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# SEACHANGE

IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES • JUNE 1-3, 2016

## SHAPING THE LIST

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**WACAC JUNE 2016**

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# DEVELOPING A LIST

- *Informing*
- *Exploring*
- *Defining*
- *Shaping*

**INFORMING**

**JUNIOR YEAR**

# 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



# School #1



## School #2

This very highly selective institution enrolls 4400 undergrads and over 9000 grad students.

Committed to solid liberal arts education and interdisciplinary learning, with an emphasis on international and cross-cultural studies. Claims 79 Nobel Laureates. Known for strengths in economics and English as well as other social sciences, School #2 is described as a place for intellectuals who want to work hard. Located on a beautiful and architecturally interesting campus.

# School #2



# School #2



## School #3

If you're looking East, you should have School #3 on your list. 15,000 undergrads on a beautiful "real" campus in a major city. It has long been known for the high quality co-op program, which places students in 2 – 3 high profile and often paying internships throughout the world. Offers the entire range of academics, including engineering, architecture, business, the arts, computer science, and criminology, as well as merit and Div I athletic scholarships.

# School #3



# School #3



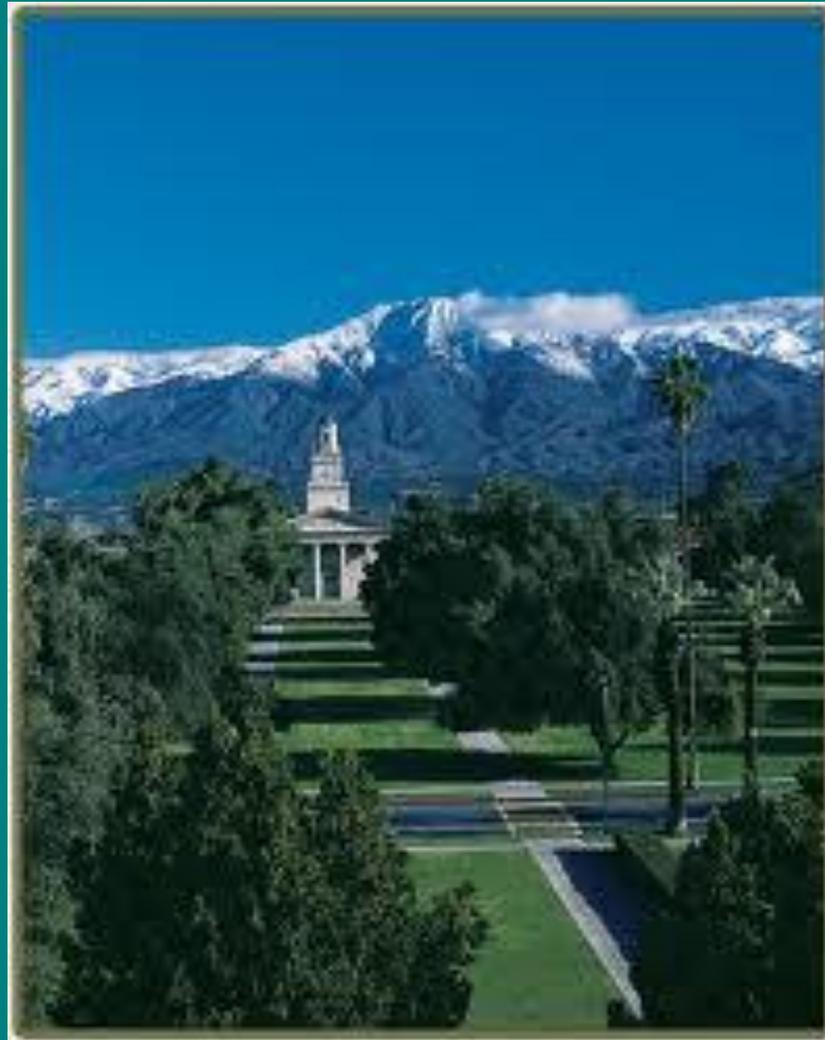
## School #4

Located a bit more than an hour's drive from L.A. and two from San Diego, School #4 sits on a beautiful campus with an Eastern feel in a nice town that offers easy access to a number of pleasant outdoor locales. Enrolls 2400 students and features over 40 courses of study, with particular strengths in the pre-professional fields of business, biology(pre-med), etc., as well as art, English, music, and political science. D III football, tennis, water polo, and baseball often nationally ranked. Some academic and talent scholarships.

