

COLLEGE MATCHING QUESTIONNAIRE (For Students and Parents)

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete Address, Zip Code, Cell Phone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____ Best ACT or SAT Score: _____
 Neither Taken Yet: _____

Parents' Marital Status: Married ___; Divorced ___; Single ___; Widowed ___; Mother Remarried ___; Father Remarried ___.

Parents' Names and Cell Phones: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Did Your Father Attend College? Yes ___ No __. If so, which one(s)?: _____

Did Your Mother Attend College? Yes ___ No __. If so, which one(s)?: _____

Number of Brothers and Sisters Who Attend(ed) College: _____

Your Plan After High School (1 = First Choice. 2 = Second Choice): Attend a 4 year college ___; Attend a 2-year college ___;
 Skilled trade program ___; Job ___; Military ___; "Gap Year" (Delay college entry for a year) ___; Other _____

General Information

How important will each of the following factors be in your, and your parents', selection of a college?:

*NOTE: **Each factor should be rated by you the student (use S), and by one parent (use P).**

	Not at all Important	Not very Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
Influence of student's friends.....	___	___	___	___
Strong faculty support for freshmen.....	___	___	___	___
Strong academic & career counseling for freshmen..	___	___	___	___
Strong career preparation.....	___	___	___	___
Strong liberal arts preparation.....	___	___	___	___
Availability of an honors program.....	___	___	___	___
Availability of specialty (living-learning) dorms.....	___	___	___	___
Opportunity to do research with a faculty member...	___	___	___	___
Opportunity for co-op and internships.....	___	___	___	___
Opportunity to study abroad.....	___	___	___	___
Opportunity to do a senior project.....	___	___	___	___
Smaller classes at all levels.....	___	___	___	___
Large number of majors and classes.....	___	___	___	___
College costs.....	___	___	___	___
Availability of Merit/Talent Scholarships.....	___	___	___	___
Availability of financial aid.....	___	___	___	___
Safe environment both on-campus and off-campus...	___	___	___	___
Diversity	___	___	___	___
Availability of on-campus dormitories.....	___	___	___	___
Availability of fraternities and sororities.....	___	___	___	___
Availability of recreational and cultural activities.....	___	___	___	___
College's ranking by national media.....	___	___	___	___
Deferred admit (admitted, but delay college for a year)___	___	___	___	___
Other (please specify): _____	___	___	___	___

College Admission See "College Admissions Guidelines" and www.collegeboard.com

College of Interest	GPA and ACT Requirements	Do You Qualify for Admission?	Annual Cost
1. _____	_____	Yes ___; No ___; Uncertain ___	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	Yes ___; No ___; Uncertain ___	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	Yes ___; No ___; Uncertain ___	\$ _____
4. <u>Community College</u>	<u>None</u>	Yes <u>X</u> ; No ___; Uncertain ___	\$ <u>~2,500</u>

Career Exploration

Have you had a "dream" career for a number of years? Yes ___; No __. If so, please list the career: _____

Check one of the following careers only if you have a **strong interest** in it and plan to pursue it as a career:

Architecture ___; Arts ___; Business ___; Computers ___; Engineering ___; Nursing/Allied Health ___; Skilled Trade ___.

What is your favorite "core" subject?: English ___; Math ___; Science ___; Foreign Language ___; Social Studies ___.

What is your favorite elective? _____ What is your favorite activity in or out of school? _____

List any strong skills you have such as leadership, teaching, listening, speaking, reading, writing, tinkering, performing, etc.

General Preferences

What is your current college goal? (select one): Certificate (one year) ___; Associate Degree (2 years)___; Bachelor’s Degree (4 years)___; Master’s Degree (6 years)___; Professional Degree - Ph.D., MD/DO, DDS, Law, etc.. (7-12 years)__. Note: From the time you graduate from high school, you will be in college from 1 to 12 years.

In which state(s), region(s) or province(s) would you most like to attend college? Why?

How likely is it that you will attend a college in your state?

Very likely___; Somewhat likely___; Somewhat unlikely___; Very unlikely___.

Which of the following best reflects your preference regarding the size of college in terms of student population?

Up to 2500___; Up to 5000___; Up to 15,000___; Up to 25,000___; Over 25,000___; No Preference___.

Which location would you prefer your college to be in? Rural___; Small City___; Large City___; Suburb ___.

How close to home do you prefer to attend college (in driving time)?

Under one hour___; 1-2 hours___; 2-3 hours___; 3-4 hours___; Over 4 hours___.

Where do you plan to live when you enter college?: On-campus dormitory___; Off-campus___; At home. ___.

Which academic atmosphere would you most thrive in? Very challenging;___; Moderately challenging___; Laid-back___.

Describe your political, economic and moral values: Conservative___; Liberal___; Middle of the road___.

Do you plan to play varsity sports in college? Yes___; No___. If yes, which sport? _____

The military can pay all or a portion of your college costs . Which one(s), if any, would you like more information on?:

- R.O.T.C. Scholarship (Army, Navy, Air Force). This scholarship can be used at many colleges. Most costs paid.
- Academies (West Point, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy). All costs paid.
- Reserves (National Guard, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines). Most costs paid.
- Active Duty. Go directly into the service after high school, and delay your admission to college. Most costs paid.
- Not interested in any of them at this time.

General Scholarship Search See www.fastweb.com and/or www.scholarships.com/take-a-tour/

List 1-2 scholarships you may qualify for _____

Merit Scholarship Search See www.meritaid.com, college websites, or “The A’s and B’s of Academic Scholarships”.

College of Interest	Name and Value of Scholarship	Scholarship Requirements (GPA and ACT)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Optional: Plan for Paying for College (Parents and Student) Check One or More.

Merit Scholarship___; Athletic Scholarship___; Need-based scholarship___; Help from relatives or friends ___; School loans___; Private loans___; Home equity loan___; Job while in college ___; 529 savings plan ___; 529 prepaid tuition plan___; UGMA___; Coverdell savings plan___; Personal savings ___; Personal investments ___; Other (please specify)_____.

Not counting scholarships and grants, how much are you and your family planning to pay each year you are in college?

Under \$1000___; \$1000-\$5000___; \$5000-\$10,000___; \$10,000-\$15,000 ___; \$15,000-\$20,000 ___; \$20,000-\$25,000___; \$25,000-\$30,000___; \$30,000+___.

Student Resume See “Student Resume” for format. Complete and return to Dr. Bernier

Parent’s or Student’s Questions, Requests or Concerns

Student’s Signature

Parent’s Signature

