



AGENDA

Where to begin...college counseling at Peak to Peak
What is a good fit and what is included in college applications?
What are we seeing at Peak to Peak and in college admissions?
What financial resources are out there to plan for paying for college?

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COLLEGE COUNSELING AT PEAK TO PEAK

Sophomore Year

College Day- sign up 9/27&9/28!

Lessons: time management, learning styles, career exploration, financial literacy

PSAT

Junior Year

College Day

College Research
Seminar 2nd Semester

Junior Meeting

College Rep Visits

Senior Year

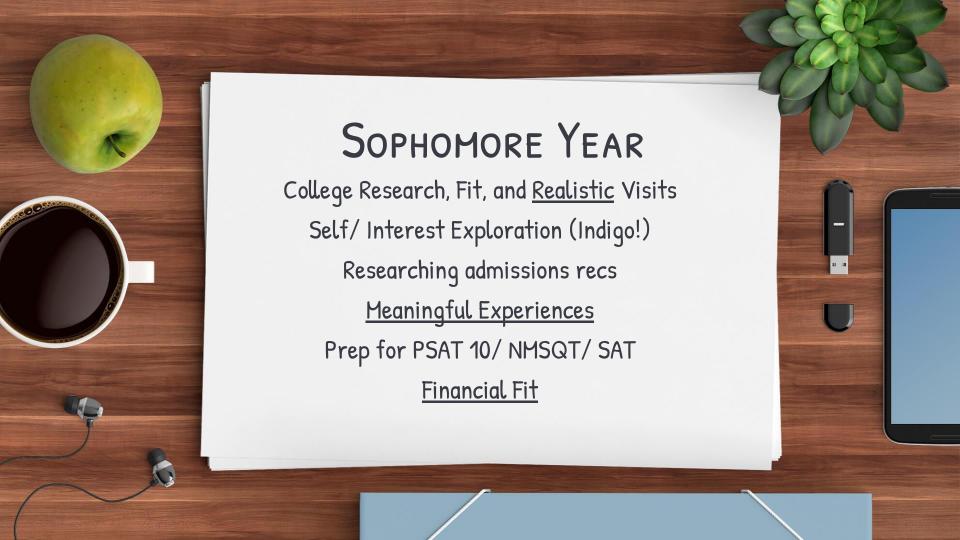
Senior Boot Camp

Senior Meeting

College Day

Rep Visits

College App Drop Ins









PIECES OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION

- > Official Transcript
 - Grade Point Average (GPA)
 - Rigor of Courses
- Community Service,
 Extra-Curricular
 Involvement
- Interview if required

> SAT/ ACT/ (Test Optional)

> *Essay/ Personal Statement

> *Counselor and Teacher Letter of Recommendations



PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGES ATTRIBUTING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF IMPORTANCE TO FACTORS IN ADMISSION DECISIONS: FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN, Fall 2023

	N	Considerable Importance	Moderate Importance	Limited Importance	No Importance
High school grades in college prep courses	185	76.8	15.1	4.9	3.2
Total high school grades (all courses)	185	74.1	18.9	5.4	1.6
Strength of high school curriculum	185	63.8	22.7	10.3	3.2
Positive character attributes	184	28.3	37.5	18.5	15.8
Essay or writing sample	185	18.9	37.3	26.5	17.3
Student's interest in attending	185	15.7	27.6	25.4	31.4
Counselor recommendation	185	11.9	40.0	27.6	20.5
Teacher recommendation	185	10.8	40.5	28.1	20.5
Extracurricular activities	185	6.5	44.3	30.8	18.4
High school class rank	183	5.5	22.4	43.2	29.0
Admission test scores (ACT, SAT)	185	4.9	25.4	38.9	30.8
Portfolio	185	4.9	10.8	24.3	60.0
Interview	185	4.3	8.6	32.4	54.6
Work	185	2.2	30.8	40.0	27.0
State graduation exam scores	185	1.6	6.5	18.4	73.5
Subject test scores (AP, IB)	185	1.1	22.2	25.9	50.8

SOURCE: NACAC's Factors in the Admission Decision Survey, Fall 2023



SPEAKING OF INVOLVEMENT (A SHAMELESS PLUG)

EACH GRADE LEVEL IN HIGH SCHOOL HAS A THEME FOR THE YEAR. THE 10TH GRADE STUDENT'S FOCUS IS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SELF ADVOCACY.

