

Recommended Reading regarding the College Search and completing Applications

All of the books listed below can be found either at the library or bookstores or Amazon

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Who gets in and Why	Jeffrey Selingo	Author follows admissions cycle at Emory, Davison and UW	He sits in the admissions office li
The Price you pay for College	Ron Lieber	Great explanations on merit award and grants	Ron talks about how colleges use
Where you get in is not who you are	Frank Bruni	Main point : you don't have to attend the Ivy League to succeed	
Young Money	Kevin Roose	Author follows 5 recent graduates to Wall Street Investment Banks	
Right College, Right Price	Frank Palmasani	Best book for helping parents find colleges they can afford	Helps parents find colleges wit
The College Solution - Guide for Right School at Right Price	Lynn O'Shaughnessy	Great book on finding the right fit at the right cost!	Great book for parents to read
Paying for College without Going Broke	Kalman Chany	Up to date info on Financial Aid, easy to read with tips	Best guidebook for describing
The Financial Aid Handbook	Carol Stack	Former financial aid officers describes merit awards/aid	Easy to read book for parents /
The New Rules of College Admissions	Stephen Kramer	Former admissions officers reveal how to get in to colleges	Interesting reading, covers var
College (Unbound) The Future of Higher Education	Jeffrey Selingo	Editor of Chronicle of Higher Ed says system is broken	Published May 2013, very infor
What High Schools Don't Tell You	Eliz Wissner-Gross	Strategies to be admitted to highly selective colleges	Sort of the 'tiger mom' way to a
Shrinking the Cost of College	Lynn O'Shaughnessy	Easy to read workbook with great examples and info	Try Lynn's blog at <a 176="" 63="" 898="" 937"="" data-label="Page-Footer" href="http://www.thecoll</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Perfect School for You (personality type)</td> <td>Claire Law</td> <td>Claire matches personality types with campus culture</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Chosen - The hidden history of admissions at H,P,Y</td> <td>Jerome Karabel</td> <td>How admissions were determined at Harvard, Princeton, Yale</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The College Hook</td> <td>Pam Proctor</td> <td>Hints on how your student can differentiate themselves</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Getting In! Zinch Guide to College Admiss and Fin Aid</td> <td>Steve Cohen</td> <td>Practical information on getting into selective colleges</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Best Buys in College Education</td> <td>Barrons</td> <td>Getting the most for your money</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Winning the Admissions Game</td> <td>Peter Van Buskirk</td> <td>Advice to parents and to students - Highly recommended</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fat Envelope Frenzy</td> <td>Joie Jager-Hyman</td> <td>Author follows 5 seniors from Sept to May with applications</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overachievers</td> <td>Alexandra Robbins</td> <td>High end stressed kids trying for the top</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Fiske Guide to Colleges</td> <td>Edward Fiske</td> <td>Roughly 350 colleges profiled, easy to read</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>361 Best Colleges</td> <td>Princeton Review</td> <td>Industry standard, similar to Fiske Guide</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>America's Best Colleges - annual, paperback</td> <td>US News</td> <td>A must for college planner or parent, on line version too</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insider's Guide to the Colleges</td> <td>Yale Student Press</td> <td>Candid information written by college students</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>College Prowler</td> <td>College Prowler</td> <td>Paperback series, one book to a college, by students</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colleges that Change Lives</td> <td>Loren Pope</td> <td>Describes 40 colleges that change student's lives</td> <td>Good read on 'why' these college</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Looking beyond the Ivy League</td> <td>Loren Pope</td> <td>Finding the college that's right for you</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Hidden Ivies</td> <td>Greene</td> <td>Next tier of schools close to Ivy status</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges</td> <td>Frederick Rugg</td> <td>Book contains listing of schools by majors, easy to read</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Gatekeepers - Inside the Admissions Process</td> <td>Jacques Steinberg</td> <td>How Wesleyan Univ determines acceptances</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reflections on 100,000 Admissions at Stanford</td> <td>Jean Fetter</td> <td>X-admission's officer talks about her previous job</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A is for Admissions</td> <td>Michele Hernandez</td> <td>Former admissions officer at Dartmouth</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <div data-bbox="> <p>Paula Bishop, CPA 425-646-4535</p>

Admissions Confidential	Rachel Toor	Duke's admission officer feedback
Getting In	Catherine Cohen	Written by a high priced college admissions counselor
Scaling the Ivy Wall in the 90's	Howard Greene	The low-down on what the Ivy's are looking for
The Select	Howard Greene	Realities of life and learning in America's Elite Colleges
A Parent's Guide to College Admissions	Kaplan	Logical approach to college admissions
Harvard Schmarvard	Jay Mathews	The ins and outs of going to Harvard
Campus Visits and College Interviews	College Board	Describes how you should visit colleges
Acing the College Application	Michele Hernandez	Advice from a former Dartmouth admissions officer
Go to College Almost for Free	Ben Kaplan	Logical strategies for finding outside scholarships
Scholarship Scouting Report	Ben Kaplan	Insider's guide to the best scholarships
Privilege	Ross Douthat	Harvard alum writes about his time at Harvard
Running of the Bulls	Nicole Ridgway	Describes 5 Wharton Undergrads' experiences at U Penn
The Price of Admission	Daniel Golden	How the ruling class buys its way into elite colleges
Pledged	Alexandra Robbins	College life in a Sorority, written by undercover writer
Debt-Free U	Zac Bissonette	How to pay for college without loans or scholarships

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Without incurring excessive debt
about admissions, financial aid and merit awards
how the financial aid system works
AND students on how to get the most merit aid
variety of topics.
informative on how colleges are changing
apply to top colleges (and how to avoid it!)
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