Tremper Junior Assembly
1/12/10-College Information
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Derived from the College Board’s Characteristics of a College Match-Letter by Letter

MATCH-Find a College That’s a Good Match for You

M=Major: Does the college offer the major you want? Does it offer courses in your interest areas? Do your high school courses, grades, rank and GPA look like this would be a good fit compared to students on the college’s freshman profile?

A=Activities: Does the college offer the activities you want to be involved in such as athletics, art, music, drama, sororities/fraternities, volunteer opportunities, internships, study abroad options, theme dorms?

T=Territory: How big is the school? Is it a small private, large private, large public? Where is it located? Is its location urban, suburban or rural? How far away from home is it? Have you taken a tour?

C=Cost: What is the real cost of tuition + room & board + fees + personal expenses + travel? What financial aid forms need to be filed and by when? What scholarships and other aid exist?

H=Help: What type of academic support is available? What kind of support is there for students with various types of disabilities? Are there writing labs, math labs? Tutoring availability? What types of job placement services are available? What is the ratio of teacher to students: 1:20, 1:50? What opportunities exist to encourage positive academic success, nurture personal growth and provide career experiences and training?

UTILIZE THESE RESOURCES:
- Tremper’s Career Center: College Rep visits, UW-Viewbooks, college catalogs and more
- College Preview Days & On-Campus Days & Tours
- Wisconsin Education Fair & National College Fair (Sept/Oct)
- Wisconsin Private College Week (July 12-17, 2010)
- Reference books at school/public libraries & bookstores
- Tremper’s Evening with the Counselor series
- Request a junior interview with your counselor
- Talk to parents, teachers, family & friends.

ON-LINE RESOURCES
Take time to explore these websites which might prove helpful to you!

EDUCATIONAL & CAREER PLANNING
http://www.kusd.edu/departments/student_support/guidancepage/education.html
Career Information:
www.bls.gov
www.wiscareers.wis.edu

College Information:
www.KnowHow2GO.org
www.collegeweeklive.com
www.petersons.com
www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu
www.apply.wisconsin.edu
www.campustours.com
www.commonapp.org
www.wisconsinmentor.org
www.witechcolleges.com
www.PrivateCollegeWeek.com

Financial Aid Information:
www.fafsa.ed.gov/
www.fastweb.com
www.finaid.org
www.weop.net
www.dpi.wi.gov/weop
www.wicollegegoalsunday.org

Athletics: Division 1, 2 & 3
www.ncaa.org

Testing:
www.actstudent.org
www.collegeboard.com