



PRIVATE COLLEGES

GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION

HOW TO CREATE A COLLEGE LIST

- ☐ This takes time and effort on your part
 - ☐ Work your way BACKWARDS!
 - ☐ Possible Career Options that match you and your interests
 - ☐ My Next Move
 - ☐ Big Future by College Board
 - ☐ 16 Personalities
 - ☐ Summer Internships and Mentorships



PLAN WITH A PURPOSE

- x Put thought into your college list. Come prepared with the list that you have put thought and effort into
 - x This list should be done no later than the summer leading in to your senior year
- x Only apply to schools that you **seriously think you will attend if accepted**
- x Search for colleges based around YOUR interests, skills and strengths, career and future goals
 - x Do not waste your time and money on applications that do not meet your criteria if you know you will not attend if you get in

COLLEGE
JUST AHEAD

APPLY BROADLY!

- Your College list should have a variety of schools with varying acceptance rates
 - Safety
 - Target
 - Reach



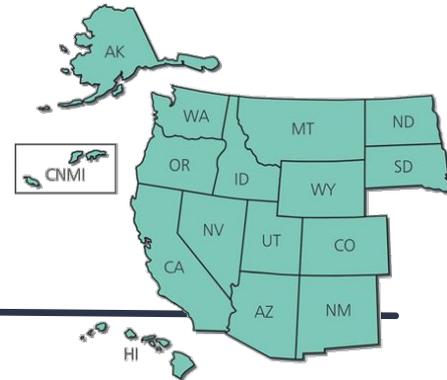
Do NOT only apply to reach schools even if you have a strong GPA!

2022 ACCEPTANCE RATES

- UCLA 8%
- USC 11%
- Stanford 4%
- Harvard 4%
- Princeton 5%
- Yale 6%
- Pomona College 8%
- Claremont McKenna 11%
- UPenn 5.9%
- Brown University 5%
- Cornell 8%
- U of La Verne 76%
- UC Berkeley 15%
- Azusa Pacific 94%
- Grand Canyon Univ 84%
- Dartmouth College 9%
- Pitzer College 17%

WUE SCHOOLS

- Will you consider going out of state?
- Many CA colleges and majors are impacted
 - Resulting in lower admit rates
- **WUE Schools**
 - Close to in-state tuition for out-of-state students
 - Non-impacted majors
 - PDF of all WUE Colleges



AFTER YOUR COLLEGE LIST IS DETERMINED:

- Determine application location(s) for each college
- Cal State Apply
- University of CA (UC)
- Common App
 - Most private schools
- Gather information for each application
 - Common App Schools
 - Letters of Rec
 - Brag sheets
 - Essays
 - Cal State and UC
 - No letter of rec
 - Short answer questions for UC



TIMELINES

Summer leading into Senior Year:

**Create and Finalize College Lists (about 10 schools)

Common App Opens August 1st!

UC Schools Open August 1st!

Cal State Schools Open October 1st!

*November 30th Deadline for ALL Schools



DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Non-Restrictive Application Plans

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Restrictive Application Plans

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:

BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

SAT AND ACT FOR PRIVATE COLLEGES

- Many are going towards test-OPTIONAL!
- Important to determine for each school in your research
- Financial Aid/Placement Purposes



ALL NAMES MUST MATCH!

Birth Certificate



Transcript



Social Security



SAT/ACT test reports

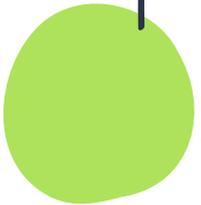


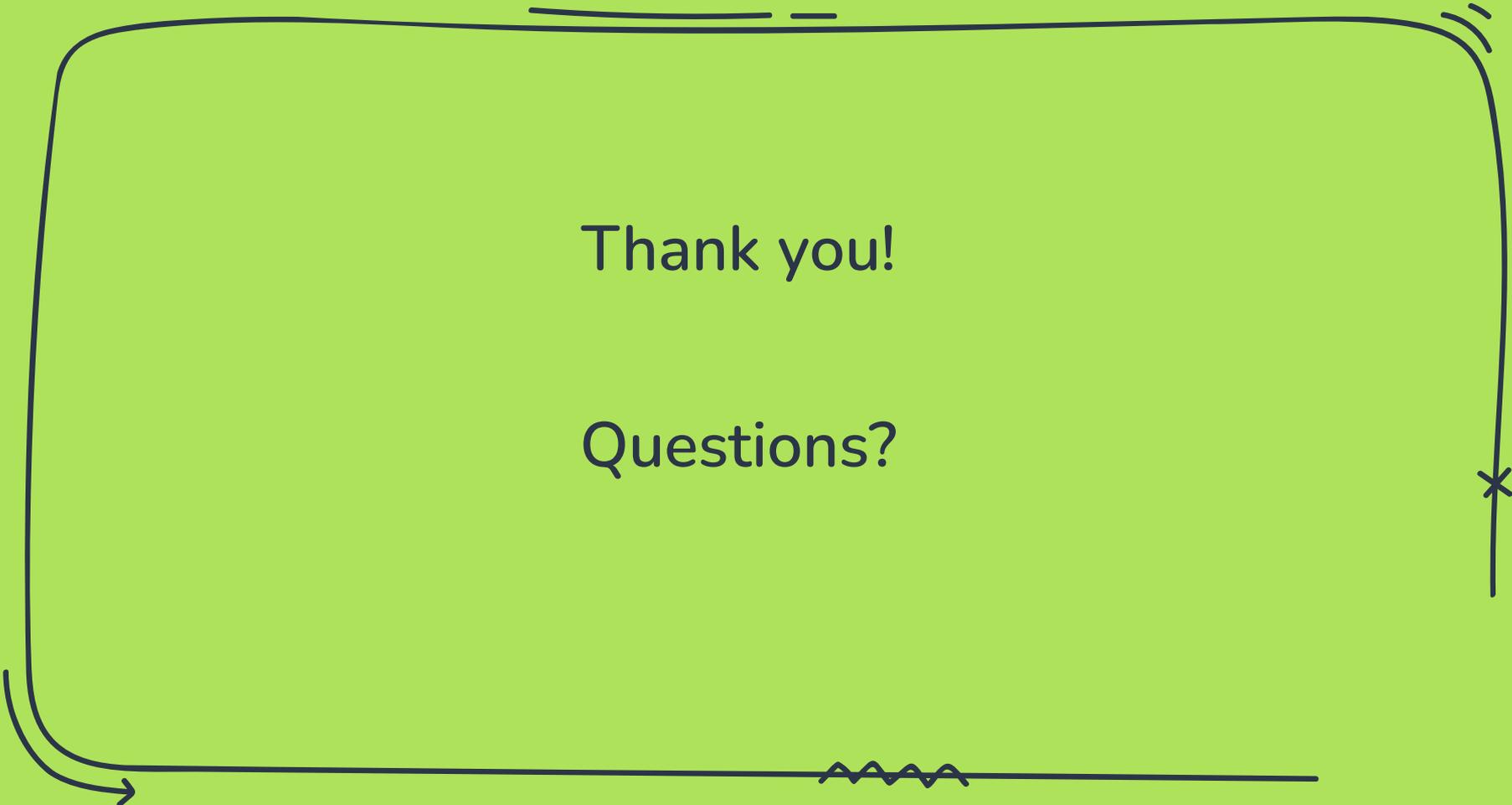
College Applications



SOCIAL MEDIA

- X Some college admissions representatives view students' social media profiles before making their final admission and/or scholarship decisions.
- X Be sure your profiles are appropriate





Thank you!

Questions?