

WELCOME TO
SOPHOMORE
PARENT/GUARDIAN
NIGHT



AGENDA

Where to begin...college counseling at Peak to Peak

What is a good fit and what is included in college applications?

What are we seeing at Peak to Peak and in college admissions?

What financial resources are out there to plan for paying for college?

Objective:

After tonight's discussion, I will have the tools and resources to hold positive conversations at home about college timeline, research, and fit with my sophomore student.

WARM UP

On blue piece of paper please list all of your fears and all of your excitements about the college process as it pertains to your family unit and your child.

Please put your students name on this paper (confidential!)

PEAK TO PEAK COUNSELORS

A- D Kimberly Gannett : kimberly.gannett@bvsd.org

E-K Molly Creek: molly.creek@bvsd.org

L-R Linda Bostic: linda.bostic@bvsd.org

S-Z Mary Campbell: mary.campbell@bvsd.org

COLLEGE COUNSELING AT PEAK TO PEAK

Sophomore Year

College Day- sign up
next week!

Lessons: time
management, learning
styles, career
exploration, financial
literacy

PSAT

Junior Year

College Day

College Research
Seminar 2nd Semester

Junior Meeting

College Rep Visits

Senior Year

Senior Boot Camp

Senior Meeting

College Day

Rep Visits

College App Drop Ins



SOPHOMORE YEAR

College Research, Fit, and Realistic Visits

Self/ Interest Exploration (Indigo!)

Researching admissions recs

Meaningful Experiences

Prep for PSAT 10/ NMSQT/ SAT

Financial Fit



PIECES OF A COLLEGE
APPLICATION???

PIECES OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION

- > Official Transcript
 - Grade Point Average (GPA)
 - Rigor of Courses
- > Community Service, Extra-Curricular Involvement
- > Interview if required
- > SAT/ ACT/ (Test Optional)
- > *Essay/ Personal Statement
- > *Counselor and Teacher Letter of Recommendations

Green
80% Acceptance



Blue
51-79%
Acceptance

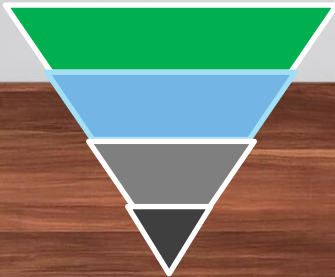


Black
30-50%



Double
Black
10-29%





Triple Black
1-9%





SIT/STAND

IN/OUT

WARM/ COLD

EAST/WEST/MIDWEST

CITY/ RURAL

LARGE/SMALL



WHAT IS FIT?

On Paper

Location

Majors

Size

Campus Vibe

Graduation/ Job Placement
Rate

Not on Paper

Cost

Social/ Emotional Support

Educational Needs/ class
structure

Indigo Results

Visits

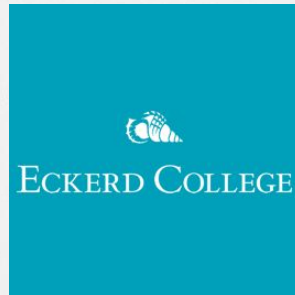
FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

- > Average Class Size? (Different than overall size)
- > Percentage of classes taught by Full Time Faculty
- > On Campus Housing
- > Internships/ Job Supports/ Grad School Support
- > Major Declaration..when does this happen?

THE COLLEGE OF
WOOSTER



A FEW EXAMPLES



Kenyon College

SEATTLEU



Think about what is best
for YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!



TRENDS WE ARE SEEING

1- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ "Figure it out"

2- VISITS

3-UNREALISTIC LISTS/ ADMISSIONS

THE COLLEGE SEARCH

Naviance (SSO)

Big Future

College Navigator

College Insight

College Data

Niche

College Scorecard

NAVIANCE COLLEGE SUPERMATCH

- 1.) Colleges
- 2.) Find Your Fit
- 3.) Supermatch

THE IMPORTANCE OF VISITING

Things to Think About...

Students on campus

Admissions

Wander

Talk to students

Notes

Resources...

