

Asheville School Fifth Form College Weekend 2019
Suggested Reading

Blog:

Georgia Tech Admission Blog – Rick Clark. <https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/> (The Director of Admission at Georgia Tech writes each week about college admission. Great advice for students, teachers, and counselors. Highly recommended!)

Books:

College Admission: From Application to Acceptance, Step by Step. Robin Mamlet and Christine VanDeVelde. 2011. (The best overall guide to the admission *process*)

Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be. Frank Bruni. 2015. (The NYTimes columnist reflects on recent trends in admissions and offers sound advice about maintaining a healthy perspective)

The Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2019. Edward B. Fiske. 2019. (The single best guidebook available)

Colleges That Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think About Colleges. Loren Pope. 4th Revised Edition. 2012. (In-depth reviews of 40 excellent small colleges that are looking for reasons to admit students)

I'm Going to College--Not You!: Surviving the College Search with Your Child. Jennifer Delahunty. 2010. (A great collection of essays on managing family dynamics throughout a college search)

The Thinking Student's Guide to College: 75 Tips for a Better Education (Chicago Guides to Academic Life). Andrew Roberts. 2010. (Practical advice about the making the most of the college experience)

Columns by Frank Bruni in the NYTimes available at nytimes.com

“Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be & The End of College” – March 29, 2015

“How to Survive the College Admissions Madness” – March 15, 2015

“Promiscuous College Come-Ons” – November 23, 2014

“Rethinking College Admissions” – January 20, 2016

“Push, Don't Crush, the Students” – April 26, 2015

“The Plague of Early Decision” – December 21, 2016

GA Tech Admissions Blog – Rick Clark, Director of Admission

Change the Question. Turn the Table – 10.16.15

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2015/10/16/change-the-question-turn-the-table/>

A Family Affair, Part 1 – 10.23.15

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2015/10/23/a-family-affair-part-1/>

A Family Affair, Part 3 – 11.10.15

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2015/11/10/a-family-affair-part-3/>

A Championship (Admission) Season – 11.18.15

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2015/11/18/a-championship-admission-season/>

The Lies We Tell Ourselves, Part 1 – Students – 2.01.16

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2016/02/01/the-lies-we-tell-ourselves-part-1-students/>

The Logical Connections between College Admissions & Lasting Friendships – 6.06.16

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2016/06/06/354/>

Olympic Gymnastics and College Admissions – Not Fair!!! – 8.15.16

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2016/08/15/olympic-gymnastics-and-college-admissions-not-fair/>

The Rankings, Meh... -- 9.14.16

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2016/09/14/the-rankings-meh/>

Navigating College Admission: An Unromantic Solution – 10.11.16

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2016/10/11/navigating-college-admissions-an-unromantic-solution/>

You Do You – 2.07.17

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2017/02/07/you-do-you/>

For Parents:

A Family Affair, Part 2 – Parents – 10.27.15

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2015/10/27/a-family-affair-part-deux-for-parents/>

The Lies We Tell Ourselves, Part 3 – Parents – 2.03.16

<https://pwp.gatech.edu/admission-blog/2016/02/03/the-lies-we-tell-ourselves-part-3-parents/>