- To graduate from high school, students need to complete 100 hours of community service.
- PEAK SCHOLAR WITH HONORS REQUIRES 125 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.
- PEAK SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION STUDENTS NEED 150 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Many of your students have already started and found a cause that they are passionate about, and many haven't quite yet. As a school, 10th grade students will be engaging with our Peak to Peak and greater Lafayette community on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 and will earn 5 service hours. There will not be regular classes on this day and the school day will end at 12:45 PM for 10th grade students.

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO RANK THEIR PREFERRED COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTIONS SINCE WE CAN'T GUARANTEE EVERYONE THEIR FIRST CHOICE. STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE ON CAMPUS OR OFF CAMPUS DEPENDING ON THEIR PLACEMENT.

PLEASE HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT THE DAY OF SERVICE AND EXPLORE SOME CAUSES THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL TO FUL fill THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE GOALS. THE COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTER HAS AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES.

Green 80% Acceptance





UCCS

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Blue 51-79% Acceptance









Black 30-50%







Double Black

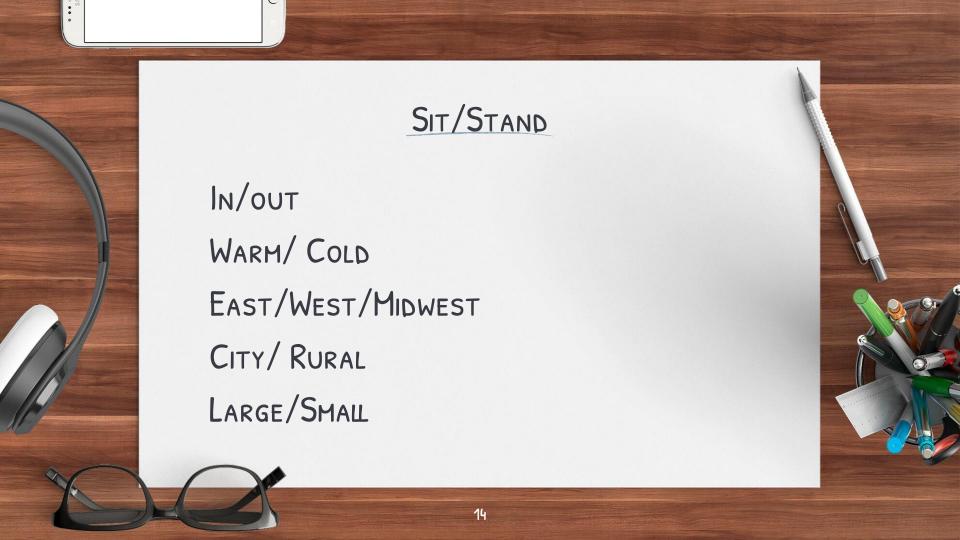


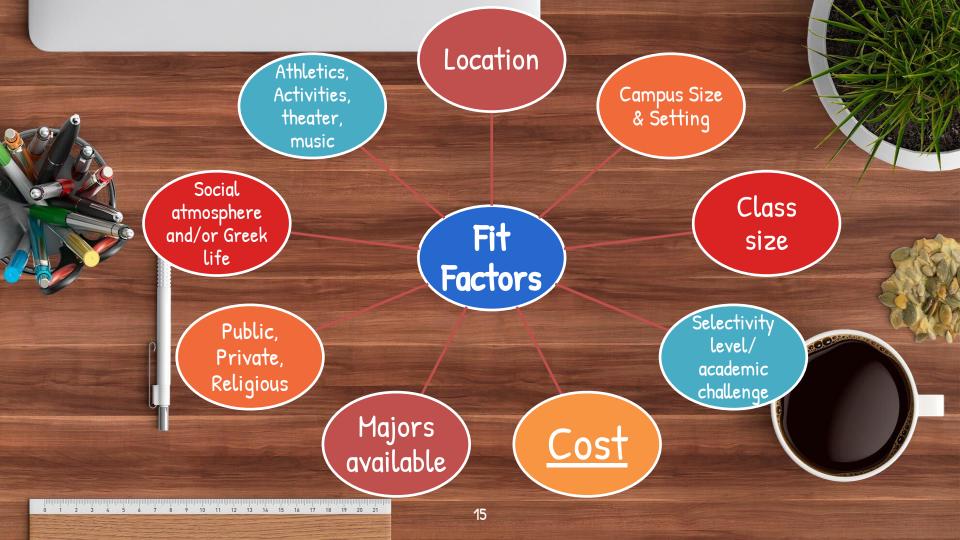


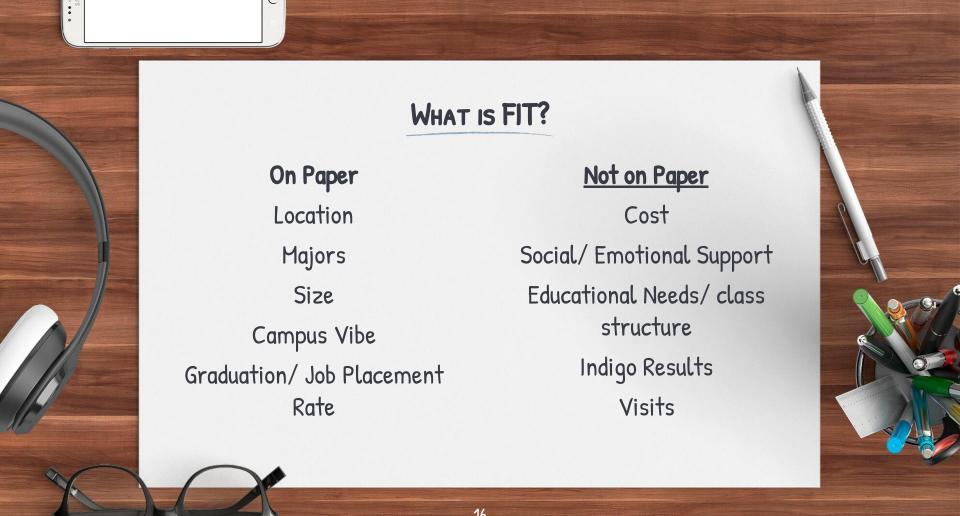


Carnegie Mellon University











FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

- > Average Class Size? (Different than overall size)
- > Percentage of classes taught by Full Time Faculty
- > On Campus Housing
- > Internships/ Job Supports/ Grad School Support
- > Major Declaration..when does this happen?











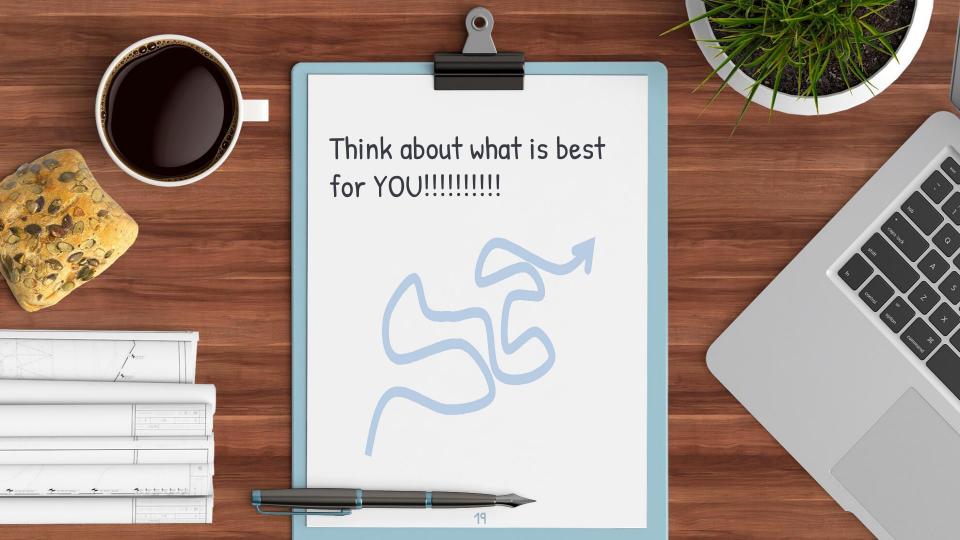














TRENDS WE ARE SEEING

1- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ "Figure it out"

