Welcome to Sophomore Parent/Guardian Night

Fall 2020

Housekeeping

Cameras and Mics 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!

Agenda and Essential Questions

Where do I begin?

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

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

What resources are helpful?

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 Week

College and Career lessons

PSAT

Financing

Junior Year

College Week

College Research Seminar

Junior Meeting

College Rep Visits

Senior Year

Senior Boot Camp

Senior Meeting

College Week

Rep Visits

Sophomore Year

College Research, Fit, and Visits

Career Exploration

Researching admissions recs

Prep for PSAT 10/ NMSQT/ SAT

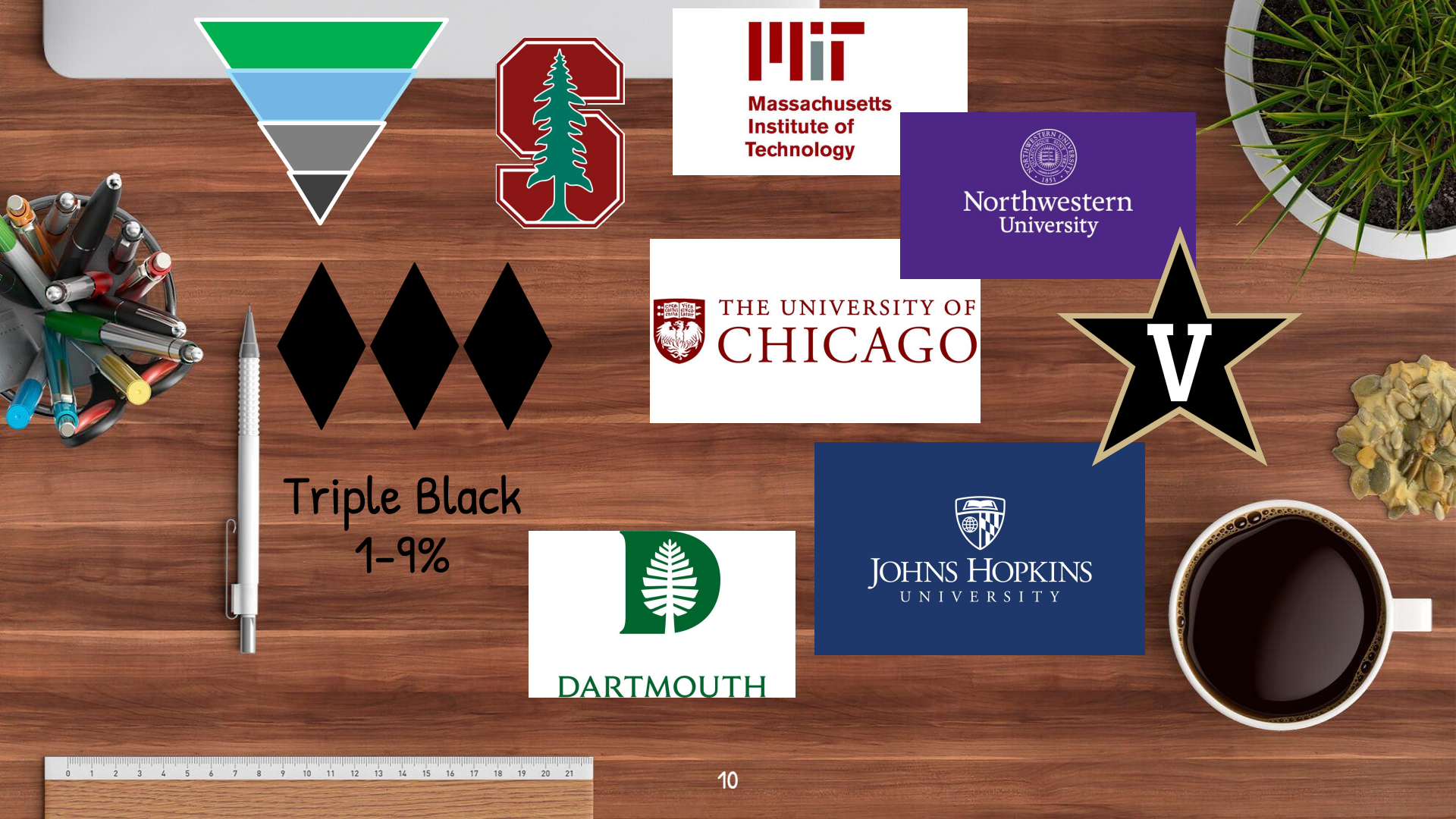
Financial Fit

JACKRABBITS
UNI
MICHIGAN
BUFFALO
UNH WILDCATS
STATE
FALCONS
ILLINOIS
PITT
NEVADA
WOLF PACK
OSU
TCU
ULM
ARIZONA
AGGIES
NEW MEXICO STATE
UTEP MINERS
UCF

Pieces of A College Application

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

Green
80% Acceptance
Blue
51-79%
Acceptance
Black
31-50%
Double
Black
10-30%
K-STATE
University of Wyoming
UCCS
University of Colorado
Colorado Springs
DePaul University
KALAMAZOO
COLLEGE
ST. OLAF
REED
COLLEGE
NYU
Carnegie
Mellon
University


Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Northwestern University
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
DARTMOUTH
Triple Black
1-9%

