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The Roadmap to Success:

Preparing Early for Your Best College
Experience



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Who is joining us today?

COLLEGEWISE MISSION



Our mission to families and educators

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Is to be the **most trusted source**
of expert advice to help students
access the transformative power
of higher education.

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WHO ARE WE?

Since 1999, Collegewise has mastered simplifying the college application process for families.



Personalized Approach



Seasoned Experts



Referral Based



Local Knowledge



Global Expertise



Collective Wisdom



AS SEEN IN



Forbes

**The
New York
Times**

**BUSINESS
INSIDER**

**GOOD
MORNING
AMERICA**

**The
Washington
Post**

YOUR PRESENTERS



Anjali Bhatia

Chief Executive Officer at Collegewise

- Robertson Scholarship recipient at Duke University
- MBA from The Wharton School of Business, UPenn (Joseph Wharton Fellow)
- Over 19 years of experience in the education space

YOUR PRESENTERS



Joel Ontiveros

Collegewise College Counselor



- B.A. in Communication Studies & Dance, UCLA
- M.Ed. Higher Education, University of Vermont
- Nine years of higher education experience; five years working at University of California campuses in undergraduate admissions
- Joel's students have been admitted to college at the University of Chicago, Stanford, Northeastern, Washington University in St. Louis, and more

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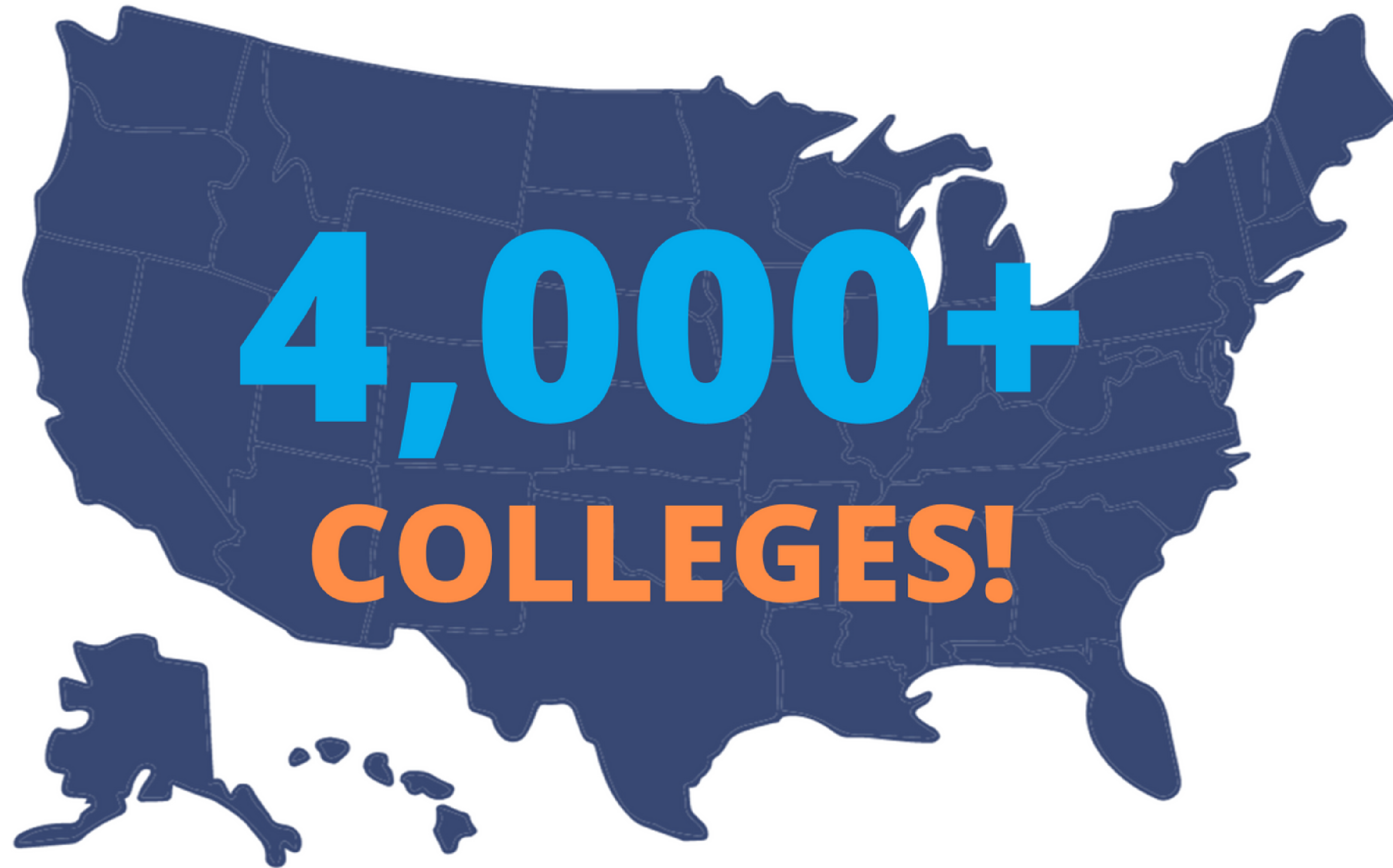


