J12 Beyond the Tassel Episode Topics

Completed	Drop Date	Episode Title
	August 25, 2020	Options: military, trade school, work, college, start-up, family farm or business, etc.
	September 1, 2020	College — What are the upsides and downsides?
	September 8, 2020	So you've decided to go to college. Let's talk about fit.
	September 15, 2020	What college is and what it is not: Debunking some myths
	September 22, 2020	Navigating the anxiety of the college application experience
	September 29, 2020	Community college vs 4-year college
	October 6, 2020	What's the difference between a college and a university?
	October 13, 2020	What's an LAC and what are their strengths?
	October 20, 2020	Directional state schools vs state flagship schools
	October 27, 2020	Public vs Private: Pros and cons
	November 3, 2020	What about For Profit Institutions?
	November 10, 2020	Developing and refining your target schools list
	November 17, 2020	Rural vs Suburban vs Urban college settings
	November 24, 2020	College choice, near or far: Considering the distance factor
	December 1, 2020	Determining your match, safety, and reach schools
	December 8, 2020	Affording college: Finding the money through merit, aid, and more
	December 15, 2020	Questbridge and other low-income opportunities for talented students
	December 22, 2020	College fairs — in-person and virtual — suburban kids shouldn't have all the fun!
	December 29, 2020	How to take a college tour — in-person or virtually
	January 5, 2021	The athletic path: D1, D2, D3
	January 12, 2021	Why would a top college want me?
	January 19, 2021	The ACT and the SAT: Which one to take and how to prepare
	January 26, 2021	Volunteer service in your community: Be authentic and be committed
	February 2, 2021	Writing a great college application essay: A quiet but confident key
	February 9, 2021	Preparing your best college application, a top to bottom overview
	February 16, 2021	How do you spend your time? Work and play are a part of your story
	February 23, 2021	Major undertakings in pursuit of your interests
	March 2, 2021	Leveraging your local resources — learning Mandarin
	March 9, 2021	Dual credit: How colleges see it and how it can be leveraged
	March 16, 2021	The big admissions keys: passion, intellectual curiosity, perseverance
	March 23, 2021	Your social media profile: Assume it's public
	March 30, 2021	The College Admissions Office: A peak behind the curtain.
	April 6, 2021	Move in day: Picture it.
	April 13, 2021	Declaring a major/intending a major; choosing an academic path
	April 20, 2021	Finding programmatic strength and leveraging it
	April 27, 2021	The Alumni Interview: What is it and how can I leverage it?
	May 4, 2021	Letters of recommendation: The gold standard vouch
	May 11, 2021	High-cotton: Access to the top 50 Schools in America
	May 18, 2021	Prestige schools: Cracking the admissions code/are they worth it?

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	May 25, 2021	Kids from other places: How different are they from you, really?
	June 1, 2021	Roommates, apartments, and dorms, OH MY!
	June 8, 2021	But my friends are all going there! Hint: It's YOUR education
	June 15, 2021	Common App: Massive leverage
	June 22, 2021	Gap year pros and cons: Deferred admissions
	June 29, 2021	International schools: A worthwhile possibility
	July 6, 2021	Extracurriculars: Cultivating and leveraging your interests
	July 13, 2021	First generation college student: What can it mean?
	July 20, 2021	Considering disabilities when considering college
	July 27, 2021	Your grades and courses: What they mean to admissions departments
	August 3, 2021	Soft skills and simple habits that will help any student
	August 10, 2021	A well-educated person can change the world, beginning with their community
	August 17, 2021	Your unique value proposition: Nobody can do you better than you.
	August 24, 2021	The decision periods: ED, ED2, EA, RA, Rolling, Deferred, and Open
	August 31, 2021	The college cohort: What you can learn from your new friends at college