Make It Count!

Sonja Skalbania, College Admissions Consultant and Roosevelt High School parent, will share meaningful college admissions strategies for juniors. Hear an overview of junior year themes and milestones. Learn about course selection, extracurricular activities, service opportunity choices, exploration of interests, college testing and creating the college list. Garner tips for maintaining your sanity. Help your student make the most of their junior year to prepare for college.

BIO

Sonja Skalbania, College Admissions Consultant, offers personalized college admissions support services to Seattle area families. She has worked with recruited athletes, performance artists and students with learning disabilities, students pursuing international study and students interested in a traditional college experience. Her mission is to bring joy to the college application process.

Sonja earned her B.A. degree from the University of Washington. She has taken relevant graduate courses towards the UCLA Certification in College Counseling. She is an active member in a number of college counseling professional organizations[1]. She routinely visits colleges (nationally and internationally) and attends local events hosted by visiting university admissions representatives for counseling professionals. She participates in professional conferences and workshops to keep abreast with industry issues and standards. Sonja also volunteers for College Access Now at Roosevelt High School.

Sonja lives with her family in Seattle's View Ridge neighborhood. All four children have attended Roosevelt High School. A freshman and a senior currently attend while two have graduated and moved on to college.

[1] National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC), the Pacific Northwest Association for College Admissions Counseling (PNACAC), the Western Association of College Admissions Counseling (WACAC) and the Seattle Area College Counselors group (SACC).