





- Lower stress
- O Introduction to Scoir
- College admissions: DRAMATICALLY changing landscape (fall presentation)
- Learn how to estimate your student's personal college costs



- Parents/guardians can suggest colleges for their student to research (it will show up that you suggested it)
- In your Junior Meeting, counselors will add colleges to Scoir list
- College Search
- O College tab/Scattergrams/Choose a college
 - Things for P/G to complete:
- Pre-Junior Meeting Survey in Scoir
- Parent Guardian Brag Sheet (make a copy & share with counselor & Macaela HF, & we will upload to your student's Scoir account when complete!)



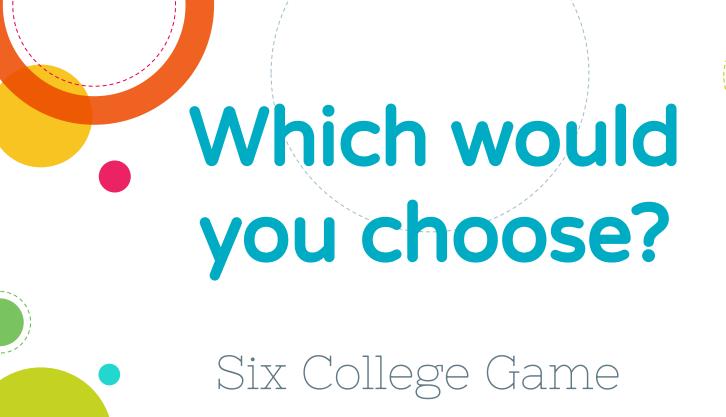




What factors & preferences are most important to your student?



- Size of school: (extra large small)
- Desire for an accessible professor Desire to be anonymous
 - Very intellectual Very social
 - Discussion oriented classes Lecture style
 - Comprehensive Liberal Arts and Sciences Focused, i.e. Mines
 - 'Name Brand' College Personal fit of college
 - Competitive vs. Collaborative Environment
 - Residential/community vs. live on campus for only one year
 - Location of school: Close to home far from home and/or an area in the U.S. or campus setting (urban, college town)
 - Majors/areas of study
 - Internships, research, learning style differences, personalized advising
 - Climate: conservative/liberal, religious focus
 - Activities, athletics, fraternities/sororities etc.





What's in a name??

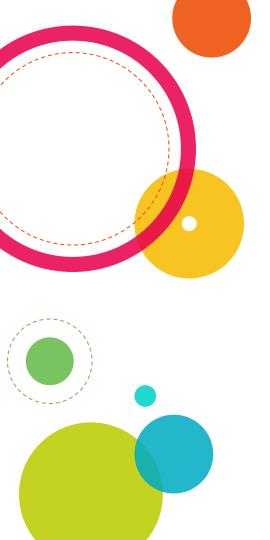


- #1... Hendrix University, Conway, AR
- #2 . . . Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
- #3 . . . University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- #4 . . . Furman University, Greenville, SC
- #5... Western Colorado University, Gunnison, CO
- #6... University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

The Seventy-Seventy Rule

Of the 4,360 higher education institutions in the U.S., 2,832 are four-year colleges and 1,582 are two-year colleges.

70% of colleges accept MORE than 70% of their applicants

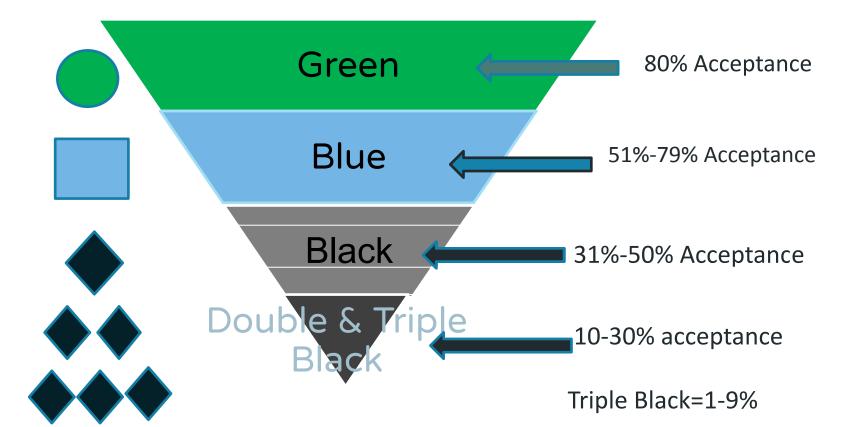


A School's Admission Rate (selectivity) or Ranking Does Not Equate to Quality!!!

