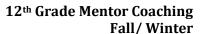


There are a lot of steps that need to be completed in the post-secondary process and your support of your mentee is critical to their success. Work collaboratively with your Program Manager to ensure that you are playing the most effective role in helping your mentee complete the tasks that are relevant for them.

REFINING YOUR COLLEGE LIST	Your Role: Thought Partner, Guide, Researcher
 Questions to ask your mentee: What careers and majors are you excited about exploring? Which fit factors are you considering when you research colleges? Are you thinking about adjusting your plans due to the pandemic? 	 How you can support: If your mentee doesn't have a college list, use the Researching Post-Secondary Options guide as a starting point Confirm that all schools they are intending to apply to are on the Post-Secondary Applications page in Platform If your mentee is worried about their test scores, check out this list of test-optional schools Help your mentee think about potential majors by doing some career exploration together
EXPLORING PRO-PATHWAYS	Your Role: Thought Partner, Guide, Researcher
 Questions to ask your mentee: Are you interested in pursuing an option other than college? What most excites you about enrolling in a pro-pathway program? What concerns do you have about your plan for next year? What steps do you need to take to make your plan happen? 	How you can support: Check in with your mentee about their interest in pursuing employment, vocational training, military, or gap year programs immediately after high school Use iMentor's Pro-Pathway Guide with your mentee to understand their interests and discuss next steps to achieve their goals Talk to your Program Manager if you have any questions or concerns about your mentee's postsecondary plan
WRITING THE PERSONAL STATEMENT	Your Role: Thought Partner, Cheerleader
 Questions to ask your mentee: What personality traits and skills do you possess that make you uniquely you? What are the top 3 things you want an admissions counselor to learn about you from your personal statement? 	How you can support: ☐ Check in with your mentee to see the progress they have made with their essay ☐ Help your mentee connect to the prompts carefully ☐ Work with your mentee to avoid centering their story on someone else or restating their résumé ☐ If your mentee isn't writing an essay, work with them on creating/editing their resume, cover letter, or elevator pitch





Your Role: Thought Partner, Cheerleader, Researcher COMPLETING APPLICATIONS Questions to ask your mentee: How you can support: When is your earliest ☐ Listen and respond to your mentee's nerves surrounding applications application due? and deadlines Do you have a place where you ☐ Be prepared to share your own experience tackling a process with are keeping track of your multiple steps and meeting deadlines usernames and passwords? ☐ Help your mentee stay organized by creating a shared document with *Have you requested* important dates and deadlines recommendation letters? ☐ Confirm that all schools they applied to are marked as "completed application" on the Post-Secondary Applications page in Platform Your Role: Thought Partner, Researcher **FINANCIAL AID** Questions to ask your mentee: **How you can support:** *Is your school offering a* ☐ Help your mentee understand what makes up <u>college costs</u> so they do financial aid night to help you not avoid applying to certain schools because of the sticker price and your family complete ☐ Ease your mentee's fears around applying for financial aid by FAFSA? becoming more familiar with FAFSA What questions or worries do you have about applying for ☐ Help your mentee register for accounts and search for scholarship on financial aid? sites such as College Greenlight, College Board, or Fastweb Have you spoken with your family about a plan to pay for college? Have you researched any scholarships?