
College Planning Night

CEC Parker
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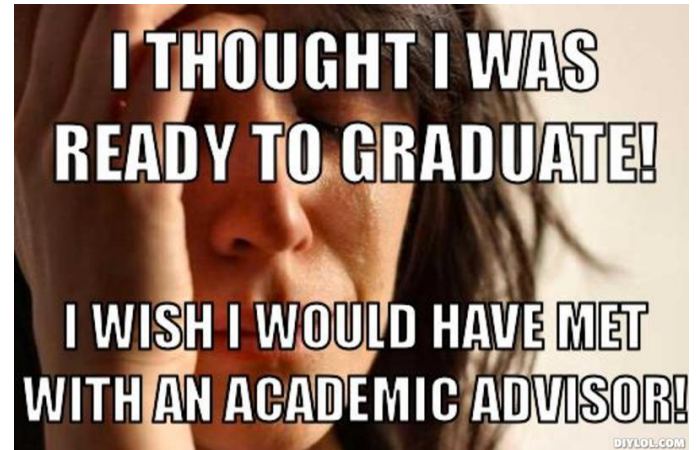
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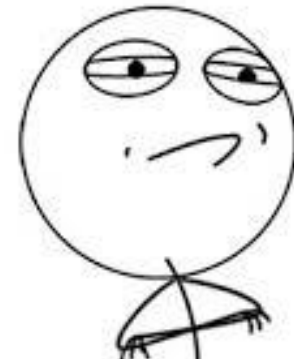
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COLLEGE APPLICATION SEASON?



CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

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Timeline

Summer

Senior photos

Gather college application and scholarship requirements & deadlines

Fall

Attend a college fair

- NACAC: <http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/>

Retake SAT or ACT

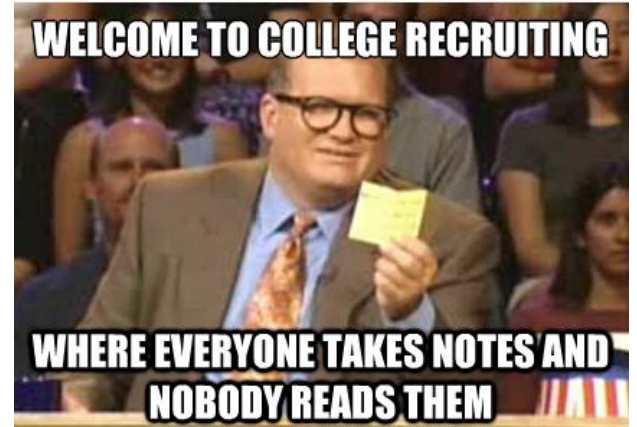
October

Graduation meeting

- Apply for Graduation at CEC

Financial Aid Night

- Prior-Prior Year FAFSA



November

Associate's Degree students: Apply for Graduation at your respective community college - every college has a different deadline!

20th - 24th: CEC Thanksgiving Break

December

Order cap and gown from Josten's

Dec. 18th - Jan. 9th: CEC Winter Break

Spring Semester

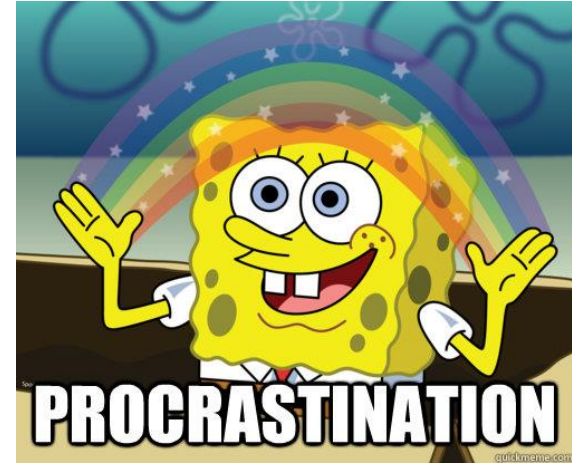
Applying for scholarships

May 1st: Deposit for fall semester due

- apply for on-campus housing and sign up for new student orientation

Finish the semester strong

End of May: Graduation!



