

# SPARK PREP NEWS

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# EARLY ADMISSIONS RESULTS FOR THE 2023/2024 CYCLE

We're thrilled to share the remarkable achievements of Spark Prep students in the 2023/2024 cycle as of March 1, 2024:

**93**

Acceptance letters to prestigious undergraduate programs in the US have reached up to

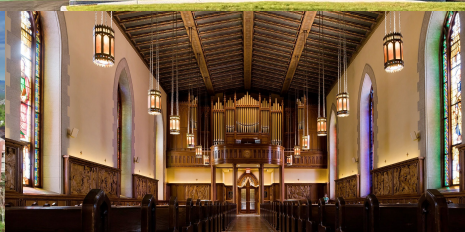
**\$5,083,460**

The collective value of scholarships and financial aid packages awarded amounts to an impressive

**\$1,408,560**

Notably, the highest individual scholarship and financial aid package received by a Spark Prep student stands at an incredible

These outstanding milestones are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and excellence demonstrated by our students. We couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments and look forward to supporting them as they continue to reach new heights in their academic journeys.



### List of schools:

Princeton University  
Stanford University  
University of Michigan  
University of Southern California  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Purdue University  
The Ohio State University  
Mount Holyoke College  
Denison University  
Furman University  
Depauw University  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Wabash College  
St. Lawrence University  
Michigan State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
Syracuse University  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
Juniata College  
Beloit College  
Clemson University

Marquette University  
University of South Florida  
Temple University  
Fordham University  
Baylor University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Drexel University  
University of Oregon  
Augustana College  
University of San Francisco  
University of New Hampshire  
Creighton University  
University of Denver  
Loyola University Chicago  
Seton Hall University  
Duquesne University  
Simmons University  
DePaul University  
Washington State University  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
University of Scranton  
Emerson College

# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

**Bao Khoa**

**Drexel University**



I dedicated over a year to preparing for my college application. Although I had long-term plans to study in the US, it wasn't until high school that I began actively pursuing this goal.

With the meticulous guidance from Spark Prep's instructors, my application process unfolded smoothly. Their targeted, personalized programs allowed me to concentrate fully on my personal growth from the start.

Selecting schools consumed a significant amount of time. With my desired major being Biochemistry, my coach, An, assisted me in identifying colleges with strength in that field. I evaluated options based on advice, official websites, and US News rankings, ultimately compiling a list of 16 schools.

Crafting my essay proved to be a lengthy process, with nights spent contemplating the best idea for my personal statement. I carefully selected words and refined the flow to ensure my essay was both coherent and compelling.

Supplemental essays, requiring shorter answers with specific prompts, were surprisingly smooth, with ideas flowing readily. About 40% of the schools on my list required these essays, and the support from the Spark Prep team made the writing process seamless.

Standardized tests posed the greatest challenge for me, demanding extensive preparation. Thanks to my teacher's patience and guidance, I navigated this process and achieved a commendable test score for my applications.

While I rarely feel proud of my grades due to the talented individuals around me, a moment of joy occurred during the application process. When I went to school for my transcript and a letter of recommendation, my friends, aware of my study abroad plans, expressed a mix of sadness and happiness. Their love for me, evident in their reactions, touched me deeply. Getting accepted into college just one week after submitting my application brought genuine happiness.

My advice for applicants is to focus on GPA, SAT, and IELTS tests, as they reflect academic abilities and can enhance acceptance chances.



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Anh Duc

Denison University



I made the decision to study abroad early in high school, which gave me ample time to prepare. During this period, I familiarized myself with the common application requirements. Most of my preparation involved studying for standardized tests and engaging in extracurricular activities.

A college application includes transcripts, an IELTS certificate, a list of extracurricular activities, and essays. Other elements may include SAT scores, extra essays for specific schools, letters of recommendation, and financial documents.

I applied to a total of 20 schools to ensure I had plenty of options. Despite the daunting number, I wanted to have the widest choice possible. Throughout this process, I received invaluable support from Ms. An and Ms. Tran at Spark Prep. Their guidance and advice were instrumental in helping me make informed decisions. Scholarships and Financial Aid policy as well as program quality were key factors in my decision-making process.

When it came to writing my essay, I initially found it challenging. Starting around August and September, I mapped out a timeline to ensure I met early submission deadlines. Despite feeling unsure about my writing abilities, the team at SP helped me persevere. Their support enabled me to overcome obstacles and craft essays that truly reflected my experiences and personality.

