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CRYSTAL PALACE USA ACADEMY - PRESENT

# THE COLLEGE SELECTION PROCESS FOR STUDENT- ATHLETES



# 4 PILLARS OF YOUR DECISION

- × ACADEMICS
- × ATHLETICS
- × ENVIRONMENT
- × FINANCES



# ACADEMICS - PART 1

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- × GRADES
- × TYPE OF CLASSES
- × STRENGTH OF SCHOOL
- × CLASS RANK
- × SATs
- × ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATIONS



# ACADEMICS – PART 2

- × THE APPLICATION PROCESS
- × THE 50-50 PROPOSITION
- × SUPPORT OF THE COACH



# ATHLETICS/SOCCER

- x LEVEL OF PLAY – D-1,2,3...
- x CHANCE OF PLAYING/MAKING TEAM
- x COACH
- x ACADEMIC SUPPORT/GRADUATION RATES
- x FACILITIES
- x EXPOSURE
- x STYLE OF PLAY



# ENVIRONMENT

- x SIZE OF SCHOOL
- x LOCATION
- x CLIMATE
- x HOUSING
- x SOCIAL LIFE
- x ONE STEP OFF CAMPUS...
- x ACADEMIC FIT



# FINANCES

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- x SCHOLARSHIPS
- x MERIT BASED AID
- x NEED BASED AID
- x OTHER SOURCES



# YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- x IDENTIFY SCHOOLS OF INTEREST
- x CONTACT COACH PERSONALLY
- x SEND RESUME
- x VISIT SCHOOL WHEN IT IS IN SESSION
- x GAIN EXPOSURE
- x DO YOUR HOMEWORK
- x BE PERSISTENT, BUT NOT A PAIN
- x KNOW NCAA RULES





# LIFETIME DECISION

- x ACADEMIC PRIORITY – DEFLATED BALL
- x SOCCER PIECE OF THE PUZZLE
- x FINANCES

ONE OF THE 2 MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS YOU WILL EVER MAKE...ENJOY THE PROCESS.

