

Parent Survey

In the coming months, we will be working to develop your student's **Key College Criteria**. This list will drive the search for potential good-match schools. It is best to include parents in this process as most parents know their teens better than anyone.

Parents can fill out this questionnaire together or separately. The Parent Survey is a great tool to further the conversation at home. **You can click next to each answer to add more information.**

NAME OF PARENT COMPLETING THE SURVEY:

STUDENT'S NAME:

DATE:

DIRECTIONS: PLEASE PLACE AN "X" FOR EACH QUESTION. YOU CAN "X" MORE THAN ONE. FEEL FREE TO ADD ADDITIONAL NOTES.

What factor(s) are most important in your student's college selection decision?

- ☐ Majors/Courses Offered
- ☐ School's Reputation
- ☐ Size of School
- ☐ Distance from Home
- ☐ Chances of Getting in

How far from home would you consider for your student to attend college?

- ☐ Within 25 miles
- ☐ Within 50 miles
- ☐ Within 100 miles
- ☐ Within 250 miles
- ☐ More than 500 miles or Out of State

What category of educational institution best describes your son or daughter's college education plans?

- ☐ Ivy League College/University
- ☐ Private College/University
- ☐ State/Public College/University
- ☐ Community College
- ☐ Trade School

Are you interested in researching any of the following educational funding options?

- ☐ Scholarships
- ☐ Grants
- ☐ Financial Aid
- ☐ None

What major(s) is your student interested in pursuing?

- ☐ My student is confident that he/she wants to major in:
- ☐ My student is considering two options:
- ☐ My student does not know at this time.

Do you feel this major is a good fit for your son/daughter?

☐ Yes

☐ No If no, why? _____

Do you expect that school-sponsored extracurricular activities such as sports, art, drama, or music will play a significant role throughout your student's college years?

☐ Yes If so, what activity is of interest? _____

☐ No

Do you feel that your student is best served if he or she focuses on a career choice as early as the high school years?

☐ Yes, I feel a student should focus on a career choice in high school.

☐ No, I do not think it is necessary for students to be focused on a career choice as early as high school.

Do you plan to take your student to visit colleges before applying to them?

☐ I feel it is a must to visit colleges before applying to them.

☐ I do not feel it is necessary to visit a campus before applying.

What type of educational setting would provide the best environment for your student?

☐ Large university (10,000 - 25,000)

☐ Extra Large university (25,000+)

☐ Mid-sized university (3,000 - 10,000)

☐ Small university (Up to 3,000)

What type of environment would enable your student to thrive?

☐ Large City

☐ Suburb

☐ Rural

What is your greatest concern in the college transition?

☐ Finding the college that best fits your student's needs

☐ Identifying your student's major

☐ Leaving home/family

☐ Cost of college education

☐ Having grades to qualify for your student's most desired college

Please assess your student's readiness for college:

☐ READY!

☐ Growing, I expect her or him to be ready by graduation.

☐ I am concerned about my student's readiness for college.

What factors are most important to you in finding a good match college for your student? Choose as many as are relevant.

☐ Cost

☐ Size

☐ Academic Program

☐ Location

Please name an accomplishment of your student's that you are most proud of and any other details you want me to know. Include any colleges you definitely would like to see (or not see) included on the list.