



BEYOND THE OBVIOUS: SHAPING THE COLLEGE LIST

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DEVELOPING A LIST

- Informing
- Exploring
- Defining
- Shaping

INFORMING

JUNIOR YEAR

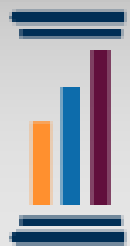
DATA YOU CAN USE

Two Experts . . .

Tom Fanning . . . John Carroll University

Maria Furtado . . . Colleges That Change Lives

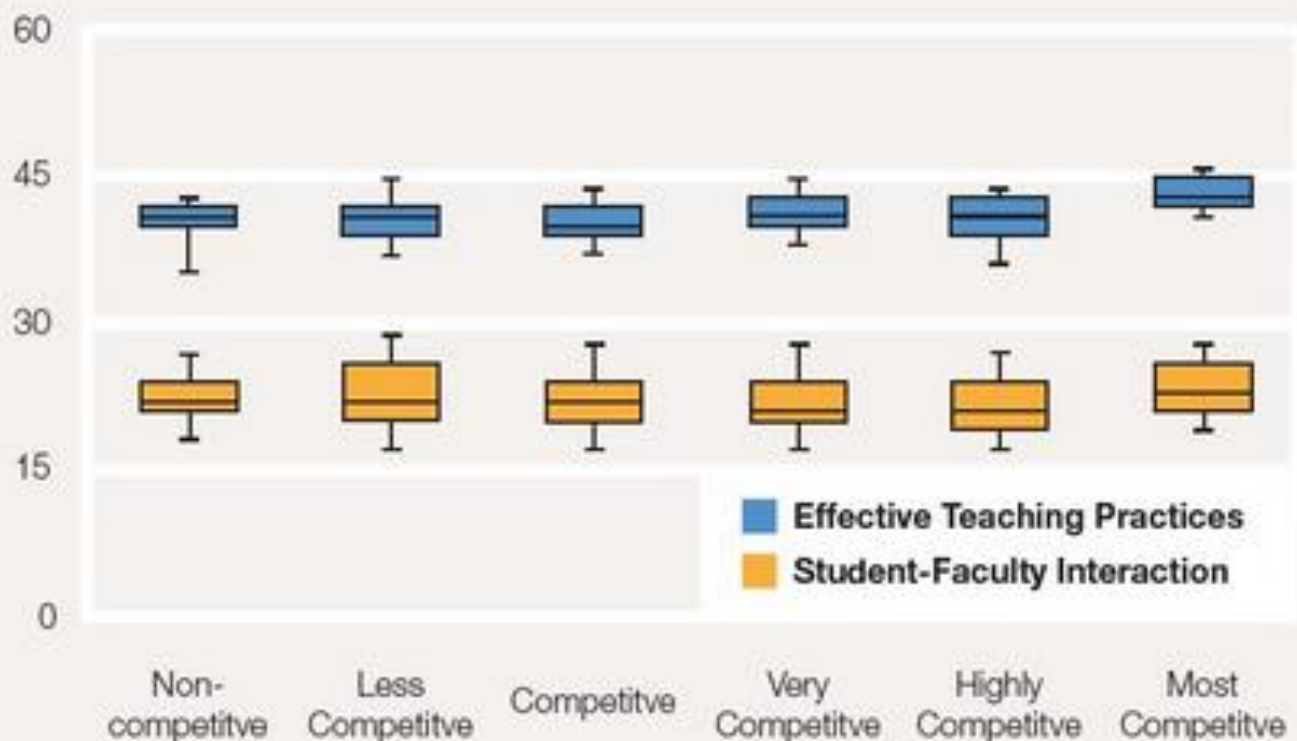
Information to help students and parents understand the characteristics of a college go beyond the name and “rankings.”



NSSE

national survey of
student engagement

Figure 8. First-Year Institutional Average Effective Teaching Practices and Student-Faculty Interaction by Selectivity



“ The idea that selectivity guarantees you a better experience, there's no guarantee.”

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

Employers' answers to:

'Which is more important for recent college graduates to have who want to pursue advancement and long-term career success at your company?'

Range of knowledge and skills that apply to a range of fields or positions

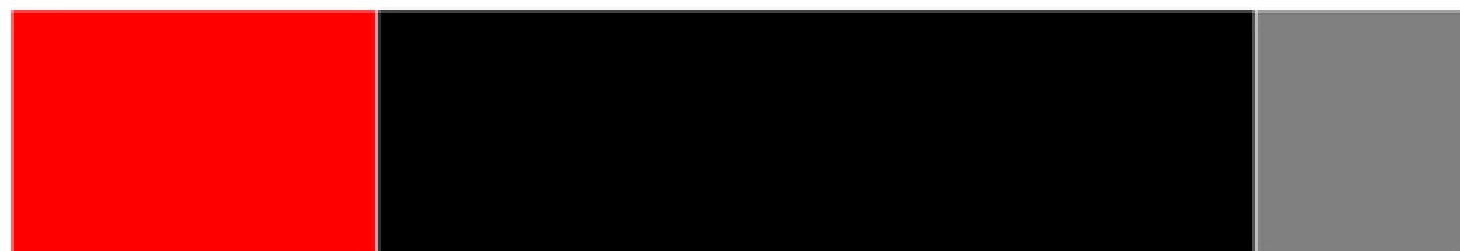
25%

Both field-specific and broad range of knowledge and skills

60%

Knowledge and skills that apply to a specific field or position

15%

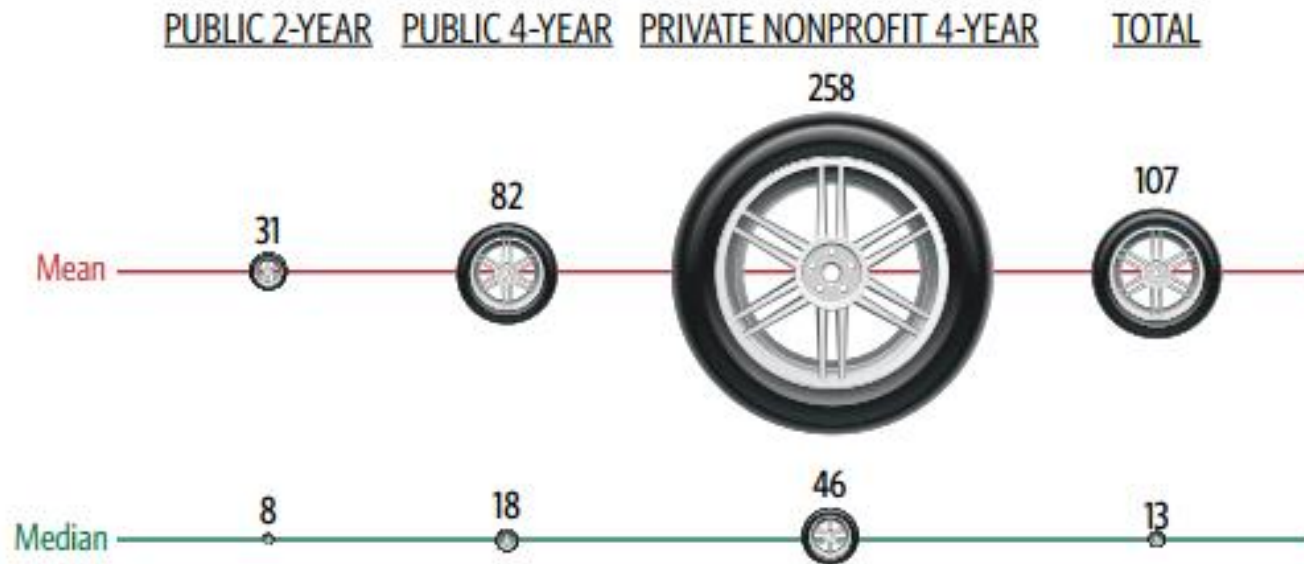


85%

Overall: Range of knowledge and skills that apply to a range of fields or positions

