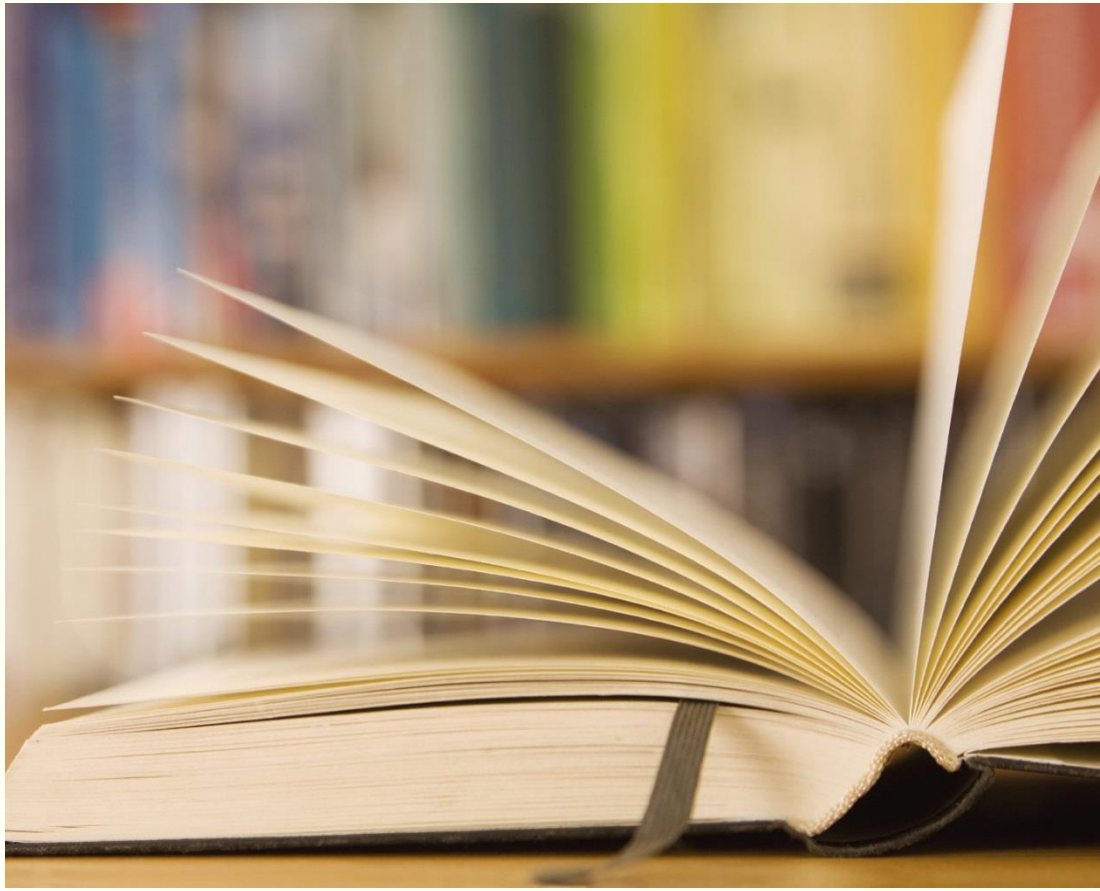
BUILDING YOUR COLLEGE LIST

Junior Workshop



ACTIVITY 1

Draw a picture of what college looks like to you!

