



TIMELINE

- Sophomore and Junior Years
 - Attend college fair/Education Day!
 - Research colleges
 - Visit campuses
 - Attend Open House events
 - Compile list of schools to apply to
- Senior Year
 - Finish visiting schools
 - Apply!
 - Submit FAFSA starting January 1st of your senior year





HOW TO RESEARCH COLLEGES

- Types of schools:
 - Private, public, state-related, community college, technical
- Factors about each college: there are many!
 - What are some that are important to you?



WHAT TO ASK ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- What are your admissions requirements?
 - High school curriculum/GPA?
 - Test scores? Test optional
 - Superscoring
 - Additional materials- letters of recommendation, essay
- Early Decision, Early Action or Rolling Admission?
- Common App? MUEAA? Independent app?
- Instant or on-site decision days?
- Fee waivers?





PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN PA
WITH THE GREATEST LIFETIME
RETURN ON INVESTMENT

THINK BIG. GO FAR.





Resources

- College Board Big Future (bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- You Visit (virtual tours)
- NCAA- eligibility tool kit
- FAFSA.gov- free!!
- SAT/ACT/ASVAB- Fairtest.org (lists schools which are 100% test optional)