DISTANCE FROM HOME:

Figure 1: Distance from Student's Home to College (in Miles), by Institution

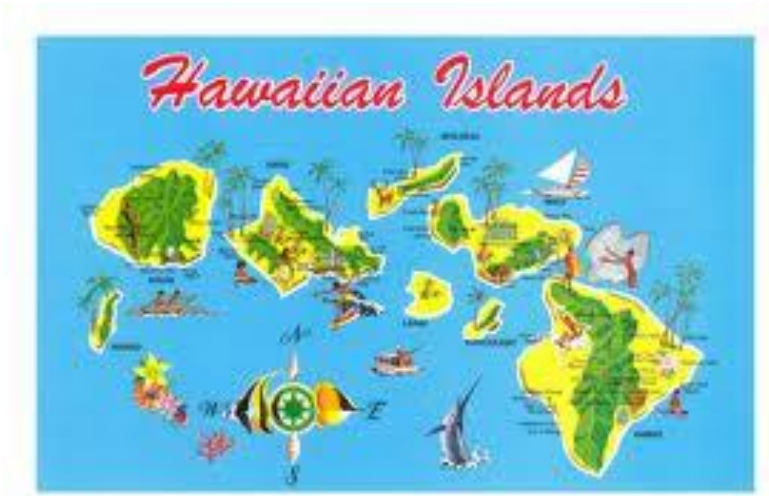


Education Deserts

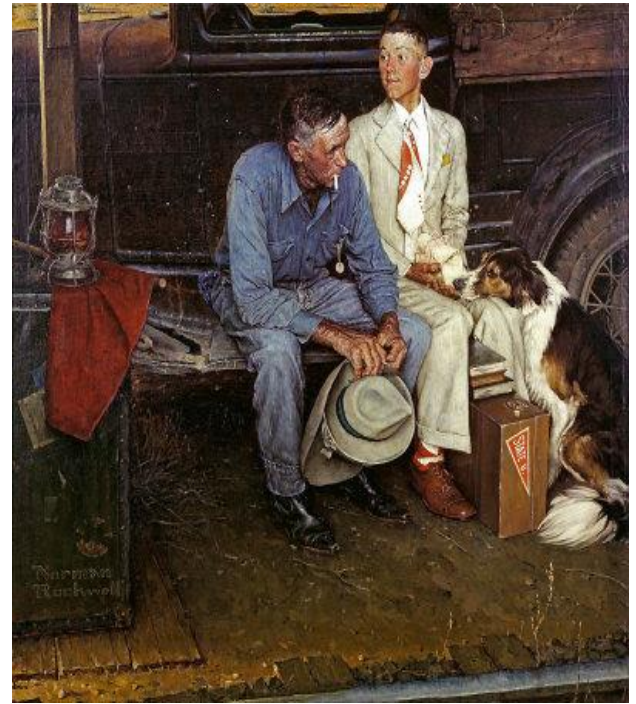
The Continued Significance of "Place" in the Twenty-First Century

Place still matters; in fact, the majority —57.4 percent—of incoming freshmen attending public four-year colleges enroll within 50 miles from their permanent home.

CAMPUS LOCATION:

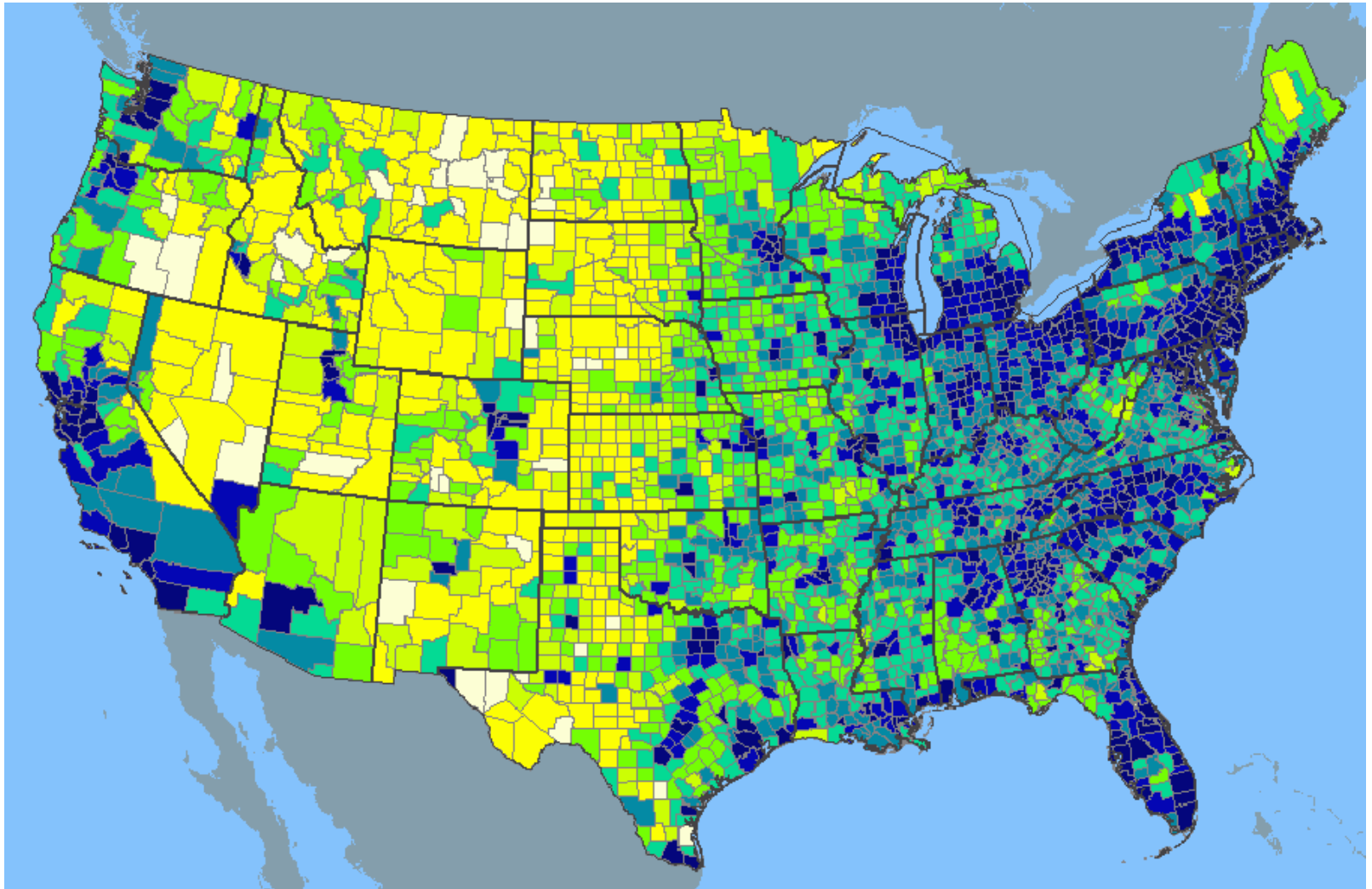


- Distance from home
- Planes, trains or Automobiles?
- How do you get home for breaks?
- Access to off-campus activities.
- Can you bring a car? Do you need a car?
- Where do you have connections?
- Where do you want to have connections?
- Can affect selectivity and cost