# School #4



# School #4



## School #5

If you're considering Santa Clara and might want a bit more distance, School #5 should be on your list. 4200 students, only 50% from that state. Business, political science and international affairs, and communications are big (Condoleeza Rice is a double alum.) Also, specialization in hotel, restaurant, and tourism management – one of the few in the country. Honors program and merit scholarships. Moderately selective. DI Hockey is huge . . . also support for lacrosse, soccer, and swimming. “Winter sports rule” as mountain resorts are a short hour away. Greek life dominates.

# School #5



# School #5



## School #6

School #6 is located in a beautiful college town and offers easy access to both outdoor activities and an easy drive to a major city. Especially strong in engineering and biological sciences (home to the Linus Pauling Institute, the Center for Genome Research, and an impressive Wave Research Lab.) Very laid-back campus of 19,000 undergrads; Greek system and D-I athletics are the center of school spirit and “Civil War” week is the highlight of campus. Ask about the Honors College experience here.

# School #6



# School #6



# 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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*DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE COUNSELING,  
PINWOOD SCHOOL*

*KATY MURPHY*

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BELLARMINE COLLEGE PREP*

# STRESS INDUCING MYTHS

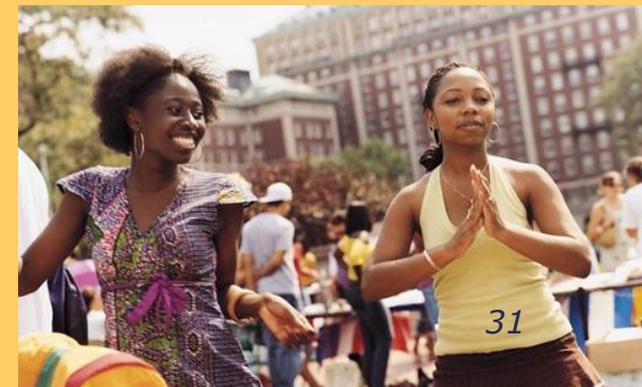
- *It takes all A's to get into a "good" college*
- *If I don't get into a Name Brand ("good") college, I will have no future*
- *A public university will cost me less than a private one*
- *The more selective a college is, the better it is*
- *My SAT scores will make or break my admissions chances*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

# CAMPUS CULTURE

- *How many undergraduate students?*
- *Where do students come from?*
- *Is there ethnic diversity? Socio-economic diversity?*
- *How many students live on campus?*
- *How do students spend their spare time?*
  - in the library every day?*
  - with campus activities or enjoying the city?*
  - at sports or arts events? enjoying nature?*
  - in fraternities / sororities or clubs?*
- *What do students talk about?*



# ACADEMIC CULTURE

- *Semester vs quarter calendar?*
- *Availability of desired major(s) . . . how easy is it to change majors? double major?*
- *Style of teaching . . . lecture, discussion, group projects?*
- *Who does the teaching . . . senior faculty, junior faculty, graduate students?*
- *Class size and course availability . . . how long to graduate?*
- *General education requirements . . . many, few?*
- *How are students graded . . . based on class discussion, papers, multiple choice exams, essay exams, group projects?*

# ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- *Is there a Writing Center and /or Math Center?*
- *Is there a Drop in Tutoring Center?*
- *Are there Departmental Tutors available?*
- *Are faculty available to help?*
- *Are tutoring resources free?*
- *Are music lessons free?*
- *What are the Library hours?*
- *Who helps with choosing classes?*
- *Who helps with career guidance/graduate school admission?*
- *Are there clubs related to academic majors?*



# LOCATION

- *How far is it to the airport . . .  
How do you get there?*
- *What is the weather like . . . What types  
of clothes would you need?*
- *How close is it to a city or the out-of-  
doors . . . for shopping,  
recreation, internships?*
- *How easy is it to get around  
. . . public transportation  
bicycle?*



# 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 shows the College Board's BigFuture website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for College Planning, YouCanGo!, SAT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, CLEP, For Educators, and More. The CollegeBoard logo is in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "Find Colleges, Advice and More" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar are links for "Sign up" and "Sign in".

