

# 4.1 GPA

- You took a strong academic program.
- You forgot to change the name of the college when typing the essay that was sent to several different schools.

**4.0 GPA**

- You attended an enriching summer program between your junior and senior years.
- You decided not to take AP classes (even though your school offered them) because you wanted to protect your GPA.

**3.7 GPA**

- The topic of your essay was sports (as a metaphor for life).
- You are a Scout.
- You are all-region in basketball.

**3.5 GPA**

- You job shadowed someone in your intended field or major.
- You participated in NO extracurricular activities.
- You attended an enriching summer program between 11th and 12th grade.

# 3.3 GPA

- You applied for early decision to your first-choice college.
- You have not done any college and career research.
- You plagiarized an American history paper and were caught.

# 3.1 GPA

- Your intended major is psychology or pre-med.
- You wrote an essay that was passed around the office because it was so good.
- You are the first in your family to attend college.
- You are a varsity athlete.
- You made a “D” in your junior year but wrote to the college to explain extenuating circumstances.
- You have taken a strong academic program.

# 2.9 GPA

- You served in student government.
- You are quiet and do not know your teachers well enough to ask for a recommendation.
- You have participated in community service.
- You have taken a strong academic program.
- You are from a single-parent household and must work to help with expenses.

**2.8 GPA**

- You did not write the optional essay for your college application.
- You have participated in some community service.
- Your last name is Kennedy, and the college library is named after your grandfather.