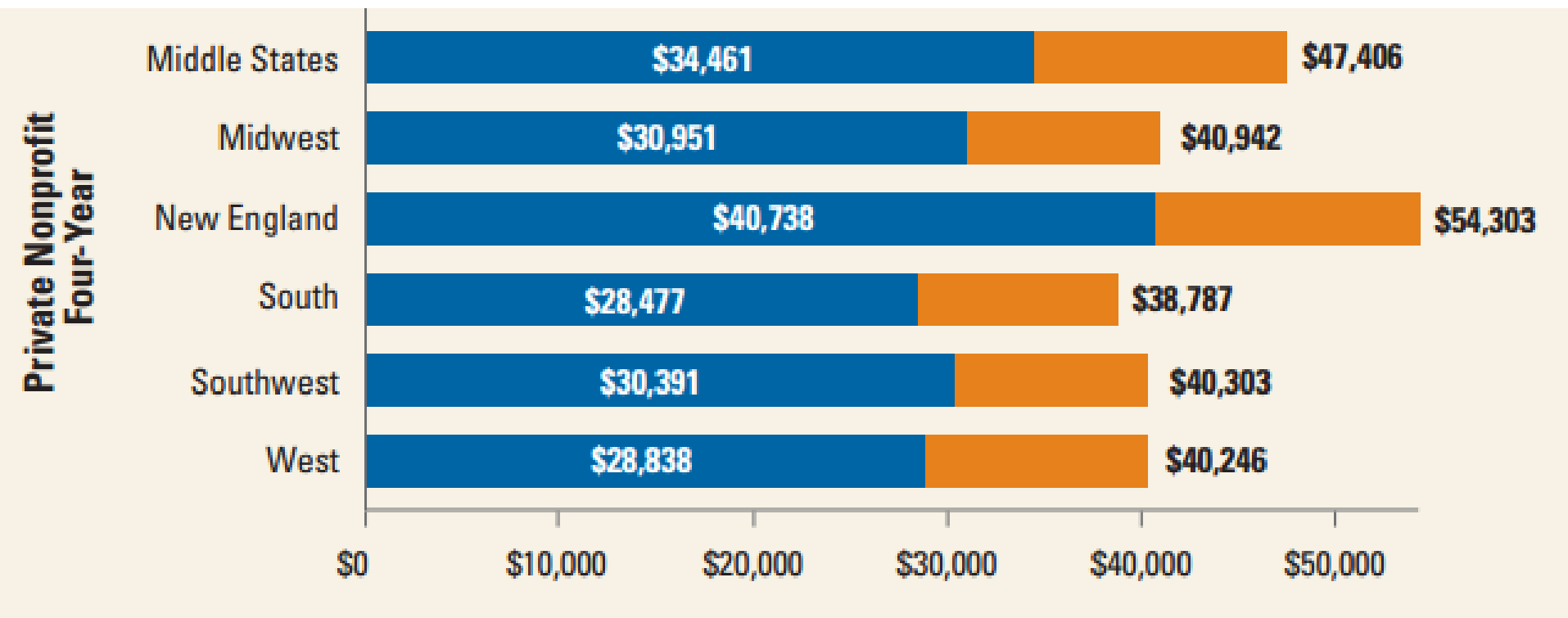


REGION, SELECTIVITY, AND COST

Population Density by County



REGIONAL VARIATION IN COST



PATHWAY TO THE PRO'S?

Estimated Probability of Competing in College Athletics

	High School Participants	NCAA Participants	Overall % HS to NCAA	% HS to NCAA Division I	% HS to NCAA Division II	% HS to NCAA Division III
Men						
Baseball	482,629	33,431	6.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.7%
Basketball	541,054	18,320	3.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Cross Country	252,547	14,218	5.6%	1.9%	1.4%	2.4%
Football	1,093,234	71,291	6.5%	2.5%	1.7%	2.3%
Golf	152,647	8,654	5.7%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%
Ice Hockey	35,393	3,976	11.2%	4.6%	0.5%	6.1%
Lacrosse	106,720	12,682	11.9%	2.9%	2.1%	6.9%
Soccer	417,419	23,602	5.7%	1.4%	1.4%	2.8%
Swimming	138,373	9,630	7.0%	2.8%	1.0%	3.2%
Tennis	160,545	8,081	5.0%	1.7%	1.1%	2.3%
Track	580,321	27,514	4.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%
Volleyball	52,149	1,720	3.3%	0.9%	0.7%	1.7%
Water Polo	21,451	1,051	4.9%	2.7%	0.7%	1.5%
Wrestling	269,514	6,982	2.6%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%
Women						
Basketball	433,344	16,319	3.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%
Cross Country	218,121	15,922	7.3%	2.8%	1.7%	2.8%
Field Hockey	61,471	5,902	9.6%	2.9%	1.1%	5.6%
Golf	72,172	5,076	7.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Ice Hockey	9,150	2,140	23.4%	8.7%	1.2%	13.5%
Lacrosse	81,969	10,330	12.6%	3.7%	2.4%	6.5%
Soccer	374,564	26,358	7.0%	2.4%	1.8%	2.8%
Softball	371,891	19,047	5.1%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%
Swimming	165,779	12,333	7.4%	3.3%	1.1%	3.1%
Tennis	184,080	9,028	4.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%
Track	478,885	27,752	5.8%	2.7%	1.3%	1.8%
Volleyball	429,634	16,647	3.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%
Water Polo	18,899	1,201	6.4%	3.8%	1.1%	1.5%

Football:

1,093,234 HS Participants

71,291 NCAA Participants

6.5% HS to NCAA

2.5% HS to NCAA D1

1.7% HS to NCAA D2

2.3% HS to NCAA D3

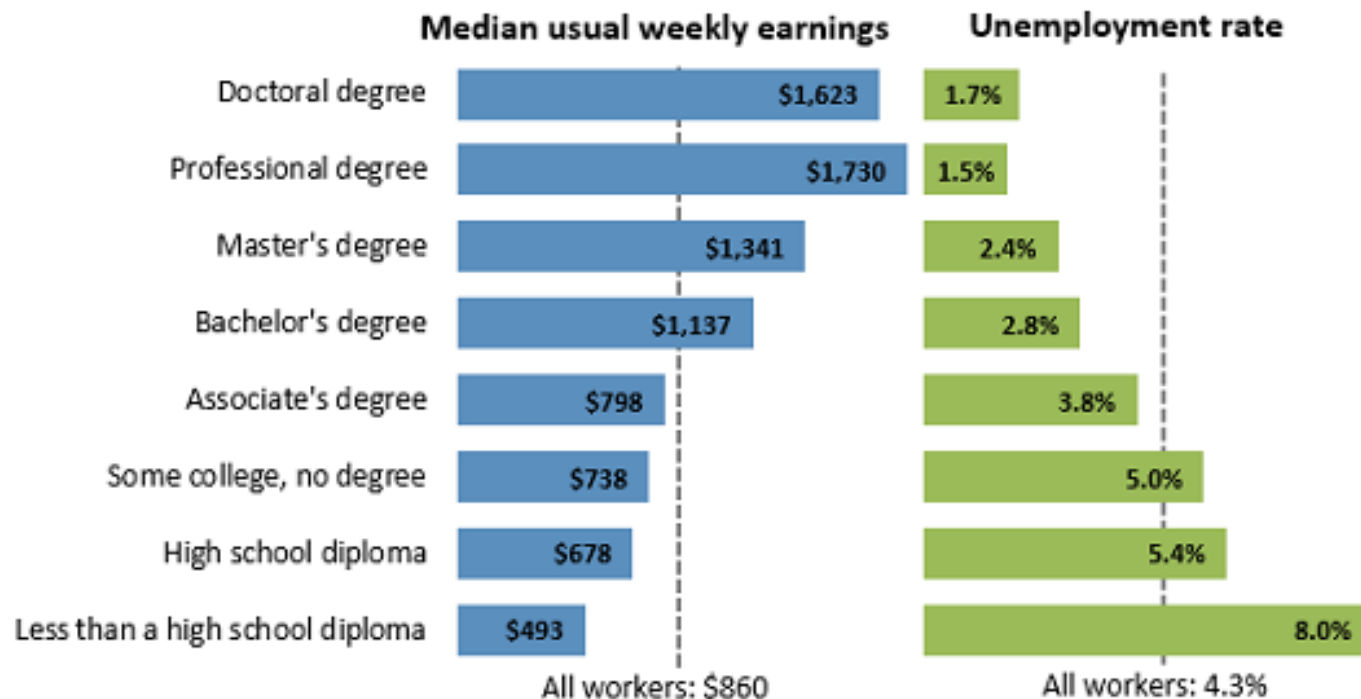
Sources: High school figures from the [2013-14 High School Athletics Participation Survey](#) conducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations. College numbers from the NCAA [2013-14 Sports Sponsorship and Participation Rates Report](#).

