

READ WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT SANDRA STEELE:

*"SANDRA IS GREAT! SHE
HELPED US FIND A
WONDERFUL SCHOOL FOR
BRAD. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR
HER GUIDANCE."*

— JANET MOOS, PARENT

*"I really liked how Mrs.
Steele focused on my in-
terest. Plus, I got into my
first-choice college!"*

—Mike Layland, student

*"Mrs. Steele looked for a
school for my children as if
she were looking for her
own child. Her efforts re-
sulted in scholarship offers
of over \$300,000 for our
two children!"*

— Clay Kuersteiner, parent



QUALIFICATIONS:

Sandra Steele has been assisting students in the Houston area to select and achieve their college goals for over 20 years.

As a former guidance counselor, Sandra has worked closely with students and their families, preparing them for the college application and selection process.

She spends much of her time traveling to colleges in Texas and throughout the USA, maintaining personal contact with admissions professionals.

Sandra also advises families on financial assistance, learning disabilities, and career options for high school students.

Member of:

- National Association of College Admission Counselors
- College Board
- Higher Education Consultants Association

Certified to administer:

- Myers-Briggs Personality Indicator
- Scotopic Sensitivity Screening
- Campbell Interest Skills & Survey

Services offered and the associated costs are clearly established up front. Fees may be structured as an inclusive package or a basic package of 10 hours.

THE PATH TO ACCEPTANCE AT
THE RIGHT COLLEGE STARTS
HERE:

Individualized College Admissions Counseling

SCHOOL PLACEMENT
COLLEGE COUNSELING
FOCUSED PROGRAMS
SPECIAL NEEDS
FINANCIAL AID &
SCHOLARSHIP ADVISING

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HOW AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT CAN HELP YOU

As a professional educational consultant, I work individually with families to provide:

- Individualized counseling to help the student and family to choose a school or college that is educationally sound and socially appropriate
- Counseling and, when appropriate, referrals for purposes of psychological or academic assessment
- Unbiased advice and recommendations, based on professional judgment of your child's abilities and needs
- Assistance with interviewing skills
- Application and essay review
- Career guidance
- Third-party involvement that provides space between child and parent
- How to prepare for standardized tests
- Which standardized tests to take

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When is the best time to meet with an Independent Educational Consultant?

A: I have found that the best time to start the process is in the late sophomore or early junior year, because then we have the opportunity to decide which high school classes and activities will help the student in the long run.

Q: Why should I use an Independent Educational Consultant versus a high school counselor?

A: Consultants pride themselves on extensive first-hand knowledge of colleges, big and small, around the country. Independent consultants spend some 20% of their time on the road, meeting with admissions counselors, touring campuses and getting a "feel" for the environment.

THE COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS: MYSTERY OR METHOD?

No one says the college admission process is easy. But the counsel of a professional educational consultant will help you take the guesswork out of the process.

Through extensive conferences and research, I can assist in matching your child's interest, abilities, personality and values with the right college or university.



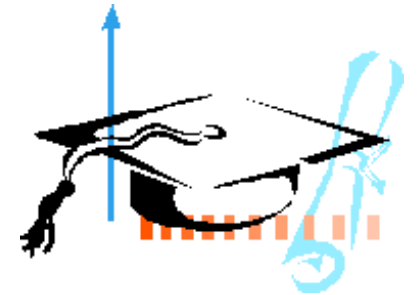
Once the student has an understanding of these four areas, my Educational Consulting Services will develop an individualized guidance program.

With interviews, testing and consulting sessions, your family will be armed with the knowledge to make better decisions about school selection and college majors.

THE PATH TO COLLEGE

We begin with an in-depth evaluation to identify your child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as educational objectives and aspirations.

- Introductory conference
- Review of academic records.
- Administration of tests to assess student's interests, values, personality and aptitudes
- Selection of schools or colleges offering the curriculum and environment that best fit the student's profile
- Summary report, providing a comprehensive analysis of test results, interviews and recommendations
- Scheduled parent conferences to outline specific realistic goals for the student
- Student/Consultant homework conferences, discussing the application process, high school courses, essays and interviews needed by different institutions



PRINCIPLES OF A GOOD PRACTICE

Families working with an Independent Educational Consultant should expect a professional atmosphere where discussions focus on the student's strengths and weaknesses, interest, needs, and educational goals. Sandra Steele recommends options and helps families weigh alternatives of cost, location, curriculum, activities and institutional atmosphere.