SELECTING A COLLEGE

In choosing a college, you will want to consider the following factors:

- The **program of studies offered** accounting, physical therapy, engineering
- > The **location** of the college northeast, south, urban, rural
- ➤ The **type** of school university, college, technical
- The **size** of school small, medium, large
- The **student body** co-educational, all men, all women
- The **cost** tuition, room/board, fees
- ➤ Social life, athletic/club activities
- Percentage of students living on campus

<u>TIP</u>: Early in the college selection process have a frank discussion with your parents regarding the amount of money they are able and/or willing to contribute to your college education.

GAINING ADMISSION TO COLLEGE

In evaluating the candidates for admission, the college considers the following:

- The student's academic record THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR
- > Standardized Test Scores SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Test, ACT, AP
- > Essay
- ➤ Letters of Recommendation
- Extracurricular interests/activities (athletics, the arts, employment, etc)
- ➤ Show interest in the college. Take advantage of an interview if it is offered.