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VALUE PROPOSITION

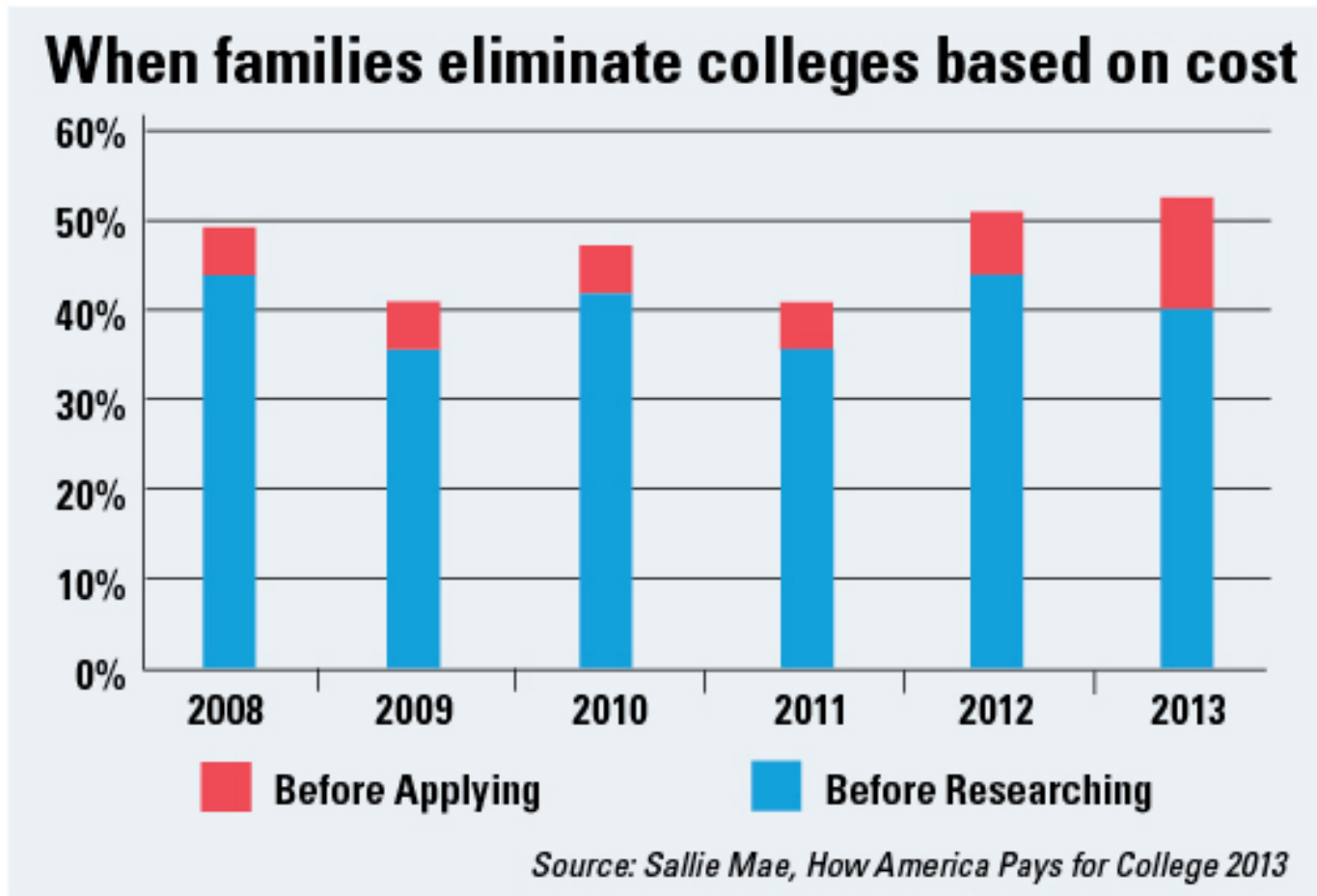
Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2015



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

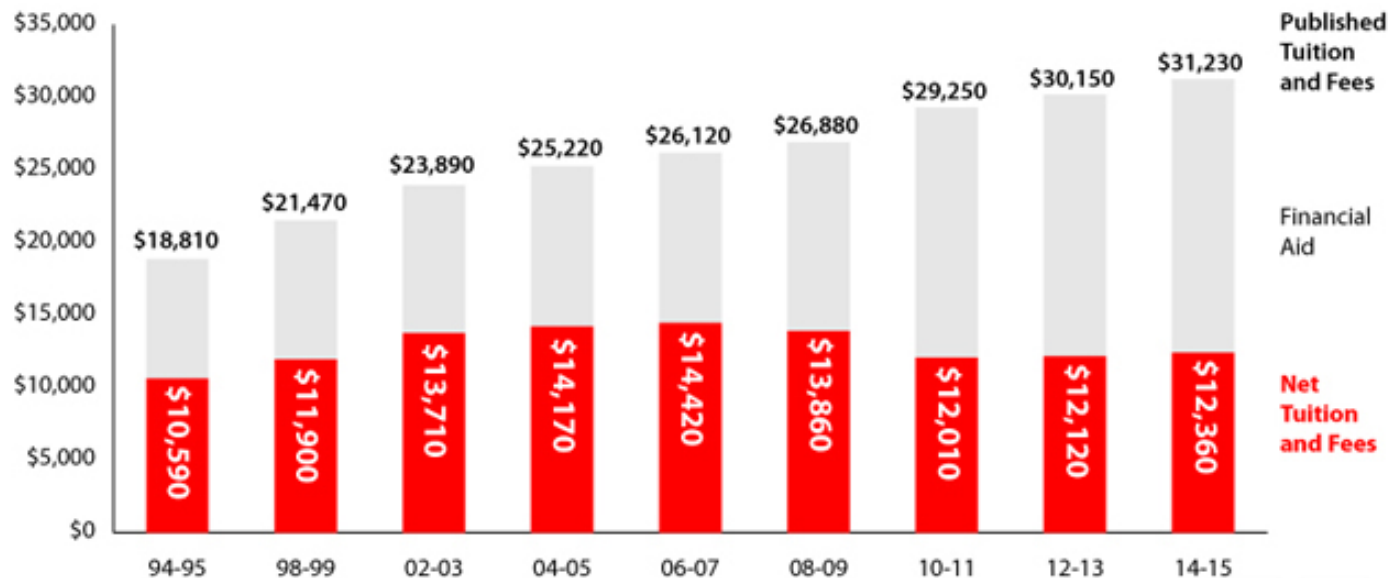
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

COST IS RARELY THE “STICKER PRICE”



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**Published Tuition & Fees, Financial Aid, and Net Tuition & Fees
For Full-time Undergraduates at Private Nonprofit 4-Year Institutions
in constant 2013 dollars**