College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB)

SAT Reasoning Exam, SAT Subject Tests

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

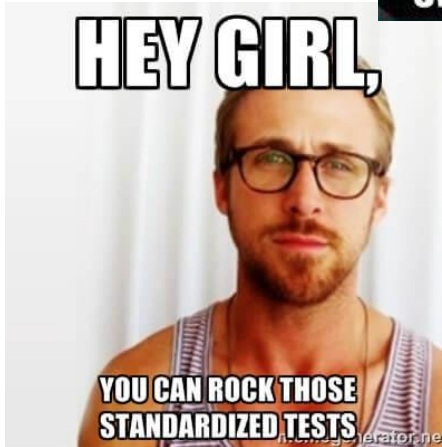
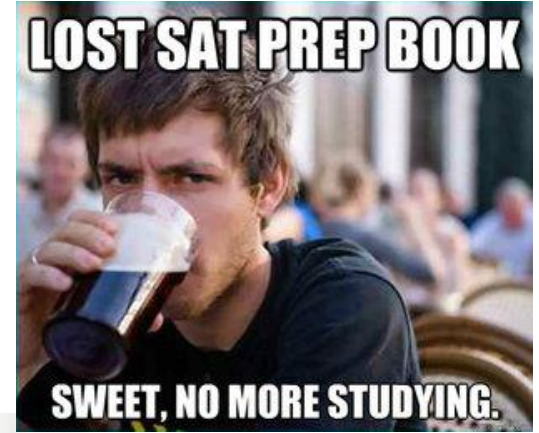
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- \$12 per sitting per school

