College Preparation Activity

Step 1:

Motivate your teen to register on PrincetonReview.com or GACollege411 for free. Next, encourage your child to complete the questionnaires and assessments to help identity their interests and uncover your child's potential career path.

Step 2:

Hang up a poster in your living room with columns for the top five schools that were listed as a "best match" from the questionnaire completed in Step 1. As you gather more information about each, write down the "pros" in blue ink and the "cons" in red ink under the column of the appropriate school. Keep this poster up until all columns are filled, then sit down as a family and evaluate the results to help you narrow down your options.

Step 3:

Weeks before you go on a college tour, sit down as a family and create a list of at least ten constructive questions to ask your tour guide. Feel free to add to the list as needed.