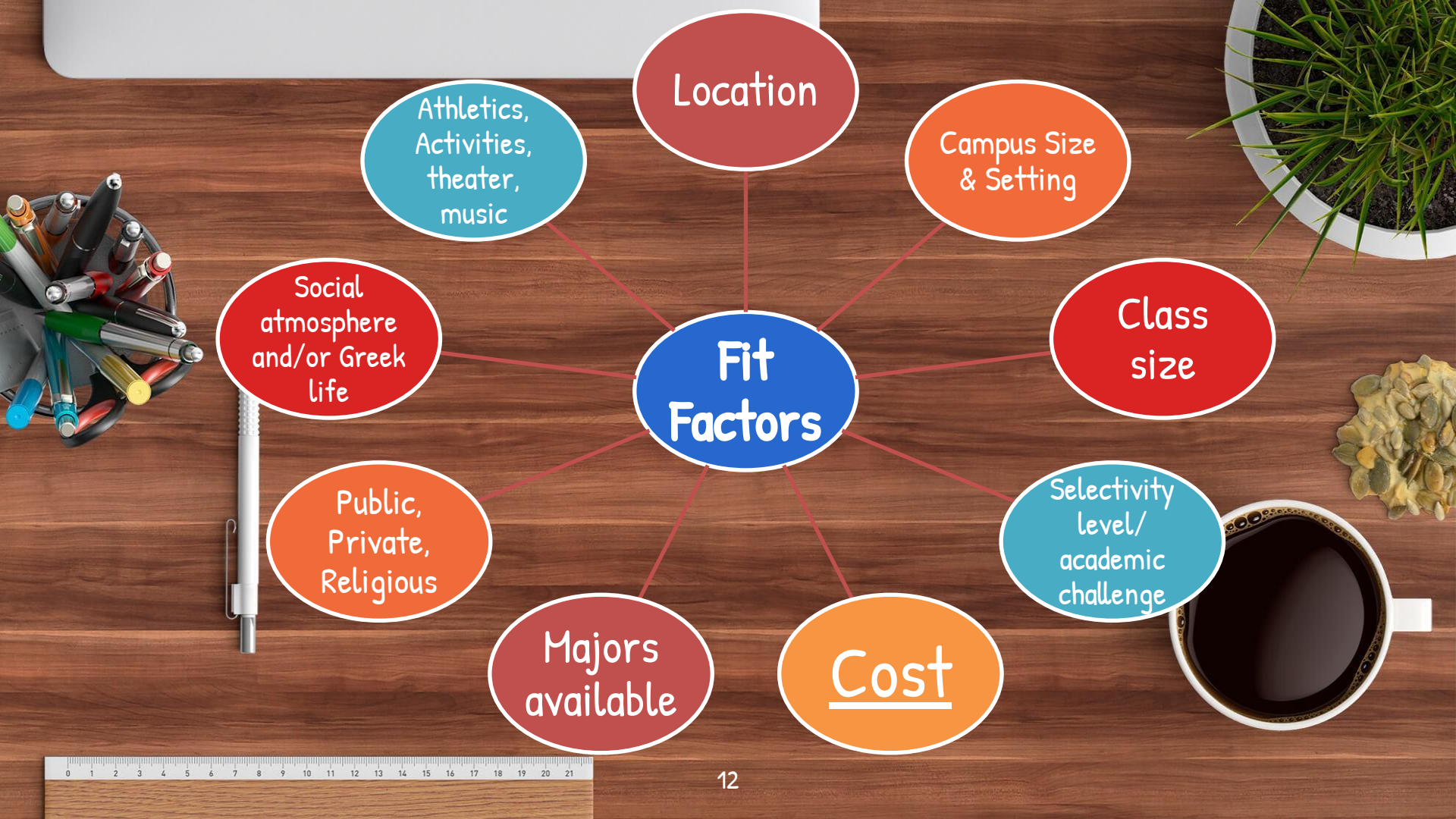
A moment of reflection

Think back to the College you Attended or the FIRST job you ever had?

Was it a good fit?

Why or why not?

What do you wish you would have known going into this experience?


Fit Factors
Location
Campus Size & Setting
Class size
Selectivity level/ academic challenge
Cost
Majors available
Public, Private, Religious
Social atmosphere and/or Greek life
Athletics, Activities, theater, music

What is FIT?

On Paper	Not on Paper
Location	Cost
Majors	Social/ Emotional Support
Size	Educational Needs
Campus Vibe	Indigo Results
Graduation/ Job Placement Rate	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

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

COLORADO COLLEGE

CAL POLY MUSTANGS

Colby

GRINNELL COLLEGE

SYRACUSE

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

The college search

Naviance

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 P2P Students

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
CU Boulder	CU Boulder	MSU
CSU	CSU Ft Collins	Purdue
Mines	UCCS	Berkeley
UCCS	Colorado School of Mines	ASU
DU	DU	NAU
NAU	NAU	UC San Diego
CU Denver	UNC Greeley	UCLA
St. Louis U	MSU	University of Washington
Northeastern	CU Denver	Cal Poly
Seattle University	Metro State	UC Davis

