

# College Preparation for 10<sup>th</sup> grade Parents and Guardians – Sign in and take the handouts (4)

**Peak to Peak Charter School – September 12, 2018**

# Tonight's Agenda

- Overview of the night:
  - Where to start?
  - Overview of Tools
  - GPA Game
  - Final Thoughts

# COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING TIMELINE



# College Preparation Calendar

## Freshman Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Develop a summer reading list  
Hone up on math skills

Take classes that will challenge you  
Explore different passions and interests  
Start strong; maintain a high GPA

Set goals for next three years

Create a summer plan

## Sophomore Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Make outside of school reading list  
Summer school to catch up or get ahead

Plan to get into honors and AP classes. Find out if you need certain grades, or if there are entrance tests.  
PSAT  
Extracurriculars

Build a testing timeline

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests

Summer Experiences

College Tours

## Junior Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Summer ACT/SAT test prep  
Summer school to catch up or get ahead

SAT/ACT Testing  
Extracurriculars

Start on recommendation letters

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests  
Create a summer plan

College Tours

## Senior Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

College tours

Last chance for SAT/ACT Testing

Applications, college visits, application essays

Acceptance Letters

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests  
Scholarship essays

# Counseling Curriculum - Students and Parents

9th grade Spring: Course Registration and PSAT/101

10th grade: College Day, January Introduction to College Fit lessons, PSAT, college field trip, college comparison and financing/201

11th grade: College Research Seminar, Strong Interest Inventory, Junior Meeting, college field trip, SAT/301

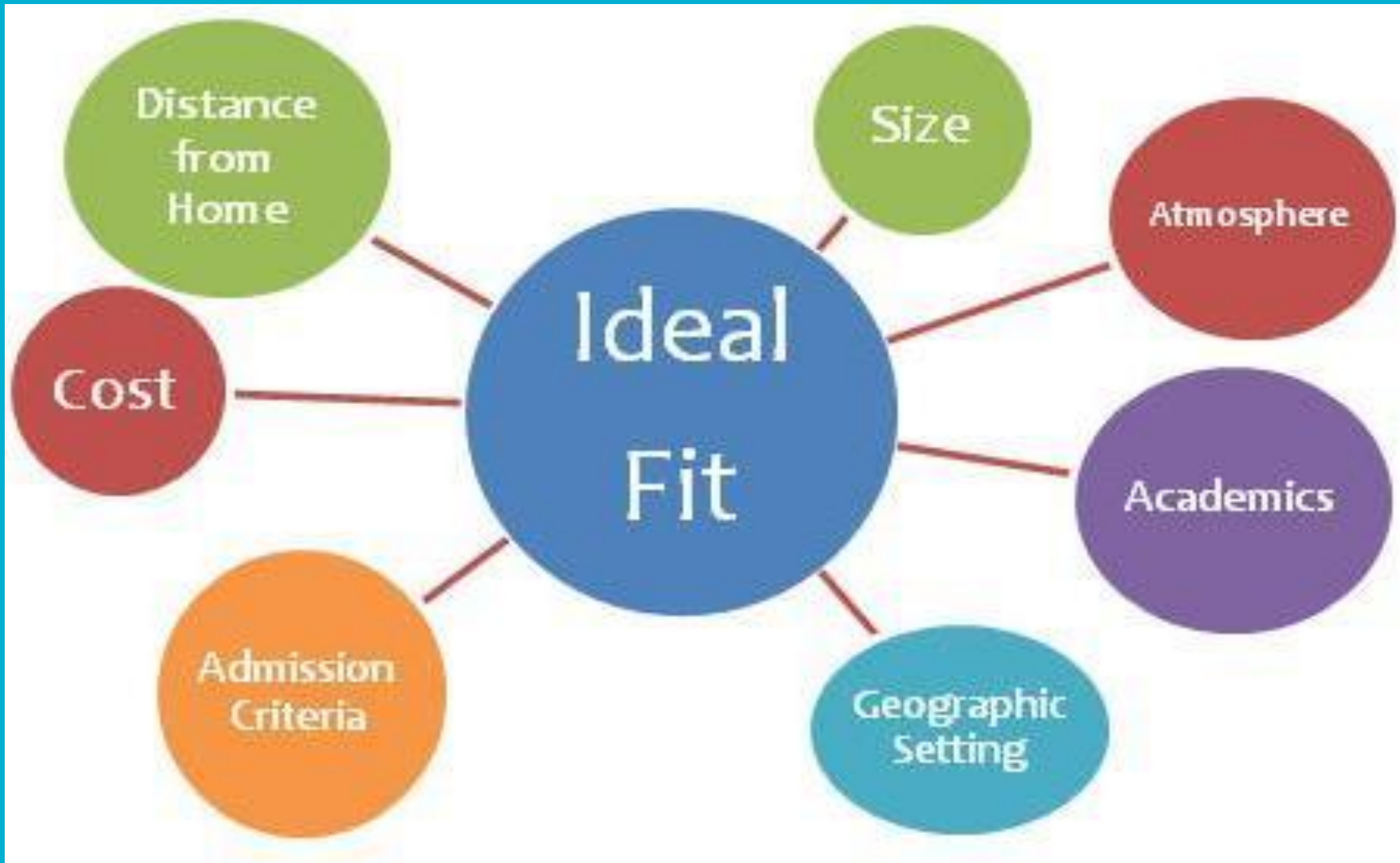
12th grade: Senior Boot Camp, Senior Meeting, College Day/401

