This assignment will help guide you through researching the colleges we will be visiting March 2. Answer each question completely. It is possible there are questions that cannot be answered, but do your best to try and find the answers.

Once you know the college you will be visiting, go to **https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/** and search for the school.

Students that are visiting Sullivan College, you will be linked to the Louisville campus. Answer what you can on that website, and you will also need to google: Sullivan Lexington to get further information.

What school are you researching?

How many students attend this school?

What is the graduation rate?

 *Critical Thinking:* Why is the graduation rate important?

 *Critical Thinking:* What factors could affect graduation rates?

**Click the Majors & Learning Environment link (on the left of the page)**

What is the Student/ Faculty ratio?

 *Critical Thinking:*  Why might this be important?

What degrees/certifications are offered?

What majors are offered? (Select three)

Click one major and scroll down to “Are You Ready To…?”

List three requirements for this major.

**Click the Campus Life link**

School demographics:

 What is the average age of students that attend?

 What is the race/ethnicity breakdown of the students that attend?

 What is the in/out of state breakdown of the students that attend?

*Critical Thinking:* What questions do you have about the demographics of this school? You must come up with at least one question.

Click the Housing tab

What housing options are offered to students? List three.

How many students live on campus/off campus or commute?

Click the Activities tab

What activities are offered? List three.

Which activities might interest you?

Click the Sports tab

List three athletic activities the school offers.

Are their intercollegiate, intramural, or club sports offered? List three is there are.

Does the school offer athletic scholarships?

**Click the Applying link**

What is the minimum required GPA?

What are the minimum ACT/SAT scores?

*Critical Thinking:* Why do you think colleges set minimum entry requirements?

*Critical Thinking:* Why might these requirements be different for different colleges?

*Critical Thinking:* Why might some schools not have minimum requirements?

List three High School work requirements for this school:

What is CLEP?

*Critical Thinking:* What are some advantages to testing out of certain classes?

**Click the Paying link**

What is the annual tuition?

How much is room and board?

How much are books and supplies?

What is the estimated total cost per year?

Click the college website for the school you are researching. Once on the school’s website, look to see if there is a History, or About us tab anywhere on the homepage. If not, go the search box and type in a variation of “school history: (Centre history), or “About EKU/BCTC…”

S*chool History:*

When was the school Established?

Has it had different names? If so, list some.

What is the goal, mission, or purpose of the school?

Are their notable graduates or alumni?

**Wrapping up:**

Now that you have done extensive research for the college you be visiting, you need to come up with some questions for the tour. Work with a partner to brainstorm questions or concerns you have about this particular school. Topics can be about: scholarships, financial aid, selecting majors, course work for a major, part-time v. full-time, employment opportunities, study abroad opportunities… and so much more.

Come up with three questions you have about the school.

1.

2.

3.