College Counseling Resources

COVID-19 related resources:

Many colleges are moving to a test optional platform in response to test dates being cancelled for ACT and College Board tests. For an up-to-date list, visit https://www.fairtest.org/sites/default/files/Optional-Growth-Chronology.pdf

Database of virtual college tours: https://www.strivescan.com/virtual/

The following are a sample of a few of Ms. Timberlake’s favorites in the extensive collection of up-to-date college resources.

Bruni, F. (2016). Where you Go is Not Who You’ll Be (also summarized by the author in this video: https://youtu.be/SgN20O3VYgQ)


Challenge Success white paper, A ‘Fit’ over Rankings: Why College Engagement Matters More than Selectivity


Greene, H., & Greene M. (2016). The Hidden Ivies: 63 of America’s Top Liberal Arts Colleges and Universities. Collins Reference. Audience: Students and families looking for highly selective colleges or universities that may not be as well known. GREAT options in this little gem.


**Recommended Podcasts:**
- Coast to Coast College Admissions Podcast with Anna and Mark
- College Admissions Decoded
- The College Essay Guy Podcast: A Practical Guide to College Admissions
- Getting In: Your College Admissions Companion