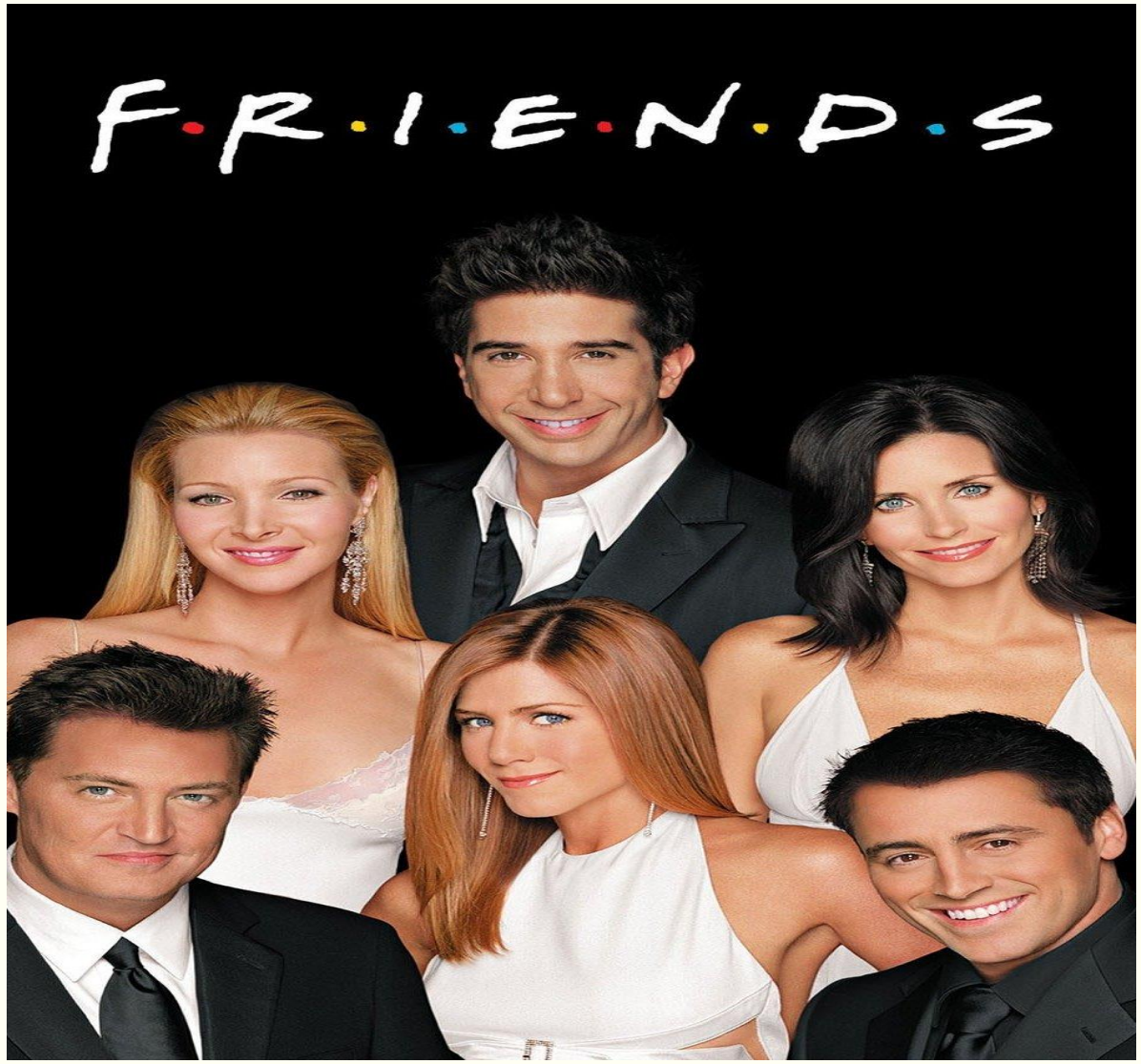


What does your college campus look like?

For 3 minutes draw what you see when you walk on campus.







Where did Lisa Kudrow go to college?

1. UCLA

2. Vassar

3. Amherst

4. Colorado State University



Vassar College- Small Liberal Arts College, Major Biology
Poughkeepsie, NY



Where did Steve Carell go to college??

1.Denison University

2.Princeton University

3.Tulane University

4.University of California San Diego



Denison University, Liberal Arts Schools, History Major
Granville, Ohio

Different Types of Colleges

Liberal Arts Colleges

- Colby Sawyer College (New Hampshire)
- Whitman College (Washington)
- Occidental College (California)

Facts

Small school

Undergraduate students only

Exposed to a broad sampling of classes

Focus on one area to study in-depth (major)

Public Universities

- Arizona State University
- University of California San Diego
- University of Tennessee

Facts

Large university

State and Tax funded

Large selection of majors, large class size

A few more

- Private Universities
  - Harvard University
  - Ponoma College
  - Rice University

Facts:

smaller in size (3,000-30,000 students)

not funded by states or taxes

Research based

Board academic offerings

- Community Colleges
  - Glendale Community College
  - Scottsdale Community College
  - Coconino Community College

Facts:

Offer two year degrees or certificates

Some have campus housing

Today we will

- Junior Year College Timeline
- Talk about what is a college list
- What type of schools should be on your list
- Start a college list using your IPAD



What do I do my junior year?

