Books and Periodicals

Students and Parents are encouraged to explore these resources

Books:
- Fiske Guide to Colleges, Edward Fiske
- Colleges That Change Lives, by Loren Pope
- College Unranked, Lloyd Thacker
- Rugg’s Recommendations on the Colleges, Frederick E. Rugg
- The Gatekeepers: Inside the Admissions Process of a Premier College, Jacques Steinberg
- Harvard Schmarvard, Jay Mathews
- The Game of Life: College Sports and Education Values, Bowen & Schulman
- Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges
- Princeton Review’s The Best 379 Colleges
- The Insider’s Guide to the Colleges, Yale Daily News Staff
- I’m Going to College, Not You!
  A collection of essays edited by Jennifer Delahunty, Dean of Admissions, Kenyon College
- Creative Colleges: A Guide for Student Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians and Writers, Elaina Loveland

Periodicals - with good “college admission” sections or education writers:
- Inside Higher Ed (author Scott Jaschik is recommended)
- The Chronicle of Higher Education (author Eric Hoover is recommended)
- The Atlantic Monthly
- The Washington Post (author Jay Mathews is recommended)
- US News & World Report (however, be cautious of those rankings!)

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NACAC, Eric Hoover, John Lawlor, CommonApp, College Board, ACT, Chronicle, DeanJ@UVA Admissions, ACCIS

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