	Cinch	Good Option	Good Option	Reach
Sources Utilized				
Name of College				
Location				
Distance from Home				
Undergraduate enrollment				
Graduate enrollment				
Total enrollment				
Public or Private				
What is the campus size? (square miles)				
What is the setting? (Urban, rural, suburban)				
Religious Affiliation				
Tuition Cost				

College Comparison Research

Complete the chart for at least four colleges. You should verify your information at a minimum of two sources unless your source is the university itself.

Cinch: Cinch schools are ones for which you readily meet the requirements.

Good Option: Good option schools are those that are a good fit and offer the programs you want.

Reach: A reach school is one that is a stretch for you in some way (academic, monetarily, etc)

This is a good way to organize notes about college visits as well. Have conversations about which items are most and least important.