



Resources mentioned in today's program include....

1. What Counts in Admission Decisions – Counselors | College Board

- **Link:**
<https://counselors.collegeboard.org/college-application/admission-decisions>
- **Summary:** This page outlines the key factors that influence college admission decisions, including courses taken, grades received, class rank, standardized test scores, personal statements, recommendations, extracurricular activities, and interviews.

2. A Senior's Perspective: Success in High School

- **Link:**
<https://challengesuccess.org/resources/a-seniors-perspective-success-in-high-school-by-megan-colford/>
- **Summary:** In this article, a high school senior reflects on the true meaning of success, emphasizing the importance of pursuing passions and creating memorable experiences over focusing solely on academic achievements.

3. College Rejection: How to Take the Sting Out of Bad News

- **Link:** <https://grownandflown.com/college-rejection-bad-news/>
- **Summary:** This article offers guidance for parents on how to support their teens in coping with college rejection letters, providing strategies to manage disappointment and move forward positively.

4. Accepted to a Reach School? 5 Things to Consider First

- **Link:** <https://grownandflown.com/accepted-reach-school-5-things-consider-first/>

- **Summary:** This piece discusses important considerations for students accepted into highly selective "reach" schools, including potential challenges and the importance of assessing personal fit.

5. **How Students Can Manage Stress While Awaiting a College Decision**

- **Link:**
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherrim/2022/12/29/how-students-can-manage-stress-while-awaiting-a-college-decision/>
- **Summary:** This article provides strategies for students to manage anxiety during the college admissions waiting period, emphasizing the importance of maintaining perspective and engaging in stress-reducing activities.

6. **Georgia Tech Admission Blog**

- **Link:** sites.gatech.edu
- The Georgia Tech Admission Blog offers insightful articles to help students and families navigate the college admissions process, with a focus on strategies for applying to highly selective institutions