

KEY COLLEGE CRITERIA OPTIONS

BACK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE: DAY 3

Some students aren't motivated *enough* about college, and others are *too* stressed about trying to get into one specific school. In both cases, it can be helpful to think through the criteria that matter *most* when it comes to choosing a college, and create a clearer vision of how they will identify colleges that are a *great* fit for their interests and future goals.

1. What are the MOST important **criteria** for your scholar to consider when choosing a college?

(For example: Cost, Distance from home, Learning environment, Relationships with professors, Internship opportunities. etc.)

2. What are 3 potential **colleges** your scholar might want to include on their college list?

If you aren't sure yet, try exploring <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

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3. What are some steps you and your scholar could take this year to **explore** these schools, or look for **additional** schools that could be a great fit? (e.g. meet with an educational advisor or school counselor, attend a college fair, visit campus, talk with existing students, look up majors & activities on campus; email a professor or campus rep, go to a summer program on campus, watch campusreel.com videos, etc.)



Congrats on finishing today's Action Steps! Join me in our **ZOOM** at 7:00 pm Eastern for more details about how to apply these insights with your teen during the upcoming school year.