 Test Optional admissions has increased applications across the board at colleges

 Admission rates have decreased and selectivity will appear to have increased

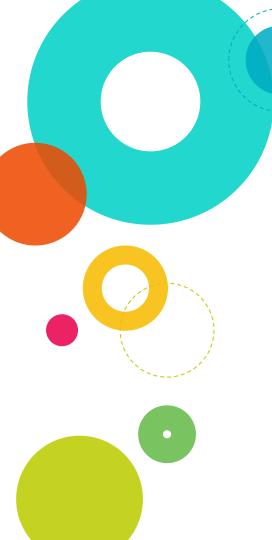
College Selectivity





A good college list...

- Includes
 - •2-3 green schools
 - •2-3 blue schools
 - •2-3 black/double black schools, if appropriate
- For every reach school on list, need balance of a likely admit (green/blue) school
- We highly suggest no more than 10-12 schools total to apply to!
- Meets student's priorities/fit
- Is appropriate for family's financial situation- same college= different costs depending on GPA, EC's family's income!



Colorado SAT & Test Prep

- October PSAT reports were delivered electronically to juniors
 - Reviewed this week in CRS class
- All students have access to Khan Academy
 - Students can connect College Board Account to Khan
 - Regular practice is advised
- Revolution Prep hosts the SAT/ACT practice tests: Monday,
 1/29 REQUIRED for ALL students
- The State SAT on 4/10 is required for every junior
- Keep testing and test prep in perspective with the shift to many colleges remaining test optional for this junior class



- What skills do they need to work on and improve? How will they
 do this? Make a plan and schedule weekly time (if necessary).
- Use the answer responses provided with PSAT score report to go over items they got wrong. Detailed answer explanations are online.
- Continue to use Khan Academy and other resources (resources also linked to student's Scoir account)
- SAT or ACT Group/class through BVSD or other provider
- Private tutoring
 - Find options on the <u>Counseling page of website</u>
- Test Optional Colleges- check <u>FairTest.org</u> and college websites



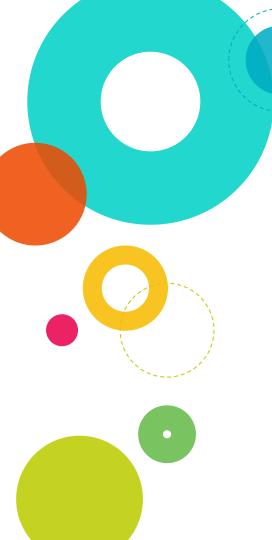






- Digital and adaptive
- No cell phones allowed
- Charge your device!
- Do not close your device while testing! Allow the time to expire for each section or you will not receive a score!
- Consider NOT using a Macbook

- Total test time of 2 hr, 14 min
- Extended time will test in the CCC, and test for 3 hr, 21 min
- Optional Score Review Session with Rev Prep: Samantha Ricci: samantha.ricci@revolutionprep. com
- Optional Practice ACT Virtual from home on Saturdays
 - 2/24 VIRTUAL 10:00 a.m.
 - 3/2 VIRTUAL 10:00 a.m.
 - 3/9 VIRTUAL 10:00 a.m.



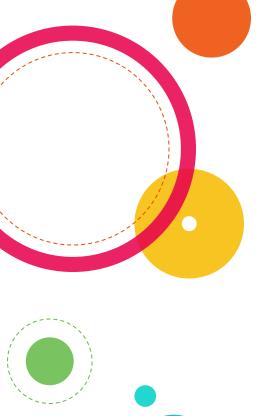
Which Schools Require Tests Currently?

