

College-Bound Confidence Success Path

1. I know exactly what to do, semester by semester, to find, research, apply to & choose the best college for me.

YES

2. I know what colleges look for in applicants, in order of importance.

YES

3. We've ID'd potential triggers & pitfalls (for student AND parents), and we know how to avoid them.

YES

4. We've established *Rules of Engagement* as a family for healthy, productive, positive college conversations.

YES

Build Your Base

1

Fix Your Focus

2

YES

8. I have a list of potential-fit colleges I'm researching that match my University of You™, our budget & my academic abilities and interests.

YES

7. If asked, I could describe exactly what I'm looking for in a college & why (University of You™), and I know how to find it.

YES

6. We understand the key factors that impact college costs and what we can (and can't) control to get the most value for our college dollar.

5. We've discussed our college budget, and we know who pays for what and when.

YES

9. I've researched my potential-fit schools using online, phone/email & campus visits, and I know how these schools meet my needs.

Build the University Of You™

4

Manage Your Money

3

10. My ACT/SAT scores line up well with the admissions criteria (mid-range scores) for the colleges on my list.

11. I know what a higher ACT/SAT score would mean for admissions and merit aid at my top-choice schools.

12. I have a plan for earning my best possible ACT/SAT score.

18. I've said YES to my University of You™!

Make a Confident College Choice

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Boost Your Scores

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17. I know how to weigh my options and determine which college is best for me.

Apply With Confidence

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13. I have a college applications action plan and timeline, and I know how to follow it.

16. I've heard back from all my colleges, and I know what my actual costs will be for each school.

15. I have all the pieces I need to hit SUBMIT!

14. I have finalized my college list and have built my Reach, Target, Safety school pyramid.