lesson 29: college research

outcome: Identify and research a college that meets your values and goals.

deciding factors

DIRECTIONS: List your top concerns about choosing a college. Then, prioritize those concerns.

When it comes to choosing a college, I am concerned about:	Why?

COLLEGE 101

Choosing a college is a big decision. Be sure the colleges you choose meet your values and your goals AND make you feel comfortable. Remember, you are in charge of where you go!

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STUDENT HANDOUT

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My Saved Colleges

Name/Location	Why I like it:	How it fits my values:	How it could help me reach my goals:
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mock college fair planning

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DIRECTIONS: Take notes in the chart below about the college you've chosen to represent for the event in Lesson 30. Use the school's website to get the information you need.

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School Setting

- Adjor city (population 300,000 or more) or within its metropolitan area (approximately 25-mile radius)
- Small/medium city (population 75,000 to 299,999) or within its metropolitan area (approximately 15- to 25-mile radius)
- Large town (population 25,000 to 74,999) or within a 10-mile radius of a large town
- Small town (population 5,000 to 24,999) or within a 5-mile radius of a small town
- Rural community (population under 5,000) or near a rural community
 - □ MEETS MY REQUIREMENT
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Describe the campus environment. What type of student would learn best here? _____

SOCIAL LIFE Size	
Extra small — under 2,500 students	Large — 10,000 to 15,000 students
Small — 2,500 to 5,000 students	Extra large — 15,000 to 20,000 students
Medium — 5,000 to 10,000 students	Super-sized — over 20,000 students
MEETS MY REQUIREMENT	•
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What type of students go here? Describe:	
What activities would you be able to do here? Descri	ibe:
OVERALL	
Why should your classmates choose this college, in y	/our opinion?