



## SAMPLE MATERIAL

### College Search Form

Dayton Early College Academy, Ohio

**Topic:** Helping Students Navigate the Path to College

**Practice:** Assist With College Entry

Dayton Early College Academy encourages students to use the *College Search Form* to compare traits of the schools they are considering. Starting in the college application phase, students can record information about the admissions process and requirements, location, cost and financial aid, and possible degree programs at each school. Students can also record information related to other criteria, including procedures for arranging a campus visit, the teacher to student ratio, and extracurricular activities. Students should complete the table as they investigate potential schools and after campus visits.

This chart also allows students to identify and compare scholarships for which they may apply. Students can keep track of each scholarship's award amount, application requirements, and application deadline.

Gateway 3/4  
College Search Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College	College 1:	College 2:	College 3:
Distance From Dayton			
Is this school considered a small, medium or large campus?			
What is the diversity make up and percentages?			
Does this school specialize in a certain field of study? i.e. liberal arts			
3 Possible degrees			
Urban, Suburban, or Rural?			
Application deadline			
Application Fee			
Minimum ACT/SAT score requirement			
Tuition costs			
Room & Board costs			
Public/Private/Technical or Community College/University			
Selective or Open Admission			
Retention Rate? Graduation Rate? (percentages)			

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College	College 1:	College 2:	College 3:
Do they accept transfer students?			
Maximum allowance of transfer credit hours			
NCAA Clearinghouse Division			
What is the teacher to student ratio?			
Extra curricular activities			
Who do you contact to arrange a campus visit?			
Is the school on quarters or semesters?			
How long will it take for you to get a degree?			
Name 3 Scholarships for which you are eligible (1 for each school)			
Name			
Amount			
Requirements			
Deadline to apply			