Building a coherent essay was particularly challenging at first. However, with each draft, I gained clarity and confidence. Every milestone in the application process, from submitting documents to receiving acceptance letters, filled me with pride and gratitude.

My experience taught me the importance of being proactive and starting early. From language certifications to extracurricular activities, each aspect of my profile required careful attention. Ms. An and Ms. Tran played a crucial role throughout, providing timely assistance and ensuring I met important deadlines. Without their support, I wouldn't have achieved the results I'm proud of today!





# BRINGING WARMTH TO TET: SPARK PREP'S HEARTFELT VISIT TO VIETNAM NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

This January, Spark Prep Spring Volunteer Program 2024 brought smiles and encouragement to pediatric patients at the Vietnam National Children's Hospital in Hanoi.

Joined by parents, students, and friends of Spark Prep, our volunteers distributed 109 gifts, each valued at 500,000 VND, to families in need across various hospital departments, including Cancer, Hematology, Hepatology, Gastroenterology, Nutrition, and Dermatology. This aimed to brighten the Tet holiday for those far from home, support in their journey to recovery, and fostering hope for the new year ahead.

Moreover, our volunteers collected a wealth of valuable books for the Hope Class at the hospital, providing not only spiritual enrichment but also motivation for young patients facing adversity. Heartfelt conversations between Spark Prep students and pediatric patients also created a cheerful atmosphere filled with hope at the hospital.

Through this memorable event, Spark Prep proudly stands alongside our students in spreading love and responsibility within our community. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to parents and students for your dedicated contributions to the program. Your commitment inspires us to continue organizing meaningful volunteer initiatives and social activities, empowering the youth to embrace their role in making a positive impact within the community.

As we embark on this new year, Spark Prep wishes parents and students a new year full of happiness, good health and prosperity!



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## EXCELLENCE 2024

### UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE WITH SPARK PREP EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADE 10 AND GRADE 11 STUDENTS

Exciting news! Registration is now open for our 2024 Excellence Scholarship Program, providing exceptional students with up to an incredible 80% discount on tuition fees for our comprehensive admissions coaching program.

- **Who's Eligible:** Grade 10 and Grade 11 students from all high schools in Vietnam
- **Allocation:** 8 scholarship slots for both grade levels, totaling value of nearly 1 billion VND
- **Application deadline for the academic year 2024-2025:** Until further notice

Tailored to nurture exceptional academic achievers and those passionate about personal growth, our Excellence Scholarship Program offers a range of benefits:

- Save up to 80% on tuition fees with personalized 1-on-1 admissions coaching exclusively at Spark Prep
- Gain guidance and support for personal projects and research from our global network of experts
- Become influential ambassadors within the Spark Prep community and beyond
- Access personalized 1-on-1 career counseling post-graduation, at optimized costs

Ready to seize this opportunity? Dive into the details of scholarship criteria, policies, and procedures now:

<https://sparkprep.com/su-kien/chuong-trinh-hoc-bong-spark-prep-excellence-scholarships-danh-cho-hoc-sinh-10-va-lop-11>

# COLLEGE PREP 2024



Tailored for high school students, our three-month intensive College Prep program offers a comprehensive understanding of university life and beyond. This unique experience allows students to collaborate with Spark Prep's experienced coaches graduating from reputable schools, to gain invaluable insights into university-level courses.



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Not only is it an opportunity to explore various college majors, but the program also aims to cultivate the most essential skills for students to prepare for their career development journey.

### Who should enroll in College Prep?

- Grades 9 to grade 12 students from all high schools in Vietnam and other countries
- Proficiency in English equivalent to IELTS 6.5/TOEFL 90 or higher

### Exclusive opportunities at College Prep:

- Uncover your academic potential in an encouraging environment, free from the constraints of traditional grading systems. At College Prep, we prioritize experiential learning above all.
- Get personalized guidance from our Ivy League and Ivy Plus alumni in small, intimate class settings with a maximum of 10 students.
- Enjoy a harmonious blend of academic rigor and extracurricular exploration. Engage in stimulating activities and connect with peers while learning from experts across various fields.
- Explore your passions and chart your path forward. Whether focusing on a specific major or exploring diverse interests, our program empowers you to uncover what truly ignites your curiosity.

### Program Outline:

- Mandatory modules: Research Writing Skills, Professional Communication Skills, Personal Branding.
- Optional modules: Economics/Business, Sociology, Psychology, Statistics.

Register and discover more about program details, tuition fees, and special offers at:

<https://intake.sparkprep.com/college-prep>





**Don't miss out on this opportunity! Secure your spot now for exclusive benefits!**



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