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## Colleges of Consideration Worksheet

### Finding the College that Fits!

MY GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges of Consideration: (please \*star your top choice)

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Average Accepted GPA</u>	<u>Average Accepted ACT/SAT</u>	<u>Good Match, Reach or Back-up?</u>

#### Other Importance Factors to Consider:

- Degree levels offered: 2 year, 4 year, military, technical/trade, etc. . .
- Public, Private, Profit vs. Non-Profit
- Research vs. Liberal Arts
- Size; small (<2000), medium (2000-15000), large (>15000)
- Setting; urban, suburban, rural
- Location: US, Over-seas, North, South, Coastline, Mountains, etc. . .
- Academic Programs; Major(s), Minor (s), double major, honors programs ROTC, etc. . .
- Academic Terms: Semesters, Tri-mesters, Jan Plan, Spring Term, Accelerated Terms, etc. . .
- Cost; tuition & fees, room & board, % calculated need met, average aid plan
- Activities, clubs, sports:
- Selectivity, rankings, prestige
- Fraternities & Sororities:
- Religious backing/focus:
- Diversity:
- Services for Disability:
- Housing:
- Teaching Staff; level of education of tenured positions, grad students teaching etc. . .
- Gender (male/female) ratio:

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**Preparing for your College Essay. . . Please think about one of the essay prompts from the Common Application and share some bullet points that you may include in your essay. Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate topic. This personal essay helps colleges become acquainted with you as a person and student, apart from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself.**

- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
  - Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
  - Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
  - Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
  - A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
  - Topic of your choice.
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