



College Cheat Sheet

TYPES OF SCHOOLS

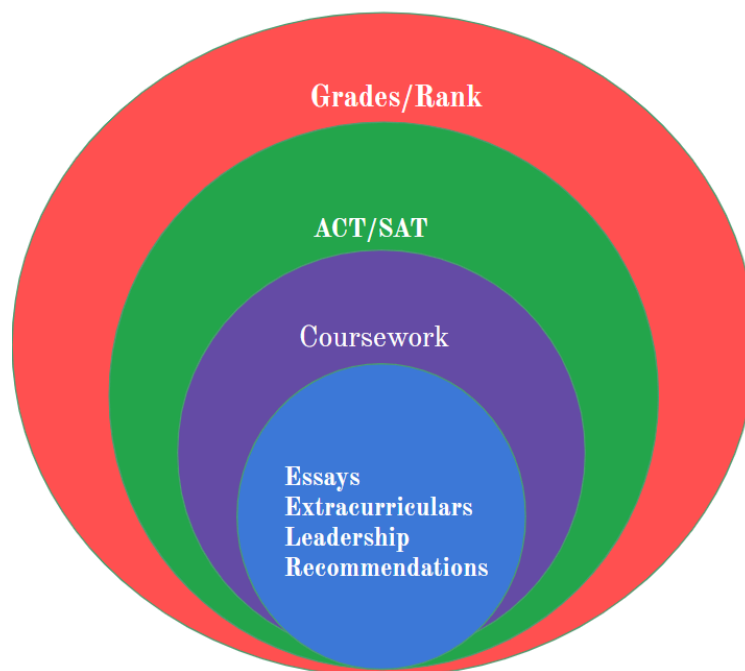
2-Year	4-Year
○ Community College	○ Universities (public & private)
○ Technical Colleges	○ U.S. Military Academies

➤ **Selectivity Level** (*The percentage of applicants they accept*)

- Not Selective – accept 100% of applicants
- Moderately Selective – accept 60-75% of applicants
- Selective – accept 40-50% of applicants
- Highly Selective – accept less than 10% of applicants



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: WHAT COUNTS MOST?



ADMISSION APPROACHES

- **Open Admission** – Everyone is accepted (no GPA or test score requirement)
- **Automatic/Assured Admission** – Guaranteed admission based on quartile rank and test scores
- **Top 10% Automatic Admission** – Texas public universities only (UT Austin exception)
- **Review** – Look at “whole” person (grades, activities, etc.)
- **Transfer** – Based on college GPA & credits (example: start at Collin College and transfer to UT)

