

Choosing a Great College Experience



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If you are a parent of a high school student more than likely there have been conversations in your house about college. Why go? Why not? In the US today college is important. It gives employers a way to differentiate applicants for jobs, a college degree often leads to earning more money in a lifetime, it provides opportunity to

meet new people, learn new ideas and, most important, to provide training for a profession.

Finding that great college experience

You may be asking yourself ...is there really an excellent college choice for my child or are they all basically alike? Be assured, each college and university has its own distinct personality, just like your child. I've been asked the question "what type of college is right for my child?" The answer is...it depends. It depends on the personality of your child, their goals for college, their grades in high school, if they have an academic interest area, if they want to be a student athlete or a musician or a thespian or a dozen other things. And your all important question...what can I afford?

Where do you start?

Use your resource such as websites like College Confidential or the US Department of Education or FAFSA.ed.gov, your high school guidance counselor. You can also hire an independent educational consultant to help you through the college search and selection process. Why choose the

option of hiring an independent counselor? It means you are hiring a specialist that spends time visiting many college campuses, keeps current on higher education issues, is an advocate for your student, thoroughly understands the timeline and deadlines for applications, essays and financial aid, and someone that provides individual attention to you and your family.

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Advanced Educational Consulting Choosing a college is a huge decision. Understanding how to find the best college can seem overwhelming.

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Japanese Festival

through Aug. 21	Extreme Tree Houses
through Sept. 30	Great St. Louis Tree Hunt
through Oct. 31	Plastic Pot Recycling
through Jan. 1	TREemendous Interactive Discovery Center
through Aug. 21	"American City: St. Louis Architecture" photography exhibition
Aug. 3	Whitaker Music Festival
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