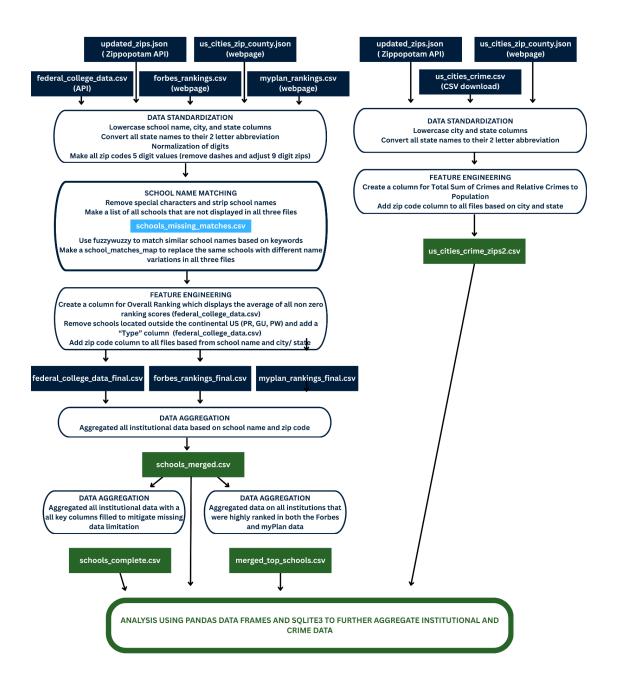
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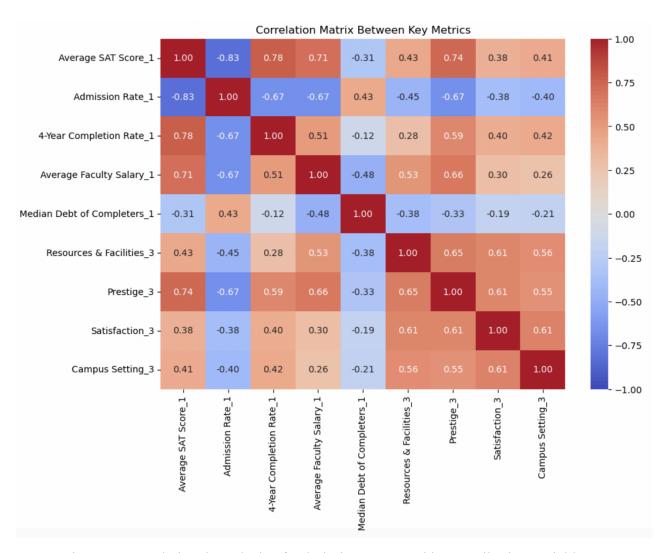


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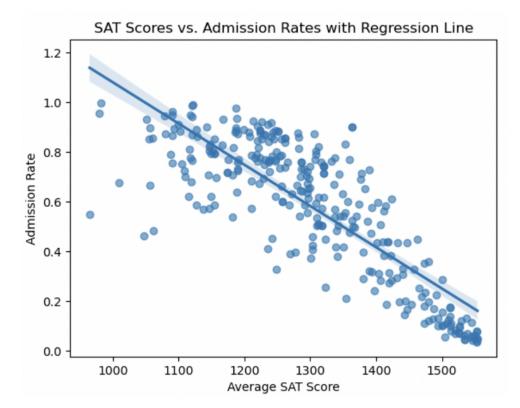


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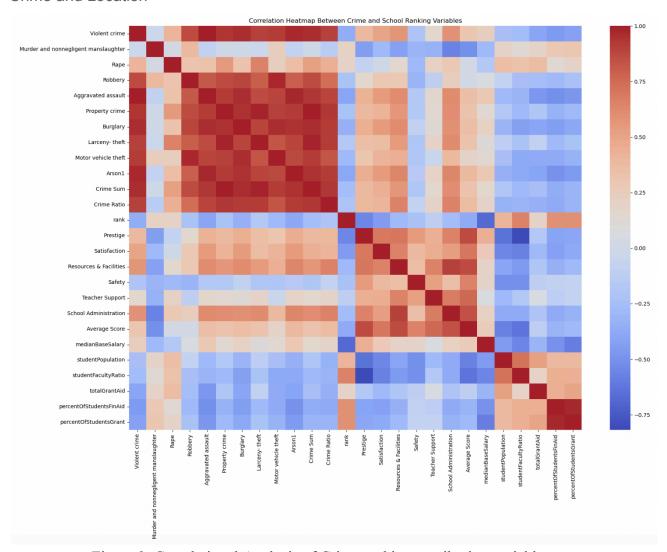