- Florida Public Schools
- University of Georgia
- Georgia Tech
- Tennessee Public Schools
- MIT
- Georgetown
- Purdue
- Military Academies



Grad Requirements

- Students must complete 230 high school credits
- Colorado SAT is required
- 100 hours of community service
 - Peak Scholar requires up to 150 hours by 10/1 or 4/1
- Demonstrate competence in English & Math via:
 - Testing Based Assessment (SAT/ACT, etc.)
 - Performance Based Assessment (Portfolio, Capstone)
 - Other testing options: ASVAB, etc.



Financial Aid Terms There are 4 ways to pay for college- that's it!

(out of pocket, need based aid, merit based aid, student loans)

- FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- SAI Student Aid Index
- NPC Net Price Calculator
- Demonstrated Need
- CSS Profile--required by 300+ schools in addition to FAFSA
- Types of Aid: Merit, Need-based, Self-help

Yearly Costs of Attendance (16 cr/sem)

(2022-23 data)

Includes Room & Board, Tuition & Fees; does not include books, personal expenses or transportation (\$1500-\$4000) CO Schools include <u>COF</u>

- Front Range CC (2-year) \$5,400 (live at home)
- Metro State U \$11,180 (live at home)
- U of Northern CO \$27,214
- Northern Arizona U (4-year) \$24,456 (WUE & \$6000 Gold schlshp--3.5 gpa)
 - UCCS \$30,248
- Colorado State \$27,575 (+tuition differential in Jr/Sr year)
 CU Boulder (Δ & S) 4-yr guar \$30,544 (+\$5700 for business +\$4000 eng/sc
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- University of Wyoming \$37,508 (\$24,218 w/ WUE)
 Colorado School of Mines \$38,010
- MT State \$44,846 (\$24,394 w/ WUE)
- Western Colorado \$22,016

Net Price Calculator

- A Net Price Calculator estimates how much a family might expect to pay at each college. The calculator is required by law to be on every college's website.
- Collegedata.com can use your SAI and run net price calculations from just one website (for most schools).
- MyIntuition.org (quick college cost estimator for 75 schools)
- Resource Slide at end of presentation with links

Federal Student Aid Estimator Estimated SAI- Student Aid Index (how much the government thinks you can afford)

- SAI: Student Aid Index
- Note: Your SAI is an <u>index number used by a</u> <u>student's school to calculate the amount of federal</u> <u>student aid a student is eligible to receive.</u>
- All families should complete this 10 minute quick assessment and bring a printout to your Junior Meeting, along with results from 1-2 NPCs!

Why Fill out the FAFSA if we Don't Expect to Qualify for Grants?

- 1. Some colleges require students to fill out the FAFSA to be eligible for merit-based aid or outside scholarships.
- 2. Some parents want their children to have an investment in their education by taking out loans or doing work study, even if the P/G are capable of paying the full cost of attendance on their own.
- 3. Families might be wrong about whether they qualify.

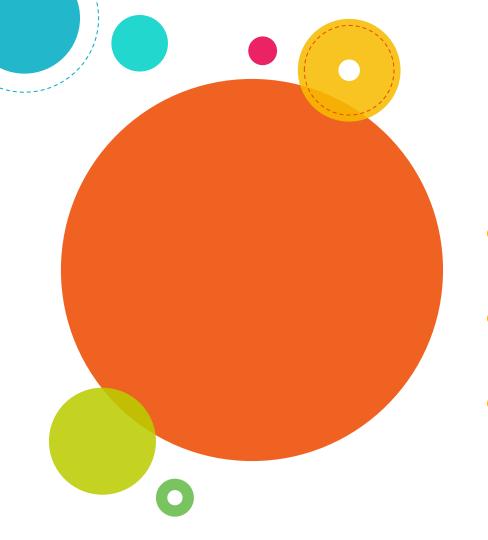
Rice U: Fin Aid for Middle Class

The Colby Commitment

Colorado College Pledge

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Financial circumstances can change, so you might end up needing aid even though you don't expect to right now.



