



**College Prep Program
College Application Planning Worksheet**

Name _____

Your Criteria

1. Academic Focus _____
2. Geographic location _____
3. School size _____
4. Financial Aid Opportunities _____
5. Quality of social network/support _____
6. Sports _____
7. Other _____

Planning for Your Future: Preparation

- SAT exams: practice tests _____
- College Field Trips _____

Letters of Recommendation

What teachers do you plan to ask to write letters of recommendations for you?

(Typically, you will submit two teacher recommendations, but check requirements of schools you plan on applying to.)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____

Common Application (Common App)

1. Have you already begun completing the Common App?

2. Are there sections of the application that you would like extra help with?

Essay Prompt

A 250-650-word essay on one of the following subjects must be submitted with the Common App.

1. Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what lessons did you learn?
3. Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?
4. Describe a place or environment where you are perfectly content. What do you do or experience there, and why is it meaningful to you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.

5 colleges you would like to apply to:

College Name	Application Deadline	Common App Accepted?	Supplemental Essay Required?