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8 REASONS TO WORK WITH US

(Adapted with permission from Nancy Griesemer)

1

College admissions is all we do

Unlike most high school guidance counselors who have large case loads of students in all grades, with little time for the college admissions process, Open Door Educational Consultants are dedicated to providing expert one-on-one guidance in all aspects of college search, application and admissions...year round and around your schedule.

2

We're knowledgeable

Visiting college campuses, attending professional workshops, conferences and college fairs is what we're doing when we're not with you! We keep up-to-date on college news, programs, changes and developments in the world of higher education and related services such as test prep, tutors, helpful new websites, technology and more.

We are up-to-date on the new [Common Application](#) so that we can better inform and guide you.

3

We're Credentialed

Denise Baylis has been awarded a Certificate in College Counseling Earned With Distinction from UCLA, and is a member of key professional organizations NACAC, NYSACAC, HECA and IECA, each of which sets individual membership requirements demanding years of specialized experience, education and training, and a firm commitment to continuing education. And we're learning more every day—from our profession's many educational resources, but especially from you—our students and parents.

4

We're local

Open Door Educational Consultants works locally with students in surrounding Westchester, NY communities, and long distance via Skype. We know course sequences and how to find classes or programs and can help students make course selections based on experience with a particular high school. While the internet is fine for some kinds of advising, the local, hands-on and personalized mentoring services offered by Open Door are often the most valued by students and their families.

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We're Ethical

As a member of NACAC, NYSACAC and HECA, we subscribe to NACAC's specific Principles of Good Practice governing the actions of consultants in their relationships with students and families, schools and colleges, and with colleagues.



Statement of Principles of Good Practice

http://www.nacacnet.org/about/Governance/Policies/Documents/SPGP_9_2013.pdf

Students' Rights and Responsibilities in the Admission Process

<http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/articles/Documents/Know-Your-Rights.aspx>

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We're Connected

In support of our students and families, we seek out tutors, test prep companies, educational testing services, and other related service providers with the best track records, and we're always expanding and updating our list.

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We're Committed

Open Door Educational Consultants is committed to the idea of college access for all—regardless of background, race, or income. And we provide pro bono services to low-income families and serve in volunteer programs designed to raise awareness of college and financial aid opportunities. We support our community and provide behind-the-scenes services most of which you'll never read about in the popular press.

8

We're Student and Parent Recommended

The reason: we care about you! Our student and parent testimonials and resulting word of mouth are the best forms of advertising we could hope for.

[See what they say...](#)

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