Subject: Now is the time to finalize your student's college list

Dear Parent,

Has your student finalized their list of colleges? If not, now is the time.

Before your student begins sending out applications, I recommend that you evaluate your options using College Raptor ([https://CollegeRaptor.com](https://collegeraptor.com)).

College Raptor is a free site that offers a lot of great functionality. You and your child can:

* Quickly and easily search for and compare a custom list of college matches
* See estimated grants and scholarships from any 4-year college in the U.S. to discover which schools will likely offer you the “best deal”
* Explore detailed academic, admissions, and financial information about each college
* Dig into information on majors and programs at each college
* Estimate acceptance chances at each school and see how changes in ACT/SAT scores and/or GPA will impact those chances

You may find that College Raptor will help your student to prioritize their options and/or discover some great new college matches.

I encourage you to complete the following steps on College Raptor to assist in your child’s college planning process:

1. Create a free account on CollegeRaptor.com
2. Use the “College Match” tool to find your student’s top 100 college matches
3. Explore college options and use the “My Colleges” or “Fave” function to build a list of the colleges your student is most interested in attending
4. Send their selected college matches to me via email at [COUNSELOR\_EMAIL], using the “Share My List” function on the College Results page.

Have your student finalize their list using College Raptor, so that we can discuss during our next meeting on [MEETING\_DATE].

Sincerely,

[COUNSELOR\_NAME]