Sam Joustra

Collegewise College Counselor

- B.A. in English and French from Goucher College
- M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from Vanderbilt University
- Over 10 years of experience within higher education including at Vanderbilt University and the University of Michigan
- Sam's students have been admitted to college at Columbia, Vanderbilt, Georgetown, UCLA, Williams, and more

COLLEGE LANDSCAPE



COLLEGE CONSIDERATIONS



- SIZE AND LOCATION
- ADMISSIONS PROBABILITY
- ACADEMIC OPTIONS
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- AFFORDABILITY
- FUTURE CAREER PATHWAYS

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PRO TIP:

Beyond these core six, make a list of non-negotiable considerations, big and small. These may include, food options, nightlife, safety, diversity, political climate, etc.

COLLEGE LIST CHECKLIST



1

CREATE A BALANCED LIST OF SCHOOLS

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AIM FOR BETWEEN 8-12 COLLEGES

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MAKE A NOTE OF YOUR "WHY" FOR EACH COLLEGE

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START BROAD AND NARROW IT DOWN

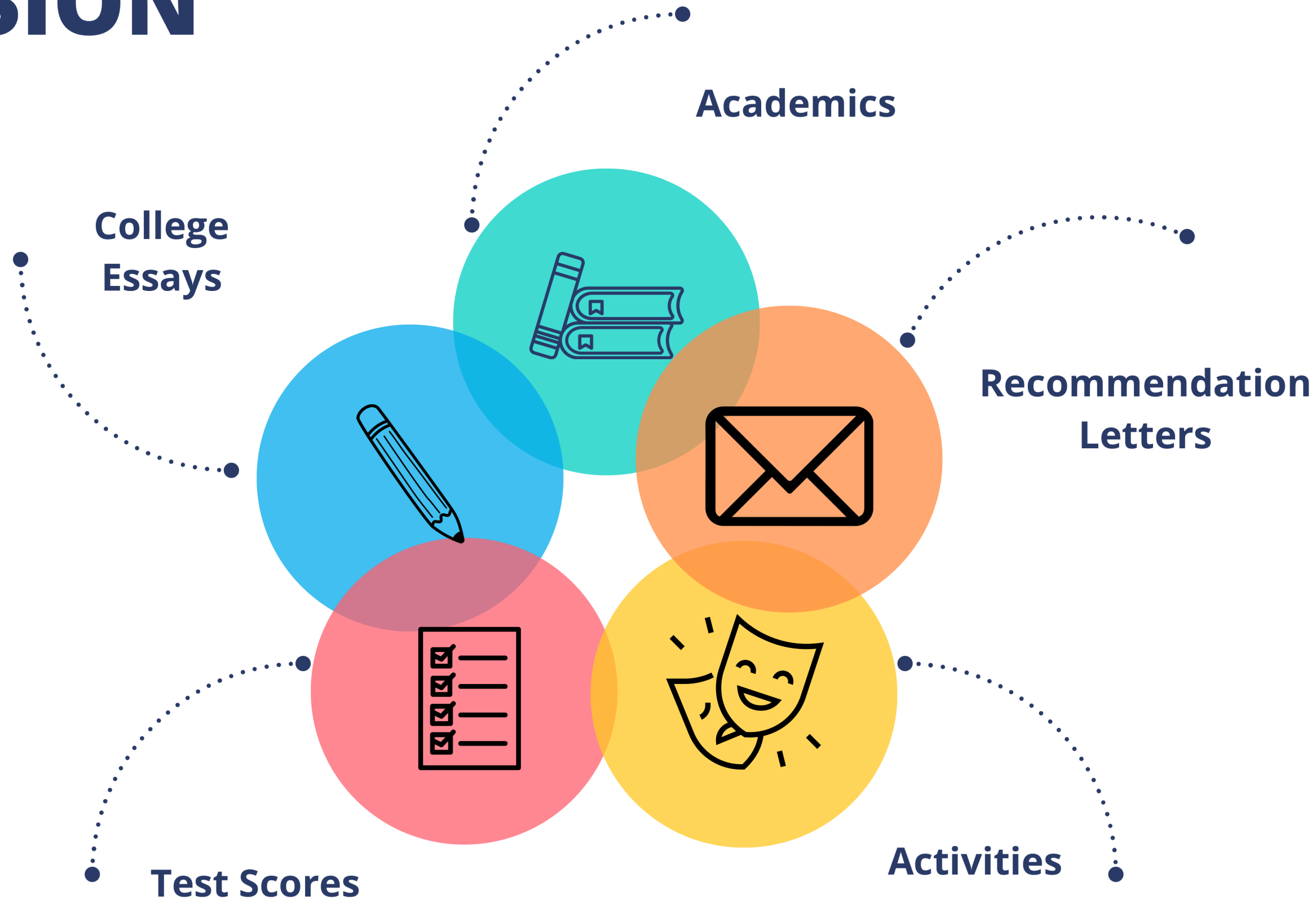
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GOOD OPTIONS VS. ONE "DREAM SCHOOL"

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CONSIDER AFFORDABILITY

FACTORS IN HOLISTIC ADMISSION



ACADEMIC TRANSITION & SUCCESSFUL STUDY SKILLS



Setting Goals & Deadlines

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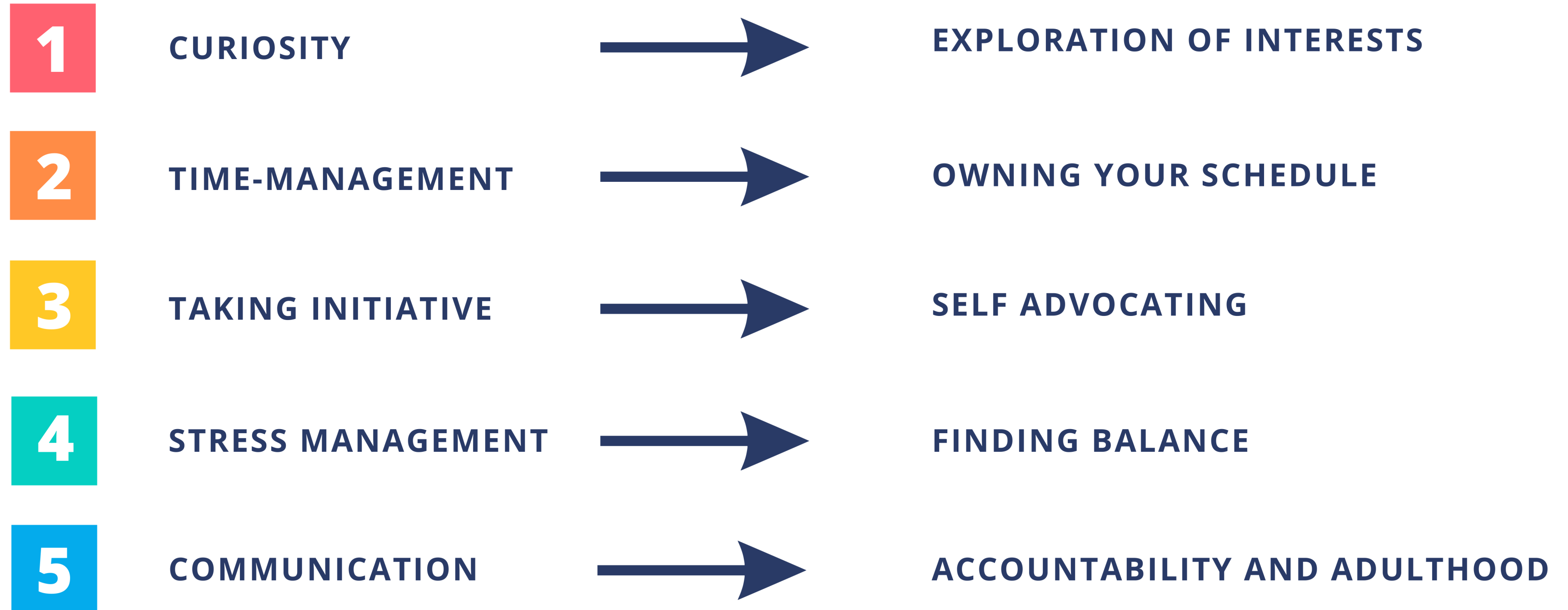
Project Management

