You missed the deadline to apply. Go back 4 spaces.

You filled out your FAFSA application on time. Move ahead 3 spaces.

You filled out your FAFSA application late. Move back 4 spaces.

You do not write the optional college essay. Move back 2 spaces.


You participated in community service activities. Move ahead 2 spaces.

You do not write the optional college essay. Move back 2 spaces.


You participated in community service activities. Move ahead 2 spaces.

You are a varsity athlete. Move ahead 1 space.

You have a part time job. Move ahead 2 spaces.

You participated in no community service activities. Move back 2 spaces.

Welcome to College!

Name ________________________________  Period___

Name of College: ________________

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You are taking A-G classes.
Move ahead 2 spaces.

You do not know your teachers well enough to ask for a letter of recommendation. Go back 2 spaces.

You are taking easy classes to maintain a high G.P.A. Go back 1 space.

You participate in class. Move ahead 1 space.

Your personal statement was outstanding. Move ahead 3 spaces.

You took AP classes in high school and passed the tests. Move ahead 4 spaces.

You attended college classes during your high school years. Move ahead 2 spaces.

You will be the first in your family to attend college. Move ahead 5 spaces.

Switch places with any player.

You got your application in early. Move ahead 3 spaces.

Place deck of game cards face down here.
The College Game

Assembly Instructions:

Choose a college to research. Fill in the information on the College Information Worksheet. Then use this information to fill out the game cards for The College Game. Write answers to the questions on the Answer Cards. Print the game board in color, if possible. Cut the right side of the game board along the gray line. Glue both parts of the game board to a 18” x 12” piece of construction paper. Print and paste a picture of your college at the bottom of the game board. Glue the bottom half of this page to the back of the game board. Use a paper brad and a small paper clip to make a spinner for your game board. Bring your completed game board, game cards, and answer card, and at least three objects for use as markers (M&Ms, Skittles, Smarties, etc.) to class for presentation.

How to Play The College Game:

Number of Players: 2-3

1. Place the 23 game cards face down on the game board. Place the answer card face down on the table. Place a marker for each player on the space marked “START”.

2. Each player spins the paper clip spinner to determine who plays first. The player with the highest number goes first, the player with the second highest number goes next, and so on.

3. The first player draws a card from the deck. The first player reads the question and possible answers aloud and then states the correct answer aloud. Another player checks the Answer Card to verify the correct answer. If the answer is correct, the first player spins the paper clip spinner and moves the appropriate number of spaces. If the player lands on a box with instructions, the instructions must be followed before the next player takes his/her turn. If the answer is incorrect, the player does not spin or move his/her marker.

4. Repeat step 3 for each player.

5. The game ends when one of the three situations occur:
   a.) there are no more game cards
   b.) a player reaches the end of the game board
   c.) the time allotted for game play has ended

6. The winner is the first person to land on the “Welcome to College” space or is the player that has advanced the farthest on the game board when the game cards ran out or the time allotted for game play has ended.
Which tests are required for admission?

A
B
C

Card #1

What is the minimum G.P.A. required for admission?

A
B
C

Card #2

What is the average G.P.A. of the applicants who are accepted?

A
B
C

Card #3

Of all the students who apply, what percentage of applicants are accepted?

A
B
C

Card #4

What is the student to faculty ratio?

A
B
C

Card #5

How much is tuition per year for undergraduates?

A
B
C

Card #6

How much does it cost for books and supplies?

A
B
C

Card #7

How much does it cost to live on campus in the dorms?

A
B
C

Card #8
What percentage of students receive financial aid?

A    ____%
B    ____%
C    ____%

Card #9

According to http://www.studentsreview.com, what is the overall grade of the college?

A    _________________________________
B    _________________________________
C    _________________________________

Card #10

According to http://www.studentsreview.com, what is the grade of the education quality?

A    _________________________________
B    _________________________________
C    _________________________________

Card #11

If you are traveling by car, how many miles from home is the college?

A    _________________________________
B    _________________________________
C    _________________________________

Card #12

How many undergraduate students (students working on a bachelor’s degree) attend this college?

A    _________________________________
B    _________________________________
C    _________________________________

Card #13

This college is for:

A    Co-eds (male and female)
B    males only
C    females only

Card #14

What size is the college if you add together the undergraduate and graduate students?

A    Small (fewer than 2,000 students)
B    Medium (2,000-15,000 students)
C    Large (more than 15,000 students)

Card #15

What is the average class size at this college?

A    _________________________________
B    _________________________________
C    _________________________________

Card #16