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Student or Parent Dashboard



College Choices



Interactive Graphs

See how each of the schools on your list compare using this interactive graph

The ELITE Program

Getting into college has become an extremely stressful experience for student and family alike. Not any more! College & Retirement Solutions is proud to be able to help. We have been doing so for more than a decade! You will receive expert advice that had been previously available to only a select few each year and for a fraction of the price because of our streamlined way of distributing the needed information.

Included in this level of service is an admissions counseling program that provides college-bound juniors and seniors the guidance and tools they need to navigate successfully through the college admissions process. For parents, this program eliminates "the nag factor" by providing custom views of their student's progress, materials, and upcoming tasks. Students will be provided with advice, interactive exercises and organizing tools to help create a winning college application. We will provide guidance through each step of the college application process to help students get into the college that's right for them.

Session 1 Your Initial Plan	Session 2 Build Your "Brag Sheet" Resume	Session 3 Create Your College List	Session 4 Narrow Down Your List	Session 5 How to Visit Your Colleges	Session 6 Write Your Activity Essay
Session 7 Decide When to Apply	Session 8 Get the best Letters of Recommendation	Session 9 Write your Personal Statements	Session 10 Put Together your Whole Application	Session 11 Prepare for Interviews	Session 12 What to do if you are deferred, waitlisted or rejected

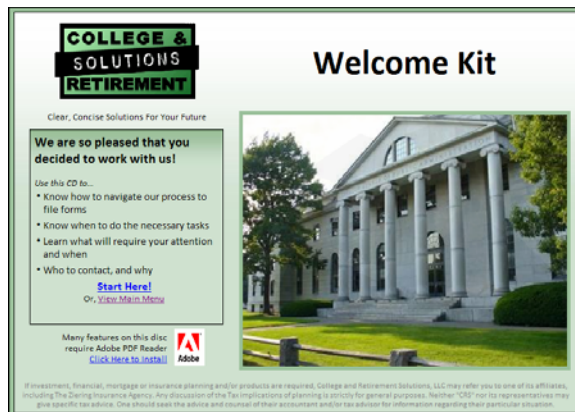
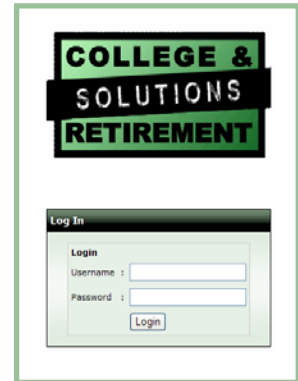
- Create your testing schedule & goals
- Build your "Brag Sheet" resume'
- Develop your college list organized into REACH, TARGET and SAFETY
- Learn how to narrow down your list
- How to get the most out of a college visit
- Write your Activity Essay—we'll help you!
- Write a Personal Statement
- How to ask for Letters of Recommendation
- Put together a complete application on time
- Avoid common interview mistakes
- A plan if you are deferred, waitlisted or rejected by your top choice school
- Choosing when & how to apply
- Weekly tips, Monthly News, Podcasts & Vocabulary words
- Separate Student & Parent calendars, document center & testing information

You and your student will receive a consultation with a certified educational consultant. Our educational consultant will help your student pull together the results of the all of the work they have done with our interactive tool; such as find the right college, direct the student towards choices that are appropriate to enrich and enhance their college life, and his or her future.

The ELITE Program (cont'd)

- You, the parent, will learn how to leverage the student's college choices to increase the *possibility* of more merit or need based aid. Understand what makes an admissions or financial aid officer adjust the initial offer. Find out the needed components to increase appeal success.
- Unique College Selection to identify schools for student fit
- Submission of college financial aid forms (FAFSA and CSS/Profile [and supplemental forms] ---where applicable.) Financial information is inputted into our secure server that is then reviewed for accuracy and consistency and once approved, submitted on client behalf. Applicable registration fees are not included. (The client will need to perform some important and needed functions to enable us to do this work. Instructions are included in our Client Welcome Kit)
- 1 hour consultation for your student with a ten-year veteran of the **SAT/ACT** test prep company, The Princeton Review. He served as their national VP. This consultation is designed to determine where your student has their test-taking strengths and weaknesses as well as assist you and your student in determining which standardized tests they need to take and when to take them.
- The ELITE service will include a careful review of your financial materials which are relevant to your circumstances and our Advisor will provide a consultation that will reflect the current financial circumstances, financial outlook and personal objectives of our client. (Disclosure/Signature needed).**
- Appeal Advice** is provided to those families who have been inadequately offered a reduced financial aid package.
- Admission Probability**-Know exactly where to apply by finding out your chances of admission. We can quantify your chances of getting in by using percentages. We combine our admissions expertise with advanced statistical analysis to give you your probability of admission at the colleges you are considering. Knowing whether you have an 83% chance of getting into a college or a 35% chance enables you to make the best and most informed application decisions. (List of applicable schools provided)
- Receive a Client Welcome Kit--- (a \$295 Value) besides the necessary instructions on how to navigate the college process, you also receive information that you will find helpful regarding: Identity Theft Prevention Wills, Living Wills and Trust definitions that you can discuss with your attorney for review of your current legal intentions. Additionally there are many relevant "How To" information sheets for your knowledge to navigate in today's world. A "state of the art" Education Loan Comparison program, access to discounts on computers, college dorm room purchases, and many more invaluable tools for your use.

Secure Forms Portal



Not just for the Junior or Senior HS Student!