

The College Process

From Start to Finish

1. Choose 4-6 colleges to apply to.
2. Complete applications for each college, and submit all required materials.
3. Receive decisions from each college.
4. File for financial aid and scholarships.
5. Choose which college to attend.

Information Forms

Demographics, contact information,
etc.

Transcripts

Academic ability

Test Scores

Predictive college success

Letters of Recommendation

Behavior in the classroom and
personal characteristics

Personal Essay

Personality

Auditions/Portfolios/Interview

Speciality skills/in-person
mannerisms

Types of Applications

Common Application - online single application that many schools accept (must apply at www.commonapp.org)

Individual Online Application - each college has their own

Individual Paper Application - each college has their own

Types of Deadlines

Early Decision is binding. You commit to one school, and if you get in, you are attending.

Early Action is non-binding. You apply early, receive a decision early, and can decide to either attend or not.

Regular Decision is the standard deadline, and you will receive a decision around April 1.

Priority Deadline is the deadline to be considered for scholarships (if you want to be considered for scholarships, you want to apply by this date).

Rolling means there is no deadline. You can apply whenever and usually hear within four to six weeks.

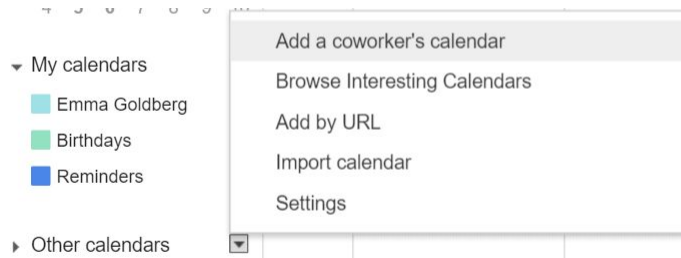
Note: Whichever type of deadline you choose, the deadline to turn in materials to Mrs. Goldberg is ALWAYS two weeks before your chosen deadline

College Requirement Spreadsheet:

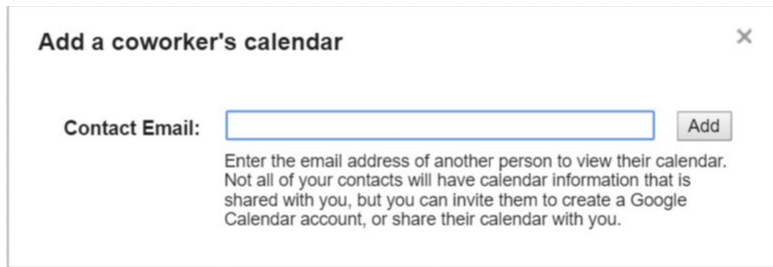
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Requesting a Meeting with Mrs. Goldberg through Google Calendar

Step One:

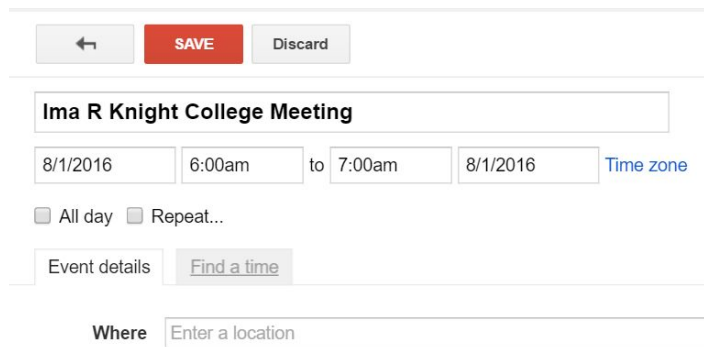


Step Two:



Requesting a Meeting with Mrs. Goldberg Through Google Calendar

Step Three:



A screenshot of the Google Calendar event creation interface. At the top, there are three buttons: a back arrow, a red 'SAVE' button, and a 'Discard' button. Below this is a text input field containing 'Ima R Knight College Meeting'. Underneath, there are two date and time pickers: the first shows '8/1/2016' and '6:00am', followed by 'to', then the second shows '7:00am' and '8/1/2016'. A 'Time zone' link is to the right. Below the date pickers are two checkboxes: 'All day' and 'Repeat...'. At the bottom of this section, there are two buttons: 'Event details' and 'Find a time'. Below this is a 'Where' label followed by a text input field containing 'Enter a location'.

Step Four:



A screenshot of the 'Add guests' section in Google Calendar. It features a text input field with 'eg' entered, and an 'Add' button to its right. Below the input field, a dropdown menu is open, showing a list of email addresses. The first entry is highlighted in blue and reads '"Emma Goldberg" <egoldberg@iwacademy.org>'. Below it, another entry is partially visible: '"Emily Goldberg" <emgoldberg@iwacademy.org>'. The background of the page is a solid light blue.