The main navigation menu includes "Get Started", "Find Colleges", "Explore Careers", "Pay for College", "Get In", and "Make a Plan". The "Find Colleges" menu is open, showing a list of options: "College 101", "Finding Your College Fit", "Campus Life", "Academic Life", "Campus Visit Guide", "College Search", and "Compare Colleges". A purple arrow points to the "College Search" option.

On the left side of the page, there is a "College Search" section with a "Save Selections" button and a "Clear All Selections" button. Below this are "SELECT FILTERS" for "Type of School", "Location", "Campus & Housing", "Majors & Learning Environment", "Sports & Activities", and "Applying".

On the right side of the page, there are social media sharing options: "ShareThis", "Like" (with 2.3k likes), and a "2.3k" counter.

A large green circle in the center of the page contains the text: "You have 3,981 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the".

A pink circle on the right side of the page contains the text: "Not sure where to start? Go to College Search Step-by-Step, an interactive guide."

SELECT FILTERS

Type of School

4-year school

Don't care | Want | Must have

Public or private

Don't care | Want | Must have

Small or medium-sized

Don't care | Want | Must have

Location

Campus & Housing

Majors & Learning Environment

Sports & Activities

Applying

Academic Credit

Paying

Type of School

CLOSE AND SEE RESULTS

TIP: Skip any question that you don't care about.

2-Year or 4-Year

Clear selections

- 2-year/community college
- 4-year college or university

Public or Private

Clear selections

- Public
- Private
- For-Profit

School Size

Clear selections

- Small <2,000
- Medium 2,000-15,000
- Large >15,000

Single-sex or Coed

- Coed
- All Women
- All Men

Religious Affiliation

No preference

### Small or medium-sized

Don't care | Want | Must have

### Coed

Don't care | Want | Must have

### Location

California

Don't care | Want | Must have

### Campus & Housing

Suburban or urban

Don't care | Want | Must have

Residential campus

Don't care | Want | Must have

Freshmen housing

Don't care | Want | Must have

Coed dorms

Don't care | Want | Must have

### Majors & Learning Environment

5/30/2016

100% Match



**California State University:** ...  
Seaside, CA

100% Match



**Chapman University**  
Orange, CA

100% Match



**Claremont McKenna College**  
Claremont, CA

100% Match



**Concordia University**  
Irvine, CA

100% Match



**Loyola Marymount University**  
Los Angeles, CA

100% Match



**Menlo College**  
Atherton, CA

100% Match



**Notre Dame de Namur University**  
Belmont, CA

100% Match



**Pitzer College**  
Claremont, CA

Drag or click to add to college list toolbar

100% Match



**POINT LOMA**

100% Match



**Santa Clara**

100% Match



**SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE**

100% Match



# California State University: Monterey Bay

Seaside, CA

+ Add to My College List

See if you're on track

Compare colleges

Print complete college p

## At a Glance

- Deadlines
- Majors & Learning Environment
- Campus Life
- Applying
- Paying
- For Transfer Students
- For International Students



A medium-sized, 4-year, public liberal arts college and teachers college/college of education. This coed college is located in a large town in a suburban setting and is primarily a residential campus. It offers bachelor's and master's degrees

**Are you on track?**

See if you're set to meet this college's requirements — and how you can get there.