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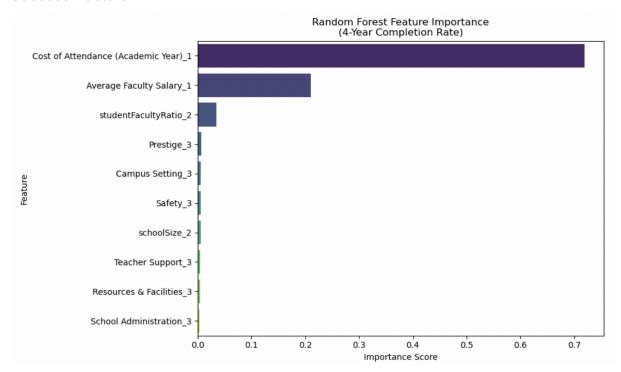


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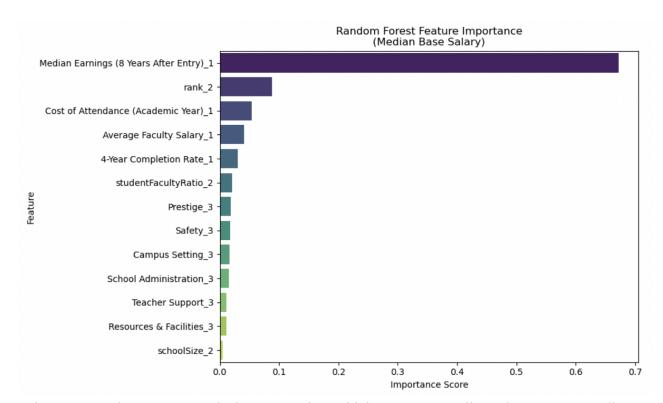


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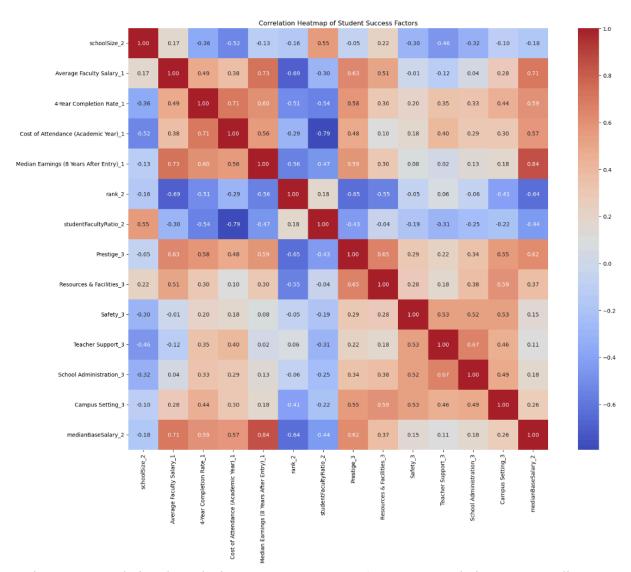


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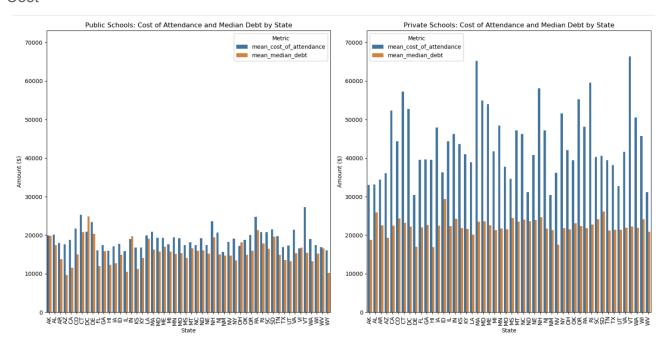


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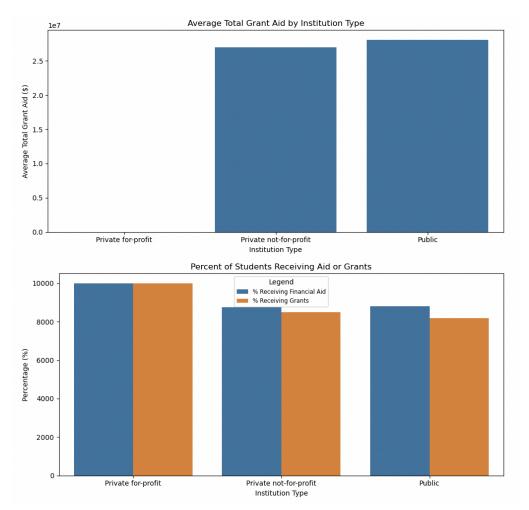


