What Counts in College Admissions - Percentage of Admissions Officials Citing Criteria as “Considerably Important”

- Course Selection/Grades in College Prep Courses: 80%
- Admission Test Scores: 60%
- Grades in All Subjects: 57%
- Class Rank: 28%
- Essay/Writing Sample: 25%
- Counselor Recommendation: 18%
- Teacher Recommendation: 18%
- Interview: 9%
- Community Service: 8%
- Work/Extracurricular Activities: 6%