

## Big Future College Search Activity - Using Filters

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2. Use the filter search option to explore various colleges that may be of interest.  
My Selected Filters are:

a. **Test Scores and Selectivity** --- Find colleges where your ACT scores are close matches or above by entering your ACT score in filter

i. My ACT Score is \_\_\_\_\_

b. **Type of School** --- Find colleges based upon if they are a 2-year school or 4-year school OR if they are public versus private versus for-profit colleges (circle preferences)

i. I prefer a                      2-year                      4-year                      Don't care

ii. I prefer a                      Public                      Private                      For-profit                      Don't care

iii. I prefer a                      Small                      Medium                      Large                      Don't care

c. **Location** --- Want to attend college within 90 minutes of home or in North Carolina? Use the location filter to input your preferences (circle preferences)

i. I prefer to live                      Close to home                      In Ohio                      Out of Ohio                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

d. **Campus & Housing** --- Want to attend college in a big city? Wish to live on campus? Use this filter to input your housing preferences (circle preferences)

i. I prefer to live in an area that is                      Urban                      Rural                      Suburban                      Don't care

e. **Majors and Learning Environment** --- Have a very specific major you wish to pursue? Looking at a broad family of majors? Use this filter to input your learning preferences

i. My "major" preferences are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

f. **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

### College Search

Save Selections Clear All Selections

#### SELECT FILTERS

Test Scores & Selectivity

Type of School

Location

Campus & Housing

Majors & Learning Environment

Sports & Activities

Academic Credit

Paying

Additional Support Programs

Diversity

3. Once your filter preferences have been selected, click on "Close and See Results". Click on individual colleges to learn more about each one. If there are too many results, continue to narrow down your filter selections to help you **hone in on schools that have the potential of being a good match for you**. List three colleges you want to learn more about and answer the following questions after reviewing the "Applying" tab:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

a. What factors are "very important" in their admission decisions?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. What are the admissions process application requirements? Deadlines?

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you apply here?      YES      When? \_\_\_\_\_      NO

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you apply here?      YES      When? \_\_\_\_\_      NO