

Advisor Questions

There Are Two Types Of Advisors You Should Rely Upon

Your two most helpful advisors are your high school advisor/counselor and a college advisor. The college advisor is someone who works with (and most likely at) the college you're interested in attending (or to which you've already been accepted), and you should certainly speak to one at the colleges you would like to attend.

Here are some questions you might consider asking:

High School Advisors

- Would you recommend any specific colleges or universities for me?
- Is my academic course load strong enough for my first choice college/university?
- Do you think my extracurricular activities are/have been enough? If not, can you recommend one that could strengthen my chances?
- How can I become a member of the National Honor Society?
- Is there a SAT/ACT prep course available through our school or in town I can take?
- What options will I have if I decide not to attend college?
- What steps can I take to help my chances of being accepted to the college of my choice?
- Do you have a list of requirements for each college/university?

College Advisors

- I want to pursue a career in _____. Will (the university) be a good fit for me? Why or why not?
- If accepted, what types of resources would be available to help me plan my course load?
- What's the difference between a curriculum guide and a school bulletin?
- What's the difference between a major and a minor degree? How would a pursuit of a minor benefit me?
- What kinds of resources or support does the college offer upon graduation?
- What resources are available to help me when I need assistance in a class, with coursework, or a quiet place to study?
- Do you sponsor overseas study programs?
- What are drop/add dates? Why would I need them?

