

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEETING AGENDA

1. Purpose:

- To go over the procedure for researching colleges
- List prospective colleges
- Explain appointment letter and what is needed
- Change email address if it is not appropriate for college correspondence

2. SAT vs. ACT

3. College Search (Super Match)

4. Survey





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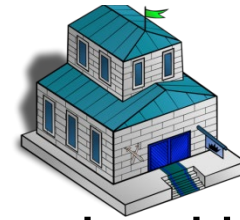


- Time to take the old adage to heart:
 “Know thy self”
- Don’t begin the your college search with rankings and reputations
- Start with yourself:
- Your priorities, preferences , and personal style
- Do some informal assessing

SUGGESTIONS FOR PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

- **What have you enjoyed most in high school?**
- **What are your passions, academic interests, favorite activities, career goals?**
- **What kind of people do you associate with and admire?**
- **How do you respond to people who think and act differently from you?**
- **How important are approval, rewards, and recognition to you?**
- **How much structure do you need?**


ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT



- Would you be happiest in a big or small school-and how do you define big or small?
- Are you more comfortable with lecture classes or discussion based seminars?
- Would you prefer an urban, suburban or rural area?
- Public , private or religiously affiliated?
- Research oriented or teaching oriented?
- Coeducational or single sex?
- Liberal or conservative?
- Do you want to be surrounded by students who are academically curious, career driven or socially –oriented?



INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT

- Does the school have the majors and activities you are looking for?
 - Does the student body match what you want in a college environment?
 - Who teaches the classes, professors or teaching assistants?
 - Are there research or study abroad opportunities?
 - What kind of financial aid is offered?
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ESSAYS AND SUPPLEMENTS

- Common Application main essay: 7 topics
- **Supplements: shorter essay responses**
 - Just as important!
 - Be specific!
 - Do your research!
- You should write several drafts
- Don't expect to finish in one day
- **PROOFREAD**

IT IS CALLED THE COLLEGE SEARCH FOR A REASON!

EMBARK ON YOUR JOURNEY OF SELF ASSESSMENT NOW!

