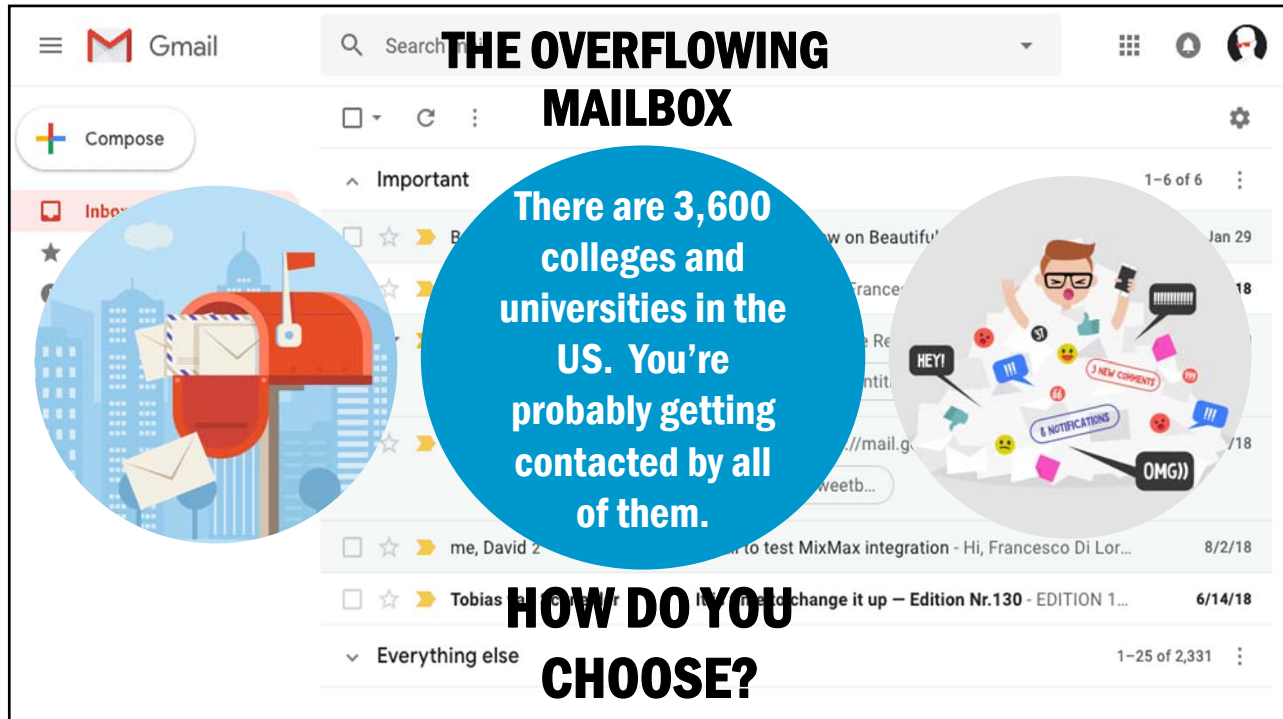




THE OVERFLOWING MAILBOX

There are 3,600 colleges and universities in the US. You're probably getting contacted by all of them.

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE?



How do you know what you want when you don't know what you want?

THE PARADOX



Your Homework

Students:

Just who
are you
anyway?

Parents:

What kind of
school best
suits your
student?

Together: Compare lists, discuss options, and make a plan of attack.

**One size does not fit all,
so ask yourself:**

- Do I like to get to know my professors?
- Will I learn best in a small or large classroom setting? (20 students vs 300 students)
- Do I like courses taught online, by a TA, or by a professor?

What
works best
for me?

- Do I want a school in the middle of a big city or something more rural?
- How easy will it be for me to get to and from school each year?

One size does not fit all, so ask colleges:

What
works best
for me?

- Does your college provide tutoring and personal support services? Do those cost extra?
- Are there opportunities for aid once I am a student?
- Does your college provide access to community partnerships for internships and research experience?

- How many students graduate in 4 years?
- What is the success rate of the program I am interested in?
- Will I have access to professional mentors?

DAILY TOURS

US VISIT PROGRAM IS OFFERED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND ON DESIGNATED SATURDAYS.

OPEN HOUSES

X-DAY OFFERS A FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS. OFFERED AT LEAST ONCE A SEMESTER ON A

The Campus Visit

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The Typical Campus Visit

When? – Summer?, School Year?

Types

- Group Tour
- Individual
- Open House

• Pre-register online!

- Information Session
- Campus Tour
- Meal in the cafeteria
- Coupon for the bookstore

Extras:

