

COLLEGE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE

Thoroughly complete this survey and return to your counselor **BEFORE** scheduling your individual college-planning meeting.

Name _____

Email _____ Cell Phone # _____

Country of Birth _____ If born outside the US, how long have you lived here? _____

Primary Language(s) Spoken at Home _____

GPA _____ Total number of AP courses completed upon graduation _____

SAT / PSAT (circle one) R&W _____ M _____ WR _____ SAT II's _____

ACT Composite: _____

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? _____

Parent/Guardian Occupation _____ College Attended _____

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List siblings who are attending or have attended college and specify the school:

Discuss with your parent/guardian whether finances will determine what schools you will apply/attend. Please summarize the results of your conversation:

Location (check all that apply)

_____ **Northeast** (CT, MA, RI, VT NH, ME)

_____ **Mid-Atlantic** (NY, NJ, MD, PA, DE)

_____ **Midwest** (IL, IN, MI, WI, OH, MN, MO, etc)

_____ **South** (FL, GA, LA, NC, SC, TN, VA, etc)

_____ **West** (AZ, CA, CO, OR, WA, etc)

_____ **Flight to school is okay**

_____ **4 - 5 hour drive from home**

_____ **Live at home and commute to school**

List any cities/states you would particularly like to consider _____

Size (check all that apply)

_____ **Small** (3,000 and under)

_____ **Medium** (3,000-10,000)

_____ **No Preference**

_____ **Large** (10,000-20,000)

_____ **Largest** (over 20,000)

Settings (check all that apply)

_____ Campus _____ Urban _____ Suburban (near a city) _____ Rural _____ No Preference

_____ Co-ed _____ Single Sex **Religious Affiliation/Preference:** _____

Campus Life / Climate (check all that apply)

_____ Frats / Sororities _____ School Spirit

_____ Diversity _____ Artsy Atmosphere

_____ Religious Services _____ Dietary Needs (Kosher, Gluten free, other)

_____ Class Size _____ Accessibility of Professors

_____ LGBTQ Friendly _____ Other (please specify) _____

What was your favorite class during high school (thus far) and why?

What major do you hope to pursue in college? Will desired major dictate where you apply/attend college?

What are your top 3 most meaningful activities you have participated in and why?

Are you a Varsity athlete who is going to be recruited for athletics in college? If so, what sport?

Describe / explain your discussions with your parent/guardian regarding college.

Rank Your College Selection Criteria (1 being the most important):

_____ Geographic Location

_____ Cost

_____ Campus Surroundings

_____ Diversity

_____ Size (# of students)

_____ Student life (activities/sports)

_____ Academic Interests

_____ Prestige

_____ Other (please specify) _____

Preliminary College List

The list of colleges you are interested in may evolve greatly during the college planning / application process, but it is important to be proactive about researching your options. Please *come to the college meeting having done some investigation into schools you would like to know more about*. Keep in mind that you need to explore schools that fit your academic profile as well as your personal and professional interests. You should be looking at schools on three levels:

Reach Schools: (3-4) – You fall below their academic profile.

Target Schools: (5-6) – You fit their academic profile.

Likely Schools: (1-2) – You are above their academic profile.

Please list *schools that interest you and explain why the school is a good fit for you*. Indicate whether the school is a reach, target or likely school.

1. _____ **Reach** **Target** **Likely**

Why? _____

2. _____ **Reach** **Target** **Likely**

Why? _____

3. _____ **Reach** **Target** **Likely**

Why? _____

4. _____ **Reach** **Target** **Likely**

Why? _____

5. _____ **Reach** **Target** **Likely**

Why? _____

Have you *experienced any college campuses* already through summer camps, family vacation, college visits, etc.? Please describe your experience at each. What did you like? Didn't like?

Extracurricular Activities:

Check (✓) the grades you have been involved...

School Clubs: List each activity in order of importance and describe your participation.					
Activity	Description	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12

Community Service/Volunteer Activities: List all organizations and describe the nature of work and number of hours per week.					
Organization	Date/Description	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12

Athletics: List each sport and describe your level of participation (Varsity/JV, captain/all star/all league)					
Sport	Description	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12

Visual & Performing Arts: List the type of instruction/performance/competition and describe your involvement.					
Activity	Description	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12

Employment: List all jobs for pay you have held, including both summer and school year employment.

Employer	Date/Description	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12

Summer Activities: List any summer study or travel you have had or plan for this coming summer.

Activity	Date/Description	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12

Other: List activities outside of school where you have been significantly involved, including hobbies and/or religious organizations.

Activity	Date/Description	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12

Awards or Honors

Award	Dept / Person / Organization Granting Award	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12

What responsibilities do you have outside of school (i.e. taking care of siblings, preparing meals for parents who work late, contributing to family income)?
