

00:00 (upbeat music)  
00:11 It's always a great time  
00:12 to make your way to Suffolk University.  
00:14 When you're ready to officially apply,  
00:15 we hope that these tips come in handy.  
00:17 <v ->August 1st is when our application opens,</v  
00:19 but don't worry if you don't apply the very first day.  
00:23 We've got plenty of options for you.  
00:24 We have our early action deadline on November 15th.  
00:27 Typically, those students will hear around mid-December,  
00:31 and we also have our regular decision deadline,  
00:33 which is February 15th,  
00:35 and those students will typically hear around mid-March.  
00:37 <v ->Keep in mind, the sooner that you send us</v  
00:39 your admission materials, the sooner you'll receive  
00:41 an admission decision from us.  
00:43 And if you've been accepted, your acceptance letter  
00:45 will let you know if you've been awarded  
00:46 any merit scholarships.  
00:48 If you're a US citizen or a permanent resident,  
00:50 we do have the free application for Federal Student Aid,  
00:53 the facet that you can fill out  
00:55 as soon as it becomes available this year.  
00:57 <v ->Suffolk accepts the common application</v  
00:59 and our very own Suffolk application.  
01:01 Take your pick.  
01:02 Feel free to choose whichever one  
01:04 you are more comfortable with.  
01:06 Pro tip, make sure that you use your own personal email  
01:09 and not an email issued by your high school  
01:11 so that you don't miss any important communications from us.  
01:15 <v ->To complete your application,</v  
01:16 you'll need a \$50 application fee.  
01:18 We'll waive it if you visit us in person or online.  
01:21 One essay based on the different prompts  
01:23 that are given within your common application  
01:25 or the Suffolk application.  
01:27 One letter of recommendation.  
01:28 Typically, students ask a guidance  
01:30 counselor to fill this out for them.  
01:31 Your official high school transcript,  
01:33 a visual arts portfolio if you are pursuing one of our BFA  
01:36 or BA programs in our art and design department.  
01:39 And you can also submit your test scores if you choose.  
01:42 <v ->Please keep in mind that we do need test scores</v  
01:44 if you are a homeschooled student coming from a high school  
01:47 with a narrative or competency based curriculum,  
01:50 or if you are an international student.  
01:52 Please check our website  
01:53 for more information on this policy.  
01:55 If you are an international student,  
01:57 you are required to submit one test score.  
01:59 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)