[Go to Academic Track](#)

**Does this college have what you want and need?**

**MY MUST-HAVES**

- ✓ 4-year school
- ✓ Public or private
- ✓ Coed
- ✓ California
- ✓ Suburban or urban
- ✓ Residential campus
- ✓ Freshmen housing

**MORE TO EXPLORE**

Students who viewed this college also viewed these: 5/30/2016

## Quick Facts

# November 30

Regular application deadline  
[See all deadlines](#)

# Medium-sized

5,194 total undergrads  
902 degree-seeking freshmen  
[See more about student body and campus life](#)

# 37% graduate within six years

[See info about majors and learning environment](#)

# \$10,967 average financial aid package

78% of financial need met (average)  
Tuition and fees: \$6,461 in-state, \$17,621 out-of-state

[See more cost and aid info](#) or [Calculate Your Net Price](#)

## Type of School

Hispanic-Serving Institution

Accreditation: Regionally Accredited, Western Association of Schools and Colleges

College Board Member

College Board Code: 1945

✓ Study abroad

## MY WANTS

✓ Small or medium-sized

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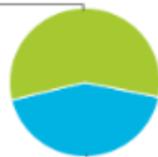
## MORE TO EXPLORE

Students who viewed this college also viewed these:

[See similar colleges](#)

# Financial Aid Distribution

57% Scholarships/grants



43% Loans/jobs

Undergraduate aid typically awarded as shown

**78%**

% of need met

**95%**

% of freshmen with need who received financial aid

**\$10,967**

Average 1st year financial aid package

Financial aid can include grants, loans, scholarships and work-study jobs. Every student's financial aid package varies depending on individual circumstances.

## Financial Aid Stats for All Undergraduates

Applied for need-based aid

**79%**

Judged to have need

**85%**

Were offered aid

**80%**

Had full need met

**27%**

**\$3,316**

Avg need-based loan

**\$10,385**

Avg need-based scholarship or grant award

**\$6,285**

Avg non need-based aid

**\$18,349**

Avg indebtedness at graduation

## Basic criteria used to determine aid from this school:

This school practices need-blind admissions. [?](#)

### Non need-based aid determined by: [?](#)

- Academics
- Athletics
- State/District Residency

## Work Study Programs:

This school offers the following work study [?](#) options:

- Nights
- For part-time students
- Weekends

## Tuition Plans Offered:

### Tuition guarantee plans

Tuition at time of first enrollment guaranteed to all students for 4 (or 2) years

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No upcoming visits.

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## 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: 4748 ([view matches](#)) ([start over](#))

## School Type

## Two year vs. Four Year

- Two Year  
 Four Year  
 No preference

## Public vs. Private

- Public  
 Private  
 No preference

## Coed vs. Single-sex

- All Male  
 All Female  
 Coed  
 No preference

## Campus Surroundings

- Large City  
 Small City  
 Large Town  
 Small Town

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## college search results

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Below are the colleges that matched your search criteria. Click "pick" to add a college to your hand-picked list. Once you have colleges in your hand-picked list, you can view historical admission characteristics from your high school.

You may also add the colleges to the list of colleges that you are considering.

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Number of matches: 48 ([start over](#)) ([save search](#))

### Hand-picked List

- CSU Monterey Bay
- Chapman Univ
- Loyola Marymount Univ
- U of the Pacific
- U of San Diego
- Santa Clara Univ
- Sonoma State Univ

### Search Criteria

[4 year](#)[Coed](#)[States: CA](#)[Enrollment: Less than 2k, 2-5k, 5-10k](#)[Campus Surroundings: Large City, Small City, Large Town](#)[Majors: Business Administration and Management, General](#)

### Colleges that match your criteria:

★ = extended profile available

College	(select for info)	(select for info)	(select for info)
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Alliant Intl Univ</a> San Diego, CA			
<a href="#">pick</a> ★ <a href="#">American Jewish</a> Bel Air, CA			
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Antioch U. Santa Barbara</a> Santa Barbara, CA			
<a href="#">pick</a> ★ <a href="#">Azusa Pacific Univ</a> Azusa, CA			
<a href="#">pick</a> ★ <a href="#">Biola Univ</a> La Mirada, CA			

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## colleges I'm thinking about

[+ add to this list](#) | [compare me](#)

College	Delivery type	Added By	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions		
				Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	CONTACT	GRAPH	WWW
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Loyola Marymount Univ</a>		student	N/A	-	11/1	-	1/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of the Pacific</a>		student	N/A	-	11/15	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">San Diego State Univ</a>		student	N/A	-	-	-	11/30			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of San Diego</a>		student	N/A	-	-	-	12/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Santa Clara Univ</a>		student	N/A	11/1	11/1	-	1/7			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Sonoma State Univ</a>		student	N/A	-	-	11/30	11/30			

