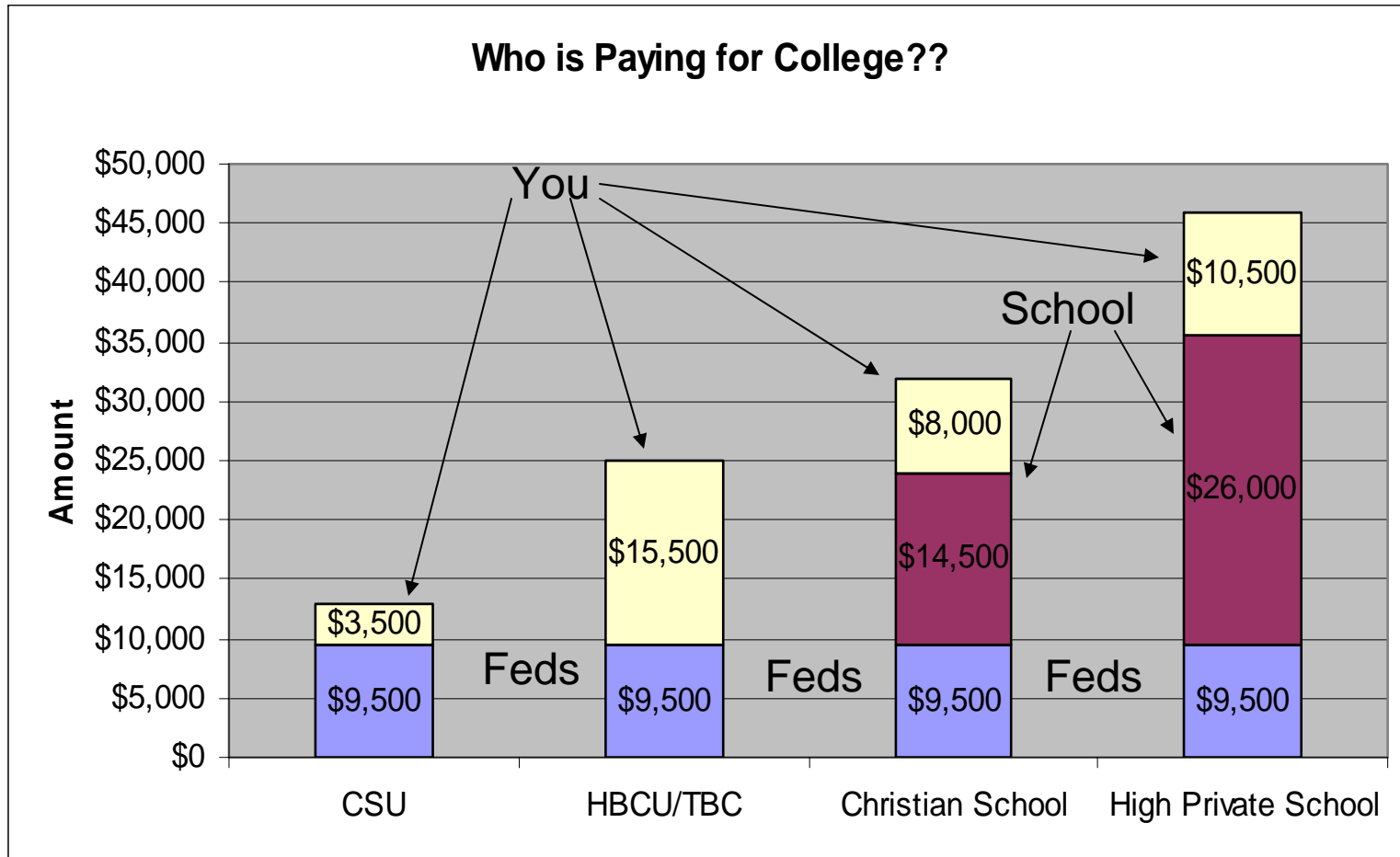


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College Affordability Briefing

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# Who is Paying for College?

Family Income = \$85,000; Family of 4;  
GPA 3.25 SAT = 1000 Math & CR



# Study-Ability

## 10 Things You Should Do to Improve Your Academic Performance

1. **Re-Check Your Friend List**
2. **Turn in Your Cell Phone at 9:00 p.m. Each Night**
3. **Turn in Your Cell Phone While Doing Your Homework**
4. **Attend our Studies Program**
5. **Control Your Desires to be With the Opposite Sex**
6. **Don't Date – Interview**
7. **Have Dinner with your family when they do have it**
8. **Go to SLEEP BY 10:15 p.m. – Quiet at 9:00**
9. **Leave MySpace – It takes too much time; Get on FACEBOOK**
10. **Let friends see you're too busy sometimes!**

# Definition of “Affordable”

## Family A

Income = \$44,500

Family of 3

“Admissible” GPA

**\$500 or Less Per Month  
Including Room, Board,  
Tuition & Fees**

## Family B

Income = \$90,000

Family of 4

GPA – 3.5

## Family C

Income = \$90,000

Family of 4

GPA – 2.5

# **Most Common Behaviors That Prevent Consideration of Affordable, Good Colleges**

**Belief that The NAME of the School is More Important Than Cost or Match to Child**

\* **“We let peer pressure choose the school”**

**We Suppose that a Higher Cost School Means Youth Will Make More Money**

\* **“Employers will pay more for certain colleges.....” (not)**

**We think that above 3.2 or So Youth Will Get a Full Scholarship and When it Does Not Happen it's Hard to Change Type of School Wanted**

**We Think That the Only Way to Medical School is to Major in Sciences at a “Well Known” School**

**Believing CSUs are “lesser” schools**

**“We Believe Black Schools Provide a Lot of Scholarships to Black Students”/**

**“The Black Experience” is Valued Higher than the Cost of Getting It**

**Students/Parents Only Want to Look at Urban Schools**

**Failure to Have a College Savings Account**

# Assumptions for the Top Affordability Schools

**Top Ranked School in Major Publications/ Personal Experience**

**More than 75 Miles from Los Angeles**

**Cost Assumes Room, Board and Fees (Direct Costs)**

**Assume Students will Take Federal Direct Loan the 1<sup>st</sup> Year - \$6,000**

**Hope Tax Scholarship of at least \$2,500 for your student when more than \$4,000 is spent / Also you can “itemize” deductions “reasonable College Expenses”**

# “The List”

	<u>Admissible GPA/ SAT</u>	<u>Family A</u>	<u>Family B</u>	<u>Family C</u>
Sonoma State University	2.75/ 950	X	X	X
Portland State University	2.50/ 950	X	X	
Boise State University	2.50/ 900	X	X	X
BIOLA University	3.2/ 950	X		
CSU Bakersfield	2.5/ 990	X	X	
CSU San Bernardino	2.5/ 990	X	X	X
Grand Canyon University	2.5/ 990	X	X	
Seattle Pacific University	3.2/ 950	X	X	
Stanford University	3.95/ 1800- Total SAT	X	X	
Harvard College	4.25/ 2000-Total SAT	X		
The George Washington University	3.5/ 1150	X	X	
UCLA	4.25/ 1900	X		
UC Berkeley	3.95/ 1850	X		
Pitzer College	3.5/ No SAT	X		
Rice University	3.75/ 1250	X	X	

## Notable Schools Not on the List

University of Southern California  
 University of Arizona  
 Spelman College  
 Moorehouse College  
 Howard University  
 Hampton University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Georgetown University  
 University of Washington