



# COLLEGE EXPLORATION #3

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The "SAS College Exploration Tool" can help you compare colleges and choose.

Begin your best-fit college search with these lists and websites

1. Review the "Your Best Fit College" handout in Google Classroom with your mentor and discuss
2. Add your personal information to the "SAS College Exploration Tool" in Google Classroom
3. Use these lists to choose colleges
  - a. Georgia In-State Public - Colleges ([usg.edu](http://usg.edu))
  - b. Posse Partner - Colleges ([possefoundaton.org](http://possefoundaton.org))
  - c. Coalition Partner - Colleges ([coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org))
  - d. American Talent Initiative - Colleges ([americantalentinitiative.org](http://americantalentinitiative.org))
  - e. Test Optional Colleges - Fair Test Colleges ([fairtest.org](http://fairtest.org))
  - f. Colleges That Change Lives - Colleges ([ctcl.org](http://ctcl.org))
  - g. QuestBridge - Colleges ([questbridge.org](http://questbridge.org))
  - h. Georgia Technical Colleges ([tcsg.edu](http://tcsg.edu))
  - i. Colleges That Meet 100% of Need/No Loan/Limited Loan (Google Search)
4. Use these websites to find out important information about the colleges you select
  - a. [collegeresults.org](http://collegeresults.org) - research (graduation, retention rates) and ( for profit status)
  - b. [collegeexpress.com](http://collegeexpress.com) - search by college name, majors, keywords, location, etc.
  - c. [bigfutures.org](http://bigfutures.org) - search by college name, majors, test scores, etc.
  - d. [usg.edu](http://usg.edu) - search all Georgia Public colleges
  - e. [gafutures.org](http://gafutures.org) - search all Georgia colleges (Public, Technical, Private)
5. Begin filling out your "SAS College Exploration Tool"
  - a. First, identify and select at least 2 Georgia Public Colleges
  - b. Then identify and select colleges from the lists above
  - c. Make sure you decide if a college is a Reach, Target, or Safety College