

# 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 E-Mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://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>~4,500</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 GOOGLE, [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and/or [www.scholarships.com/take-a-tour/](http://www.scholarships.com/take-a-tour/)

List 1-2 scholarships you may qualify for \_\_\_\_\_

**Merit Scholarship Search** See [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.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 or to your counselor.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent’s Signature