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
- SET UP A PLAN TO PREP FOR THE SAT OR ACT - ATTEND THE COLLEGE FAIR IN OCTOBER - CREATE A COLLEGE LIST - PLAYING A SPORT IN COLLEGE? LEARN HOW TO COMPOSE AN E-MAIL TO A COACH AND START REACHING OUT. BE SURE TO RESPOND TO THEIR E-MAILS IN A TIMELY MANNER AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIME.	-SIGN UP TO TAKE THE SAT OR ACT, DO THE COLLEGES YOU ARE APPLYING TO REQUIRE THE ESSAY? -ATTEND THE JUNIOR COLLEGE WORKSHOPS OFFERED ON CAMPUS -REFER TO YOUR COLLEGE LIST AND KNOW THE REQUIREMENTS TO ASSURE YOU ARE MEETING THEM -WHAT IS THE COMMON APPLICATION AND ARE THE COLLEGES YOU ARE APPLYING TO PART OF IT? -ATHLETE? CONTINUE TO REACH OUR TO COACHES AND RESPOND IN A TIMELY MANNER IF THEY E-MAIL YOU.	-SHOULD YOU RE-TAKE THE SAT OR ACT THIS SUMMER OR IN THE FALL? -START APPLYING TO COLLEGES -START FILLING OUR THE COMMON APPLICATION, YOU BE GLAD THIS IS DONE IN THE SUMMER AND YOU ARE NOT DOING IT IN THE FALL -FILL OUR THE COUNSELOR QUESTIONNAIRE IF YOU WILL NEED A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION -CREATE A TABLE WITH APPLICATION DEADLINES, FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION, ETC

Why do I need to stay on top of my college planning now?

STARTING A COLLEGE LIST THE FALL OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR IS GOING TO ADD A LOT OF STRESS AND MAY BE TOO LATE IF YOU ARE APPLYING OUT OF STATE.



What is a college list

A college list is created by doing research and thinking about what you want your college experience to look like……

1. Do you want a college that the majority of students live on campus?
2. What activities are important to you?
3. Do you agree with the mission of the college?
4. Where will your ideal college be located?
5. How big do you want your classes to be?
6. Do you plan on playing a sport?
7. Does religious affiliation matter to you?
8. How much does the school cost?
9. What test scores are realistic for you to obtain?
10. What GPA is your college of choice looking for?



WOW! That is a lot to think about!

Finding the right balance in your college list…….

- There should be three types of schools on your college list
  - “LIKELY” schools
  - “TARGET” schools
  - “REACH” schools



Your list may start out long, but aim for 8-10 schools by the end of your junior year

Tips to creating a balanced college list

Step 1

- Research!
- Visit college board and explore the web site
- Start learning about possible majors
- What is financial aid???

Step 2

- Keep personal preferences in mind!
- Size, location, cost, meal plans, housing, activities
- Class size, majors, who teaches the classes

Step 3

- Visit!
- Look for tips on how to prepare for your visit

Step 4

- Talk about finances!
- How much are you and your family willing to pay?

Let’s see what everyone learned!

Let's Play!



