**College Preparation**

**Personal Plan**

1. My schools to investigate more closely are:

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2. I have discussed college financing with my parents and know exactly how much money I will be expected to contribute, either with scholarships, my own savings, or loans. Yes No

3. Based on this discussion, my safety school—that I can both get into AND pay for comfortably—is:

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4. I have looked into that school and am convinced I can be happy there. Yes No

5. Based on #2 above, my “Match” schools are:

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6. Based on #2 above, my “Reach” schools are:

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7. In order to get money/admission to my reach school, I need to:

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8. My plan for doing that is:

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Look at all the schools you’ve listed in the categories above. Circle the ones you haven’t visited—you definitely need to visit during the school year to get a good feel for the campus and student body.

Please take this home and share it with your parents! They really need to know what you are thinking about college at this point.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_