2- VISITS

3-UNREALISTIC LISTS/ ADMISSIONS



THE COLLEGE SEARCH

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Big Future

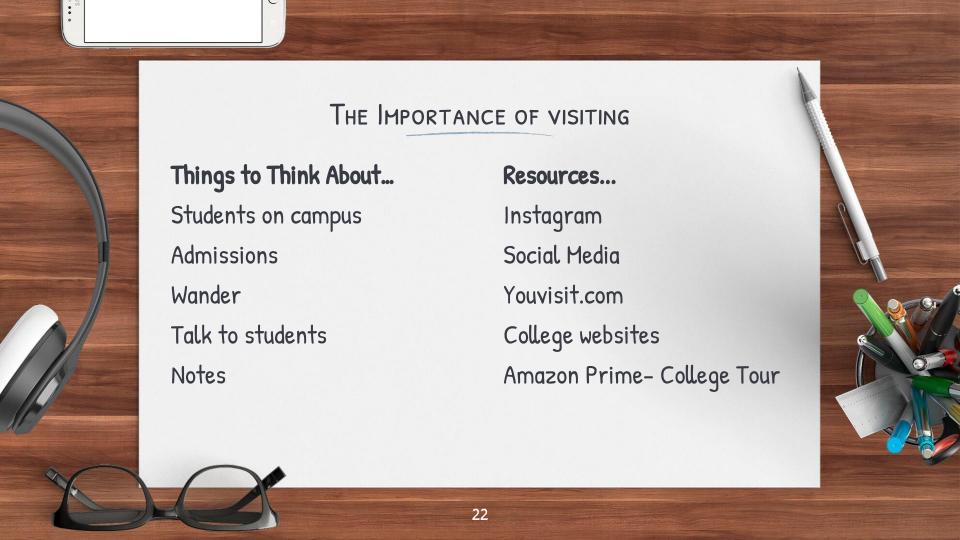
College Navigator

College Insight

College Data

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College Scorecard



Most Applications from P2P

2023

CU BOULDER

CU DENVER

COLORADO STATE

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

University of Puget Sound

CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

COLORADO COLLEGE

SANTA CLARA

Most Applica	Hons from FZF
2021	2022
CU Boulder	CU Boulder
Colorado State	Colorado State
UCCS	University of Denver
Colorado School of Mines	CU Denver

UCCS

University of Denver

Northern Arizona U

CU Denver

Montana State

Gonzaga University

UNC

Metropolitan State University

Front Range Community College

Northeastern University

Colorado School of Mines

University of Northern CO

Gonzaga University

Roston University

Western Colorado State

Case Western Reserve U

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2022	2023
CU Boulder (18)	CU BOULDER (31)
Colorado State University (11)	COLORADO STATE (5)
Northeastern University (4)	OREGON STATE (5)
Colorado School of Mines (4)	University of Denver (4)
	2022 CU Boulder (18) Colorado State University (11) Northeastern University (4)

University of Denver (3)

University of British Columbia (3)

Lewis & Clark (3)

CU Denver (3)

Cal Poly (2)

Michigan State (2)

Saint Louis Madrid (2)

Dartmouth College (2)

Butler University (3)

Lafayette College (3)

Metropolitan State University of Denver (3)

Claremont McKenna College (2)

University of California-Berkeley (2)

Northeastern University (2)

Stanford University (2)

Boston College (2)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO (4)

FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (3)

University of Puget Sound (3)

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES (3)

WESTERN WASHINGTON (2)

University of Victoria (2)

