

College Preferences

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HOMEWORK-COMPLETED SURVEY DUE by 4:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, 4/3/13 (all class sections)

- This survey should take you approximately 20 minutes to complete and you may need family input, so please plan accordingly.
- You will be graded on how thoroughly you complete the survey, as well as the thought that you invest in your responses.

-Ms. Sykes, AFAHS Director of College Counseling, will consider the information and insight that you provide through this survey as she develops a tailored list of suggested colleges for you. (Please be considerate of Ms. Sykes' time and submit your survey on-time.)

With this in mind, please answer each question fully and honestly. The more thought you give to each question, the more useful it will be. If you have strong opinions or known needs, then state them. If you are open to certain things, then express this. If your family has preferences for your college experience that are different from your own, please explain this in your survey responses.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful and timely responses. Ms. Sykes and I look forward to reading them.

Go Bears! Fight on! And your soon-to-be college cheer, too! :D

Best regards,

Ms. Bell

***1. Your first name:**

***2. Your last name:**

3. If you have any family member(s) who are currently enrolled in, or have graduated from college (4-year bachelors degree program), please list these family members here (include their relationship to you, the name of the college, and whether or not this college interests you).

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2. College Basics

*4. What type of college(s) would you like to attend?

(Select all that apply.)

- Public
- Private
- Liberal Arts College
- Research University
- Technical Institute (STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) focus)
- Conservatory (focused on performing or visual arts; admission based heavily on audition/art portfolio)
- No Preference

*5. What size school would work well for you?

(Select all that apply.)

- Small (less than 2,000)
- Medium (2,000-5,000)
- Medium-Large (5,000-15,000)
- Large (more than 15,000)

*6. What kind of college setting do you want?

(Select all that apply.)

- Urban (in a big city)
- Suburban (in a neighborhood outside of a big city)
- Rural (in an area with more open space than homes/businesses (i.e. beaches, farmland, mountains))

*7. Where would you like to spend your free time during the school year?

(Select all that apply.)

- Home
- On Campus
- Nearby big city
- Nearby town
- Nearby nature trails
- Nearby outdoor sports

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***8. What mode of transportation would be most practical for you to get home when you need to?**

- By car By bus By train By plane

Additional mode(s) of transportation that you would consider:

***9. Where would you consider attending college?**

(Select all that apply.)

- West (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)
- Midwest (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin)
- South (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia)
- Southwest (Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)
- New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
- Mid-Atlantic (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania)
- Outside US

10. Are there specific states or international locations that interest you? If so, please write them here:

***11. Distance from home: How far from home would you consider going to college?**

12. Would you like to attend a school with a religious affiliation? If so, specify which religion.

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13. Would you like to attend a specialized-mission college?

- Yes--Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)
- Yes--Hispanic-serving Institutions (HSI)
- No, I do not want to attend a specialized-mission college
- No preference

Other (please specify)

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3. Student Community

***14. I want the student community at my college to be:**

(Select all that apply.)

- Single Sex
- Coed
- Many out-of-state and international students
- Mostly local students
- Culturally/ethnically diverse
- Politically conservative
- Politically liberal
- Politically aware
- Highly competitive with peers
- Collaborative and supportive of peers
- Big on school sports and spirit
- Pink & Green Preppie
- Tie-Dye Hippie
- Individual in their style

15. Additional student community preferences:

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4. College Environment & Culture

***16. Select those things that are important to you about school environment and culture:
(Select all that apply.)**

- Focus on sports
- Focus on the arts
- Focus on the environment/"Green school"
- Focus on community service
- Focus on social action (genocide, animal rights, cancer research)
- Focus on religion
- Focus on global issues
- Focus on school sports and spirit
- Focus on embracing diversity (of students' cultures, values, heritages, opinions, styles, etc.)
- Professors get to know you
- Big enough to be anonymous
- Small class discussions
- Large lecture halls
- Town-Gown relations (local town is supportive of the college and student community)
- Students who live on campus don't usually leave on weekends
- Most students live on campus

17. Additional school environment/culture preferences:

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5. Programs & Activities

18. List any college majors and/or minors that you want your college to have available to you:

19. Are you looking for a school with a particular type of academic program options (such as study abroad, 5-year BA/Masters or Teaching Certification)? If so, please specify:

20. If you have a particular career focus or interests, list them here:

21. List any special programs or support services that are important to you (e.g. tutoring, editing, support for special learning needs):

22. List sports (including classification/level) that are important for your college to have: (Answer "No preference" if particular sports are not important to you.)

23. List clubs and activities (not including fraternities/sororities) that are important for your college to have :

(Answer "No preference" if particular clubs/activities are not important to you.)

24. Do you want to go to a school with a Greek system (fraternities & sororities)?

Yes

No

No Preference

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25. Note sports and extracurricular activities that you focused on in high school along with leadership positions held (if any).

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6. Anything Else?

26. List any concerns or things you want to avoid in a college:

27. What else are you looking for in a college? What else is important to you?

28. IF--AND ONLY IF--there are specific colleges that particularly interest you, please list them here. (Only respond if this applies to you.)