

The College Process...

...in a Nutshell

- Step 1:* List Basic Information
- What's important to you in a college?
 - Evaluate your God-given strengths and try to identify a possible major.
- Step 2:* Gather the Facts
- What schools offer the major?
 - What are the requirements?
- Step 3:* Make the Visits
- Spring Break of Junior Year
 - Open Houses
 - College Days
 - Summer Vacation
- Step 4:* Narrow Your Choices
- Apply to 3 schools.
- Step 5:* Request Additional Info
- Transcripts
 - Recommendations
- Step 6:* Put Together a Financial Package
- Scholarships
 - Work study
 - Grants
 - Loans
- Step 7:* Finalize Your Choice
- Notify the colleges of your decision and formally accept financial aid

Junior to Senior Year Transition...

- Spring:* Gather Information
Make Visits
Take SAT
Start Scholarship Search
Mail NCAA Clearinghouse Form 1
- Summer:* Continue Visits
Start Applications
Continue Scholarship Search
- Fall:* Apply to Colleges
Apply for Scholarships
Take SAT Again

Helpful Web Sites...

www.cfnc.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.finaid.org

www.50states.com/college

www.fastweb.com

www.collegexpress.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.campustours.com

www.theprincetonreview.com

