



BEST FC
COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS
WORKSHEET

Highlight All That Are Important to You

Location

Rural	New England	Weather
Suburban	Close to Home	Surrounding Area
Urban	Open to Leave the Area	Things To Do Near By

Major

Already Decided, Insert it Here _____

Liberal Arts

Graduate School is an option at the same school

Variety of Majors Offered

Internships are a part of the academic experience

Additional degrees or minors are available

Athletics

Division I	Intramurals
Division II	Club Sports
Division III	

Size

Small (<5,000)	Good student to teacher ratio (small classes)
Medium (5,000-15,000)	Some small, some big classes
Big (>15,000)	Excited for a huge lecture hall

Extracurriculars

Multicultural Activities	Study Abroad	Volunteer Groups
Professional Organizations	School Newspaper	Band/Music Options
Academic Organizations	Student Government	Second Sport

Affiliation

Religion

Connection to Another School

Now use this information to start using Google, High School Guidance Counselors and others to help you develop a list of schools that fits some of all of your criteria.



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List of Schools I'm Interested In (UNRANKED – Circle those for soccer if some are not)

TO DO's FOR CIRCLED SCHOOLS:

- Fill out Recruit Questionnaire
- Follow them on Instagram or Twitter
- Visit their Admissions page (knowing the contact rules)
 - Start signing up for virtual or in person tours
 - Start signing up for virtual or in person information sessions
 - Let your parents know your list so they can start looking at the Financial Aid Calculator
 - Start looking at the requirements for Admission (testing, due dates, etc.)
- See if they are running any ID camps on campus or attending ones off campus
- Start clipping film to create a highlight reel (less than 5 minutes long)
- Know what tournaments/ID clinics you will be attending
- Start emailing the coaches – make it personal!! And cc your club coach on it!
- Prepare a list of questions to ask the coach on a phone call