†College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

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### DOMESTIC ADMISSIONS

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 Fax: +1-(831)582-3783  
 Financial aid: +1-(831)582-4077  
 E-mail: [SEND E-MAIL](#)

### INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

Phone: +1-831-582-3738  
 Fax: N/A  
 Financial aid: N/A  
 E-mail: [SEND E-MAIL](#)

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How You Compare	GPA	PSAT to SAT 1600	PSAT to SAT 2400	Single SAT 1600	Combined SAT 1600	Single SAT 2400	Combined SAT 2400	PLAN to ACT	ACT	IB	Accept
Robert Bellarmine	3.90	-	-	-	1910	1910	1910	30	-	-	-
California State University, Monterey Bay*	3.05	-	1643	-	1107	1643	1658	23	23	-	84/148

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## Application History

Class	Apply	Admit	Enroll
2013	20	0	0
2012	23	8	1
2011	26	13	0
2010	28	15	1
2009	32	31	1

## General Information

**School Type:** Public  
**Enrollment:** 5,100  
**Religious Affiliation:** -  
**Campus Surroundings:** Small City

# ADDITIONAL COUNSELOR TOOLS

## College Lists Wiki News and Information

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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](http://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

Add to board

Suggest

182 interested in attending

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Explore Careers of 31,937+ Alumni

Where they work

Boeing	1,159
Microsoft	575
University of Washington	287

What they do

Education	2,804
Operations	2,392
Sales	2,311

Notable alumni

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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*
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- *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](http://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*

search for colleges:

[MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>](#)

## my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

## college research

- > [college match](#)
- > [college compare](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)
- > [college resources](#)
- > [college maps](#)
- > [scattergrams](#)
- > [acceptance history](#)
- > [enrichment programs](#)

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scholarships & money

## colleges I'm thinking about

[+ add to this list](#) | [compare me](#)

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

# BCP Application Plan

**Seniors: You must have your College Counselor sign off on this form in person between Sept. 4 and Sept. 27. (No letters will be written for ED/EA/EASC Application Deadlines if this plan is approved after Sept. 27th)**

Teacher(s) Writing Letters for me:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I request my transcript be sent to these colleges.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ College Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In order of preference	College or University	Applying Reg, REA EA or ED?	For me a reach? target? safety?	Date I Will submit my Application	Application Deadline	Date first essay drafted for submission	Date I must ask my teacher for a recommendation	Number of teacher recs required (0, 1, 2)	Date I (myself) will send my SAT/ACT/ Subject Test scores to my colleges	Requires CSS Profile
1	Sample College	Reg	Reach	11/15	1/5	10/10	10/15	1	already done	yes

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My parents and I have discussed financing my college education

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# SHAPING “CASE STUDIES”

WHICH COLLEGES SHOULD THEY CONSIDER?

