

## The Details

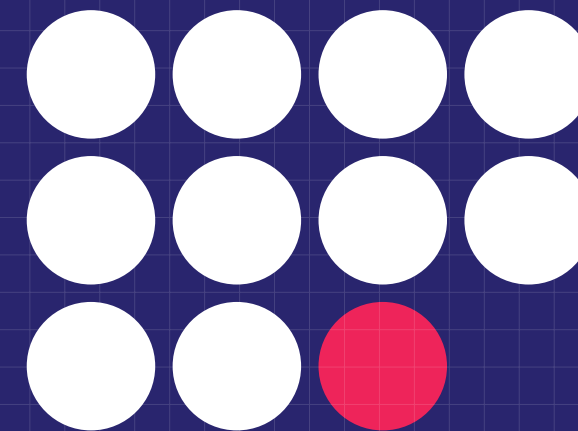
Date: May 15-19, 2017

Place: Wonderland Hotel, Lin'An

Cost: 4500 RMB

Questions?

Please see your high school principal.



**TheEleven**  
Prep Week for Senior Year

## INTRODUCING THEELEVEN

This year marks the debut of a new tradition at Shanghai American School, The**Eleven**. Created exclusively by and for SAS as a replacement for the Senior Retreats, The**Eleven** is designed to be the best senior experience a junior can have.

Because The**Eleven** will give our grade 11 students the tools needed to excel from day one in their senior year.

At The**Eleven**, our grade 11 students will spend a week getting a jump start on college searches, applications, and personal essays. They'll be equipped with methods for reducing stress. And they'll depart as part of a tighter community – one that's well-prepared to make the Class of 2018 a memorable one at SAS.

## THEATTENDEES

Attendance of our Grade 11 students is mandatory. While there, they'll be surrounded by a variety of expertise.

From SAS, they'll be joined by our high school principals, college counselors, and English/writing teachers (including EAL teachers) from both campuses, not to mention the newly-appointed Directors of College Counseling from each campus.

Ethan Sawyer, an internationally-known expert on personal statements known as “*The College Essay Guy*,” will also be in attendance, as will Korean university application expert, Hyuk Sang Son from the Suzhou Singapore International School.

To further college preparation, The**Eleven** will feature college admissions representatives from Savannah College of Art and Design, New York University, University of British Columbia, and Bard College.

And to maximize personal health, SAS faculty who are experts in mindfulness, meditation, and yoga will be there as well.

## THEEVENTS

Sessions will be held on practical subjects such as interviews, college research, college lists, search timelines, college visits, application supplements, portfolios, specialized programs (arts, hospitality, etc), Korean universities, and UCAS.

Additional sessions will focus on developing tools for wellness and stress management.

Ok, ok, we'll have a little fun as well. Rope courses? Sure. Kayaking and rafting? That too. Hiking and biking? Fine, fine. But hurry back, there's work to do...

Together, these events and attendees will leave The**Eleven** participants with completed personal statements or common app essays, résumés and activities lists, a personalized summer game plan, personal stress management plans, and stronger bonds with counselors and with each other.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THIS AMAZING EXPERIENCE.**