Subject: Where will your student be going to college?

Dear Parent,

It may seem too early to start college planning, but now is the perfect time to begin exploring and discussing your student's college options.

I recommend that you begin building your student's college list 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
* Set goals for your student's ACT/SAT score and GPA based on the colleges they are interested in attending
* Estimate acceptance chances at each school and see how achieving goal ACT/SAT scores and/or GPA will impact those chances

College Raptor will help your student to prioritize their options and discover great college matches based on Academic, Cultural and Financial fit.

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 create a list of target schools using College Raptor, so that we can discuss during our next meeting on [MEETING\_DATE].

Sincerely,

[COUNSELOR\_NAME]