

WELCOME TO  
SOPHOMORE  
PARENT/GUARDIAN  
NIGHT  
FALL 2021



# HOUSEKEEPING

Mics/ cameras off

Have a pen/pencil and paper ready for  
our presentation and to jot down  
reflections and questions

???= Email Counselor

Fingers crossed for good technology!

## PEAK TO PEAK COUNSELORS

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# AGENDA

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

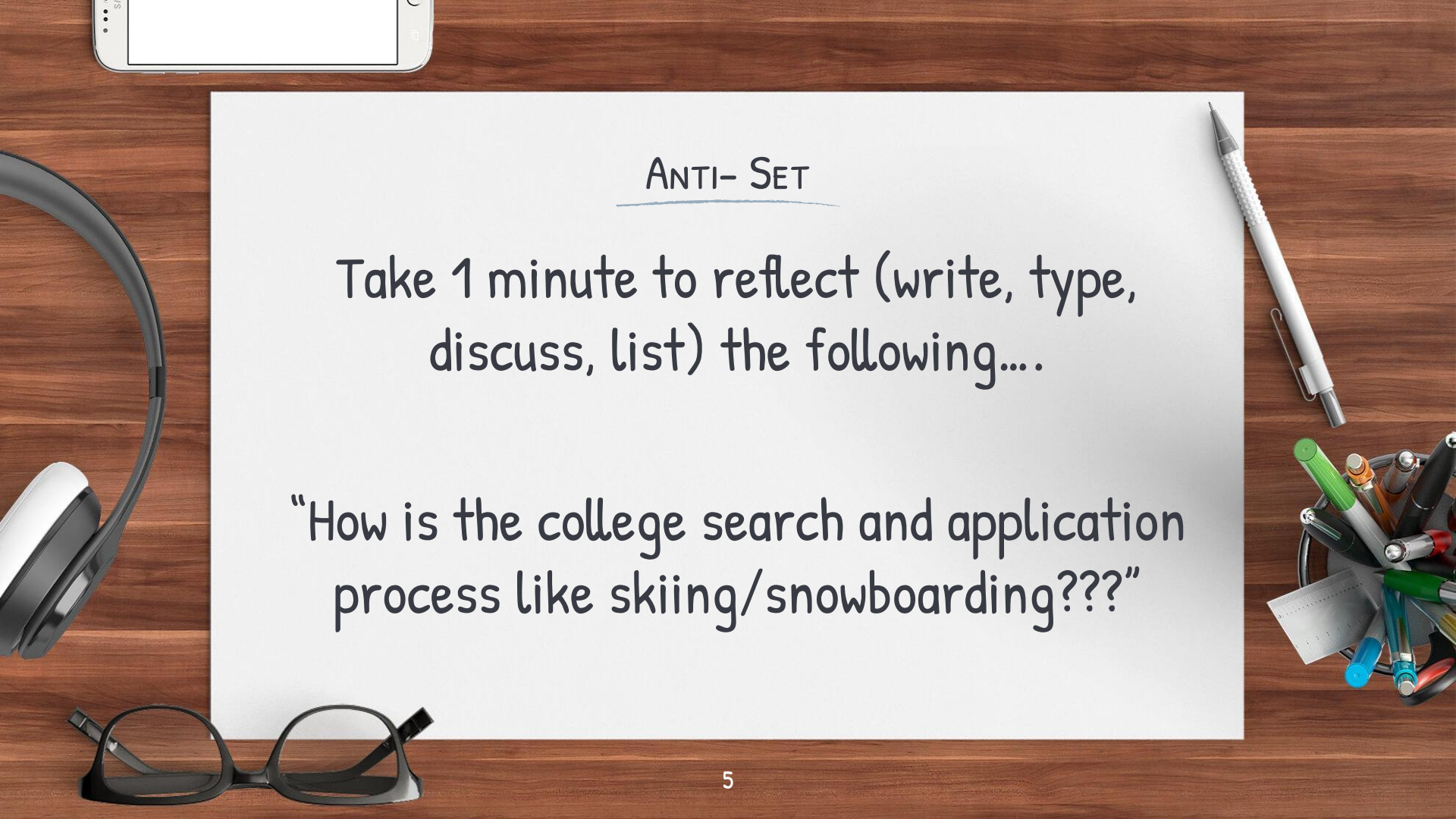
What is included in a college application and what is a good fit (data)?

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

Helpful Research Resources?

