



Haileybury Almaty

# Parent Partnership Programme PPP Showing that Spike; EPQ, Extra-curriculars and Passion Projects 04/26

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# Parts of the Common App. Counselor



- AA Student info**  
FERPA waived
- School report**  
Submitted
- Counselor recommendation**  
Submitted
- Optional report**  
Not required
- Optional report 2**  
Not yet available

## Brown University

Jan 5, 2026 · Regular Decision

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### Counselor form requirements

 <b>School report</b> Downloaded (12/26/2025)	 <b>Early decision 1</b> Not applicable	 <b>Early decision 2</b> Not applicable	 <b>Fee waiver</b> Not applicable
 <b>Counselor recommendation</b> Downloaded (12/26/2025)	 <b>Optional report</b> Not required	 <b>Mid year report</b> Downloaded (01/10/2026)	 <b>Final year report</b> Required

**Writing supplement**  
Submitted (Dec 25, 2025)  
Downloaded (Dec 26, 2025)

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**College questions**  
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- The Essay is unlike the UK Personal Statement. It is the one part of the application that makes the **Spike**
  - That one clear statement of interest, experience and skills that can summarize the student in one sentence
  - The Common App essay **doesn't repeat what is on your CV or activities but tells a story** that lets the Admission Officer understand what kind of person you are, how you think and how you communicate.

# Who you want to be remembered as



- “The guy who programs and flies drones for air pollution collection and analysis”
- “The woman who is fighting for women’s rights in Kazakhstan through her marketing skills”
- “The Math Olympiad genius who plays guitar and wants to make math models for interstellar travel.”





1. **Education:** Y12 AS Level final results are most important. IGCSE and Y13 Predicted Grades moderately important.
2. **Testing:** List of A Level Predicted Grades, and SAT or ACT optional. IELTS or Duolingo are necessary
3. **Activities:** 10 activities that give an Spike to your profile
4. **Writing:** The Common App Essay, 650 words
5. **School Report:** Written by the school, includes official transcripts and a description of the school.
6. **Counselor's Report:** A recommendation summary by the college counselor about all aspects of the student
7. **Teachers' Letters of Recommendation:** Specialized letters about the subject