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SCHOOL	Queen Mira International School, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India
PLACE	Madurai

CAREER PREFERENCES

COUNTRY	India
DEPARTMENT	Art & Design
COLLEGE	Hindu College, ICAT, National College of Design

PERSONALIZED
CV ROADMAP
REPORT 2017 – 2018



CV Requirements for your career preferences

There are several types of things that school students around the world are doing to build up their profile. While the main purpose of these activities may be to help with college admissions, they also provide invaluable learning that is useful forever. The categories with a 'Check-Mark' are the ones that are specifically relevant for your objective

Academic Honours

These are courses / tests that students enrol in to show their overall academic interest. These are usually focused on certain subjects and scoring well in them shows the student's mastery over a subject. These courses also demonstrate the student's initiative and seriousness towards academics which is highly desirable by university admissions officers.

Summer Enrichment Programs ✓

World over, senior school students use the summer time to help prepare for college admissions. A popular option that helps a student's CV is doing a summer program at a university in the stream that is of their interest. They can learn from professors of universities like Harvard, Yale, Oxford and many others. Depending on the affordability, students can either go to the University campus internationally or do a program off campus. The student gets a certificate from the University and also can get recommendation letters from the faculty.

Career Focused ✓

There is nothing better to demonstrate your interest in a field than to get a certification / experience related to that field. If commerce and business management is what interests you, then there are courses available that can be done from great universities. Similarly for engineering, law, medicine etc. These career focused courses can be free or paid, depending on what you chose.

Universal Programs ✓

There are courses which help students hone key skills needed to be successful in this era of globalisation. Across the world, high school students are going through courses on Critical Thinking, Effective Communication, Analytics, Modern Research Abilities, Collaborative Working etc. Certifications from some of these Universal programs are valued across the board by all kinds of Universities. Also, they add very critical skills needed for going through competitive interview & selection processes.

Work Experience

While work life will begin for students after graduating from college, universities value work exposure that students can get while still in school. Work experience can be of different types, from working in a corporate, to an NGO to volunteer work. Depending on the kind of course the student is applying for, specific type of work experience will help give an edge.

Co-Curricular Achievements

Each student has a few areas of interest outside of academics. These activities become important for college admissions when they can be conveyed as achievements and not just activities. Admissions officers are interested to understand the level of initiative that a student can take. Hence, certain type of co-curricular activities have to be done till a significant achievement can be drawn from it.

Special Skills

There are many areas that a student gets exposed to while in school and with friends. Students may have interest in areas like photography, theatre etc. and those can be converted into an achievement by doing the right courses and gaining certifications. Also, there may be several implications of those experiences on the course that the student has taken up.

Personalised Programs

Some students have a specific area that they are passionate about. Usually, they have developed this due to an early childhood exposure from family or friends. These special skills can be honed further to give a strong impetus on the CV of a student. Admission officers are always looking for those unique aspects that really define a student's personality. This could be anything from writing books to research publications to speaking slots at conferences.

 Your CV Strength



CV Strength indicates the attractiveness of your CV for college admissions. An ideal CV comprises of programs of good quality in each category. Not all activities are considered equal. For example, if you have won a first prize and certificate in a school level debate it would have lesser value as opposed to winning a national level debate competition. The programs you have done contribute to your overall CV strength as it is calculated based on what courses/activities you have done and how much each course contributes to that category.

The requirements around CV achievements vary depending on your goal towards the course you want to pursue in college. If you are interested to pursue college internationally, then again the requirements would vary. The chart below, shows what are the requirements that you should work towards and where you stand today. Note: The scores are meant to be indicative based on empirical data of over 8,000 students that have taken admission over the last 3 years.

		Summer Enrichment Programs	Work Experience
Required		30%	20%
You		0%	0%
		Career Focused	Universal Programs
Required		15%	15%
You		0%	0%
		Skill Based	Co-Curricular Achievements
Required		10%	10%
You		0%	0%



Your CV Roadmap

Based on your preferences, interests and other important details, we have customised a special roadmap that can help you build your CV. Here are its details.

Oct 2017 - Dec 2017

No Courses Found

Jan 2018 - Mar 2018

A 21st Century Skills -
Brown University
(Professor) - Online

B Powerful speaking - Udemy - Online

C The Ultimate Photography Course For Beginners - Udemy - Online

D Introduction to Time Management - Alison - Online

Apr 2018 - June 2018

E Summer Program with Universities - India - Offline

F Acting for Film Television and Theatre - Udemy - Online

G Double Your Confidence Self Esteem Blueprin - Udemy - Online

H How to be a Journalist - Udemy - Online

Jul 2018 - Sept 2018

I Design Internships - Offline

Conflict Resolution Skills

- UC Irvine - Online

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

A

Course Name

21st Century Skills

Mode

Online

Duration

4-8 Weeks

Price

Rs. 9500 (+Taxes)

Offered by: Brown University (Professor)

Certification: Yes

This is a highly interactive program meant to develop the 3 key skills required in the 21st Century. Thinking, Research and Communication. The program has been adopted by top schools across India and has been endorsed by Cambridge International Examinations. It is online, flexible and can be completed in 20 hours. Students receive a certification from a Professor of the Ivy league Brown University.