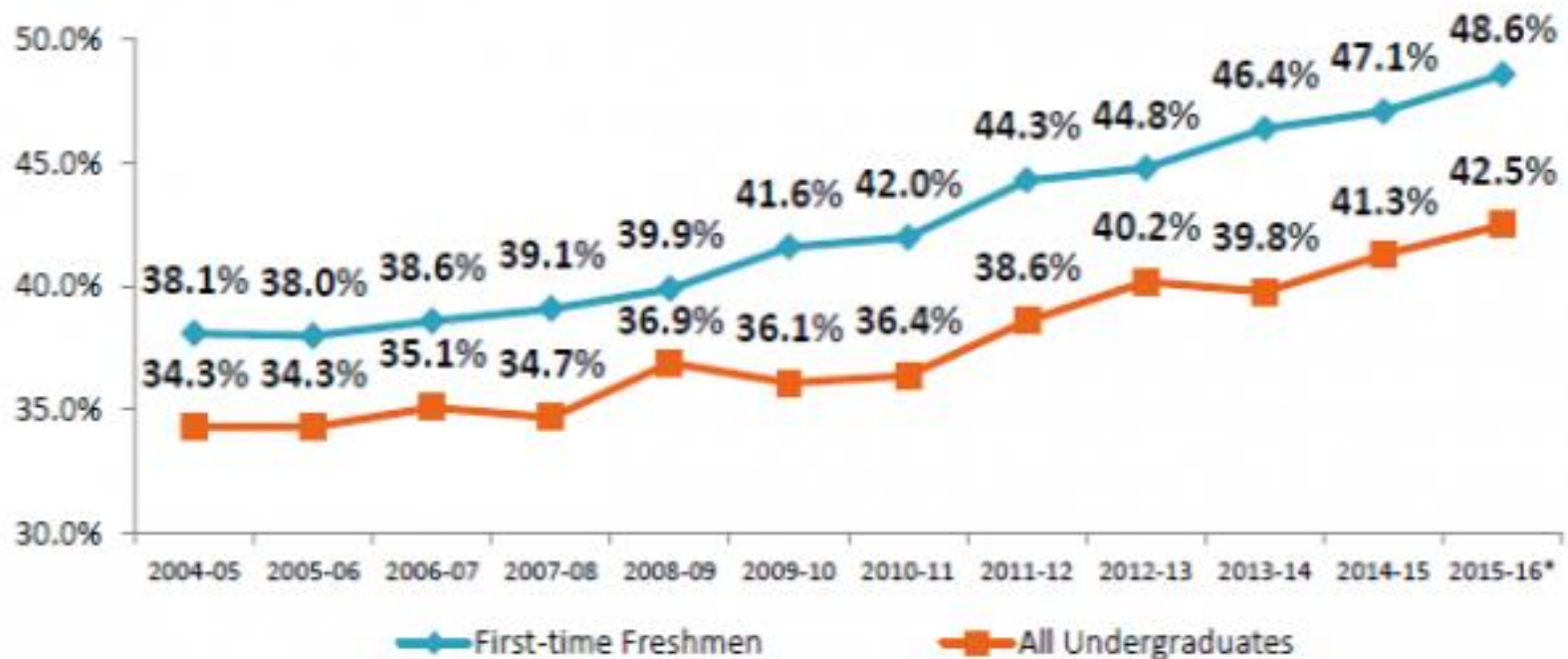
Source: The College Board

Net tuition and fees at independent colleges, even accounting for inflation, are lower than they were a decade ago.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT...

DISCOUNTING

Figure 1. Average Institutional Tuition Discount Rate, by Student Category³



Source: 2015 NACUBO Tuition Discounting Study, various years. Data as of the fall of each academic year.

*Preliminary estimate.

“THE BIG SIX” COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

The Gallup-Purdue Index measured the degree to which 30,000 U. S. college graduates were engaged in their work and thriving in their purpose, social, financial, community and physical well-being. They identified six key factors of their college experiences:

- a professor who made them excited about learning
- professors who cared about them as a person
- a mentor who encouraged them to pursue their goals and dreams
- working on a long-term project
- a job or internship where they applied what they were learning
- extensive involvement in extra-curricular activities

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Graduate school placements (PhD production, by percentage)
- <http://www.reed.edu/ir/phd.html>
Science and Math (2 of the top 10)
- Life sciences (2 of the top 10)
- Physical sciences (2 of the top 10)
- Other social sciences (1 of the top 10)
- Humanities (2 (or 3 dependent on how you count) of the top 10)
- All Disciplines (1 of the top 10)

- Fulbright Scholars – 990 since 1973 (13 in 2015-16)
 - Watson Fellowships – 3 in 2016
 - Gilman Scholars – 24 for spring 2016
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- Why does this matter to your families? (and help you help them...)**
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- CTCL member colleges are still inclusive in their admission. The average admission rate to these colleges and universities is ~67%. I know none of YOUR students need to look at schools that are close to the national average in admission rate, but they may have a friend.

SKILLS FOR LIFETIME OF WORK IN JOBS THAT DON'T EXIST YET

- Creative thinking
- Collaborative work
- Interdisciplinary thinking
- Leadership (many types) and the ability to follow
- Communication skills (in person, in writing, one-on-one, small group, large group)

- “the No. 1 thing we look for is general cognitive ability, and it’s not I.Q.

It’s learning ability.

It’s the ability to process on the fly. It’s the ability to pull together disparate bits of information.”

- “leadership — in particular emergent leadership as opposed to traditional leadership.

Traditional leadership is, were you president of the chess club? Were you vice president of sales? How quickly did you get there? We don't care. What we care about is, when faced with a problem and you're a member of a team, do you, at the appropriate time, step in and lead.

And just as critically, do you step back and stop leading, do you let someone else? Because what's critical to be an effective leader in this environment is you have to be willing to relinquish power.”

“It’s feeling the sense of responsibility, the sense of ownership, to step in,” he said, to try to solve any problem — and the humility to step back and embrace the better ideas of others.”

“What we’ve seen is that the people who are the most successful here, who we want to hire, will have a fierce position. They’ll argue like hell. They’ll be zealots about their point of view. But then you say, ‘here’s a new fact,’ and they’ll go, ‘Oh, well, that changes things; you’re right.’ ”

Lazlo Bock, senior vice president of people operations for Google

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/23/opinion/sunday/friedman-how-to-get-a-job-at-google.html>

REAL LIFE EXAMPLES

Agnes Scott College <http://agnesscott.edu/news/archive/2014/05/agnes-scott-receives-2m-grant-for-new-global,-stem-initiatives.html>

Goizueta funds will be used to strengthen the college's Resource Center for Math and Science, recruit additional peer tutors and create a new career seminar that connects Agnes Scott students with successful women working in STEM-related professions.

Allegheny College

<http://sites.allegheny.edu/news/2015/04/09/allegheny-college-senior-receives-honors-from-national-science-foundation-and-stanford-university/>

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded Allegheny College senior Erin Brown an honorable mention in the prestigious NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program and 2015-16 Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education—in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (EDGE-STEM) Doctoral Fellowship at Stanford University.

Antioch College

<http://enews.antiochcollege.org/2014/05/focus/kristine-hofstra-%E2%80%9991-0>

Kristine Hofstra '91 oversee the IT systems for International Risk Consultants in Columbus, OH and the International Credit Brokers Alliance, which is a global organization. We specialize in International Trade Finance and Political Risk Insurance.

Austin College

<http://www.austincollege.edu/75025/junior-sophie-higgs-wins-national/>

Sophie Higgs '17 projects that qualified her nomination were her participation in an NSF-funded ecology Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) at Kent State University and the Holden Arboretum last summer.

Beloit College

http://www.beloit.edu/campus/news/?story_id=435214

Offers fellowships for students in environmental science

Birmingham-Southern College

<http://www.bsc.edu/features/cadaver/index.cfm>

BSC recently opened a cadaver lab on campus.

Centre College

<http://www.centre.edu/erica-ribenboim-16-brushes-experience-dental-center-internship/>

Erica Ribenboim '16 is doing an internship at a local dentistry practice.

Clark University

<http://www.clarku.edu/undergraduate-admissions/majors-academics/tuition-free-masters.cfm>

Clark offers a 5 year BA/MA program, including master's in biology, biochemistry and molecular biology, chemistry, geographic information science, environmental science and policy, and physics. The 5th year can be tuition free.

