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AVID Parent/Student College Survey

*Directions*: *Interview your parents and complete the questions below. This will help you to understand what you need to prepare for and what type of college you are looking for.*

1. Did you attend college/technical school, and if so which institution?
2. What degree/certification level did you achieve?
3. Overall what was your postsecondary experience like?
4. What is your expectation for me concerning college?
5. As a parent, what is your greatest concern for me attending college?
6. Are there any roadblocks that may get in the way of me going to college?
7. Do we have a plan for paying for college?
8. What type of school do you think that I would like best: large, small, diverse, religious, academically challenging, athletic, etc?
9. Does the status of the school matter to us;

prestige/alumni/sports/programs? Why?

1. Do you prefer that I attend a “public” or “private” college? Why?
2. Do you prefer that I go “in-state” and “out-of-state” college? Why?
3. What is the maximum distance you prefer that I travel to college?
4. Do we have a plan for transportation to and from college? What is it?
5. Do you prefer if I stay in a dorm or live off campus? Why?
6. Do we have a plan to secure living off campus and associated fees if that is the choice?
7. Do you feel that I am prepared to live on my own? Why?
8. Do you prefer that I work while going to college? Why?
9. What types of extracurricular activities would you like me to attempt while in college?
10. What type of sports/academics do you think I could get scholarships for to help pay for college?
11. Do we know what is required for athletic recruitment?
12. Is there anything I should consider that is not asked above in your opinion?