

## Decision-Making for College

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From the list below, please circle **ten** factors which you feel are essential for you to consider in selecting an institution of higher education. Add an (X) where required by the blank \_\_\_\_\_:

1. Admissions Requirements
2. Appearance of campus and campus atmosphere
3. Athletic programs
4. Cost of school and opportunity for financial aid
5. Distance of school from home (near) \_\_\_\_\_ (far) \_\_\_\_\_ (moderately far) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Methods of study; lectures, discussion groups, internships, independent study, learning centers
7. Community in which school is located
8. Library facilities
9. Opportunity to design individualized program of study
10. Opportunity to obtain transfer credit, credit through evaluation, work/life experience credit
11. Quality of faculty
12. Quality of major department
13. Religious emphasis
14. Reputation of school
15. Residence facilities
16. Scholastic standards (high) \_\_\_\_\_ (average) \_\_\_\_\_ (low) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Size of school (small) \_\_\_\_\_ (medium) \_\_\_\_\_ (large) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Social opportunities; student government, sororities, fraternities, clubs, professional societies, publications
19. Special or unique curriculums
20. Student body composition/Demographic makeup
21. Support services; counseling, tutorial, health, women's center, Veteran's Office
22. Type of school (public) \_\_\_\_\_ (private) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Rank of school or program
24. Research programs
25. Career Services Assistance i.e. resume, interviewing, job search
26. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

From the **ten** factors you have chosen above, please list the **five** most important, in order of priority (from most important to least important):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What are three things you would like to accomplish while in college?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.