



Student Panel



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When considering your college options, how many schools did you visit/tour?

Were you able to spend a day on the campuses – going to classes, eating in the cafeteria, hanging out with the students? If so, did this help you make your college decision?

How long did it take you to write your college essay? Did you ask your teachers, your school counselor, your parents, or your friends read it?

What factors were most important to you when you were choosing your college?

Do you feel that you either
applied to too many or too
few colleges?

What is the one thing you would tell your “junior self” about the college process, knowing what you know now?

What is the best thing you did in high school to prepare yourself for college?

What has been the most challenging aspect of attending college?

What do you like most about college?

Are you involved in school activities?
Has it helped you to make friends or
feel a part of your campus (or both)?

Do many students attend campus-based events like guest speakers, athletic, or theater events?

What is one thing that you
wished you knew before going
to college?

What is it like adjusting to having
a college roommate? What
happens if you don't get along?

Discuss attending college close to home versus far from home. What are some of the advantages and disadvantages each option?

Do you ever get homesick? What are some of the best things you have found to help?

Academically, do you feel you
were well-prepared for college?

How much control do you have
over your class schedule in college?

How much time do you spend on studying and homework outside of class? What is a typical day like on campus?

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What is your best advice for the students here today who are getting ready for the college admissions process?

Questions?

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