



COLLEGE SEARCH 101

Objective: Students conduct a college search through the lens of career and majors to connect education with careers in STEM.

College Search Requirements:

- Go to Collegeboard.org and conduct a major or career search bigfuture.collegeboard.org - Explore Careers - Major and Career Search
- Identify your area of interest and the degree you would work toward
- Then search colleges (you can use the parameters based on distance, cost, diversity, financial aid) that offer that major (it makes no sense to attend a school that does not offer your major).
- Note the SAT scores and GPA recommended by the colleges so you can best get prepared

Start with any column and then fill out the row - do you know your career choice? Find matching majors. Do you know a major that you want to investigate - find matching careers.

What are your CAREER(s) of choice?	MAJORS – what majors are you interested in pursuing that match the career	SECOND MAJOR that matches this career



Compare Colleges/Universities that Offer your Major

	College #1	College #2	College #3
Major that best matches your interests			
College Name			
Application Deadline			
Location (Address)			
Website Address			
Campus Life: # of students, Average Age			
Average SAT/ACT Scores			
Percentage of people accepted within your range of GPA			
Demographics			
Financial Aid Distribution			
Cost for education			
Cost for living – room, food, travel...			
Anything of interest that you found out about this college			



REFLECTION:

- What college are you most interested in and why?
- What do you think about the results you produced from your search? Do you think you are more directed as to which school/program you want to apply to? Why do you think this?
- Based on this information, what are your next steps? What else do you need to know?