strategies and financial planning for college
- Career Research based on individual strengths and motivators

Enrollment in the program also includes a lifelong membership in the supportive and uplifting community of SAI Alumni.

FOUNDATIONS REGISTRATION NOTES

- PREREQUISITES:** None
- FULL PAYMENT** is due with your application. If cancelled at least 30 days prior to the first Workshop, you will receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee; otherwise, all fees are non-refundable.
- Space is limited.**

FOUNDATIONS FOLLOW UP SERVICES

After the completion of the program, if you would like to get additional feedback or help regarding college or career choices, you can schedule a private consultation with Dianne. Dianne's consultation rates are \$120 for the first hour and then billed in 15-minute increments after that. This can be performed in person at the Studio or by phone or video call. The meeting can be with the student only, parent(s) only, or all together. If you would like to set something up, please email us at classes@artandinnovate.com.

COLLEGE PREP - Level 1

CP-1 OVERVIEW

- Student age:** 11th or 12th grade (Collegebound Fall 2021)*
- Structure:** Series of 2-day Intensives (register individually for each)
- Dates:** Oct. 12-13 | Nov. 9-10 | Feb. 29-Mar. 1
- Cost:** \$375 per Intensive (includes supplies)
- Prerequisites:** Identity Mapping (more info below in Registration Notes)
No prior attendance required. Each Intensive is self-contained.

*For most, 11th grade is the year to participate in the CP-1 program. This program is also appropriate for those in their 12th grade year if they plan to take a gap year after high school graduation.

- Each Intensive is scheduled for a Sat. 12:00-5:00pm + Sun. 2:00-6:00pm
- Attendance is mandatory for all hours of each Intensive
- Students are also expected to do 1½ - 2 hours of homework between Saturday and Sunday

CP-1 DETAILS

CP-1 Intensive A - Vision & Research

Oct. 12-13, 2019, Sat. 12:00-5:00pm & Sun. 2:00-6:00pm

Topics covered -

- Development of a vision statement and learning to build an authentic profile
- Delve into the how-to's of college research and networking
- Develop a college action plan with accountability framework
- Evaluate extra-curricular activities and community service or special projects
- Prepare for National College Fair (Nov. 1-2, 2019)

CP-1 Intensive B - Branding & Networking

Nov. 9-10, 2019, Sat. 12:00-5:00pm & Sun. 2:00-6:00pm

Topics covered -

- Review National College Fair experience
- Dive deeper into college research and strategies for college networking
- Learn how to evaluate and determine potential college(s) that best fit the individual and their goals
- Develop plans for college visits
- Learn how to build an authentic personal brand
- Discuss how to research internships and how to prepare for them

CP-1 Intensive C - Common App & Essays

Feb. 29 - Mar. 1, 2020, Sat. 12:00-5:00pm & Sun. 2:00-6:00pm

Topics covered -

- Introduction to the Common Application (Common App)
 - Essay development for the Common App
 - Discuss Supplemental Essays & Short Answer Questions
 - Go over essay prompts and start first draft of answers. We will get started on some essays and answers during the Intensive, but students will need to complete those on their own in the following weeks and months*.
- NOTE: *Also included in this Intensive is a 30 minute follow up with Dianne by phone after the student has completed their first draft of the Common App essay. Beyond that, Dianne is available for private consultation for essay editing or advice at her hourly rate of \$120/hour. Email classes@artandinnovate.com for scheduling information.

Attendance at any of the Intensives also includes complimentary access to the following:

- College Financial Planning Workshop in January 2020 - Informative presentation for students and parents
- Lifelong membership to the supportive and uplifting community of SAI Alumni

CP-1 REGISTRATION NOTES

- PREREQUISITES:** Identity Mapping. If you have not done Identity Mapping with Dianne, you will need to schedule a 2-hour session with her at least 3 weeks prior to your first Intensive. The fee for this service is \$325.
- FULL PAYMENT** for each Intensive is due with your application. If cancelled at least 60 days prior to the first day of the Intensive, you will receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee; otherwise, all fees are non-refundable.
- SPACE IS LIMITED.**

CP-1 FOLLOW UP SERVICES

If you would like to get Dianne's feedback on any college needs or concerns, please email us at classes@artandinnovate.com for scheduling information. Her consultation rates are \$120 for the first hour and then billed in 15-minute increments after that. This can be performed in person at the Studio or by phone or video call. The meeting can be with the student only, parent(s) only, or all together.