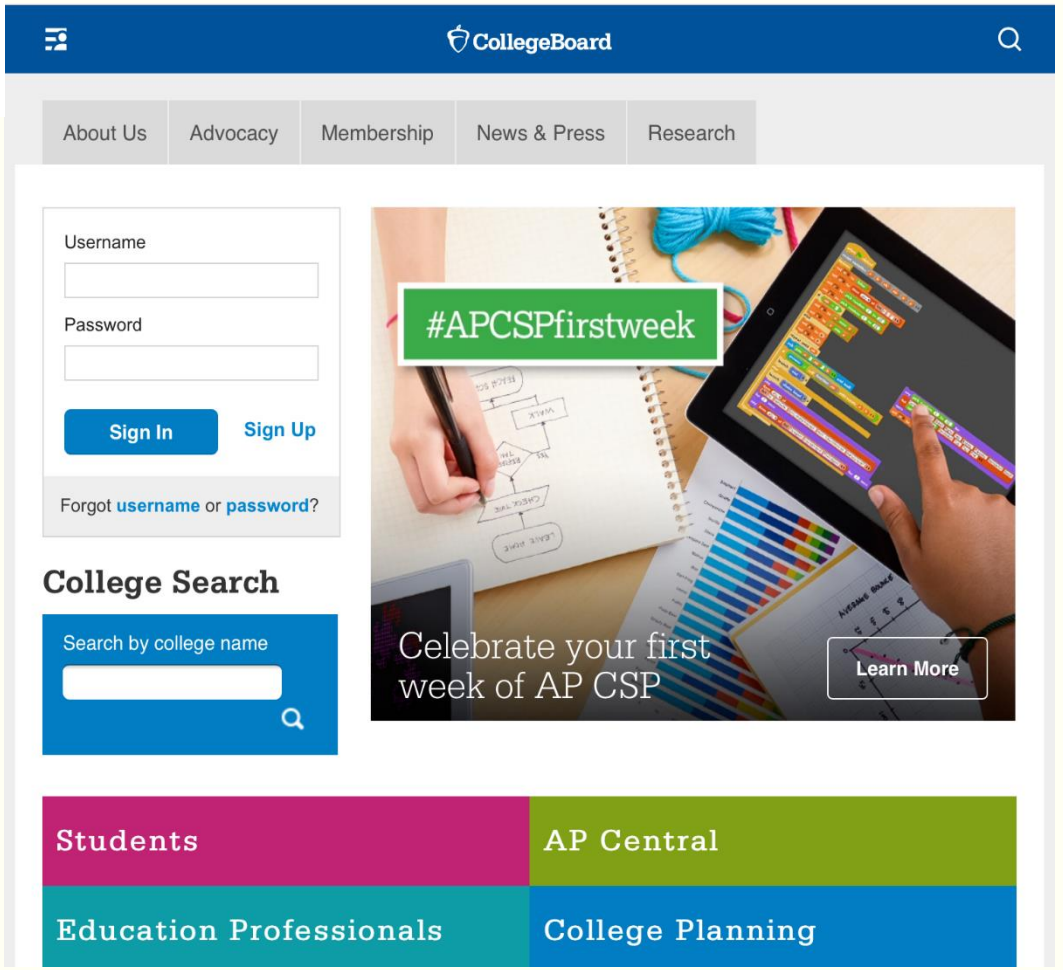


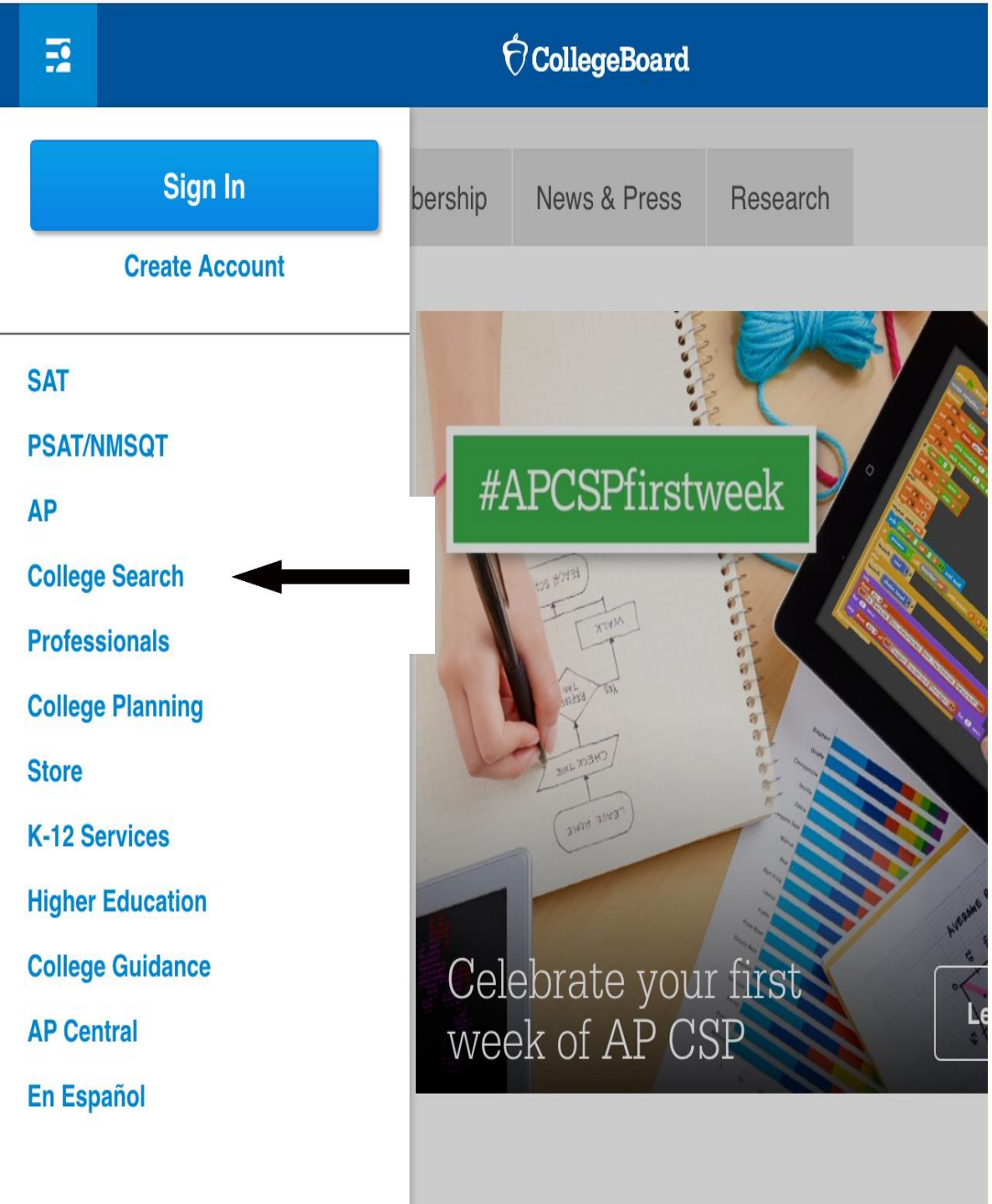
Let's start your list……..

