Subject: Is your student ready for college admissions season?

Dear Parent,

As your student’s junior year comes to a close, it’s time for them to start honing their college list. This process can often feel overwhelming–with so many colleges and so much information to consider.

To aid in your student’s college search, I recommend College Raptor ([https://CollegeRaptor.com](https://collegeraptor.com)).

College Raptor is a free site that offers a lot of great functionality. You and your student can:

* Quickly and easily search for and compare a custom list of college matches
* See estimated grants and scholarships from any 4-year college in the U.S. to discover which schools will likely offer you the “best deal”
* Explore detailed academic, admissions, and financial information about each college
* Dig into information on majors and programs at each college
* Estimate acceptance chances at each school and see how changes in ACT/SAT scores and/or GPA will impact those chances

I encourage you to complete the following steps on College Raptor to assist in your child’s college planning process:

1. Create a free account on CollegeRaptor.com
2. Use the “College Match” tool to find your student’s top 100 college matches
3. Explore college options and use the “My Colleges” or “Fave” function to build a list of the colleges your student is most interested in attending
4. Send their selected college matches to me via email at [COUNSELOR\_EMAIL], using the “Share My List” function on the College Results page.

We will review this list at your student’s next counselor meeting on [MEETING\_DATE]. .

Sincerely,

[COUNSELOR\_NAME]