## 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.



## ANTI- SET

Take 1 minute to reflect (write, type, discuss, list) the following...

“How is the college search and application process like skiing/snowboarding???”

## COLLEGE COUNSELING AT PEAK TO PEAK

### Sophomore Year

College Day

College and Career  
lessons (sign up next  
week)

PSAT

Financing

### 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 Visits

Career Exploration (Indigo!)

Researching admissions recs

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

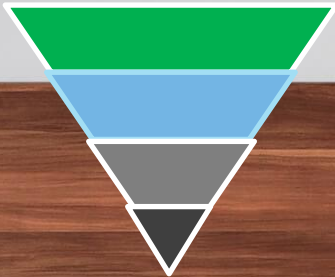


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30-50%



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10-29%





Triple Black  
1-9%





A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WHEN YOU THINK OF YOUR  
CHILD...WHERE DO YOU SEE  
THEM?

WHAT IS IMPORTANT? TO  
YOU? TO THEM?



## WHAT IS FIT?

### On Paper

Location

Majors

Size

Campus Vibe

Graduation/ Job Placement  
Rate

### Not on Paper

Cost

Social/ Emotional Support

Educational Needs

Indigo Results

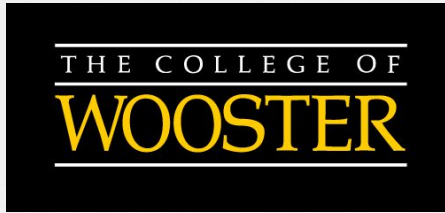
Visits


## 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



A FEW EXAMPLES





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

# THE COLLEGE SEARCH

Naviance (SSO)

Big Future

College Navigator

College Insight

College Data

Niche

# 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

# Most Applications from P2P

2019	2020	2021
CU Boulder	CU Boulder	CU Boulder
Colorado State	Colorado State	Colorado State
UCCS/CO School of Mines	UCCS	CU Denver
University of Denver	Colorado School of Mines	UCCS
Saint Louis University	University of Denver	Metropolitan State University
Northern Arizona U	Northern Arizona U	Indiana University-Bloomington
Seattle University	Metropolitan State University	Colorado Mesa University
CU Denver/Northeastern	CU Denver	Front Range Community College
Butler U/Regis U/UNC	UNC	Colorado College
Metro/CO Mesa/ GA Tech	Montana State	Arizona State University
Tulane/USC/ Case Western/ U Tampa	Gonzaga University	Georgia Institute of Technology
U Wyoming/ Western CO/ Chapman	Front Range Community College	University of Denver

# Top Schools Attended by Number (P2P)

2019	2020	2021
CU Boulder (24)	CU Boulder (22)	CU Boulder (21)
UCCS (9)	Colorado State (12)	Colorado State University (8)
Colorado State (6)	Colorado School of Mines (7)	Georgia Institute of Technology (6)
Northern Arizona U (5)	UCCS (5)	Front Range Community College (6)
Colorado School of Mines (3)	Montana State	Butler University (3)
U of Northern CO	Front Range CC	Lafayette College (3)
U of Wyoming	Colorado Mesa University	Metropolitan State University of Denver (3)
Metro State University	UNC	Claremont McKenna College (2)
The University of Alabama	Western Washington University	Northeastern University (2)
Butler University	Grinnell College, Goucher, Gonzaga	Stanford University (2)
Dartmouth College	The University of Texas at Dallas	University of California-Berkeley (2)
Ringling College of Art & Des	Purdue University, Arizona State	Boston College (2)

## P2P AND THE TRIPLE BLACKS (2016-2021)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Penn	36	5	2
Princeton	25	2	0
Columbia	20	2	1
Dartmouth	23	8	7
Brown	26	4	2
Yale	18	0	0
Harvard	27	4	1
Cornell	22	4	1
Colorado College	42	21	5
Duke	38	8	3
Stanford	48	7	6



# 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!!!
- > Net Price Calculators on Specific College Websites
- > P2P Website

# OVERVIEW

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

# OBJECTIVE

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CLOSURE: GOOGLE  
FORM  
COUNSELOR CHECK  
IN



# EXPERT PANEL

## TALKING WITH YOUR TEEN ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER MID PANDEMIC

(OPEN, TOUGH CONVERSATIONS, RESILIENCE AND STRESS MANAGEMENT,  
POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH ENVIRONMENT AT HOME,)

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