

COLLEGE PLANNING...WHAT WE WISH WE KNEW.... DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. How to research colleges? Are private college counselors necessary?
2. General advice regarding college applications
3. Standardized test scores:
 - a. Should students report them to colleges?
 - b. Do scores of school administered SAT appear on official transcripts?
 - c. If so, can students/parents get them removed?
4. Advice on recommendations
5. College visits:
 - a. Going to college campuses
 - b. Meeting with college reps at DHS
 - c. Attending college summer programs for high school students
6. The importance of fit, including
 - a. Large, public universities versus smaller, private schools
 - b. Academically--highly selective colleges versus less selective ones
 - c. School's location/distance from home
 - d. Socially (conservative versus liberal student body, predominant Greek system, etc.)
7. How to handle college rejections (and acceptances)
8. How to find and apply for scholarships
9. When is a Gap Year right for students?



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