# College Planning at Peak to Peak

$$\text{College Fit} + \text{Financing} = \text{Finishing (College)}$$

**Where Do You Start?  
Dream Big!**

**What if.....?**





Get on 2-3 college campuses  
this year.

1. Admission tour
2. Admission talk
3. Dig Deeper - major
4. Student Union/read the  
newspaper

# Where Do You Start?

A good college must be one you can afford.

Look at net cost rather than tuition.

# Where do You Start?

Don't use rankings to keep colleges off your list.

Use geography to bring in options- not "rule out"

# Where Do You Start?

Look up similar colleges at [collegeresults.org](http://collegeresults.org).

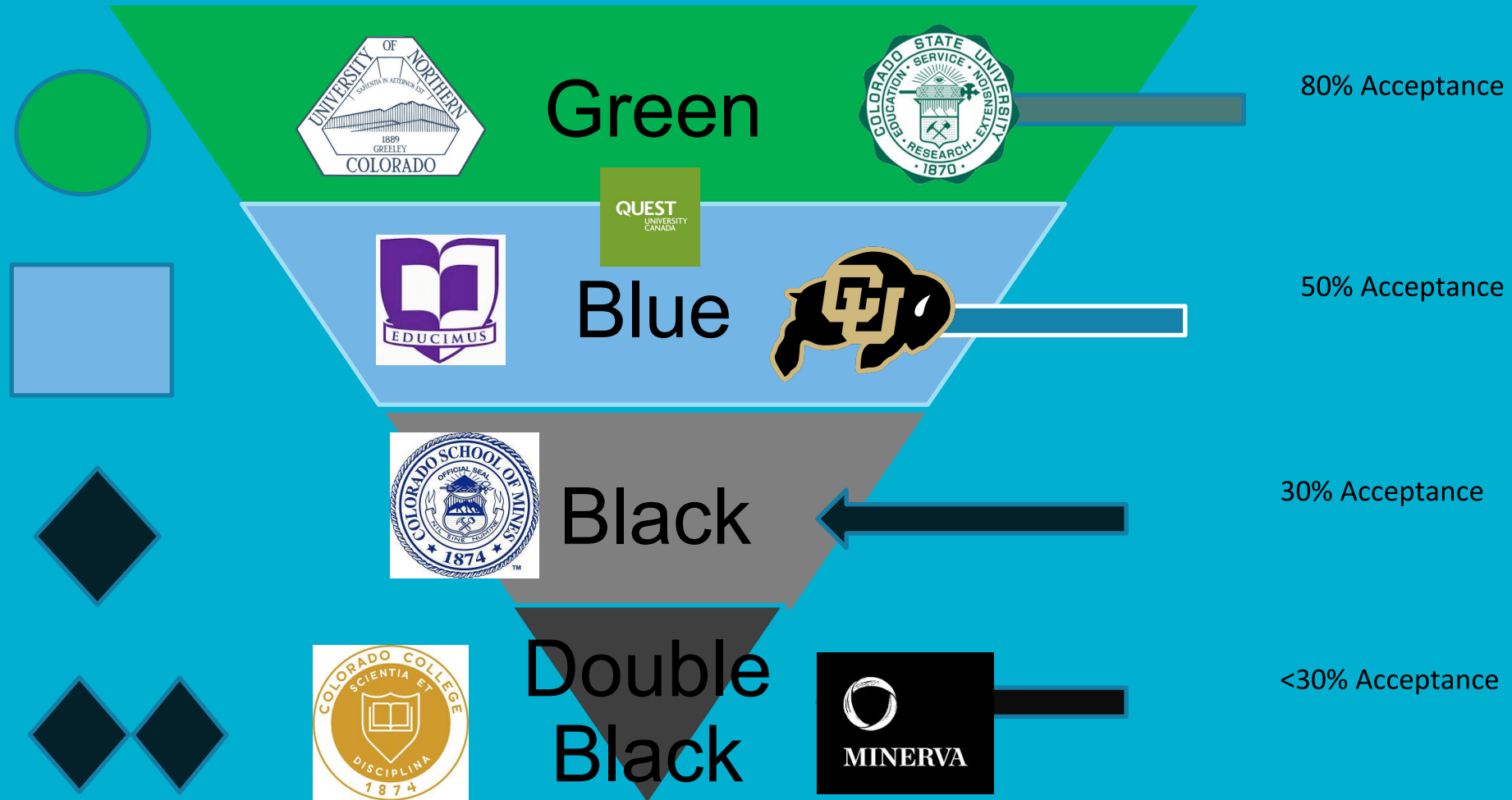
<a href="#">Wellesley College</a>	91.0%	89.5%	20.2%	
<a href="#">Villanova University</a>	90.3%	91.7%	13.1%	⚠
<a href="#">Lehigh University</a>	88.8%	78.1%	15.2%	
<a href="#">Gonzaga University</a>	83.9%	80.8%	13.3%	⚠
<a href="#">Drake University</a>	76.8%	65.9%	16.6%	
<a href="#">Butler University</a>	74.1%	60.0%	15.3%	
<a href="#">University of Colorado Boulder</a>	69.9%	62.3%	15.8%	
<a href="#">University of Utah</a>	65.1%	62.6%	24.5%	

