**Links from College Applications and College Searches Presentation**

* College Searches: [**www.collegeboard.org/collegesearch**](http://www.collegeboard.org/collegesearch)
* [**https://www.niche.com/colleges/search/your-best-fit-colleges/**](https://www.niche.com/colleges/search/your-best-fit-colleges/)
* [**https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/**](https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/)
* **[www.usnews.com/best-colleges](http://www.usnews.com/best-colleges)**
* [**www.cappex.com**](http://www.cappex.com)
* Keller ISD’s CCMR website: [**https://www.kellerisd.net/Page/6473**](https://www.kellerisd.net/Page/6473)
* Texas Schools: [**https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/**](https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/)
  + Texas Public University Application: [**www.applytexas.org**](http://www.applytexas.org/)
  + Private Universities (in and out of state): [**www.commonapp.org**](http://www.commonapp.org/)
  + Transcripts: [**https://kellertx.scriborder.com/**](https://kellertx.scriborder.com/)

**Criteria to consider when deciding where to apply:**

* + Type (2-year or 4-year)
  + Location (close to home or far away)
  + Size (small, medium, large)
  + Public or private, religious, liberal arts, etc.
  + Cost
  + Available majors

**Most college applications consist of 3 main parts:**

* + the application (including the application fee)
  + your official transcript
  + your official ACT and/or SAT scores (if required)

**Some colleges require other pieces such as:**

* + recommendation letters
  + essays (usually a part of the application)
  + counselor reports
  + teacher reports
  + interviews (usually for elite schools or students under review)
  + auditions or portfolios (for special programs such as music or art)
  + SAT 2 subject tests (usually for elite schools or programs)
  + anything else a school deems necessary to their application process

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