

## HOW TO EVALUATE A HIGH SCHOOL

Consider these aspects of schools as you begin your investigation:

1. Academic Program
  - Courses Offered
  - Teacher Availability and Student-Teacher Ratio
  - Teaching Methods
  - Texts Used/Literature
  - AP Programs
  - Homework/Tests
  - Special Subjects (i.e. Fine Arts, Computers)
2. Student Life/Atmosphere
  - Extra Curricular Activities
  - Student Created Programs
  - School Sponsored Events
3. Student Body
  - Characteristics
  - Diversity
  - Geography
  - Single sex/Coed
  - Size
4. Ethics and Religion
5. Community Service
  - Philosophy
  - Program
6. Athletics
  - Size of Program
  - Competitive
  - Intramural
  - Facilities
  - Coaching Quality
7. Parent Involvement/Alumni Programs
  - Opportunities
  - Capital Campaigns
8. Admissions Tips
9. Other Information
  - Geography
  - Costs
10. College Placement

- Resource Availability
- Experience of Graduates