College Help Activity: Part A

1. Go to my webpage’s useful links and select the CollegeBoard link

2. Go to the section College Planning

3. Go to Make a Plan to **create** your **free** personal **account**

4. Under Find Colleges, go to Finding Your College Fit and read the article “Sizing Up Colleges: Big

& Small.” Answer the following questions:

A. List four advantages or benefits of a big school.

B. List two disadvantages or considerations when selecting a big school.

C. List four advantages or benefits of a small school.

D. List two disadvantages or considerations when selecting a small school.

5. Under Find Colleges, go to Finding Your College Fit and read the article “Campus Setting: Rural,

Suburban, or Urban.” Answer the following questions:

A. Define or describe a rural campus, and list one advantage and one disadvantage of a rural campus.

B. Define or describe a suburban campus, and list one advantage and one disadvantage of

a suburban campus.

C. Define or describe an urban campus, and list one advantage and one

disadvantage of an urban campus.

6. Under Find Colleges, go to College Search and do a college search by selecting a minimum of

the following filters (your preferences): Type of School, Location, Campus & Housing, Sports &

Activities, and Diversity. Save your selections.

7. **Print the 1st page, Email, or Share on Google Drive** your results of the college

search. If printed, staple to this paper.

8. Under Find Colleges, go to Compare Colleges and choose two or three colleges from

your list to compare. Complete the comparison tool.

9. **Print the 1st page, Email, or Share on Google Drive** your results of the college

comparison. If printed, staple to this paper.

***Check it out*….**Most college applications have an essay and a request for recommendations.

This site gives good information for that process under the “Get In” tab. This tab also has good information for application and admission.

Other helpful websites:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

free scholarship search & financial aid information

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com)

free scholarship search & financial aid information

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

college planning, scholarship information

[www.ecampustours.com](http://www.ecampustours.com)

virtual college tours, college planning, career exploration, financial aid information

[www.edref.com](http://www.edref.com)

detailed information on thousands of US colleges, universities, and post- secondary trade schools