



# **Clearview Regional High School**

## **Guidance Department**

### **Junior Planning Group Meeting #1**



**Explore Your Interests**

**Plan Your Future**

# College Scavenger Hunt

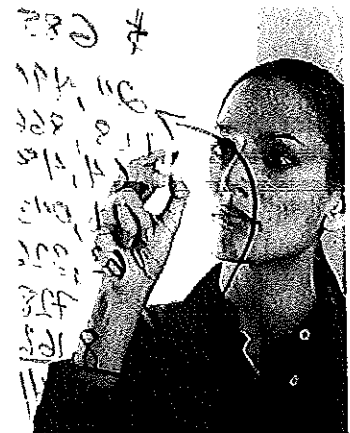
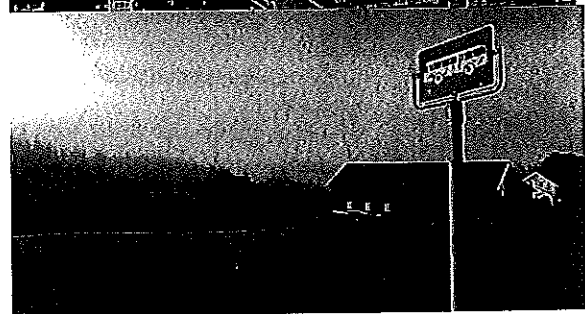
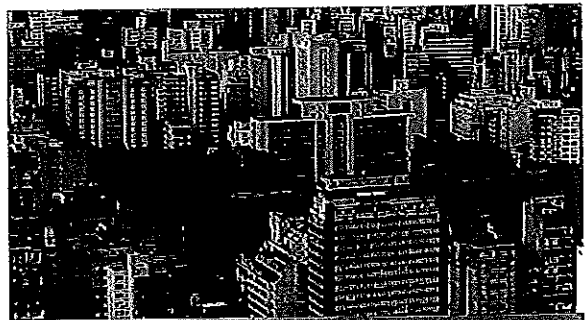
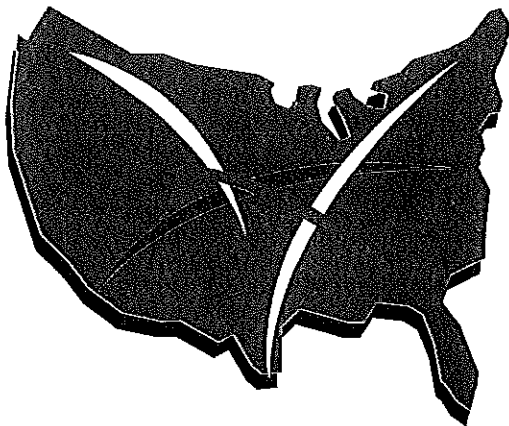
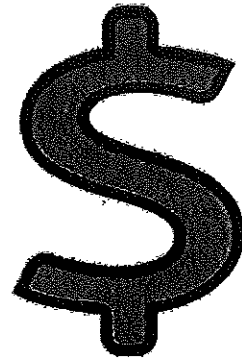
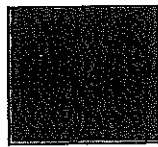
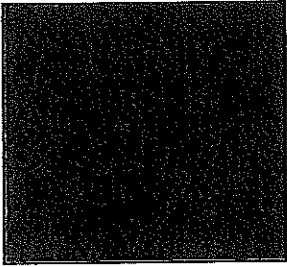
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Each student's name may appear a maximum of twice in the scavenger hunt)

- \* Find someone who has ever visited the University of Delaware \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who wants to go into a medical profession \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who is CERTAIN of the college he/she will be attending \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who knows what FAFSA stands for \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who has visited five or more colleges \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who is UNCERTAIN of the college he/she will be attending \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who wants to pursue engineering or architecture \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find the person who wants to travel the furthest for college \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who is planning on applying to an Ivy league school \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find the person who is worried about having a bad roommate \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find the person who wants to go to law or medical school \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who wants to continue playing a sport in college \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who is planning on going to an in-state school \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who currently has a brother or sister in college \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who has a topic picked out for their college essay \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who feels a lot of pressure to get into college \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who wants to continue singing in college \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Find someone who has already created a college resume \_\_\_\_\_

# Factors to Consider in Choosing a College





## CAMPUS VISIT CHECKLIST

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School visits beat pictures in brochures any day! If you have the opportunity, you should experience college life first-hand during your junior and senior years to be sure your home away from home will be the right one for you. Carefully plan each visit ... and limit the number of visits to just schools that are most important to you.

### Planning the Visit

- Get a map of the campus.
- Plan at least a full day (and stay overnight, if possible) at each school.
- Visit when school is in session.
- Arrange an interview with an admissions officer or sign up for a group session, if available.
- Prepare a list of questions you have about the school.
- Get a notebook to record answers and your impressions.

### What to Do

- Take a campus tour.
- Talk with students and faculty.
- Attend a sporting event, if possible.
- Check out what's important to you (e.g., dorms, libraries, student unions, athletic facilities).

### What to Look For

- Watch how students spend their time: studying, partying, socializing, exercising ...
- Check out the size of the average dorm room and furniture provided.
- Look at what students have in their rooms and how they've arranged it.

### What to Ask

- Are there active fraternities and sororities on campus?
- How good is the food in the dining facilities?
- Can you stay in the dorm for longer than freshman year? Can you have a single room or must you share? And if you're sharing, with how many others?
- What intercollegiate and intramural teams are represented on campus?
- What kinds of clubs and societies are represented on campus?
- How well are the campus and its facilities maintained?
- How safe is the campus? Where are the campus police located? Are there safety programs, such as escorts and emergency phone boxes, on campus?
- What's available off campus? Restaurants, theaters, museums, public libraries, job opportunities?

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# College Comparison Worksheet

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COLLEGE COMPARISON WORKSHEET			
COLLEGE NAME			
<b>SIZE/LOCATION</b> -distance from home, enrollment Physical size of campus			
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b> -type of school (2 yr. or 4 yr.), school setting (urban, rural) -location and size of nearest city -co-ed, male, female -religious affiliation			
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b> -deadline -tests required, including Writing Test -average test scores, GPA, rank -notification			
<b>ACADEMICS</b> -your major offered -special requirements -accreditation -student-faculty ratio -typical class size			
<b>COLLEGE EXPENSES</b> -tuition, room, and board -estimated total budget -application fee, deposits			
<b>FINANCIAL AID</b> -deadline -required forms -percent receiving aid, scholarships			
<b>HOUSING</b> -residence hall requirement -food plan			
<b>FACILITIES</b> -academic, recreational, other			
<b>ACTIVITIES</b> -clubs, organizations, Greek life -Athletics, intramurals, other			
<b>CAMPUS VISITS</b> -when -special opportunities			

## For Homework...

Please consult the websites below. These websites contain helpful college interest surveys.

**NAVIANCE:** <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=clearviewreg>

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

<http://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx>

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

<http://www.collegeview.com/collegesearch/index.jsp>

<http://cnsearch.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/CN/index>

<http://www.uscollegesearch.org/>

<http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges>

[http://www.nj.gov/highereducation/Program\\_Inventory/index.html](http://www.nj.gov/highereducation/Program_Inventory/index.html)

The results will give you a list of approximately 20-60 schools that may be a good match for you.

You are encouraged to take 2 or more surveys. Each survey takes approximately 15-30 minutes.

A small investment of your time will provide you with valuable information to help your planning.