B

Course Name

Powerful speaking

Mode

Online

Duration

1.5 hrs

Price

10\$

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: No

Powerful Speaking is an invaluable set of skills. The human voice is the most powerful sound on this planet; it can make us laugh, cry, inspire us and even change the world. Whether you're teaching your child, closing a prospective client, asking for a raise from your boss or proposing marriage to your partner, what you say and the way you say it will determine the outcome.

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

C

Course Name

The Ultimate Photography Course For Beginners

Mode

Online

Duration

1.5

Price

10\$

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: No

This course is cut right down to the real essentials – the nuts and bolts of what you need to take your photos, and photography, to the next level. Everything is explained in a simple one on one conversation, the instructor uses examples of photos that he has taken as well as illustrations to make concepts very clear and straight forward. Extra help is always provided and the sessions are very interactive.

D

Course Name

Introduction to Time Management

Mode

Online

Duration

N/A

Price

Free

Offered by: Alison

Certification: Yes

Introduction to Time Management is a free online course that will guide you on how to effectively and efficiently manage your time.

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

E

Course Name
Summer Program with Universities - India

Mode
Offline

Duration
2 Weeks

Price
Rs. 1 Lakh - Rs. 2 Lakhs

Offered by: Univariety

Certification: Yes

For many decades now, school students have been doing short summer courses at universities and this has mostly been limited to students in US, UK and other western countries. However, now Indian students also have this option. Imagine doing a summer course of 2-3 weeks at a top global university with the faculty of subjects like business management, engineering, computer science, creative writing, medicine etc. While the student can travel internationally and experience the campus life abroad, many top universities are offering such programs right here in India. These are cheaper in cost yet come with the same benefit of certificate from the university as well as a recommendation letter for the deserving students. These go a long way in strengthening the CV for college applications. Universities like Oxford, Yale, Nottingham and others can be available to those who are focussed.

F

Course Name
Acting for Film Television and Theatre

Mode
Online

Duration
2hrs

Price
\$50

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: Yes

Create and develop, powerful, dynamic and authentic characters for any acting medium in 12 effective steps.

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

G

Course Name

Double Your Confidence Self Esteem Blueprin

Mode

Online

Duration

6.5 hrs

Price

\$100

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: No

Confidence is one of the core principles of happiness. Confidence is proven to reduce stress and anxiety, and also improve one's ability to think clearly and make everyday decisions. This course is designed to to teach the principles which make up self-esteem and confidence.

H

Course Name

How to be a Journalist

Mode

Online

Duration

2.5 hours

Price

\$10

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: Yes

All you need to know to become a freelance journalist or staffer and get paid for what you write.

I

Course Name

Design Internships

Mode

Offline

Duration

15-20 Days

Price

Free

Offered by: Univariety

Certification: Yes

Design refers to the planning and devising the look and physical aspects of any product, structure or system. There are different fields in designs, like product design, graphic design, digital, stage/set design, landscape, interior design, etc. Interior Design internships offer a multi-faceted experience in which creative and technical skills are applied within a project based environment. In an interior design internship job responsibilities may include: assisting in client presentations, resource updating, and vendor management, assisting designers, and participating in design teams. Eg TDCILSIO, Launchpad Academy, In contrast, a graphic design intern you might develop and visualize concepts, design documentation and client presentation, build prototypes and coordinate and liaise with different departments involved in graphic designing.

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

J

Course Name

Conflict Resolution Skills

Mode

Online

Duration

3 weeks
of study,
3-4
hours/week

Price

FREE Add a
Verified
Certificate for
\$29

Offered by: UC Irvine

Certification: Yes

Resolving conflict in a positive manner is a skill than can be developed and practiced. Being heard can be one of the most important goals of someone engaged in conflict. Knowing how to listen and deploy appropriate communication tactics is determinative of whether a conflict will have a positive or negative resolution. Examine listening skills, appropriate and strategic verbal and non-verbal communication skills, and how to assemble a conflict management plan likely to yield positive resolutions.