Cornell College

http://news.cornellcollege.edu/2014/08/kamenetzky-earns-prestigious-fellowship/?_ga=1.177628645.1746721435.1429529992#.VTTluyFViko

Julia Kamenetzky '08 was awarded a National Science Foundation Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowship to carry out a program of research and education at the University of Arizona.

Denison University

<http://denison.edu/academics/oak-ridge>

Denison offers students in the sciences a chance to do research at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Earlham College

<http://earlham.edu/outcomes/grad-school/>

Earlham ranks 17th among 227 bachelor's degree colleges for the percentage of graduates who go on to earn research doctorates.

Eckerd College

<http://www.eckerd.edu/news/index.php?f=detail&id=3589>

Kevin Thielan '16 won a Goldwater Scholarship and a Hollings Scholarship this year. He is a physics and math double major.

Emory & Henry College

<http://www.ehc.edu/about/outcomes/success-stories/2015/03/jennifer-murphy-improving-lives/>

Jennifer Murphy '09 has worked as an environmental microbiologist for the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Evergreen State College

<http://evergreen.edu/magazine/2014fall-winter/creating-beautiful-sustainable-buildings-in-olympia.htm>

Two alumni founded their own architecture and design firm in Olympia, WA.

Goucher College

<http://www.goucher.edu/academics/physics-and-astronomy/student-profiles/daniel-barker>

After Goucher, the physics major worked for a year then entered the Ph.D. program in Physics at the University of Maryland at College Park.

Guilford College

<http://www.guilford.edu/academics/after-guilford/index.aspx>

Easy information on examples of life after Guilford.

Hampshire College

<https://www.hampshire.edu/news/2015/03/04/abby-grace-drakes-significant-discovery-about-dog-evolution>

Abby Grace Drake '93F recently published a paper in the journal *Scientific Reports* stating that domestication of dogs happened more recently in human history than previously thought.

Hendrix College

<https://hendrix.edu/news/news.aspx?id=73407>

Two Hendrix physics majors presented their research at the April 2015 meeting of the American Physical Society in Baltimore, Maryland.

Hillsdale College

<http://www.hillsdale.edu/academics/departments/chemistry/facilities>

Small schools often have great facilities that undergrads can actually use.

Hiram College

<http://news.hiram.edu/?p=12027>

Mark Taylor, Ph.D., associate professor of physics, and Su Latt '15, physics major from Yangon, Myanmar, presented their research at the [American Physical Society, Ohio Region](#), 2015 Spring Meeting

Hope College

<http://www.hope.edu/2015/04/02/david-lunderberg-grandville-receives-goldwater-scholarship>

Hope sophomore received a Goldwater Scholarship.

Juniata College

<http://www.juniata.edu/departments/healthprofessions/>

Juniata offers 23 programs in pre-health areas.

Kalamazoo College

<http://www.kzoo.edu/news/psych-sips-and-muprc/>

Five senior psychology majors presented their Senior Individualized Projects at the 28th annual Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference

Knox College

<http://www.knox.edu/offices/gerald-and-carol-vovis-center-for-research-and-advanced-study>

85% of Knox students do independent research.

Lawrence University

<http://www.lawrence.edu/academics/research/off-campus/lu-r1>

LU-41, an alumni/student research collaboration

Lynchburg College

<http://www.lynchburg.edu/news/2015/03/comet-in-disguise/>

Lynchburg students may have spotted a rare asteroid.

Marlboro College

http://www.marlboro.edu/community/stories/undergraduate/kristin_anderson

Kristin Anderson '95 works in nursing with a focus on global health.

McDaniel College

<http://www.mcdaniel.edu/information/headlines/news-at-mcdaniel/archive/recycling-trash-containers-sparks-students-innovative-enterprise>

Ryan Lutes '16 has started his own business, combining environmental interests with entrepreneurial interests.

Millsaps College

http://www.millsaps.edu/news_events/2015_april_diane_ward_bravenec_goldwater_scholarship.php

Diana Ward Bravenec '17 is Mississippi's only Goldwater Scholar this year.

New College of Florida

<https://newcollegeofflorida.wordpress.com/2015/02/03/new-college-of-florida-named-to-princeton-reviews-colleges-that-pay-you-back/>

New College is one of the top producers of Fulbright Scholars.

Ohio Wesleyan University

<http://blogs.owu.edu/connect2/a-discovery-channel/>

Ibrahim Saeed '15 was in his element this summer—combining his passions for computer science, economics, and people with a paid “[Summer on the Cuyahoga](#)” internship.

Reed College

http://www.reed.edu/reed_magazine/sallyportal/posts/2013/reedies-take-spotlight-in-portlands-tech-scene.html

Reed grads are in the middle of the tech boom in Portland.

Rhodes College

<http://www.rhodes.edu/news/27482.asp>

Rhodes students are offered the option to apply early to George Washington University’s med school.

Southwestern University

<http://southwestern.edu/live/news/10351-southwestern-at-seaworld/newsroom/archive/story.php>

First-year student Erin McKinney is working with SeaWorld.

St. John’s College

<http://www.sjc.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate/laboratory/>

Exploring science in a hands-on way, using the great texts throughout history

St. Mary’s College of California

<http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/dr-carl-wu-74>

Dr. Carl Wu '74 is chief of the Laboratory of Molecular Cell Biology at the National Cancer Institute.

St. Olaf College

<http://wp.stolaf.edu/blog/st-olaf-senior-receives-nsf-graduate-research-fellowship/>

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded St. Olaf College student Serina Robinson '15 a prestigious three-year [Graduate Research Fellowship](#) that will support her work in microbiology and immunology.

University of Puget Sound

<http://blogs.pugetsound.edu/econ/2015/04/15/physics-and-economics/>

Student blog on studying physics and economics at Puget Sound.

Ursinus College

<https://www.ursinus.edu/live/news/917-campus-opportunities-lead-to-graduate-fellowship>

Aubrey Paris '13 is doing a PhD at Princeton University.

Wabash College

http://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=10520

Kalp Juthani '15 assembled a team, constructed a craft, and sent it to the upper atmosphere – upwards of 87,000 feet.

Wheaton College (IL)

<http://www.wheaton.edu/Academics/GEL/Science-Station>

The longest running off-campus program in the hills of South Dakota offers students an interesting way to do science.

Whitman College

<https://www.whitman.edu/newsroom/students-study-abroad-on-the-high-seas>

Two Whitman students did SEASemester this year.

Willamette University

<http://www.willamette.edu/cla/scrp/>

Willamette offers a Science Collaborative Research Program in the summer.

College of Wooster

<http://www.wooster.edu/news/releases/2015/april/goldwater-scholars/index.php>

Two Wooster students were chosen for Goldwater Scholarships this year.

On-going information is posted daily on our Colleges That Change Lives Facebook Page --

<https://www.facebook.com/CTCLColleges/>

Or follow us on Twitter #CTCLColleges

INFORMING . . . IN THE CLASSROOM

Two High School Counselors provide tactics to help students get to the “characteristics” beyond the “name”:

Dr. Peggy Hock, BCP and Sacred Heart
Nativity School

Katy Murphy, Bellarmine College Preparatory

INFORMING

- In Junior Year
- Discussion of College Characteristics
- Emphasis on what works for the student

A “GOOD” COLLEGE

- Is in the location/environment you want
- Offers the academics you are interested in
- Offers the internships / research opportunities / co-ops / career placement you need
- Offers activities you are interested in
- Is affordable for you and your family
- Is a place that will both challenge and support you
- Is a place you will graduate from

A GOOD COLLEGE LIST...

- In the single digits
- Has at least 2-3 'likely' schools
- No more than a third are 'reach' schools
- Every school meets student's priorities
- Every school will make student happy
- Accounts for family financial situation
- Represents collaboration between students, parents, and college counselor.

