

SELECTING A COLLEGE

In choosing a college, you will want to consider the following factors:

- The **program of studies offered** - accounting, physical therapy, engineering
- The **location** of the college - northeast, south, urban, rural
- The **type** of school - university, college, technical
- The **size** of school - small, medium, large
- The **student body** - co-educational, all men, all women
- The **cost** - tuition, room/board, fees
- Social life, athletic/club activities
- Percentage of students living on campus

TIP: Early in the college selection process have a frank discussion with your parents regarding the amount of money they are able and/or willing to contribute to your college education.

GAINING ADMISSION TO COLLEGE

In evaluating the candidates for admission, the college considers the following:

- The student's academic record - ***THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR***
- Standardized Test Scores - SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Test, ACT, AP
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- Extracurricular interests/activities (athletics, the arts, employment, etc)
- Show interest in the college. Take advantage of an interview if it is offered.