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Summer College Prep or Academic Enrichment Camps, Key Highlights

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Key Highlights

- It has been observed that in the increasingly competitive college admissions procedure some high-school students and parents are showing interests to college-bound programs.
- These training programs are being offered by a variety of traditional and academic camps.
- The number of member camps offering academics has grown about 15 % over the last few years according to the American Camping Association.
- Students and parents looking for that extra edge:
 - Turning to bot traditional camps and college-prep camps located on college campuses.
 - In finding the perfect college.
 - Writing the admissions application and essay.
 - Mastering one of the standardized admissions tests.
- These college-prep camps tough expensive are sold as a small investment into a very important decision.
- Most of the camps cost several thousands of dollars for two- to four-week sessions where campers:
 - Spend all day working on essay writing:
 - SAT prep
 - Mock admissions interviews
 - Academic workshops
 - College visits
- These camps are attended by the students after the junior year in high school to:
 - Prep for college selection.
 - Strive for academic excellence.
- The value of these camps is being doubt in terms:

- Both cost and time.
- Cite better uses for the summer such as working, volunteering, learning activities that enrich the students' lives.

Summer Camps

- Interesting academically oriented camps.
- These camps prepare future business leaders.
- The students are placed into teams to develop marketing and business plans.
- At summer investment camps students learn the basics of investing and handling personal finances apart from raising money to start a business.
- The campers learn the value of environmental stewardship through:
 - Classroom learning
 - Laboratory experiments
 - Exposure to a variety of ecosystems

Final Thoughts to be Kept in Mind

- Summer College Prep or Academic Enrichment camps could help in better understanding and better preparing for the admissions process.
- These camps also help in enriching an academic area of interest.
- Preparing for better admission process also depends upon:
 - How much time spends with his/her high school counsellor?
 - How focused he/she is regarding choices for colleges?
- Availability of opportunities.
- It is also advisable to request statistics related to the academic achievement or college placement one is looking to get into.

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