- Meet with professor
- Sit in on class
- View campus event

The Typical Campus Visit

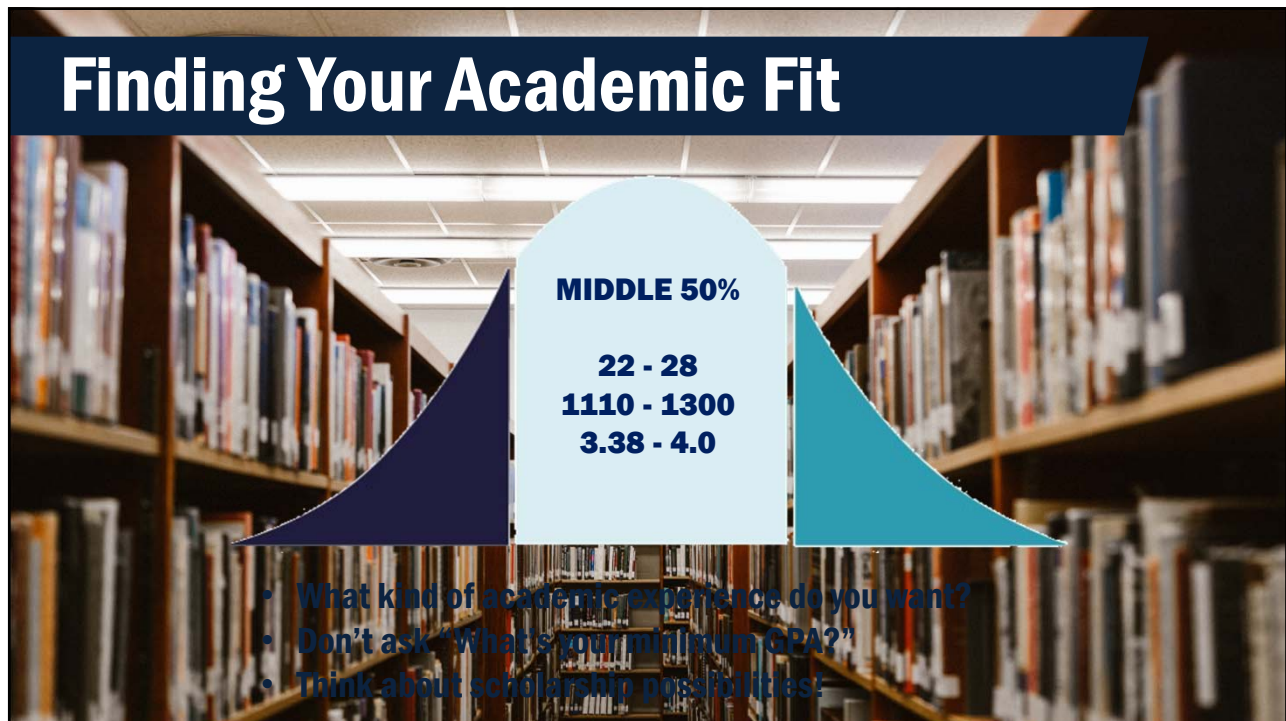
- Visits are your time to be a detective.
- Have some prepared questions ready for each school you visit.
- Personalize your questions.
- We want to know about you, too!

Ask (and answer) questions!

Here are a few good questions



- Are classes taught by professors?
- What do students do on the weekends?
- How involved do student get?
- How do I find an internship?
- Can students have cars on campus?
- Do students graduate in four years?
- What is the profile of admitted students?



Finding Your Academic Fit

Reach or Stretch Schools

Target Schools

Foundational Schools

Finding Your Academic Fit

MIDDLE 50%

22 - 28
1110 - 1300
3.38 - 4.0

Bottom
25%

Top
25%

Reach

Target

Foundational



66.1 percent.

The Good News

Average Acceptance Rate For 4-Year Colleges



Set up a college specific email

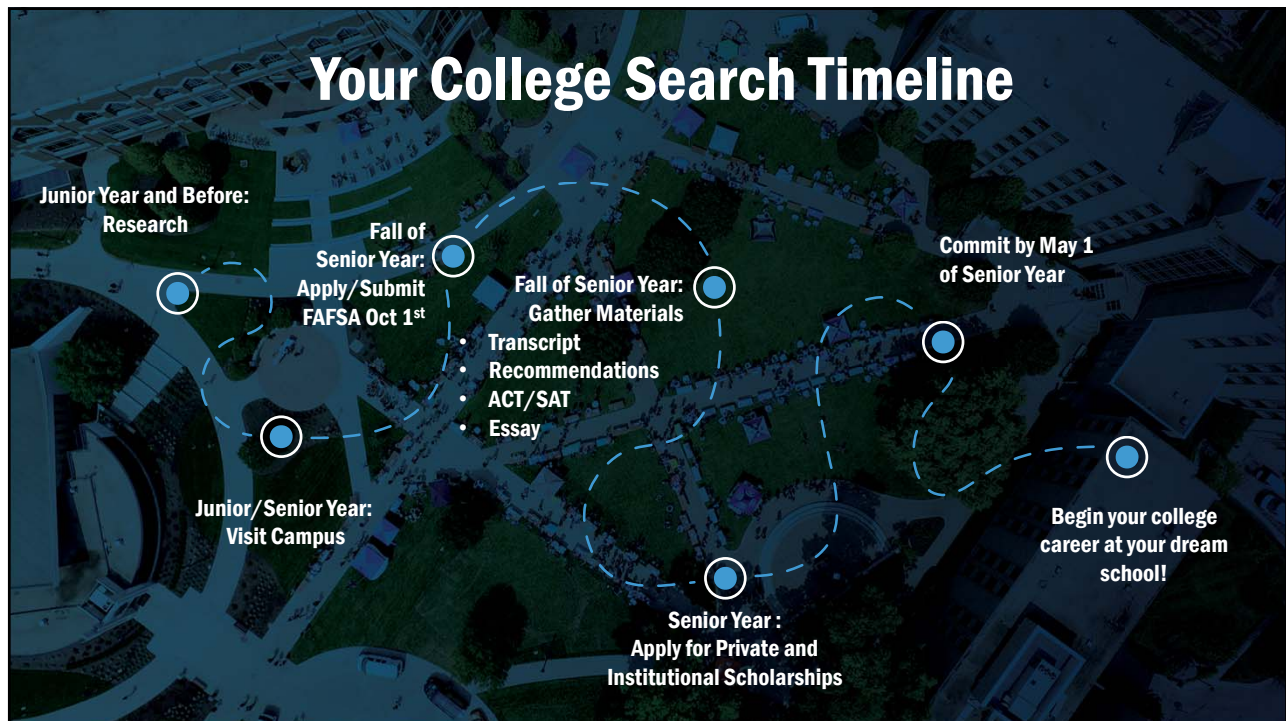
Keep those grades up

Talk to your college counselor

Get out and visit some schools

Find your Admission Counselor

What Can You Do Now



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