



# Goal is Graduation

Guiding your admission to and graduation from college

## Single Phase Plan - My Application Strategy

College Planning Activities	
<b>My Strategic Application Strategy (3)</b>	<p>Your final application list should include a healthy mix of safety, financial safety, target, and reach schools. Creating this list and applying well is a strategic process encompassing many (if not all) of the topics below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ College fairs, campus visits and tours, information sessions – how to prepare and what you should learn.</li><li>✓ Campus and alumni Interviews – how to prepare and what you should learn.</li><li>✓ <b>College Matchmaking - My Final Customized College List</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Finalizing your priorities &amp; aligning them to good match colleges.</li><li>✓ Finalizing your college application list to Safety, Financial Safety, Target and Reach schools.</li><li>✓ Assessment of admission probability.</li><li>✓ Pro and cons of applying – early decision, early action, restricted early action, etc. (financial impacts).</li></ul></li><li>✓ Time management – meeting admission, financial aid and scholarship deadlines.</li><li>✓ <b>Applying well – application(s), writing good essays, letters of recommendation, etc.</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Essay brainstorming, development, ongoing editing support during application process with a personalized timeline, advice on recommendations and resume development.</li></ul></li><li>✓ <b>Special Talent/Need considerations – impact on applications (if applicable).</b></li><li>✓ I've been admitted – How do I choose. Making a decision by May 1.</li><li>✓ Gap year recommendations and assistance (if applicable).</li></ul>