North Fork CollegeBound Self-Fit Survey

Name Grade High School EMail
I. GEOGRAPHY
1. Preferred Location a. College within commuting range of Southold Town b. Within weekend-returning range (100 miles) c. Anywhere in NY State d. The farther away the better e. Distance from home not a major consideration f. Other
2. Preferred Setting a. Rural/small town (like here) b. Suburban c. Sizable city d. Different from here e. Setting not a major consideration f. Other
 3. Preferred Size of College a. The smaller the better b. Mid-size (2500-6000 undergraduates) c. The bigger the better d. Size not a major consideration e. Other
 4. Preferred Campus Configuration a. Spacious and ivied architecture b. Compact and modern c. Scruffy and random d. Campus configuration not a major consideration [AF] e. Other

5. Campus neighborho	ood
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- a. Wealthy and classy
- b. Ordinary but safe
- c. Congested and multi-use
- d. Rundown and funky
- e. Campus neighborhood not a major consideration
- f.. Other _____

STUDENT LIFE

6. Role of Intercollegiate Athletics on Campus

- a. Positively important as possible player]
- b. Important as a spectator and for their social dimensions
- c. Unimportant
- d. Prefer their absence
- e. Intercollegiate athletics not a major consideration
- f. Other _____

7. Role of Fraternities and Sororities on Campus

- a. Positively important as possible member
- b. Prominence an important negative consideration
- c. Unimportant
- d. Prefer their absence
- d. Not a major consideration
- e. Other _____

8. Proximity to Off-Campus Recreational Opportunities (skiing/camping/beaches...)

- a. Positively Important
- b. A modest consideration
- c. Proximity would be a distraction
- d. Not a major consideration
- e. Other _____

9. Gender Makeup of Students

a. Prefer gender-balanced student body

b. More women than men
c. More men than women
d. Gender makeup not a major consideration
e. Other
10. Race/Ethnic Makeup of Students
a. Prefer makeup of white and students of color as in my high school
b. Preponderance of whites
c. Preponderance of students of color
d. Racial makeup not a major consideration
e. Other
11. Family Economic Circumstances of Students
a. Prefer they be the same as mine
b. Less wealthy than mine
c. Wealthier than mine
d. Economic circumstances not a major consideration
e. Other
12. Geographical Sources of Students
a. Preponderance of Long Islanders [
b. Preponderance of New Yorkers
c. Preponderance of students "from somewhere else"
d. Geographical sources of classmates not a major consideration

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

13. Institutional Type

- a. Prefer a college within a major university setting, where graduate students outnumber undergraduates
- b. Free-standing undergraduate college without graduate programs]
- d. Institutional type not a major consideration

e. Other _____

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14. Curricular Requirements

a. Likely academic focus to be work-related majors (business/communications)

 b. Likely focus to be one of the STEM subjects (science/engineering/math) c. Likely focus on humanities or social sciences (literature, history, economics) d. Likely focus on the performing/creative arts e. Undecided f. Other
15. Prospects for Admissions
a. My preferred school is one where my admission pretty much assured
b. Where I have more than a 50/50 chance
c. Where admission possible but not probable
d. Where admission a longshot
e. The prospect of admission not a major consideration
f. Other

16. Prevailing Attitude Toward Academic Competition

- a. Prefer one where attitude toward academic competition is more laidback than mine
- b. Same as mine [RA]
- c. More competitive than mine [RT/AF]
- d. Degree of academic competition not a major consideration
- e. Other_____

17. Prevailing Classroom Circumstances

- a. Preponderance of small classes
- b. Mix of small and large classes
- c. Preponderances of large classes, where discussion not the norm
- d. Class size and status of faculty not a major consideration
- e. Other _____

18. Type of teachers sought

- a. Approachable and caring
- b. Knowledgeable and fair
- c. Exciting and charismatic
- d. Brilliant and famous ("She wrote the book!")
- e. Type of teachers not a major consideration
- f. Other _____

19. Reputation/Standing of the Institution						
a. Known only locally is fine						
b. Modest state-wide reputation and recognition						
c. Viewed throughout state as "flagship" institution						
d. Nationally known						
e. Reputation of the college not a major consideration						
f. Other						
20. Choice Among Enrollment Options						
a. Will likely enroll in one of the colleges ["safety"] where my acceptance was expected						
b. Will likely enroll in one of the colleges where my acceptance was uncertain						
c. Will likely enroll in one of the colleges ["reach"] where my acceptance was a surprise						
d. Will almost certainly enroll in the college where my acceptance was the longest reach						
e Other						

PRELIMINARY NET COST CONSIDERATION [For high schooler and parents]

21. Family Preparedness/Capacity to Commit Major Resources

- a. Likely to enroll at the lowest cost college possible
- b. Prepared to commit some available discretionary resources for the best college experience
- c. Prepared to borrow modestly for the best college experience
- d. Prepared to borrow substantially to secure the best college experience
- e. Cost not a major family consideration

:	Other			

22. What other considerations missed here that matter to you?

Thanks,

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