

## **Global Virtual Academy Guided College Preparation Program**

Welcome to our Guided College Preparation Program! We're excited to help you on this journey toward college and career success. Throughout our time together, we'll cover important topics that will prepare you for an amazing transition into your dream college or future career. We'll provide you with resources and tools to work on between our sessions to help you reach your goals.

**Let's dive into the exciting weeks ahead while also asking some important questions:**

**Week 1: Career Discovery Assessment** – Get ready to discover your passions and interests, leading the way to your ideal college and career path. We'll help you figure out what truly excites you and gives you a sense of purpose. Start your journey, today, ask yourself: What subjects or activities ignite my curiosity and bring me a sense of purpose?

**Week 2: Strategic Academic Planning** – It's time to create your personalized roadmap to academic success! We'll explore the course requirements and GPA expectations of your chosen universities, ensuring your academic plan aligns with the requirements of your dream college. Start your journey today, ask yourself: How can I balance my academic interests with the requirements of my dream university?

**Week 3: Future Career Mapping** – Let's explore the job market and industry trends to map out your path to a fulfilling and rewarding career. We'll help you align your career goals with fields that are in-demand, setting you up for success in the professional world. Start your journey, today, ask yourself: What steps can I take now to gain practical experience in my desired career field before applying to colleges?

**Week 4: College-Ready Mindset Building** – Balancing academics, extracurriculars, and personal commitments can be challenging, but we've got your back. We'll teach you time management skills, how to strike a balance, and the value of leadership experiences for college applications. Start your journey today, ask yourself: How can I effectively manage my time and commitments while balancing academic pursuits, personal interests, and potential leadership roles to excel in my desired educational and professional landscape?

**Week 5: Scholarship and Funding Search** – Financial support is crucial, and we'll show you effective strategies to find scholarships and financial aid for your higher education and career

pursuits. Your unique qualities and experiences will be your best asset in this pursuit. Start your journey today, ask yourself: What unique qualities or experiences could I develop that could make me an attractive candidate for scholarships or financial aid?

**Week 6: Exploration of Dual Enrollment Opportunities** – Did you know you can earn college credits while still in high school? We'll explore how you can do that and save time and money. Start your journey today, ask yourself: How can leveraging dual enrollment options empower me to complete college coursework early, making the most of my time and financial resources while pursuing higher education?

**Week 7: Choosing the Right College: Decision-Making Support** – Picking a college is a big deal. We'll help you find the best fit for you based on your aspirations. We'll analyze factors like location, campus culture, and specific programs to ensure a perfect match. Start your journey, today ask yourself: What unique qualities does each college offer, and how do they align with my long-term goals?

**Week 8: Building a Strong Academic Portfolio** – Learn how to showcase your achievements and unique academic interests. Highlight your academic accomplishments, research projects, and activities to demonstrate your readiness for university programs Start your journey, today ask yourself: How can I demonstrate my commitment to academic excellence through my portfolio and transcripts?

**Week 9: Crafting a Professional Portfolio** – Time to create a compelling professional portfolio to stand out in college applications and the professional world. Showcase internships, work experiences, and community service to exhibit your potential as a future leader in your chosen field. Start your journey today, ask yourself: How can I demonstrate my unique strengths and contributions through my professional portfolio?

**Week 10: Resume Building** – A strong resume can make a big difference. We'll show you how to make one that stands out and impresses universities and potential employers. Start your journey today, ask yourself: How can my resume effectively reflect my passion for learning and my readiness for success in an academic or professional setting?

**Week 11: Networking Skills** – Making connections is important. We'll teach you how to build valuable relationships for your future success. Start your journey today, ask yourself: How can I build and maintain meaningful relationships with peers, professors, and industry professionals to enhance my academic and career journey?

**Week 12: Internship / Volunteering Opportunities** – Embrace practical experiences through internships and volunteering to foster personal growth, broaden your worldview, and make a positive impact on your community. These experiences not only showcase your passion and leadership qualities on your resume and university applications but also provide invaluable opportunities for self-discovery and contribution to the greater good. Start your journey today, ask yourself: How can engaging in internships and volunteering empower me to grow as an individual, develop empathy, and leave a positive mark on the world around me?

Let's embark on this adventure together and get ready to unlock your personal academic strengths and potential in the exciting world of education!

Our Guided College Preparation program is highly beneficial for students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade aiming for college education and career in the U.S.

### **Career Explorations Course – High School Credit**

*Your future career is likely something you've dreamed about since you were a child. Now it's time to turn that dream into a reality! In this course, you will explore your own strengths, interests, and preferences and use that information to uncover the best career for you! You will explore 17 career clusters, learn about the skills needed to work in different industries, and choose a path to pursue. You'll build a plan to get you from high school to your first day on the job, and craft a strong portfolio to land your perfect job. You've dreamed about your future career. Now it's time to create a plan and turn that dream into a goal!*

*Note: This course has 8 units and is recommended to be taught over a single semester.*

Course information provided by Edmentum.

### **Individual Online Courses**

*Our accredited and easily transferrable face-to-face online program courses powered by Edmentum are available to students any time during the year. The purpose of offering*

*individual courses is to help students take the courses they need when they need them, as opposed to waiting for them to be offered again when on a traditional schedule or through summer school. Students take individual online courses to catch up after “falling behind”, to accelerate and take courses of interest prior to the time they would traditionally be offered, and to take courses to help complete and enhance their academic portfolio for college preparation. Each course consists of two 18-week semesters and can be completed in more or less time.*

*Students have access to scheduled live, face-to-face, small group classes and live face-to-face drop-in help rooms with certified teachers available daily.*

Individual course information provided by Global Virtual Academy.