Your Choice based on desired characteristics

Six Colleges
Bellarmino College Preparatory

School #1

1600 undergraduates with Div I sports ... ideal for a Bell student who is interested in learning for learning's sake and athletic excitement. Known as the "Dartmouth of the South." Very selective in admissions but very generous in financial aid (no loans for needy students.) Located in a small college town. Honor Code is important here, and interdisciplinary and pre-professional and international programs. Largest studies in biology, psychology, political science, theatre. Eating Clubs resemble fraternities.

School #1



What's My Choice?

Choose one to be your top choice
from this slide show
...and explain why!

What's in a Name?

#1 ... Davidson College (Davidson NC)

note: there are excellent colleges in the South!

#2 ... University of Chicago

note: there are excellent colleges in the Midwest!

#3 ... Northeastern University (Boston)

#4 ... University of Redlands (Southern Cal)

#5 ... University of Denver

#6 ... Oregon State U. (Corvallis, OR)

What to Consider when Choosing a College

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STRESS INDUCING MYTHS

- It takes all A's to get into a "good" college
- If I don't get into a Name Brand ("good") college, I will have no future
- A public university will cost me less than a private one
- The more selective a college is, the better it is
- My SAT scores will make or break my admissions chances
- The higher the college's ranking in US News & World Report, the better it is

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOUR JOURNEY?

- Campus Culture . . . *what will living there be like?*
- Academic Culture . . . *how will I learn?*
- Academic Support . . . *what if I need help?*
- Location . . . *again, what will living there be like?*
- Opportunities . . . *activities and internships?*
- Prestige . . . *where will I go afterward?*
Outcomes?
- Selectivity . . . *Can I get in?*

BANISH THE “PRESTIGE” MYTH

Selectivity ≠ prestige

Perceived prestige ≠ success

College fit  *success*

*Excellent options exist at
varying levels of selectivity.*

EXPLORING

JUNIOR YEAR + SUMMER

“ME AT COLLEGE”

- Defining what is important to the student
- Early in the process
- Priorities “must haves” vis-a-vis “would be nice”
- Family considerations

HOMEWORK

TOOLS FOR EXPLORATION

- College Board's Big Future Search
- Naviance Search
- Meeting with counselor
- "Family" input

It is really important for student to understand his/her priorities for characteristics before exploring!

COLLEGE BOARD'S BIG FUTURE

The screenshot displays the College Board's BigFuture website. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for College Planning, YouCanGo!, SAT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, CLEP, For Educators, and More. The CollegeBoard logo is on the right. Below the navigation bar, the BigFuture logo is on the left, and a search bar with the text "Find Colleges, Advice and More" and a Search button is on the right. A horizontal menu below the search bar includes Get Started, Find Colleges (highlighted), Explore Careers, Pay for College, Get In, and Make a Plan. A dropdown menu for Find Colleges lists College 101, Finding Your College Fit, Campus Life, Academic Life, Campus Visit Guide, College Search (indicated by a purple arrow), and Compare Colleges. On the left side, there is a "College Search" section with a "Save Selections" button and a "Clear All Selections" link. Below this is a "SELECT FILTERS" section with a list of filter categories: Type of School, Location, Campus & Housing, Majors & Learning Environment, Sports & Activities, and Applying. On the right side, there are social media links for ShareThis, Like, and a count of 2.3k. A large green bubble in the center contains the text: "You have 3,981 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the". A pink circle on the right contains the text: "Not sure where to start? Go to College Search Step-by-Step, an interactive guide."

College Planning YouCanGo! SAT AP PSAT/NMSQT CLEP For Educators More CollegeBoard

Find Colleges, Advice and More Search Sign up | Sign in

Get Started Find Colleges Explore Careers Pay for College Get In Make a Plan

College 101
Finding Your College Fit
Campus Life
Academic Life
Campus Visit Guide
College Search
Compare Colleges

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**Know a college counselor who's creating
preliminary lists for students?
Or a parent or student who is in the midst
of a college and/or summer program search process?**

**Send them a link to this site.
They'll thank you.**

This is collegelistswiki.com, a free, publicly available site designed primarily as an aid to US college counselors as they help their students navigate the college search process. The site is a [wiki](#), which means that any college counseling professional with editorial access can edit its content; it is meant to be a collaborative effort. Information here should serve as a starting point, and is likely to be incomplete; please read our [disclaimer](#).

Welcome, [PACAC](#), [NJACAC](#), & [ACCIS](#) members! If you're looking for the list of [Recommended Resources](#) mentioned by Cigus Vanni &/or Shelley Krause at various conferences over the past few years, you'll find it [here](#). Another list of [counselor-recommended tools](#) is [here](#) (new in Feb. 2015). You may also be interested to see an even larger collection of College Search Tools [here](#).

Check out our extensive [Summer Programs](#) resources, which also includes Paul Kaser's [Summer Program Finder](#). New in **March of 2014** was this list of [Colleges that require the Writing section of the ACT](#) from students submitting ACT test results as a part of their application. In **June of 2014** we added a list of [state-specific college and career search tools](#). In **July of 2014** we updated the [Reality Check](#) data, as well as the master lists of [US schools with EA plans](#) and [US schools with ED plans](#).

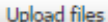
College folk, if you see your school missing from a list, please just let us know and we'll fix it, pronto!

The most efficient way of searching for information within this wiki is probably the "Search this workspace" box in the upper right corner of every page. The buttons below also offer some shortcuts to some of our more commonly sought-after pages.

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Greater Seattle Area

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Suggest

182 interested in attending

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Microsoft	575
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Steve McConnell

CEO & Chief Software Engineer, Construx Software

M.S.E., Software Engineering

1990 – 1991

Construx

ADDITIONAL TOOLS

- NACAC and local College Fairs
- School Case Studies Programs
- Visits by College Admission Officers
- Visiting Colleges
- Guidebooks (Fiske, Insiders, etc.)
- Websites

assist.org

College Portrait

YoUniversity TV

Chegg

Linked In

CSU Mentor

College Navigator

Unigo

NCAA

etc.

PARENT HOMEWORK???

- Determine EFC: www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov
- Read:

Admission Matters Springer et.al.

College Admission Mamlet & Valdevelde

Colleges That Change Lives Pope

College Unranked Thacker

The Hidden Ivies Greene & Greene

The Public Ivies Greene & Greene

Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be Bruni

STUDENT DEFINES THE LIST

LATE SUMMER AND SEPTEMBER

STUDENT DEFINITION

- By the start of his / her senior year if possible
- Formalize list in Big Future or Naviance
- Usually 12 – 15 colleges

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College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Regular Decision	Action	
					Early Decision	Early Action	Priority			CONTACT	GRAPH
☐ UC Irvine		counselor	Possible	Medium	-	-	11/30		11/30		
☐ U of California at Merced		counselor	Likely	Medium	-	-	-		18/61		
☐ UC San Diego		student	Reach	High	-	-	-		11/30		
☐ U of CO Boulder		counselor	Possible	First Choice	-	12/1	-		1/15		
☐ Drexel Univ		student	Safety	Low	11/15	-	-		1/15		
☐ Hawaii Pacific Univ		student	Safety	Medium	-	-	3/1		-		
☐ Loyola Marymount Univ		student	Possible	High	-	11/1	-		1/15		
☐ Loyola Chicago		counselor	Likely	Low	-	-	12/1		-		
☐ U of Nevada Reno		counselor	Likely	Medium	-	-	-		-		
☐ Northern Arizona Univ		counselor	Safety	Low	-	-	3/15		-		
☐ Occidental Coll		counselor	Possible	Medium	11/15	-	-		1/10		
☐ Oregon State Univ		counselor	Safety	Medium	-	-	2/1		2/1		
☐ U of Puget Sound		counselor	Likely	High	11/15	-	-		1/15		
☐ U of Redlands		counselor	Likely	Medium	-	11/15	-		-		
☐ San Francisco State Univ		student	Safety	Medium	-	-	11/30		-		
☐ Whittier Coll		counselor	Safety	Medium	-	12/1	-		2/1		

SHAPING THE LIST

EARLY FALL

CONSIDERATIONS IN SHAPING

***The list should be shaped no later than early October,
to give the student time to complete applications!***

- “fit” based on prioritized considerations, including those of the parents
 - location, academics, support, activities
- not necessarily the same reason for each college
 - i.e. bioengineering at one college, biology at another

CONSIDERATIONS IN SHAPING

- student would attend each college
or is it just for the parent?
- affordability . . . financial aid safeties
certain bottom line price? or “we
would like scholarships?”
- no more than 9

CONSIDERATIONS IN SHAPING

- admissibility . . . includes at least 3 “safety” or “likely schools” and how many “reaches”?
- testing . . . what kind needed and when?
test optional colleges?
- timing of applications
can the student get earlies done during a busy football / volleyball season?