Things you might want to discuss in a private consultation:

- Guidance narrowing down college choices and potential majors
- Additional guidance on planning college visits
- Guidance with development or editing of essays
- Any needs or questions you have throughout the process of college application

COLLEGE PREP - Level 2

CP-2 OVERVIEW

- Student age:** 12th grade or after HS graduation if taking a gap year (Collegebound Fall 2020)*
- Structure:** One 8-day Core Intensive and two 1-day Intensives (register individually for each)
- Dates & Cost:** Aug. 13-16, 19-22 / \$2000 for 8-day Core Intensive (includes supplies)
Oct. 6 and Nov. 17 / \$100 each 1-day Intensive (includes supplies)
- Prerequisites:** Identity Mapping (more info below in Registration Notes)
Complete Questionnaire and Vision Statement/Goals Worksheet in advance (emailed to you upon Registration)
No prior attendance required. Each Intensive is self-contained.

*For most, 12th grade is the year to participate in the CP-2 program. It is also appropriate for those who just completed their 12th grade year and plan to take a gap year.

- The 8-day Core Intensive meets 12:00-6:00pm each day; the 1-day Intensives meet 1:00-6:00pm
- Attendance is mandatory for all hours of each Intensive.
- Students are also expected to do several hours of homework over the weekend of the Core Intensive.

CP-2 PROGRAM DETAILS

CP-2 Core Intensive (8 days / Tues-Fri, Mon-Thur)

Aug. 13-16, 19-22, 12:00-6:00pm on all 8 days

Includes the following:

- Fine-tune Vision Statement
- Finish entire Common Application
- Discuss in depth the strategies for good essay writing
- Analyze and understand how to work with college essay prompts
- Complete Common App Essay; Finish one Supplemental Essay for top college
- Delve into college research
- Create/fine tune strategic plan for the year with a system of tracking college research, including deadlines and checklists
- Discuss misc. college details like applying for transcripts, requesting test scores and letters of recommendation*, etc.
- Fine-tune resume development and personal branding; Set up LinkedIn account
- Practice interviewing

CP-2 DETAILS, continued

CP-2 Intensive #2 - Strategizing & Networking (1 day)

Oct. 6, 2019, Sun. 1:00-6:00pm

Topics covered -

- Prep for National College Fair (NCF) (usually first Fri/Sat. in Nov)
- Prep for Special Info Sessions in the area from colleges of interest
- Strategize focused networking / reaching out to college counselors
- Learn how to highlight your authentic qualities for your professional career

CP-2 Intensive #3 - Follow-up and Fine-Tuning (1 day)

Nov. 17, 2019, Sun. 1:00-6:00pm

Topics covered -

- Post National College Fair review
- Fine-tune tracking college research and application follow-up
- Discuss how to continue networking with colleges
- Discuss strategies on how to cut college costs and make the most of scholarship opportunities

Attendance at any of the Intensives also includes Complimentary access to the following:

- College Financial Planning Workshop in January 2020 - Informative presentation for students and parents
- Lifelong membership to the supportive and uplifting community of SAI Alumni

For Students who participate in all three CP-2 Intensives, you have the option to be included in the School of Art and Innovation's '**Senior Recognition Ceremony**' in May.

CP-2 REGISTRATION NOTES

-PREREQUISITES:

- 1) Identity Mapping. If you have not done Identity Mapping with Dianne, you will need to schedule a 2-hour session with her at least 3 weeks prior to your first Intensive. The fee for this service is \$325.
- 2) Complete the Questionnaire we will email to you when you register. We will ask you to list all your high school class names and number of credits to date, any high school honors received and all extra-curricular activities.
- 3) Complete the Vision Statement and Goals worksheet we will email to you when you register.

-**FULL PAYMENT** for each Intensive is due with your application. If cancelled at least 60 days prior to the first day of the Intensive, you will receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee; otherwise, all fees are non-refundable.

-**SPACE IS LIMITED.**

CP-2 FOLLOW UP SERVICES

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Things you might want to discuss in a private consultation:

- Guidance navigating the Early Action applications (due in October)
- Guidance with final supplemental essays
- Guidance negotiating strategies once college acceptances and scholarship offers start to come in
- Any needs or questions you have throughout the process of college application