

11th GRADE REC: ALIF PROGRAM, WEEK 5

College Application and Decision-making

[Student Preparation Summary]



CONTEXT: REC Curriculum Themes

- Muslim American history in the US since 1400s
- Experiences that make-up Muslim American narrative
- Understanding Muslim identity beyond the textbook

TASKS: Complete Before Week 5

- Visit ALIF-AKEB site: tinyurl.com/ALIF-AKEB-2021
- Review on-demand video: tinyurl.com/11ALIFWeek5
- Bring a laptop (and compatible headphones) to class

APPROACH: Workshop/Self-Study

- You will have time during class to work independently
- A mentor will be present to discuss college planning
- The college application can build on, and convey, your Muslim narrative and identity in the US

KEY TAKEAWAYS

"...there is no better investment that individuals, parents and the nation can make than an **investment in education of the highest possible quality.** Such investments are reflected, and endure, in the formation of the kind of social conscience that our world so desperately needs."

– Mawlana Hazar Imam in Osh, Kyrgyz Republic (2002)

If you would like to learn about standardized testing:

2021 GUIDANCE ON STANDARDIZED TESTING

Standardized tests have undergone significant changes this year.

Learn the facts, tips, strategies and resources to determine what to do and how to prepare at tinyurl.com/SecondaryTestTips2021

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If you would like to explore college options:



tinyurl.com/2021CollegeRanking

If you want to begin other parts of college planning:

- What are your professional and personal goals?
- What would you say is the purpose of your education?
- How do you plan to use your education to strengthen the community?
- What type of college environment is important to you (city vs. rural, large vs. small school, proximity to JK...)? What other things are important?