It's always a great time to make your way to Suffolk University. When you're ready to officially apply, we hope that these tips come in handy. August 1st is when our application opens, but don't worry if you don't apply the very first day. We've got plenty of options for you. We have our early action deadline on November 15th. Typically, those students will hear around mid-December, and we also have our regular decision deadline, which is February 15th, and those students will typically hear around mid-March. Keep in mind, the sooner that you send us your admission materials, the sooner you'll receive an admission decision from us. And if you've been accepted, your acceptance letter will let you know if you've been awarded any merit scholarships. If you're a US citizen or a permanent resident, we do have the free application for Federal Student Aid, the facet that you can fill out as soon as it becomes available this year. Suffolk accepts the common application and our very own Suffolk application. Take your pick. Feel free to choose whichever one you are more comfortable with. Pro tip, make sure that you use your own personal email and not an email issued by your high school so that you don't miss any important communications from us. To complete your application, you'll need a $50 application fee. We'll waive it if you visit us in person or online. One essay based on the different prompts that are given within your common application or the Suffolk application. One letter of recommendation. Typically, students ask a guidance counselor to fill this out for them. Your official high school transcript, a visual arts portfolio if you are pursuing one of our BFA or BA programs in our art and design department. And you can also submit your test scores if you choose. Please keep in mind that we do need test scores if you are a homeschooled student coming from a high school with a narrative or competency based curriculum, or if you are an international student. Please check our website for more information on this policy. If you are an international student, you are required to submit one test score. Please refer to our test flexible policy.
02:01 on our website for more information.
02:03 <v ->If you decide to self-report your SAT or ACT score,</v
02:07 we can accept it on your application in one of three ways.
02:10 An email from a school counselor or a school official
02:13 on your official high school transcript.
02:15 Or you can also send PDFs or screenshots
02:17 of your score reports and they can be uploaded
02:19 to your applicant portal.
02:20 <v ->Your academics play a big part of the review process.</v
02:23 We take a look at the courses you've taken,
02:25 the strength of your curriculum,
02:27 as well as how you've performed
02:29 throughout your high school career.
02:30 You also are required to have taken the following units
02:34 in order to be admissible.
02:36 In high school, you must have completed four units
02:39 of English, three units of mathematics,
02:42 including Algebra one, algebra two, and geometry.
02:45 Two units of science with at least one course with a lab,
02:49 two units of language, one unit of American history,
02:52 and four units distributed
02:54 among other college prep electives.
02:57 <v ->But our admission counselors consider all aspects</v
03:00 of an application, not just grades,
03:01 to make sure that we're getting a full picture of students
03:04 as well-rounded, multidimensional people.
03:06 What are you excited about? What makes you you?
03:09 These are the questions that we wanna learn
03:10 once we're reading your application.
03:12 <v ->You can be admitted through the SU Advantage program,</v
03:15 the honors program,
03:16 or the in English Language Pathway program.
03:20 No matter how you're admitted at Suffolk,
03:21 we'll make sure that you are supported
03:23 throughout your time at the university.
03:25 <v ->Reach out, come visit or schedule a one-on-one</v
03:28 conversation with your admission counselor.
03:30 We're here to help you every step of the way.
03:32 (soft upbeat music)