Where do I start with researching for colleges?



Do you know what your **major** will be?!

No...

Make sure you try **mynextmove.org** for a quick 10 minute survey to see what jobs and majors you might be a great fit for.

Yes!

I've done some soul searching and career inventories. I have an idea of what kind of career or major I want in the future.



It would be better if you knew which career or major you are interested in so you can search for colleges with that major!

No worries if you don't have a career in mind or a set major, you can always apply to colleges as **Undeclared or Undecided**!!

Choosing a college





Major? Location? Size? Average GPA and test score of admitted students?

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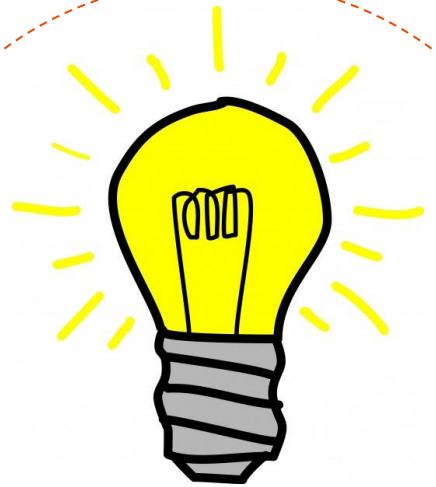
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search

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Big Future

- Create an account
- Search for colleges using factors that are important to you
- Save your searches

Reach, Match, Safe



Compare the average admitted freshmen's GPA and SAT/ACT with your GPA and SAT/ACT test scores!

Big Future

1. Find College
2. Click on Applying tab on right
3. Click on GPA, Test Scores, and review % Admitted to see if this college is a Reach, Match, or Safe college for you

High School GPA

HOW DO YOU STACK UP?	GPAS OF INCOMING FRESHMEN
What's your grade point average? Convert GPA to 4.0 scale Enter and save your info to compare yourself to this or any college. Choose GPA ▾ Save	3.75+  70% 3.5 - 3.74  20% 3.25 - 3.49  7% 3.00 - 3.24  2% 2.50 - 2.99  1% 2.00 - 2.49 1.00 - 1.99 Below 1.00

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College Scorecard

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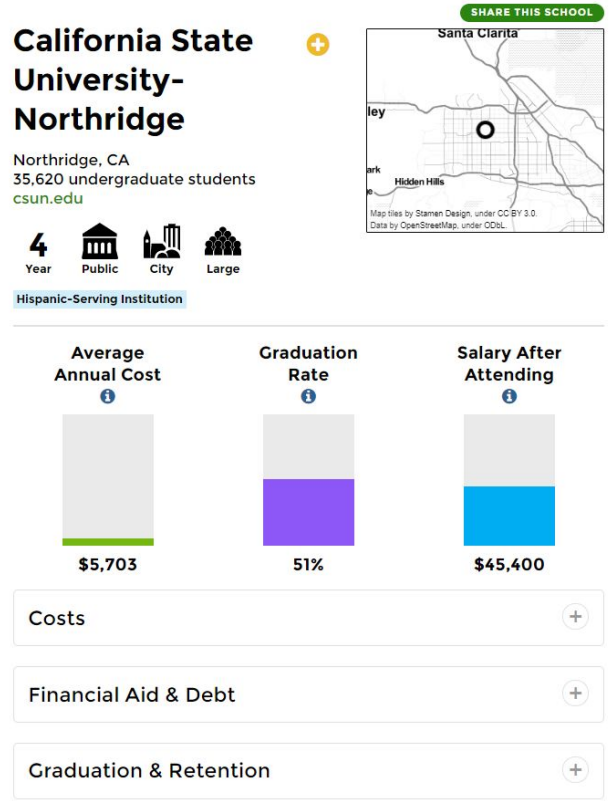
Find Average Salary

The median earnings of former students who received federal financial aid, at 10 years after entering the school.

Compare Colleges

Quickly compare Average Annual Cost, Graduation Rate, and Salary After Attending!

