Finalizing Your List

• Review your current list of colleges – do you have a range of colleges based on academics and cost?
• Your list of potential colleges should include:

  2 Probable – 2 Target – 2 Reach
  Including 1 Financial Safety

• Consider applying to both public and private colleges to offer some financial diversity
• Understand the cost difference between public in-state and out-of-state colleges
4 Common App Tips

- Accepted at nearly 700 colleges
- 1 “Common Application” submitted to each college
- Colleges can require supplemental answers/essays
- Some colleges no longer require the essay as part of their process
- Each college may have their own application fee
- Fee waiver eligibility & process

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Our High School Specific Process

• Visit us to discuss your process and timeline
• Transcript request procedure
• How you submit your school counselor and teacher recommendations
• When you need to bring required paperwork to our office
• Our other school specific procedures
• Research local scholarship opportunities and deadlines