<u>Federal Student Aid</u>
 <u>Estimator</u>-

- SAI: Student Aid Index (no longer EFC)
- Log into ONE college or (Net price calculator/myintuition.org
- Example: <u>Welcome Colorado</u>
 <u>College MyinTuition</u>

her Case	\$25,000 First Year Federal EFC	\$67,000 First Year Institutional EFC		\$48,000 First Year Consensus EFC		\$48,362 First Year College Budget	
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CHAPMAN Sun.ve.sirv	<u>Chapman University</u>		232		\$85,025	\$59,892	
DEPAUL INIVERSITY	DePaul University		273		\$63,447	\$38,776	
Cr	Georgia Institute of Technology		35		\$55,793	\$55,793	
TUDY CITES	Loyola University Chicago		228		\$69,647	\$21,547	
MACALISTER COLLEGE	<u>Macalester College</u>		<mark>2</mark> 02		\$82,060	\$53,985	
	Northeastern University		79		\$83,566	\$67,830	
No.	Northwestern University		11		\$90,383	\$69,430	
S	Seattle University		225		\$66,958	\$39,434	
Cal	<u>University of California, Berkeley</u>		3		\$72,951	\$72,95 <mark>1</mark>	
Inches to Statement	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus		68		\$52,769	\$50,269	
RXCHESTER	University of Rochester		97		\$84,941	\$57,360	
4	Washington and Lee University		59		\$86,851	\$69,582	



College Funding Advisor

To get a personalized list similar to the one on the previous slide, you may contact:

Mark DeBord of the College Funding Coach for a complimentary initial planning session

Their advisors use College Aid Pro

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Phone: (720) 722-0818

mdebord@thecollegefundingcoach.org | www.thecollegefundingcoach.org | Calendar link for appointment:

https://calendly.com/markdebord/college-financial-planning-webmeeting?back=1&month=2022-12



How and when to visit colleges?

- 1. Now, possibly summer
- 2. Fall or after being accepted

Do:

- Something fun (see game, bookstore, see town, go to lunch and talk with current students)
- 2. Sign up for an actual tour
- 3. Sign up for admissions talk
- 4. Find dept. you are interested in: sit in on a class
- 5. NPC BEFORE going
- 6. Connect with P2P alumni

Don't:

- Visit more than 2 schools in a day
- 2. Just drive through
- Base experience on tour guide alone
- 4. Visit if you can't afford or haven't researched

Additional Resources

- 1. Winning the College Admission Game by Peter Van Buskirk
- **2.** Colleges That Change Lives by Loren Pope
- 3. Looking Beyond the Ivy League by Loren Pope
- 4. What You Don't Know Can Keep You Out of College by Don Dunbar
- 5. The Truth about College Admissions: A Family Guide by Barnard/Clark
- 6. College Admissions Essentials by Ethan Sawyer (College Essay Guy)
- 7. Valedictorians at the Gate: Standing Out, Getting In by Becky Sabky
- **8. How to Make Colleges Want You** by Mike Moyer
- 9. Who Gets in and Why by Jeffrey Selingo
- 10. College Admission: From Application to Acceptance, Step by Step, by Christine VanDeVelde
- 11. How to Raise an Adult: Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kid for Success by Julie Lythcott-Haims

Fin Aid, NPC and SAI Links

- Federal Student Aid Estimator
- CollegeData Net Price Calculator
- MyIntuition College Cost Estimator
- College Navigator (Dept. of Ed.)
- <u>Tuition & Fees Over Time</u> (Chronicle of Higher Ed)
- What Divorced or Separated Families Need To Know About the FAFSA and CSS Profile - College Aid Pro
- Video: Using online college data tools to pay for college
- Full-Ride or Tuition Scholarship List | My Kid's College Choice



Closure

What remaining questions do you have?

"While we all hope that our children will do well in school, we hope with even greater fervor that they will do well in life".

Madeline Levine, PhD