ACT + Writing

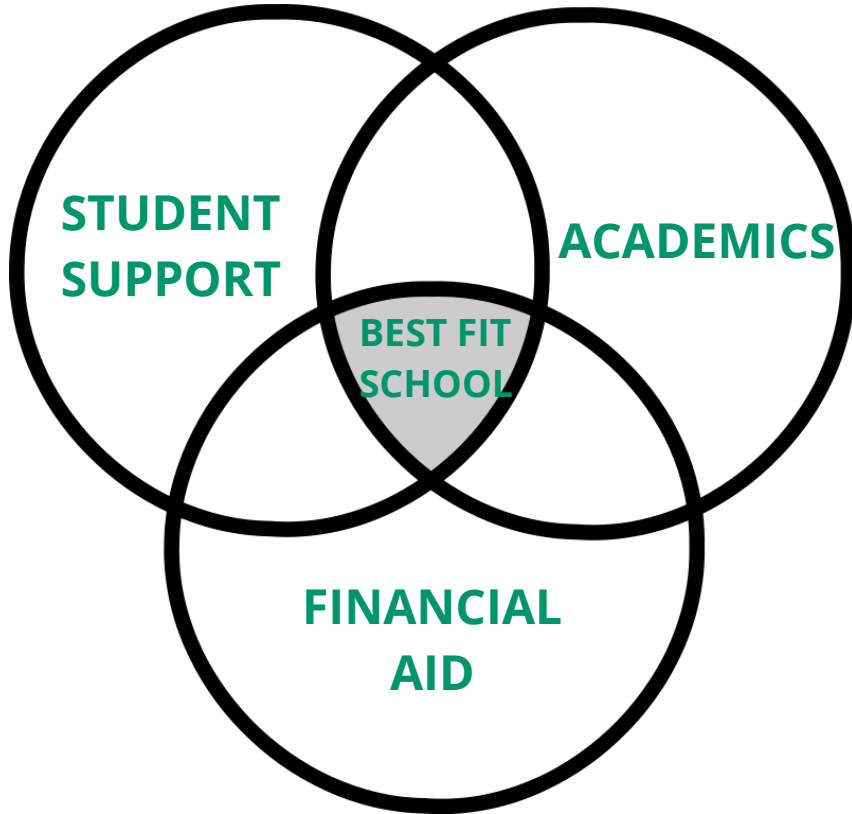
<http://www.actstudent.org/>

- 4 free scores
- \$12 per sitting per school

CEC Parker's High School Code: **061157**



College Search: Best Fit Model



Student Support

- Social, emotional, & physical support
- Student Activities

Academics

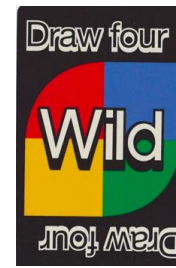
- Access to diverse majors
- High graduation rate
- Research & internship opportunities for undergraduates

Financial Aid

- First-Year and continuing student scholarships and grants
- Work Study program
- Payment plan

Wild Cards

Location



Size

Medical Service Availability

Environment

Cost of Attendance

Admissions Requirements

Home Connection/Legacy

Academics

Facilities

Personal Interests

Housing Availability

<http://parker.coloradoearlycolleges.org/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx>

<https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/>

Religious Preferences

Early Admission v. Early Decision

For-Profit v. Non-Profit

Goal/mission

Cost

Programs

Student Support

College Environment

Flexibility

Accredited programs for graduate school



Resume and Brag Sheet

GPA: weighted and unweighted

Test Scores

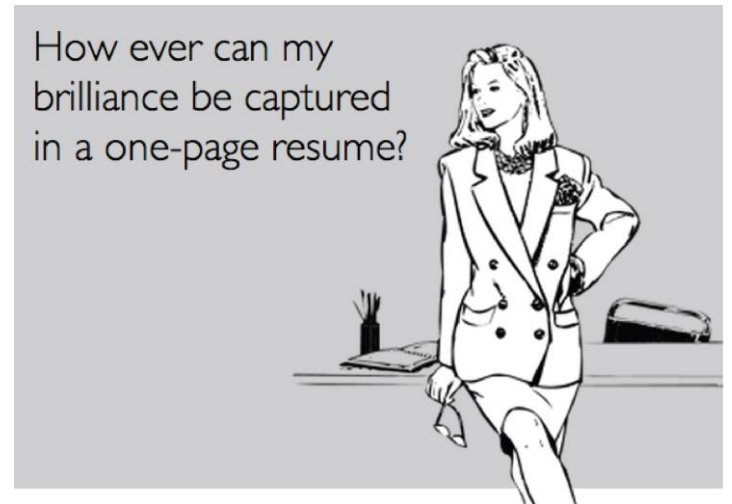
Academic Curriculum

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

Paid and Volunteer Work

Awards and Recognition

List of references: personal, professional,
academic



Will I get in?

Holistic admissions process

Grade Point Average - weighted or unweighted

Class Rank

SAT or ACT Scores

Academic Rigor

Essay/Personal Statement/Short Answer/Writing Sample

Extracurricular Activities/Volunteering/Paid Employment

Letters of Recommendation



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Reach/Dream: +0.5

A dream school is one where your academic credentials fall in the lower end, or even below, the school's average range for the cohort of students accepted the previous year.

Target: +/- 0.2

A match school is one where your academic credentials fall well within the school's average range for the most recently accepted class. There are no guarantees, but it's not unreasonable to expect to be accepted to several of your match schools.

Safety: -0.5

A safety school is one where your academic credentials exceed the school's range for the average first-year student. You should be reasonably certain that you will be admitted to your safety schools. Like your dream and target schools, these should also be colleges you'd be happy to attend.

Military Academies

Application process begins spring of Junior year

Pre-Candidate questionnaire

Nominations: Congressional, Vice Presidential,
Military Affiliated, US Territories or International

Take SAT or ACT

Complete application with personal interview^W



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Collegiate Athletics

NCAA Eligibility Center
www.eligibilitycenter.org/

NAIA Eligibility
<https://www.playnaia.org/>

1. Register
2. Ensure that you meet eligibility requirements
3. Submit Transcripts
4. Pay attention to dead periods, recruitment periods, and rules



Questions?