Tonight’s Presentation

Types of Applications
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In State vs. Out of State

Private vs. Public
Types of Applications

Common Application

• More than 800 public and private colleges accept the Common App
• One 650 word essay/Supplemental Essays

Coalition Application

• Over 150 public and private colleges use the Coalition App
• One 650 word essay/Supplemental Essays

School Application

• Some schools accept their own application only
Private Schools: Types of Aid

Financial Need
Private schools require the completion of the College Scholarship Service (CSS) in addition to the FAFSA.

Merit Scholarships
Based on academics, tests scores, special skills

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
• All Colleges are required to have a price calculator on their websites
• https://www.scu.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator/
Example
Ohio Wesleyan

Tuition: $50,000

- 99% of students receive Merit Scholarships which start at $15,000

There are many other scholarships available.

- Visit campus prior to May 1 your senior year and you earn a $4,000 scholarship.
- Eagle Scout/Gold Girl Scout receive $32,000 renewable scholarship
- Interested in STEM? Another $5,000 scholarship

Ohio Wesleyan has a 68% acceptance rate.
Out of State Public Schools

- Some out of state public schools accept Common Application
- Some require their own application
- Private schools do not charge “out of state” tuition
WUE

Western Undergraduate Exchange

- 160 public colleges and universities participate
- 150% of in-state tuition or less
- Awards are competitive
- Schools have option of participation
Example

Oregon State University

- In State Tuition: $13,000
- Out of State Tuition: $49,000
- WUE Tuition: $16,000
- There are additional scholarships available.
- Participation in the Honors College also reduces tuition.
Recommended Resources

- Fiske Guide to Colleges
- Insider’s Guide to Colleges
- Admission Matters by Sally Springer
Things to do NOW!

- Start researching colleges
- Tour as many colleges as you can
- Review your extra curricular activities and see if you need to work on leadership.
- Review your A-G requirements and make sure you have the correct classes.
What questions do you have?