K

Course Name

Hobby Club

Mode

Offline

Duration

1-2 hrs
for 12
weeks

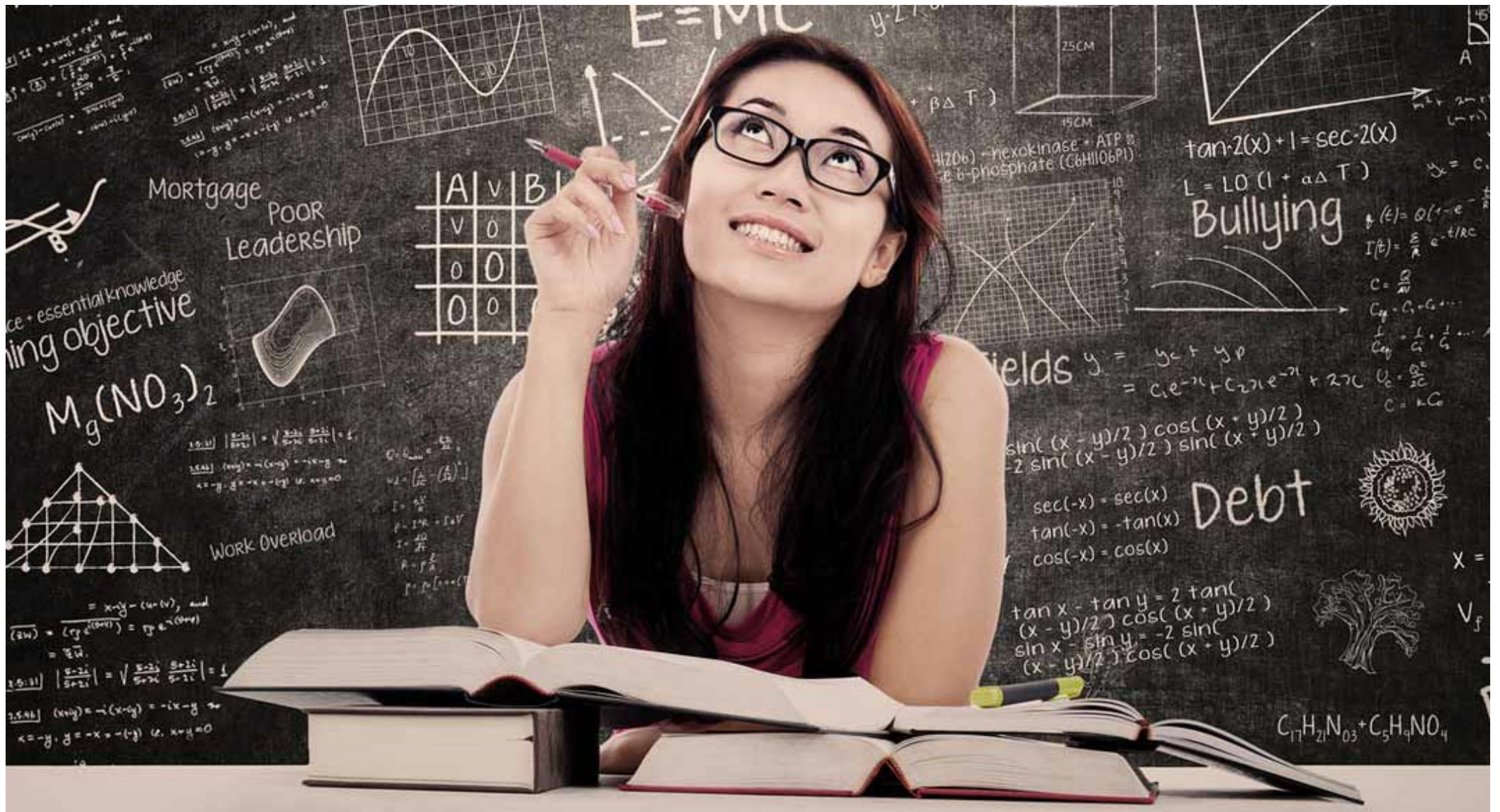
Price

Free

Offered by: Univariety

Certification: Yes

Hobby clubs are clubs where students who have a common hobby come together and conduct activities related to their hobby. The most common hobby clubs are those of Gardening, Horse Riding, Scuba Diving, Handcrafts, Photography, Travel, Skiing, Music, Painting, Healthy Life, Cinema, Surfing, Dance, Tennis, Theatre, Foreign Languages, Sailing and Cooking. Finding students of the same age group and with similar hobbies is a great way in developing it further.



WHAT NEXT?

- ✔ Understand the programs recommended to you in great detail along with your counsellor
- ✔ Decide which courses you would like to enrol for
- ✔ Ask your counsellor for support around enrolment
- ✔ Let us know your feedback about the courses you enrol for
- ✔ Take our help in portraying your achievements correctly when applying to colleges

Just to ensure that you don't delay taking action, we will follow up with you in a few weeks.