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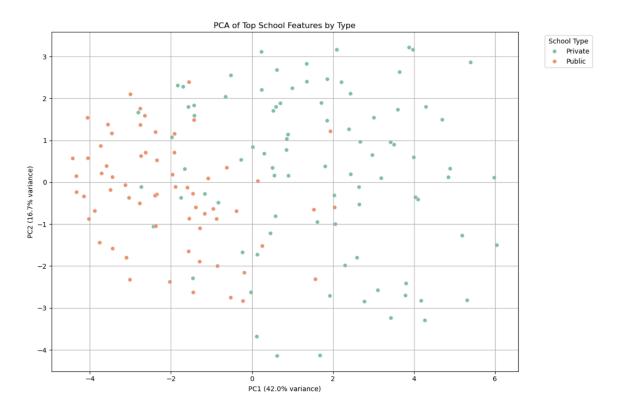


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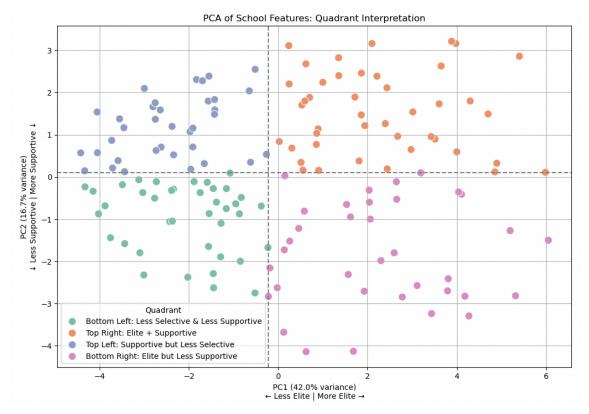


Figure 11: Principal Component Analysis (PCA) on School Eliteness and Support

PCA Cluster Analysis Schools Pertaining To Figure 11

Top Left: Supportive but Less Selective (35 schools):
- appalachian state university
- clarkson university
- clemson university
- college of charleston
- college of new jersey

Top Right: Elite + Supportive (43 schools):
- amherst college
- babson college
- bentley university
- bowdoin college
- brandeis university

- florida gulf coast university - brigham young university

furman university
 bryn mawr college
 gonzaga university
 bucknell university

gustavus adolphus college
 hope college
 carleton college
 colgate university

- illinois state university - college of holy cross - james madison university - colorado college

- kansas state university - dartmouth college

- kenyon college - elon university

lewis & clark college
 mississippi state university
 franklin and marshall college
 grinnell college

- new mexico institute of mining and technology - harvey mudd college

oklahoma state university
 pacific lutheran university
 lafayette college
 macalester college

- southwestern university - middlebury college

suny college geneseo
 texas christian university
 mount holyoke college
 oberlin college

- texas state university - pepperdine university - pepperdine university

- towson university

- truman state university

- university of dayton

- university of hawaii manoa

- university of mississippi

- university of north carolina greensboro

- university of oklahoma norman

- university of oregon

- university of wisconsin eau claire

- utah state university

- virginia military institute

- western washington university

- pomona college

- princeton university

- reed college

- rice university

- rose hulman institute of technology

- santa clara university

- smith college

- southern methodist university

- swarthmore college

- trinity university

- university of richmond

- vanderbilt university

- vassar college

- villanova university

- wake forest university

- wellesley college

- wesleyan university

- whitman college

- college of william & mary

- williams college

Bottom Left: Less Selective & Less Supportive (43 schools):

- adelphi university

- american university

- auburn university

- baylor university

- depaul university

- florida international university

- florida state university

- indiana university bloomington

- iowa state university

- miami university

- michigan state university

- north carolina state university raleigh

- ohio state university

- pennsylvania state university main campus

- purdue university

- seattle university

- syracuse university

- texas a&m university college station

- university of alabama

- university of arizona

- university of arkansas

- university of central florida

- university of colorado boulder

- university of delaware

- university of georgia

- university of illinois urbana champaign

- university of iowa

- university of kansas

- university of maryland college park

- university of miami

- university of minnesota twin cities

- university of missouri columbia

- university of nebraska lincoln

- university of north texas

- university of south carolina

Bottom Right: Elite but Less Supportive (35 schools):

- boston college

- boston university

- brown university

- carnegie mellon university

- claremont mckenna college

- columbia university in city of new york

- cornell university

- duke university

- emory university

- fordham university

- georgetown university

- georgia institute of technology

- harvard university

- johns hopkins university

- lehigh university

- massachusetts institute of technology

- new york university

- northeastern university

- northwestern university

- rensselaer polytechnic institute

- stanford university

- tufts university

- tulane university

- university of chicago

- university of florida

- university of michigan ann arbor

- university of north carolina chapel hill

- university of notre dame

- university of pennsylvania

- university of southern california

- university of texas austin

- university of virginia

- virginia polytechnic institute and state university

- washington university in st louis

- yale university

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