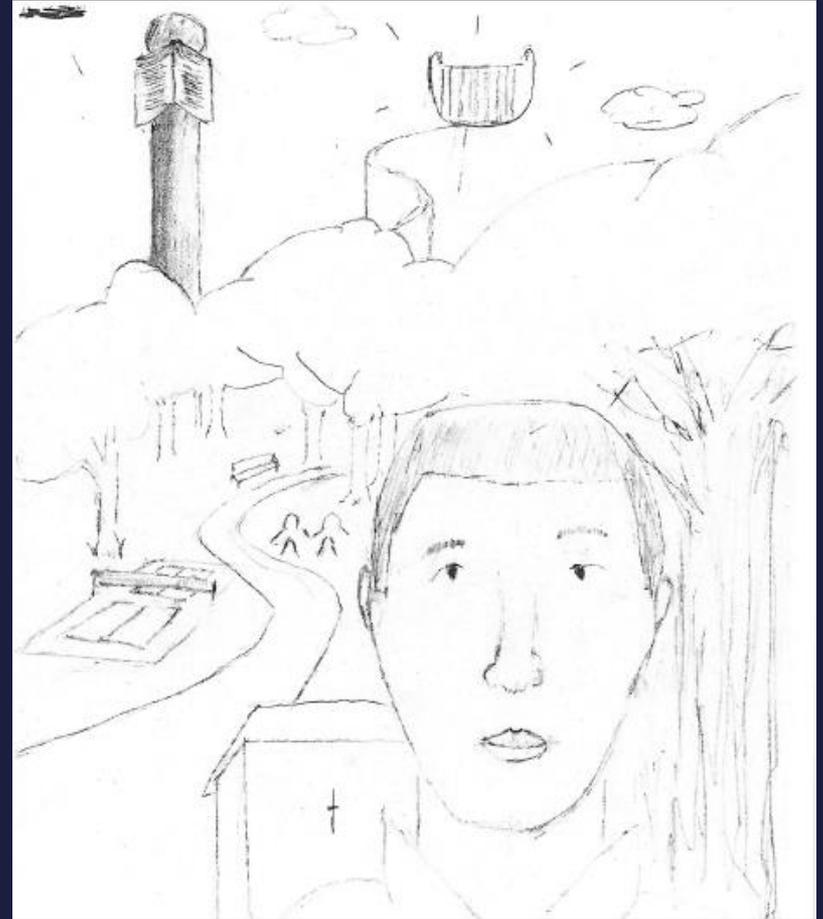
# Sam

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**

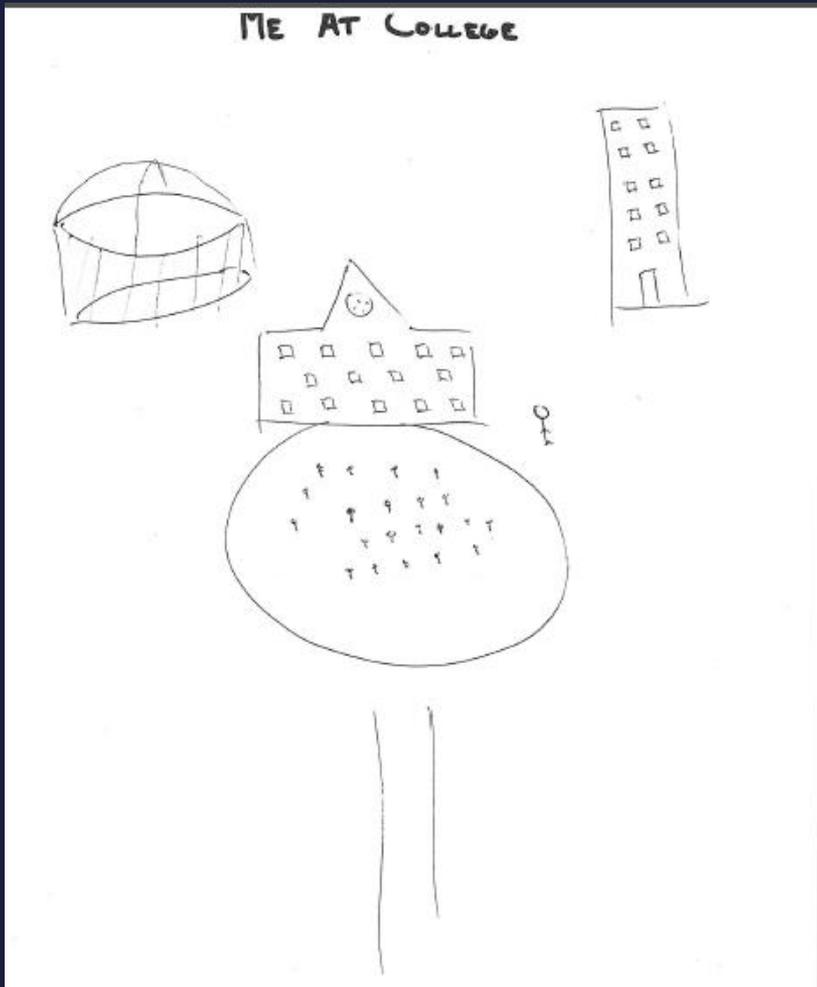
**4.0; CR 610; M 600; WR 600;  
ACT 28; Chem 630; 610 M**



# 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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