Objective: Complete an online college search and list appropriate reach, target and safety schools.

Part 1

1. Go to the Monta Vista homepage (www.mvhs.fuhsd.org) then click on the "Students" tab at the top.
2. Click the "Naviance" logo and log-in to Naviance—contact a guidance counselor if you have forgotten your log-in information.
3. From the Naviance home screen, click "Colleges" then "Find Your Fit" then "Advanced College Search."
4. Complete the "Advanced College Search" by indicating your preferences for *School Type, Location, Student, Admission, Athletics, Majors, Costs, Special Programs*.
   a. Click "Next" at the bottom to input more preferences and click "View Matches" whenever you're ready to see the colleges.
   b. You can view your results, save/cancel your search, and start over at any time.
   c. Don't have many results? Try being less specific in your preferences.
   d. Too many results? Try indicating more of your preferences.
5. To view information about a college, click the name of the college and you'll be taken to a page where you can view costs, majors, demographics, etc.
6. To view Scattergram data, simply click on a college in your matches and then click "Admissions." The Scattergram will plot your GPA and ACT/SAT score with the data of previous Monta Vista students based on acceptances and denials. A great tool to help figure out Reach, Target, and Safeties!

Part 2

1. Use the "Building My College List" chart in your packet to begin organizing reach, target, and safety schools.

CollegeBoard

CollegeBoard is another useful online tool that can be used to research colleges.

1. Visit: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search
2. On the left hand side you can select your "filters" to start searching and prioritize colleges.
3. As your colleges start to populate you can click on a college to find out even more information about that particular school.