College Search 101

Finding the right college for you
Log into Naviance

Welcome to Family Connection
Nice to see you again! Please log in.

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I remember me

Log In

are you new here?
I'm a guest
I need to register

forgot your password? need additional help?
Click on Colleges tab
Click on College Search

family connection

Here are all the tools for getting into cool schools

search for colleges:

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

resources

> transcripts
> test scores

my colleges

> colleges I'm thinking about
> colleges I'm applying to

Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

college research

> SuperMatch™ college search
> college match
> college compare
> college lookup

Select

> college search
> college resources
> college maps
> scattergrams
> acceptance history
> enrichment programs
Use the criteria options to refine your search

advanced college search

To start, begin with a section that's important to you. It's up to you which questions you answer and in what order. You can view your results at any point along the way by clicking View Matches. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from your own school.

Type: Location: Students: Admission: Athletics: Majors: Costs: Special Programs

Number of matches: 4,571 (view matches) (start over)

Select the information that best describes type of college you want to attend. When you are done scroll to the bottom and click on Next to select additional criteria OR click on Show Matches if you to view the list of schools that match your existing criteria.
At the bottom of each page select “Show Matches” to see schools or “Next” for more criteria.
On the last page of the search browse college majors category and select the category closest to your preferred career.
Add specific major(s) to the “Selected Majors” box.

Select specific careers within the category

Add selected careers to the bottom box
You will be given a list of colleges which match your selected criteria.
Clicking on a specific college will take you to a page with more information about the school.
Adding colleges to the list of schools you are thinking about can help you. Sometimes counselors use the information to identify students for college specific programs and visits.

Pick schools to add to your hand-picked list, which will be included in your list of schools you are considering. Make sure after you "pick" them you click on "Add to My Colleges".
Now What???

- Request more information from the universities/colleges
- Gather information about the potential schools
  - Tuition (in-state, out-of-state, WUE)
  - Admission requirements
  - Deadlines for applications (admission and/or scholarship; Does the school use the Common Application?)
  - Degree coursework (What credit can you receive for AP or concurrent enrollment courses?)
  - Housing/Meal plans (options and costs)
- Scholarships/Financial Aid
- Student life
- Will the schools be at college fairs or will representatives be visiting Rangeview? Watch Naviance for a list of college visits
- Research the city/town where the school is located