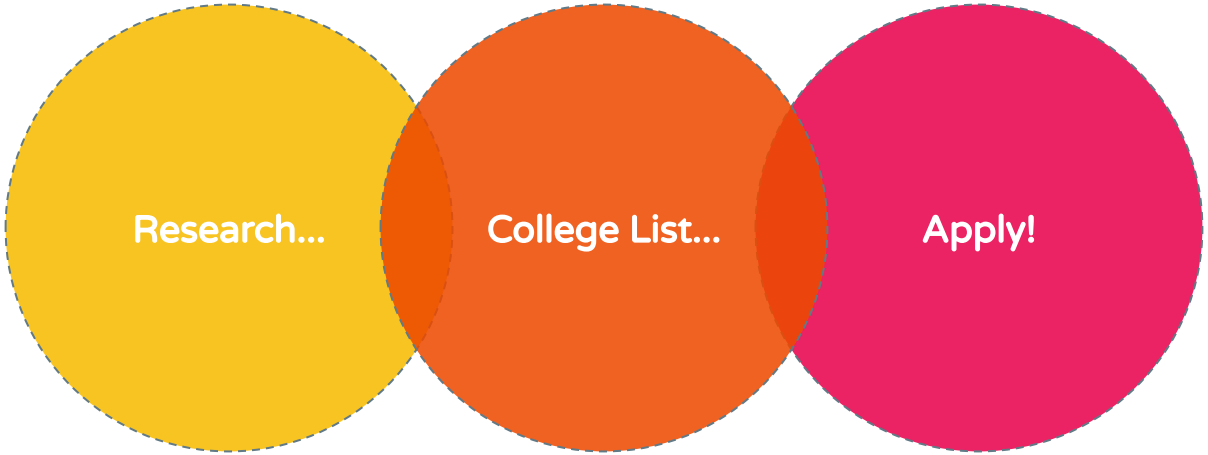




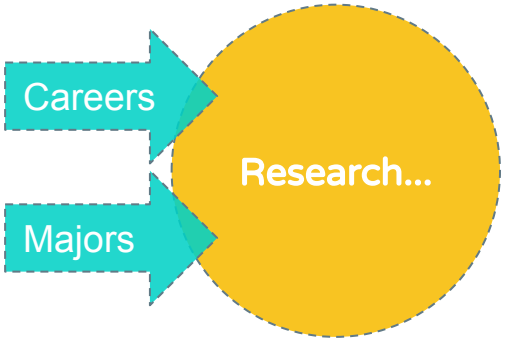
A college that you may not have heard of may be a great college!

Make sure you look at cost, graduation rate, and salary after attending!

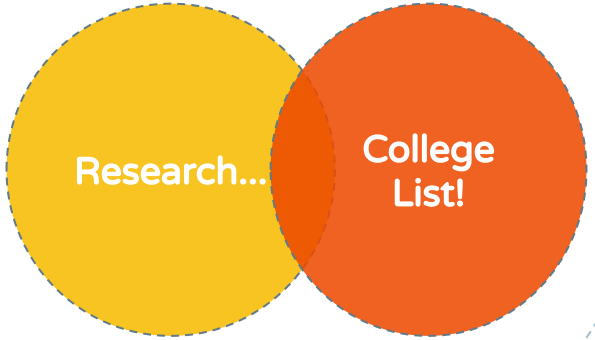
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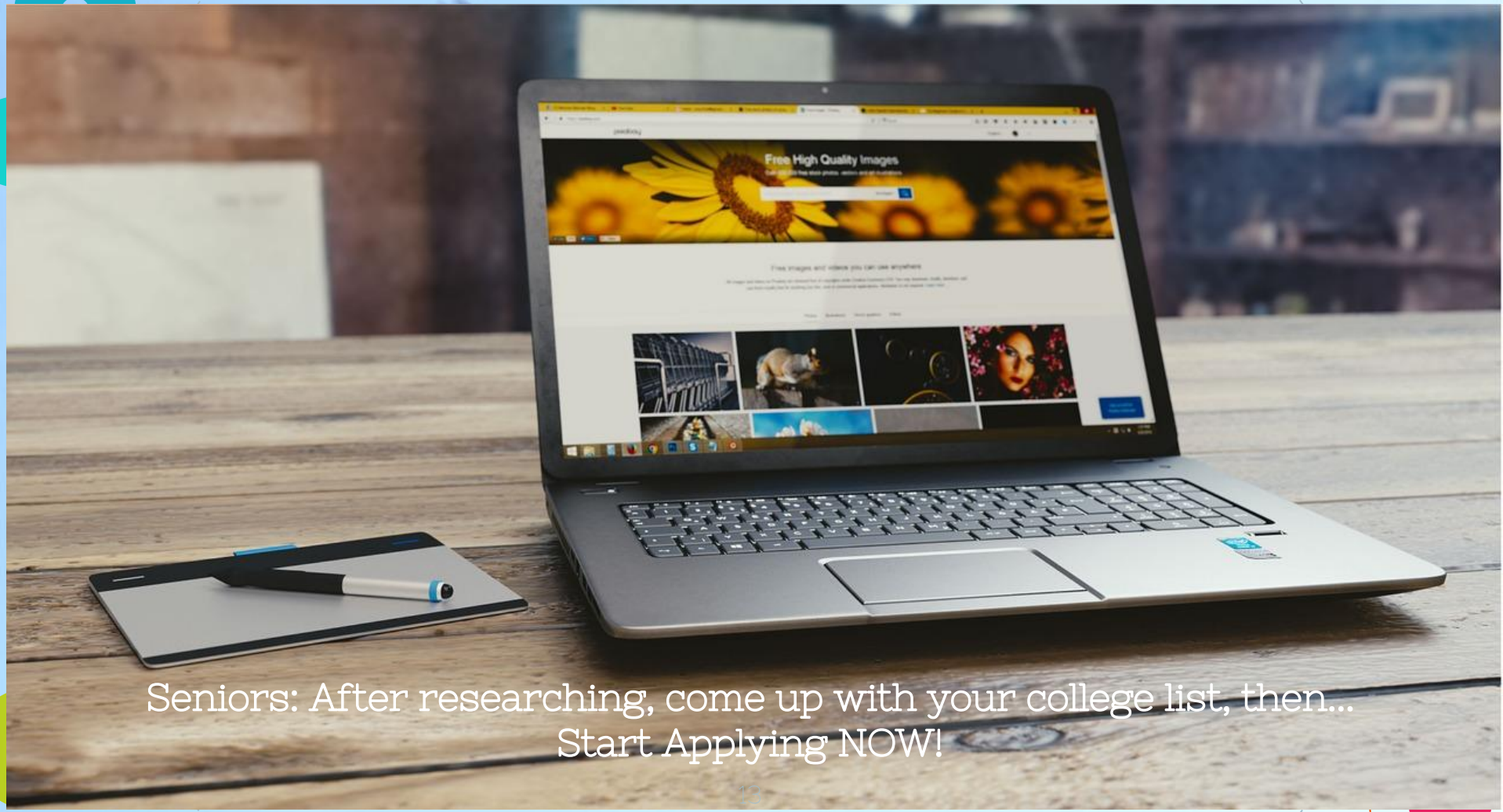


