

college search survival tips

A quick reference from Cappex.com

- 1 Have a plan.** Be ready with ideas and questions when meeting with your guidance counselor.
- 2 Don't assume anything.** Get answers directly from colleges by calling them personally.
- 3 Visit colleges when possible.** See them firsthand before making your decision.
- 4 Don't leave anything blank.** Fill out your application completely!
- 5 Always use a cover letter.** When sending information to a school, include a cover explanation of the contents.
- 6 Take advantage of online applications.** Colleges generally prefer them because they're easier to process.
- 7 Take advantage of every opportunity** to stand out at your school.
- 8 Let yourself shine** with letters of recommendation.
- 9 It's all about you!** But keep your parents informed. Have a discussion with them about why you and your talents match up with a particular school.
- 10 Visit Cappex.com** – Where colleges apply to you!

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