ACHIEVING SCHOOL-LIFE BALANCE:

8 Questions to Ask in Your School Search

You want your child to succeed at school, but at the same time, you don't want them to burn out. Ask potential schools these 8 questions to decide whether they have the right mix of academic challenge and emotional balance for your child.

School Name ______

Admission Contact _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Application Deadline _____

Financial Aid Deadline

1. How do you guide students in their course scheduling and placement? How does this start and how does it change as they get older?



2.	How does your school prepare students for success at college and in life?
3.	What does the classroom dynamic look like between teachers and students? How do students and teachers communicate outside of class?
4.	What educational qualifications and credentials do your faculty and staff have? Are your faculty and staff regularly offered professional development?

How do your college counselors interact with students? How do students communicate with college counselors?
What factors do your college counselors consider when helping a student pick potential schools?
How do you cultivate strong peer relationships? Are students often competing against each other or are they working together?



8. How do you measure individual progress and achievement?