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Learning Style



DEVELOPING SKILLS FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE



THE COLLEGE TRANSITION



**FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM &
SCHEDULE**



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS



**MORE INDEPENDENCE &
ACADEMIC INITIATIVE**



**TAKING OWNERSHIP &
BECOMING AN ADULT**



OFFICE HOURS & NETWORKING

BUILDING COMMUNITY: HOW TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING



SUMMER ORIENTATION

CONNECTING WITH ROOMMATES

WELCOME WEEK & CLUB FAIR



MAKING A STRONG FIRST IMPRESSION



COMBATTING HOMESICKNESS



Talk to your friends and family from home regularly

Bring reminders of home to decorate your dorm room

Visit the counseling center if you're struggling

Join student clubs, organizations, and social outings

REMEMBER:

Living away from home is a new experience, and it's normal to feel homesick - nearly everyone does at some point!

NAVIGATING CAMPUS RESOURCES





**Kickstart a less stressful,
more successful process**

WHY COLLEGEWISE?

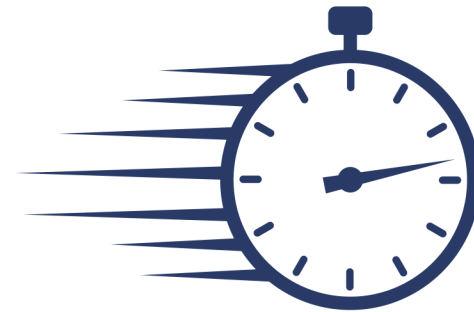


Collegewise is your one-stop shop for trusted information.

At Collegewise, we believe there is a great school out there for every student and we're thrilled to help you find the next step on this journey.



Dedicated Counseling Programs



Expert Help for Middle through High School



Complimentary Webinars & School Resources

30,000+ students admitted.

92% student acceptance rate to their top 3 choices.

500+ years of admissions experience

9/10 referred by families.



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How can Collegewise best help you?

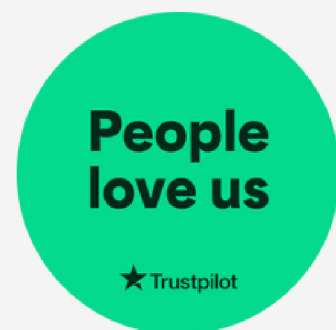
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**SCAN
HERE**
to get
started!



**Question &
Answer Time**



Excellent



4.9/5 Star Rating Based on
300+ Reviews