# Where do You Start?

Use Peak to Peak  
College Day  
Oct. 3rd  
No School Oct. 10

<b>Colleges That Change Lives</b>	University of Colorado Boulder
Allegheny College	University of Glasgow
Cornell College	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
Juniata College	University of Kansas
Kalamazoo College	University of Minnesota
Knox College	University of Missouri
Lawrence University	University of Nebraska
Reed College	University of Oregon
Rhodes College	University of Sydney (Australia)
Saint Olaf College	University of Tennessee
St. John's College	Washington State University
The College of Wooster	
University of Puget Sound	
<b>Public Colleges in Colorado</b>	<b>Small Colleges (Under 3,000)</b>
Colorado Mesa University	Allegheny College
Colorado School of Mines	California Institute of Technology
Colorado State University	Carleton College
Fort Lewis College	Coe College
Front Range Community College	Colgate University
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Colorado College
United States Air Force Academy	Cornell College
University of Colorado Boulder	Davidson College
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Fort Lewis College
University of Northern Colorado	Franklin University Switzerland
Western State Colorado University	Furman University
	Gettysburg College
<b>Very Large Universities (Over 15,000)</b>	Grinnell College
Arizona State University	Harvey Mudd College
Boise State University	Hastings College
	Juniata College
	Kalamazoo College
	Knox College
	Lake Forest College

