



COLLEGE GOALS

*University Admission Consultants to students
in the US and around the world*



Understanding the American University Application Process

Given the demands of the American university application process, students interested in pursuing higher education in the US are well advised to begin preparing early in their high school career, before they embark on their final two years of study toward the French bac or IB. What do families need to know for their students to be successful and satisfied by the university search and application process? How do students produce a strong and interesting US university application? College Goals' counselor, Andrea van Niekerk, will address the complexities of the American university application system, with special attention to the process and mechanics. She will also take questions about applications to the US, UK, and Canada. *Teens are invited to stay for a small group essay-writing workshop after the presentation.*

Saturday, March 30, 2019

4 – 5:30 p.m. General Presentation

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Essay Workshop for Teens

Presentation Location

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Andrea van Niekerk served for a decade as Associate Director of Admission, with a focus on international applicants, and as Freshman Academic Adviser at Brown University, and as Residential Fellow in a dorm at Stanford. Still based in Silicon Valley, she now works with both American and international families as part of College Goals. Andrea has had 20 years of experience in college admission and academic advising. She is a member of NACAC, HECA and WACAC.

College Goals is a highly-qualified university admission consulting practice specializing in counseling families interested in higher education opportunities in the US and in English-medium universities around the world. Our team of four counselors collectively offers decades of professional experience in higher education as university administrators, admission officers, educators and academic advisors. We provide expert counsel and support throughout the college search and application process, including choice of appropriate institutions, test requirements, recommendations and interviews, essay writing, and the preparation of distinguished applications. www.collegegoals.com

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