

# POST-SECONDARY PLANNING



THS School Counselors

# OPTIONS

## What are your options after high school?

- Career/workforce (Ohio Means Jobs)
- Military
- Career/Technical School/Apprenticeships
- Community College/Regional Campus (2-Years)
- College/University (4-Years)



# PREPARING

## Tips for Success

- Rigorous Schedule
- Study Skills/ Habits
- Grades
- Extra-curricular activities
- Entrance exams (ACT/SAT)



# SELECTING

**The criteria for selecting a college includes:**

- Major/ Educational Program
- Type of School
- Sports & Activities
- Campus Housing
- Acceptance
- Location (In State vs. Out of State)



# SELECTING

Where can I find additional information about a college...

- Websites (College Site, [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org))
- Campus Videos ([www.ecampustours.com](http://www.ecampustours.com))
- College View books / Bulletins
- College Representative Visits
- Local College Reception / College Fairs
- School Counseling Office ([www.talawanda.org](http://www.talawanda.org))



# SELECTING

## When selecting a college...

- Schedule a Visit
- Use the Web
- Visitation Rules

**Quick Tip-** The #1 reason freshmen return home or transfer to another school is because they did not acclimate themselves to their campus.