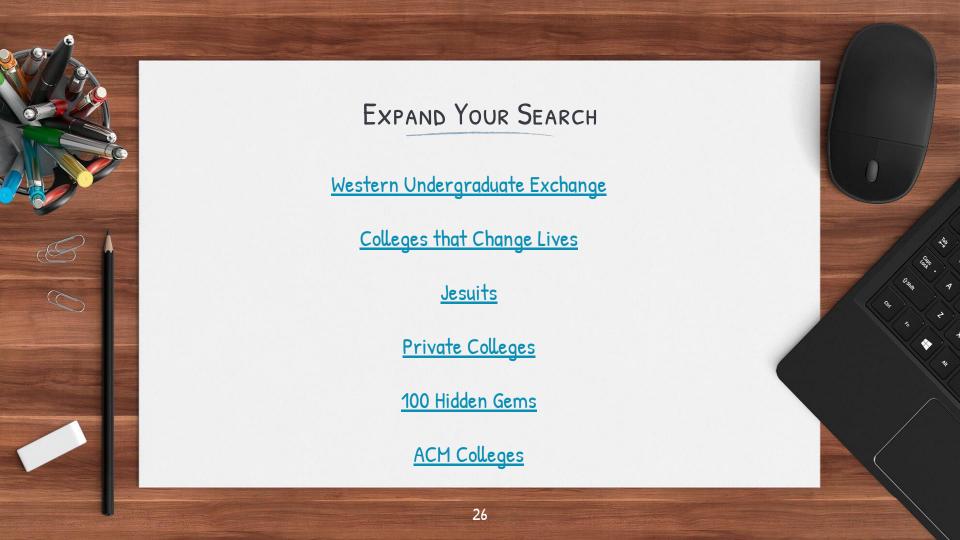
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

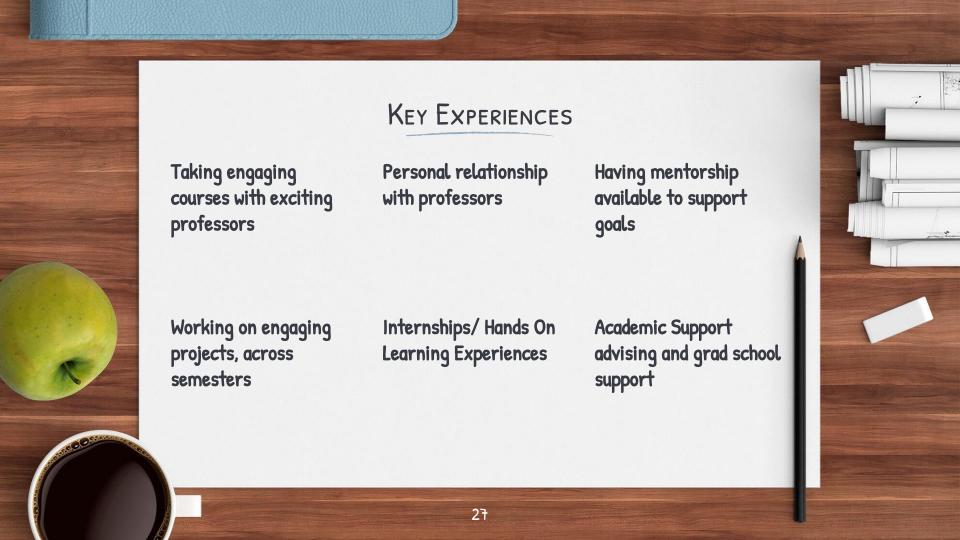
CU DENVER (3)



P2P AND THE TRIPLE BLACKS (2021-2023)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Penn	19	1	1
Princeton	8	1	1
Columbia	8	0	0
Dartmouth	19	4	4
Brown	18	1	0
Yale	20	2	1
Harvard	21	0	0
Cornell	23	3	2
Colorado College	32	16	3
Duke	28	2	1
Stanford	26	3	3





PAYING FOR COLLEGE

> Start talking about this NOW!!! Transparent conversations = less stress. Communicate with counselor

- > Net Price Calculators on Specific College Websites
 - > FAFSA (this upcoming year is what will be used!)





Yearly Costs of Attendance (22-23)

Includes Room & Board, tuition and fees, no books or personal expenses

CU Boulder	30,544 (+5700 for business/ 4k engineering)
Colorado State	27,350 (+tuition differential jr/sr)
Northern Arizona	24,456 (WUE & 6000\$ Gold Scholarship)
University of Wyoming	33,832 (not including WUE)
UCCS	22,680



Sophomore Year To Do's College Application Pieces College Selectivity College Fit Search Resources P2P Application Data Paying For College



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ON BACK OF BLUE PIECE OF PAPER...

1- What do you want us to know about your child? How is their year going so far?

2-WHAT IS ONE BIG QUESTION YOU HAVE OR ONE WAY YOUR COUNSELOR CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD THIS YEAR?

3- ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SHARE? CHALLENGES? TRIUMPHS?

4- 1 BEING NOT HELPFUL, 5 BEING VERY HELPFUL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE TONIGHTS PRESENTATION?

