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**Student College Evaluation**

**Checklist / Overview**

**Listed below are the items that we will be covering in this course and providing coaching on!**

As you embark on this journey of looking at different college prospects, do you have a budget in mind? If you are getting a full ride or a partial scholarship you still have skin in the game (some personal investment). It is up to you to achieve excellent grades, and you will have some fiduciary responsibility as you exit college. If you are making the investment to pay for college for them, did you set a standard of what you expect from them? Do you know what your investor expects of you (what you are responsible for during and post college)?

* Social Media!!!
* SAT and ACT’s, scores
* High school transcript
* Community service
* College essay
  + (Juniors will take the develop and verbalize your story course and this will assist with the development of your college essay.)
* Are you communicating with your guidance counselor to make sure you have all the credits and courses to move on to college?
* Are you looking to receive a scholarship? Athletics, Arts, Academics
  + If yes, do you know what to look for when applying for scholarships?
  + (Terms of scholarship, GPA standard, ethical standard drug and alcohol probation terms)
* Grants, do you know where and how to apply for them?
* Research Colleges and University’s [College Scorecard](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/)
* Have you attended college workshops while in high school?
* Do you have an idea of what interest you for study in college?
* Do you want to be at a local college or university or out of state?
* Understanding the tertiary cost of college each year outside of your student loans, scholarships, and grants.
  + Move in costs, holiday travel, college supplies
* Do you know what to look for when you are researching Colleges and Universities? What are you receiving for your financial investment?
  + Majors in your interested in, tutoring, alumni network, internship placement, jobs ration upon graduation, alumni in your field of study locally and nationally, location of school, campus life, clubs, professional clubs, safety, sports, social events, and food services.
* COLLEGE INTERVIEWS: Are you prepared for your college interview? Do you possess the verbal advantage to represent your brand? Do you know what important questions to ask, how to fluently answer questions and concisely express yourself?