Top Schools Attended

Class of 2018

CU Boulder

CSU

Colorado College

Metro State

BYU

Wyoming

UCCS

Front Range

Notre Dame

Cornell College

Class of 2019

CU Boulder

UCCS

CSU

NAU

Mines

UNC

Wyoming

Metro State

University of Alabama

Butler

Dartmouth

Class of 2020

CU Boulder

CSU

Mines

UCCS

Montana State

FRCC

Mesa

UNC Greeley

Western Washington

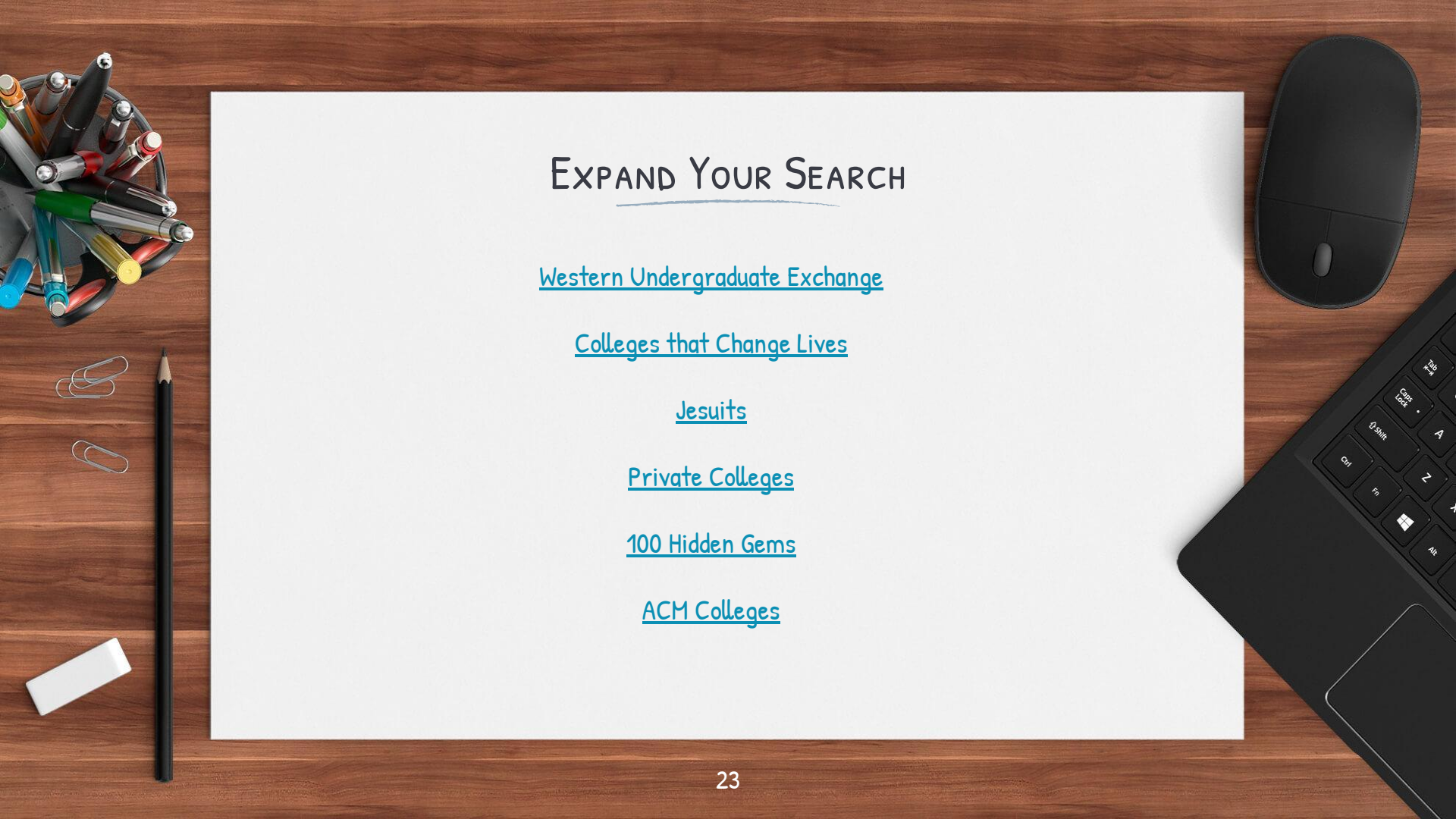
Grinnell

UT Dallas

Purdue

P2P And the Ivy League (2019-2020)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Penn	13	2	1
Princeton	11	1	0
Columbia	10	1	0
Dartmouth	10	4	3
Brown	9	1	1
Yale	9	0	0
Harvard	8	3	1
Cornell	7	1	0



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
- Smart Tracker
- P2P Website

Overview

Sophomore Year To Do's

College Application Pieces

College Selectivity

College Fit

Search Resources

P2P Application Data

Paying For College

Tracy Markle

Effectively Navigating our Interdependence on Devices During COVID 19

Join via Zoom:

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Feedback Please!

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