Instagram

Social Media

Youvisit.com

College websites

Amazon Prime- College Tour

Most Applications from P2P

2020	2021	2022
CU Boulder	CU Boulder	CU Boulder
Colorado State	Colorado State	Colorado State
UCCS	CU Denver	University of Denver
Colorado School of Mines	UCCS	CU Denver
University of Denver	Metropolitan State University	Northeastern University
Northern Arizona U	Indiana University-Bloomington	Colorado School of Mines
Metropolitan State University	Colorado Mesa University	UCCS
CU Denver	Front Range Community College	University of Northern CO
UNC	Colorado College	Gonzaga University
Montana State	Arizona State University	Western Colorado State
Gonzaga University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Case Western Reserve U
Front Range Community College	University of Denver	Boston University

Top Schools Attended by Number (P2P)

2020	2021	2022
CU Boulder (22)	CU Boulder (21)	CU Boulder (18)
Colorado State (12)	Colorado State University (8)	Colorado State University (11)
Colorado School of Mines (7)	Georgia Institute of Technology (6)	Northeastern University (4)
UCCS (5)	Front Range Community College (6)	Colorado School of Mines (4)
Montana State	Butler University (3)	University of Denver (3)
Front Range CC	Lafayette College (3)	Lewis & Clark (3)
Colorado Mesa University	Metropolitan State University of Denver (3)	University of British Columbia (3)
UNC	Claremont McKenna College (2)	CU Denver (3)
Western Washington University	Northeastern University (2)	Michigan State (2)
Grinnell College, Goucher, Gonzaga	Stanford University (2)	Cal Poly (2)
The University of Texas at Dallas	University of California-Berkeley (2)	Saint Louis Madrid (2)

P2P AND THE TRIPLE BLACKS (2020-2022)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Penn	28	2	1
Princeton	16	2	1
Columbia	14	1	0
Dartmouth	18	5	4
Brown	22	1	0
Yale	18	0	0
Harvard	22	1	0
Cornell	19	4	2
Colorado College	31	16	2
Duke	29	2	2
Stanford	26	3	3

EXPAND YOUR SEARCH

Western Undergraduate Exchange

Colleges that Change Lives

Jesuits

Private Colleges

100 Hidden Gems

ACM Colleges

KEY EXPERIENCES

Taking engaging courses with exciting professors

Personal relationship with professors

Having mentorship available to support goals

Working on engaging projects, across semesters

Internships/ Hands On Learning Experiences

Academic Support advising and grad school support

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

> Start talking about this NOW!!! Transparent conversations = less stress. Communicate with counselor

> Net Price Calculators on Specific College Websites

> FAFSA

> P2P Website

Yearly Costs of Attendance (22-23)

Includes Room & Board, tuition and fees, no books or personal expenses

CU Boulder	29,252 (+5500 for business/ 4k engineering)
Colorado State	26,350 (+tuition differential jr/sr)
Northern Arizona	23,514 (WUE & 6000\$ Gold Scholarship)
University of Wyoming	33,832 (not including WUE)
UCCS	22,680

OVERVIEW

Sophomore Year To Do's
College Application Pieces
College Selectivity
College Fit
Search Resources
P2P Application Data
Paying For College

OBJECTIVE

After tonight's discussion, I will have the tools and resources to hold positive conversations at home about college timeline, research, and fit with my sophomore student

EXIT TICKET

ON BACK OF BLUE PIECE OF PAPER...

- 1- WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD? HOW IS THEIR YEAR GOING SO FAR?
- 2-WHAT IS ONE BIG QUESTION YOU HAVE OR ONE WAY YOUR COUNSELOR CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD THIS YEAR?
- 3- ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SHARE? CHALLENGES? TRIUMPHS?
- 4- 1 BEING NOT HELPFUL, 5 BEING VERY HELPFUL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE TONIGHTS PRESENTATION?

EXPERT PANEL

Beyond The Transcript: Why Equity Matters at
P2P and in College Admissions



AMHERST
COLLEGE

