

# SP<sup>3</sup> - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



## Conversation Starters

### Your Senior Is Accepted to College – Now What – 12th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 12th grader about acceptance into college and whittling down the options.

- ▶ With college acceptance letters arriving, you need to stay organized in terms of important next steps and making a final college choice.
- ▶ What system will you use to keep track of all the important next steps and due dates for each college?
- ▶ Here are some tools you can use to organize your decision-making. I will help you be objective in your rankings and consider each college's affordability for our family, which includes calculating the entire cost of all four years (or more) in college.



a service from



Programs from Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation

in partnership with



EDUCATION NETWORK