



## PATHWAY TO COLLEGE RESOURCES

# Getting Started

- **Start Now! Make a list of 10-20 colleges you are interested in:**

1. _____	11. _____
2. _____	12. _____
3. _____	13. _____
4. _____	14. _____
5. _____	15. _____
6. _____	16. _____
7. _____	17. _____
8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	19. _____
10. _____	20. _____

- **Research online and/or visit in person ALL the colleges you are interested in.**
- **Register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse: this can be started towards the end of your sophomore year.**
- **Write an email and or letter to the College Coaches – Include the following things: Make sure this letter is proofread before sending!**
  1. Name, High School, present grade and Graduation year
  2. Home Address, email, phone number, parent's name and information
  3. Height, Weight, Date of Birth, timed runs (mile run, 40, etc.)
  4. High School and Experience (team accomplishments, personal recognition, coach's contact information, and upcoming schedule)
  5. Club Team and Experience (team accomplishments, personal recognition, coach's contact information, and upcoming tournament schedule)
  6. Scholastic Accomplishments (class rank, grade point average, PSAT, SAT, ACT)
  7. Link to a video of you playing if possible
  8. Major that you are interested in pursuing or undecided
  9. Other sports played, work experience, interests, and hobbies
  10. Why you are interested in the college and the soccer program – Be honest!