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Can a college entrance essay get you into an Ivy League school if it is good enough? Even if you only have a 3.7 GPA in high school?



Ben Y. Zhao, Professor of CS (networks, data mining, security) at UCSB, Top Writer 2014, 2015

341 votes

I hate to say it, but based on my experience, the answer is no or highly unlikely.

I've interviewed close to 100 high school seniors as an alumni interviewer for Yale. Gu... [Read More »](#)

How do billionaires like Elon Musk protect themselves against kidnapping or assassination?



Cory A. Martin, SaaS Sales Development, HRM Aficionado and Technology Enthusiast

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 The average billionaire is going to have a security team and take extra precautions when in un-safe or non-public areas.

For example here's Bill Gates' security:

Or even be...

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How has social media affected feminism and the feminist movement?



Gloria Steinem, Writer, lecturer, political activist, and feminist organizer

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so in safety. There i...

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Should I attend Purdue or Stanford?



Ilya Veygman, container of multitudes
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As someone who went to Purdue for undergrad and Stanford for graduate school, let me give you the following advice:

Get out while you can.

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Is Russia on the verge of collapsing?



Igor Markov, EECS Prof at Michigan - currently at Google
491 votes

No, Russia is not on the verge of collapse, but is looking at tougher times ahead. Let me cite a few recent news stories from mainstream (although not 100% pro-Putin) Russi... [Read More »](#)

Barack Obama: Have there been any serious attempts to assassinate President Obama since he's been in office?



Jonah Larson
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Siddharth Anand, Engineer | Advisor | Speaker
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During the making of the prequels, did George Lucas know how bad they were?



Joseph Reinemann, Computer Scientist + Author of Rarely
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There's footage of him and several other people watching the final cut of *The Phantom Menace*. Afterwards, there is dead silence, and Lucas looked close to panic. ...And t...

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Whats your craziest party story?



Feifei Wang, The Interpreter
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OhOh Oh Oh! I have one! And I promise it'd be juicy!
So I was in grad school and at the time, I have this mental image of me being a plump old Chinese lady, I'd be sitting ...

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If you were the one to report a murder, how suspicious would the police be of you?



Karen Tiede, old lady in training who lives in a rural area with seven dogs.
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