

"ECAP offers more than 22 hours of college counseling at the cost of 3 hours of private support. It focuses on transferring the ownership and responsibility of college applications to the students, giving them the tools and confidence to define the next step in their education pathway." – Sue and Mark (Arlington, VA)



## PARENT SESSION

- Overview of the college search
- Healthy boundaries: Doing for your child is not the same as doing what is best for your child
- Navigating the world of financial aid –understanding the true cost of college (including professional tax general advice)
- Negotiating college athletics
- Panel discussion with admissions representatives

Find your college fit  
with ECAP!

## BOOSTER SESSION

RETURN IN JANUARY TO  
SHARE PROGRESS AND GET  
MORE TIPS FOR SUCCESS!



Receive focused support on classes (AP versus Honors, etc.), summer opportunities, and additional test strategies.

Prepare to meet with your high school counselor to ensure you make the most of that time.

Debrief with the ECAP professionals, discuss financial aid, and share your experiences.

## EXCELLENCE IN COLLEGE ADMISSION PREPARATION

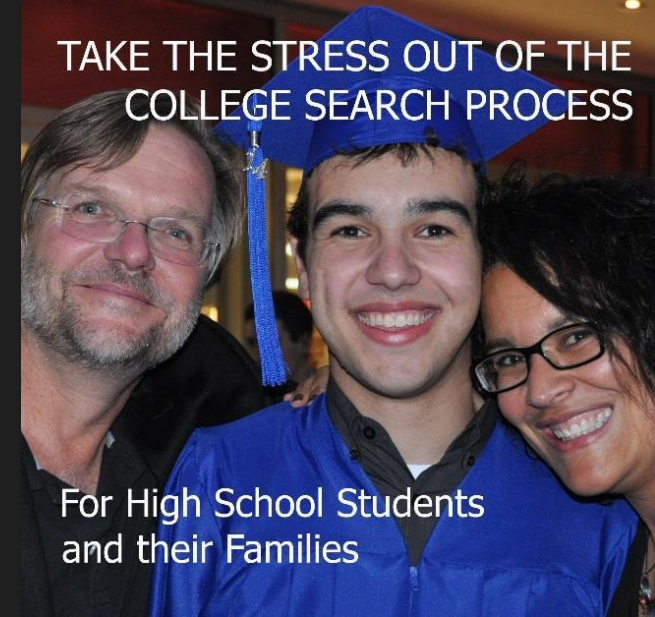
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TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF THE  
COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS



For High School Students  
and their Families

2020 College  
Admissions  
Summer  
Bootcamp





## About Our Program

Based on their collective passion to empower college-bound students and their families, and more than 65 years of combined experience in higher education, Dr. Kathleen Bands, Dr. Diane Graves (pictured above) and Ms. Susanna Smith designed ECAP - a unique hands-on learning opportunity for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

ECAP's three-day intensive bootcamp provides a supportive community of professionals and your peers to help you with the college prep and application process. The bootcamp is a time for you to ask questions and work on aspects of the college search process in a fun and enjoyable way.

Why not jump start your college search process this summer?

## 2020 Bootcamp

Location: Hood College  
401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD

Session Details: July 13-15

- Student sessions  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm (daily)
- Parent session: July 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 8:00 pm

*To maintain our quality of personalized instruction, space is limited to 20 students per session.*

**Cost: \$495**

(Includes all materials, meals, parent session, and booster session)

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*"It got me started going in the right direction. I know what steps I have to take...Definitely do it because it is worth it." - Kyle*

## Day 1 - ECAP 101: Your College Fit

- Introduction: Setting the stage
- General overview of the college search and admissions process
- Getting into college – the challenges and opportunities
- Building your "command center"
- ACT vs SAT vs test optional: Pros and Cons
- Telling your story: Crafting the college essay

## Day 2 – ECAP 201: Your College Application and the Admission Process

- Applications de-mystified
- Role of recommendation letters
- Turning the tables on admission: Associate Director of Admissions
- College Essays: Telling your story (applied practice)
- Making the best impression: College interviews
- Money matters: Frank talk about financial aid

## Day 3 – ECAP 301: Your College Decision

- Navigating disability accommodations
- Role of athletics, health, and wellness
- Study abroad and student activity groups
- Checklists and timelines
- Notification and making the decision
- Taking the lead on your campus tours

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