CONSIDERATIONS IN SHAPING

- complications of applications
how many types of applications?
Private Common App,
Public In and Out of State,
Private Own App?
- how many essays?
Common App, and individualized
supplements

Can this student get the work done and still pass classes? be a senior? get any sleep?

COMMITMENT TO THE LIST

- Form for student and parent signature submitted by due date
- Input into Naviance list as signal for transcripts to be sent
- Formal request for transcripts sent at Registrar's Office
- Other . . .

Seniors: you must have your College Counselor sign off on this form in person between Sept. 2 and Nov. 2 (No letters will be written for ED/EA/REA/EASC Application Deadlines if this plan is approved after Sept. 28th)

1st _____
2nd _____

Print Name: _____ College Counselor: _____ Date: _____

\$10
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☐ I will use the Common Application for any college using that form.

☐ I will send or have sent my test scores to all colleges.

SHAPING “CASE STUDIES”

WHICH COLLEGES SHOULD THEY CONSIDER?

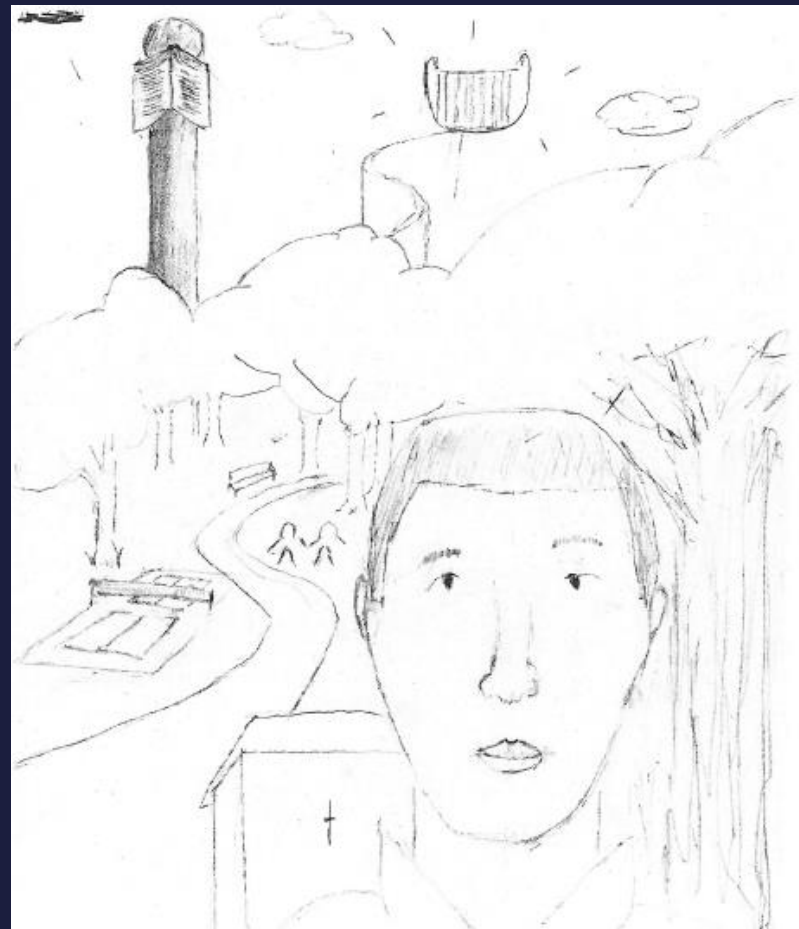
Sam

3.2; CR 500; M 510;
WR 510; ACT 24



Male; rower; 2 immersions; needs scholarships; relatives in the East and Mid West; major undecided; wants spirit; Pac Islander

Male; wants medium size;
"must" go to med school;
stay in California; wants
diversity; money a factor;
very shy and few activities;
loves to read; Catholic



Ralph

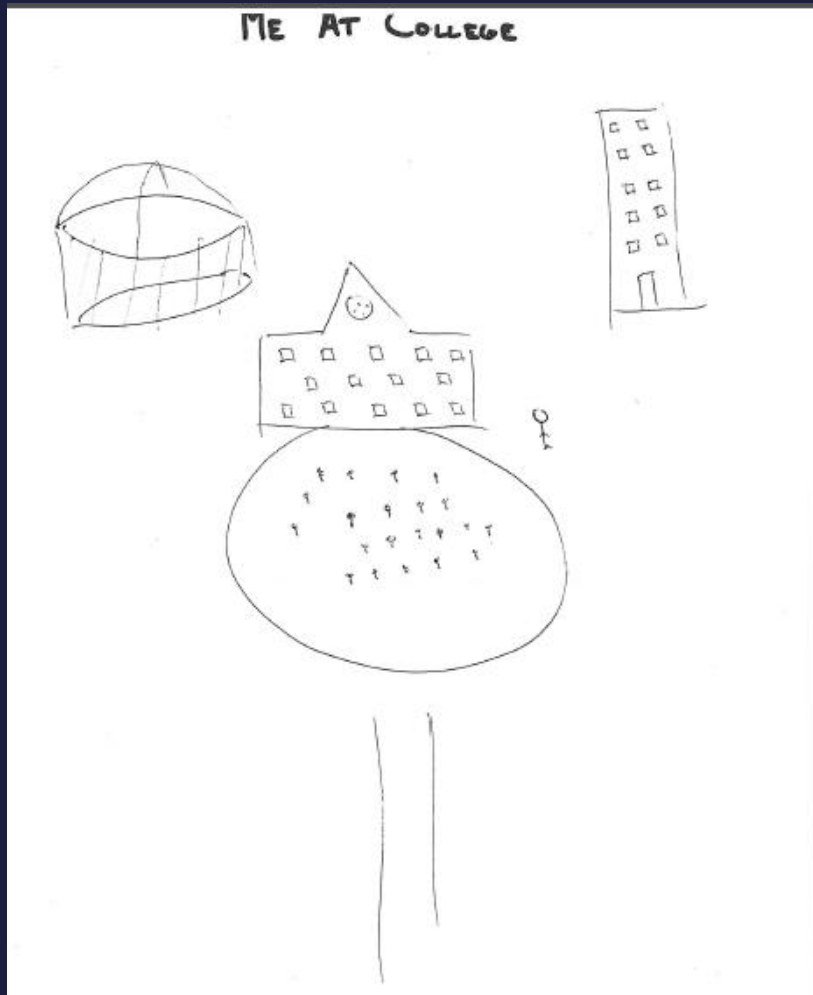
**4.0; CR 610; M 600; WR 600;
ACT 28; Chem 630; 610 M**



Sally

**3.5; SAT CR 660;
M 640; WR 690;
USH 640; Lit 620**

Female; undecided; wants medium to large, social campus;
D1 football to cheer and Greek life; West or Southwest; ASB
and community service; parents divorcing



Male; wants mid size, pretty campus; needs scholarships; major in chem engineering; West Coast or Boston; Natl. qualifier in speech & debate; writes for Political Review; parents demanding

Barry

**4.6; CR 740; M 800; WR 800;
Chem 800; Math II 790; Phys 790;
"5" on 8 APs**

QUESTIONS?

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