

College List Considerations Checklist

LOCATION OF SCHOOL:

- ☐ Proximity to home
- ☐ In-state or out-of-state
- ☐ Driveable or flying distance
- ☐ Urban, suburban, or rural areas
- ☐ Climate considerations (weather)

COST & FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- ☐ Public or private institution
- ☐ In-state vs. out-of-state tuition
- ☐ Cost of living in the town/city
- ☐ Scholarship opportunities
- ☐ Financial aid availability

ACADEMIC FACTORS:

- ☐ Class size and overall college size
- ☐ Professor-student ratio
- ☐ Major or area of study
- ☐ Resources outside of the classroom
- ☐ Learning accommodations
- ☐ Career services and job placement rate

ATHLETICS:

- ☐ Overview of the athletic program
- ☐ Football team
- ☐ Basketball team
- ☐ Additional sports

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ Sorority and fraternity life
- ☐ Available clubs and organizations
- ☐ Intramural sports

CAMPUS LIFE:

- ☐ Residence life
- ☐ Dining hall/dining options
- ☐ On-site services (medical, pharmacy, counseling)
- ☐ Recreation and fitness centers/practice facilities
- ☐ Activities and programs on campus
- ☐ Reputation of the school and alumni network

CAMPUS SAFETY:

- ☐ Surrounding area safety
- ☐ Campus safety measures in place

TWIRLING POSITION:

- ☐ Single feature, multiple feature(s), or line position
- ☐ Twirler scholarship opportunities
- ☐ Alumni support
- ☐ Performance visibility
- ☐ Performance expectations
- ☐ Presence of a sponsor or coach and their relationship with the program
- ☐ Practice schedule
- ☐ Performance opportunities in addition to football games

OVERALL:

- ☐ Family legacy
- ☐ Which school feels like a home away from home?
- ☐ Supportive vs. Challenging

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