# College Selectivity



# Where do You Start?

## Use Tools:

P2P Website

Naviance

Big Future

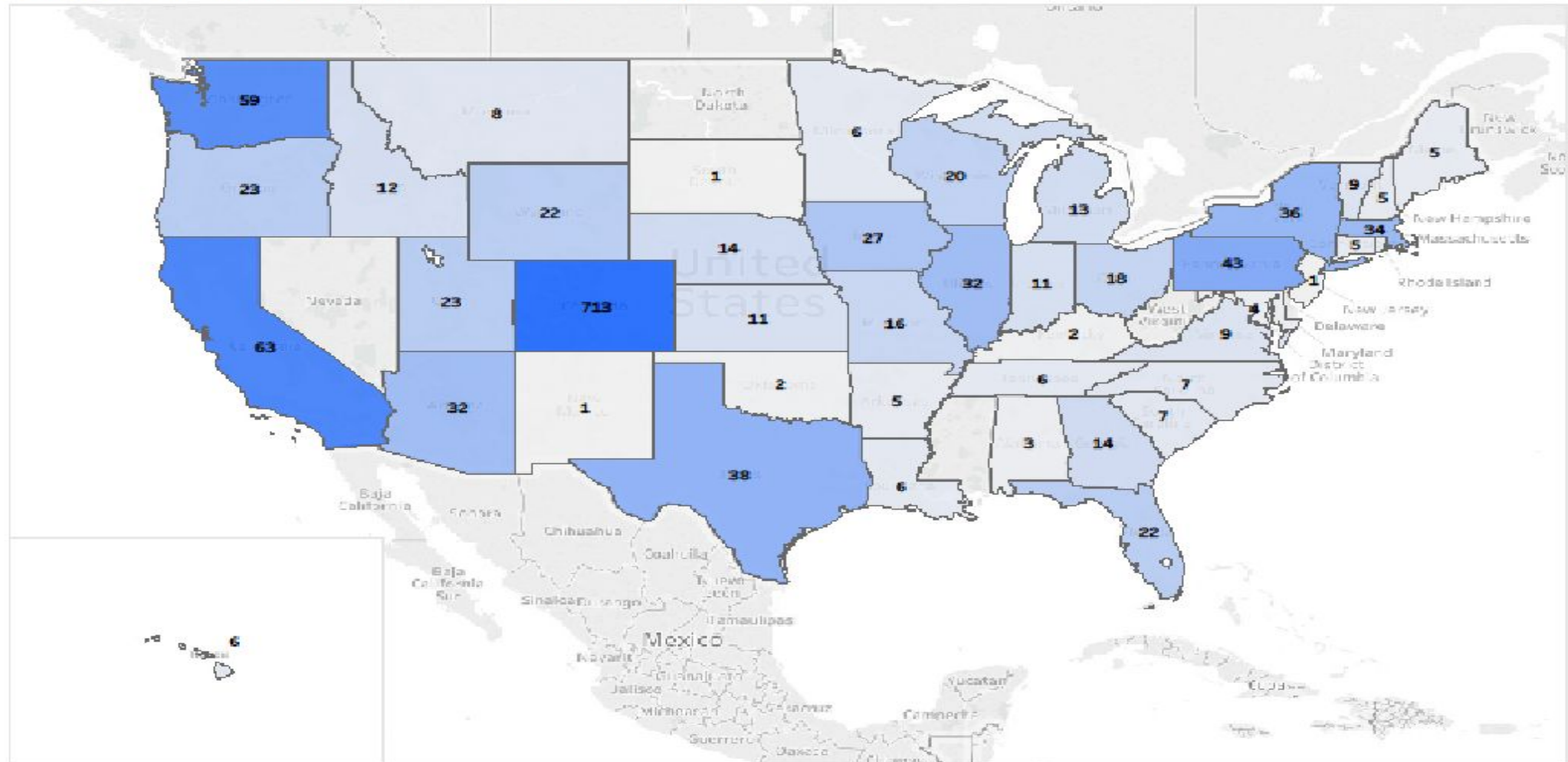
College Navigator

**GPA Game**

10 Volunteers please!



## Peak to Peak Students 2005-2017 Matriculated by State



# Final Thoughts:

Conversations with your student

Personal cost

Prior prior - this year (2019)

year for FAFSA

Reduce Stress

# Final Thoughts:

Upcoming Events/Dates

October 3rd - College Day

Careerwise - apprenticeships for high school students

**Register for your Free Account and Free Assessment**

<http://www.peaktopeak.org>, High School link, College Planning & Counseling Center, Smart Track link

**- or -**

[www.CollegeFundingKit.com/PeakToPeak](http://www.CollegeFundingKit.com/PeakToPeak)



**Peak to Peak Charter  
School**

**Come up with a plan for financing college and finding a fit for college, what will you do tomorrow?**