Log on to college board at:

https://www.collegeboard.org/

When you log on you will click on the ICON in the upper left hand corner.

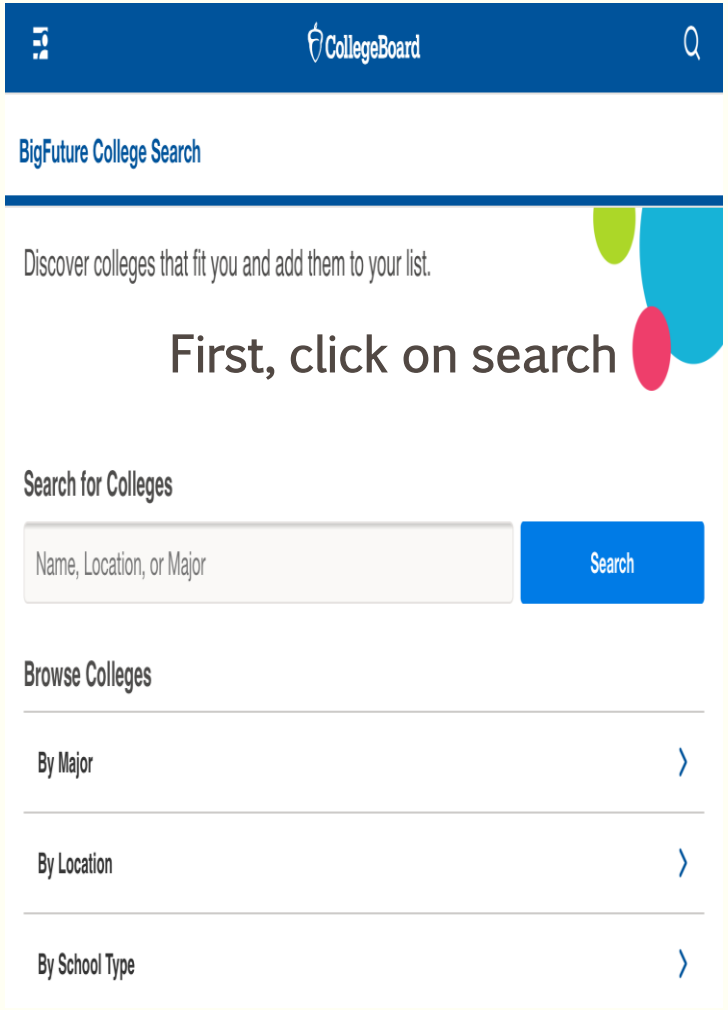


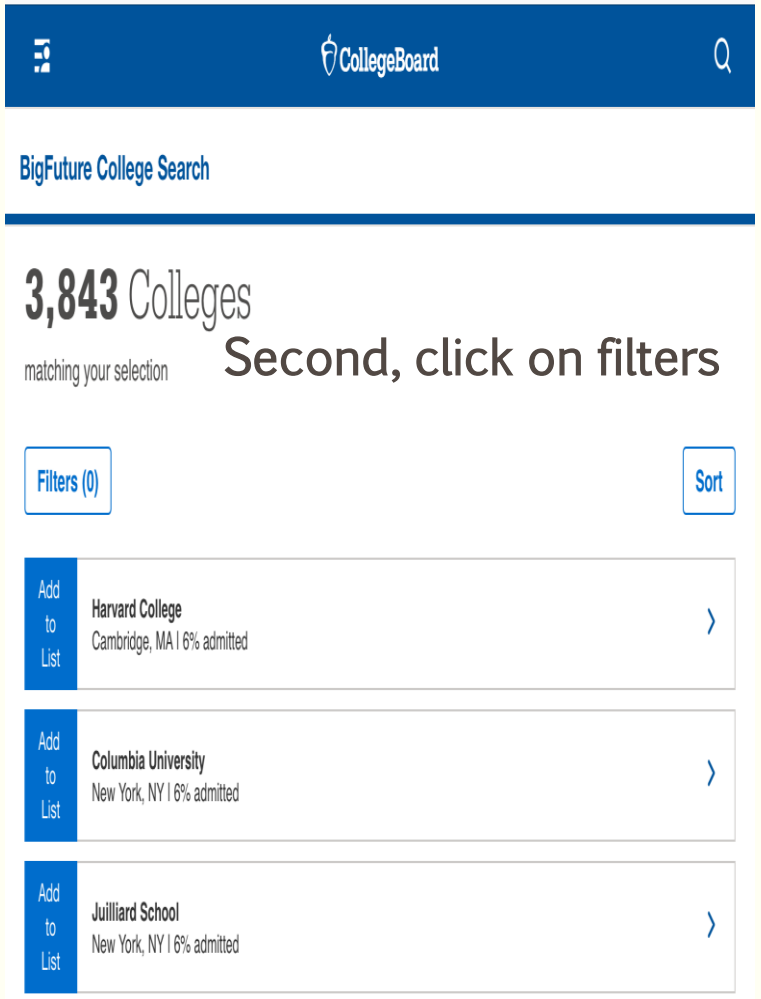


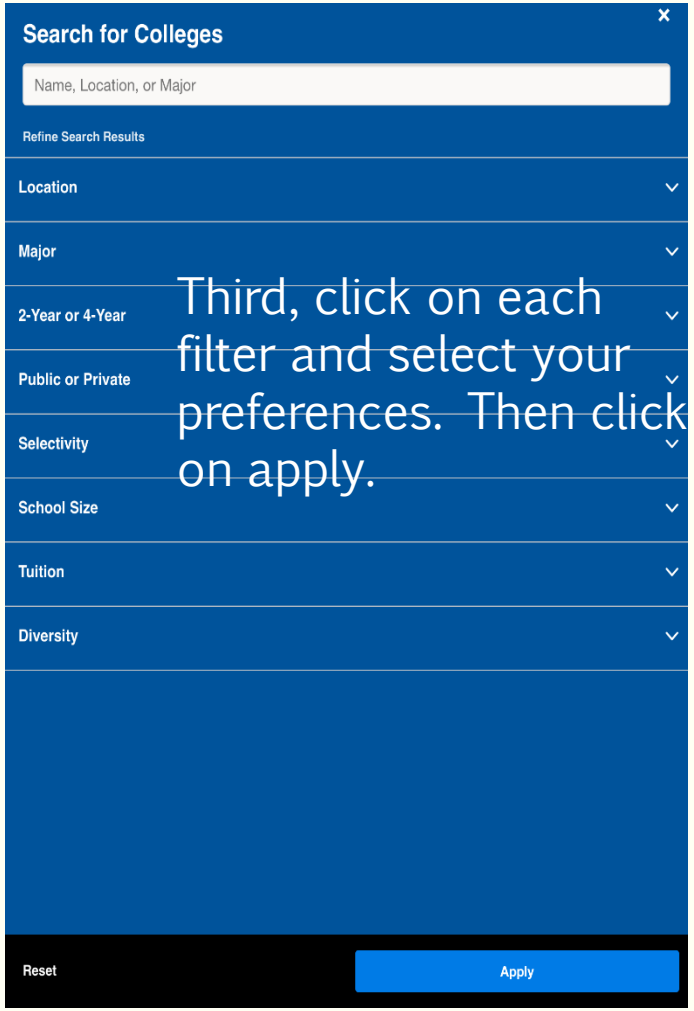
As you can see you can do much more than create a college list on college board. Please take the time to explore this site when you have time outside of school. It is an excellent resource for college planning.

For today please click on the COLLEGE SEARCH tab.

LET'S BEGIN SEARCHING FOR COLLEGES!!!!!







What's next????

Our next workshop is December 13th during FLEX TIME.

Come with 5-10 schools that you would like to research at the workshop.

Our next workshop will be on Financial Aid and Scholarships! You will have time to look into your chosen schools and see what they have to offer.



