The “Five Ps” are widely recognized as the key elements of importance in the college admission process. They will serve as touchstones for admission and scholarship decision-makers. It is imperative that you clearly understand these criteria upon which you will be evaluated.

**PROGRAM:**
- High school profile
- Curriculum
- Classes completed compared to what is available

**PERSONALITY:**
- Essays
- Recommendations
  * interviews

**PARTICIPATION:**
- A difference the student made in his or her school or community

**PERFORMANCE:**
- Grades
- Class rank

**POTENTIAL:**
- Test scores - ACT, SAT, AP, IB