

RESEARCH WORKSHEET: REGULAR DECISION

1. My overarching Regular Decision personal strategy or reminder:

2. Factors for my happiness and success:

Non Negotiables	Like To Haves	Low Priorities

4. My Regular Decision categories:

QuestBridge College Partners: Definitely Apply	QuestBridge College Partners: Possibly Apply	Non QuestBridge Colleges: Apply <i>(target & likely schools)</i>

3. My familiarity with QuestBridge college partners:

Very Familiar	Relatively Familiar	Not Familiar

PART I

Jot down an overarching theme, strategy, or reminder that you have for yourself to keep you anchored as you research and decide which schools to apply to.

1. My overarching Regular Decision personal strategy or reminder:

Examples:

- A note to apply to QuestBridge college partners through QuestBridge Regular Decision that you ranked but did not match to (if this applies to you).
- A theme of staying focused on specific geographic regions.
- A note about your willingness to be open to colleges you have never heard of before.
- A reminder to breathe and take your time, or an inspirational quote that has helped you along the college application process or in your life.

PART II

Think about the things you need or are looking for in a college and categorize them below.

2. Factors for my happiness and success:

Non Negotiables	Like To Haves	Low Priorities
<p>Factors I need that mean the most to me</p> <p>Schools I apply to should possess my non-negotiables</p> <p>Keep this category as concise as I can manage</p>	<p>Factors I would like to have, but don't absolutely need</p> <p>Schools I apply to may or may not possess my like-to-haves</p> <p>Make this category the most comprehensive out of the three</p>	<p>Factors I decide I can ignore almost completely</p> <p>Schools I apply to do not have to possess my low priority factors</p>

PART III

Review the 39 QuestBridge college partners and categorize them below:

3. My familiarity with QuestBridge college partners:

Very Familiar	Relatively Familiar	Not Familiar
QuestBridge college partners I know well because of family, friends, proximity, and/or teachers	QuestBridge college partners I recognize or have heard of, and would like to do more research on	QuestBridge college partners I do not easily recognize or have not heard of, and should research further

Then research as many of the QuestBridge colleges as you can to determine which schools have your specific fit factors for your personal happiness and success.

PART IV

Based on your research of colleges listed in Part III against the factors you listed in Part II, separate the schools into the two categories below:

4. My Regular Decision categories:

QuestBridge College Partners: Definitely Apply	QuestBridge College Partners: Possibly Apply

Submit the **QuestBridge Regular Decision Form by December 11** to let us know which schools you would like us to forward your QuestBridge application to. You must also submit the Regular Decision Requirements to the colleges directly for your application to be complete.

View the QuestBridge Regular Decision Requirements and deadlines on the "Application Requirements" tab on each [college partner's page](#) of our website. Our partners will review both your QuestBridge application and the supplemental materials you send directly to them.

PART IV CONTINUED

Please note that admission to our college partners is highly competitive. Keep your options open by also applying to a variety of non-QuestBridge college partner **target and likely schools**.

List those schools below:

4. My Regular Decision categories:

Non QuestBridge Colleges:
Apply
(target & likely schools)

As you research these colleges, make sure you take into account the average GPA and test scores, the acceptance rate, and the average financial aid package for admitted students.

Look closely at these non-QuestBridge colleges you want to apply to and make sure you understand the requirements and deadlines of their independent application processes.