9th and 10th Graders, you've still got time!



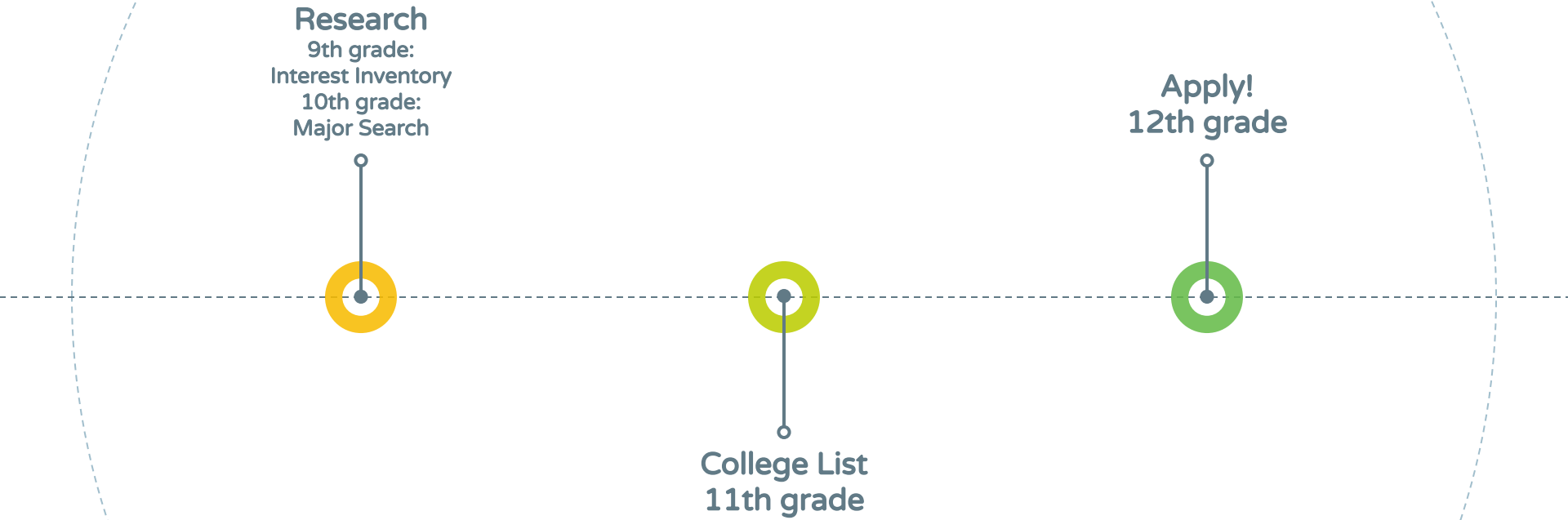
Juniors, you've still got time!





Seniors: After researching, come up with your college list, then...
Start Applying NOW!

The college application process is easy if you take it step by step.



Let's review the workshop

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Find Interest/Career

Use mynextmove.org

2

Find Major

Use Big Future.

3

Find Colleges

Use Big Future &/or College Scorecard

4

Apply!

Don't be afraid to take the first step.

We are in this together!
You can do it.

Thanks!



Any questions?

College Peer Mentors can help during Academic Excellence

You can email your counselor or see them during nutrition/1st 20 minutes of lunch