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in the qualified student harold s wechsler focuses on methods of student selection used by institutions of higher education in the united states more specifically he discusses the way that college and university reformers employed those methods to introduce higher education into a broader cross section of america by extending access to an increased number of students from nontraditional backgrounds implicit in much of this book is an underlying social and ethical question how legitimate was and is higher education's regulation of social mobility public concern over colleges and universities practices became inevitable once they became regulators between social classes the challenging of colleges admissions policies in the courts augments similar concerns that have been present in legislatures for decades the volume is divided into three main sections prerequisites columbia and the selective function and implications it focuses mainly on four universities the university of michigan columbia university the university of chicago and the city university of new york wechsler maintains that unlike other universities these institutions were pacesetters they did not adopt a new policy simply because some other college had already adopted it a new introduction brings the book originally published in 1977 up to date and demonstrates its continuing importance in today's academic world of selective admissions

a high school counselor and a college admission director help families on the path to a positive college search and admission experience is your family just starting to think about visiting colleges maybe you are in the throes of the experience feeling stressed out and overwhelmed did we miss a deadline should we be looking in state or out of state big school or small school and what is a fafsa anyway the truth about college admission is the easy to follow comprehensive go to guide for families the expert authors with inside knowledge from both the high school and university sides of the experience provide critical advice thoughtful strategies helpful direction and invaluable reassurance during the long and often bewildering college admission journey from searching for colleges and creating a list of favorites to crafting an application learning what schools are looking for academically and outside the classroom and getting insight into how colleges decide who to accept this book covers every important step helpful sections like try this talk about this and check in show your family how to have open and balanced conversations to keep everyone on the same page feeling less stressed and actually enjoying the adventure together the truth about college admission is

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can you do about it susan f paterno a veteran academic and journalist answers these questions and more in game on paterno helped her four very different kids navigate the application process to a wide range of colleges paying for their four year educations on a finite budget she incisively decodes the college admission industry the consultants the tutors the rankers the branding companies hawking advantage and arms you with the knowledge you need to make the system work for you you ll learn how to narrow your focus analyze who gets in and why and look for the right financial fit before considering anything else including geography reputation and especially ranking among the tools and insights in game on why forty years of failed free market policies have led to skyrocketing tuition and historic levels of student debt why applying to college has become a bewildering maze and how to find your way to a successful result why college costs are more terrifying than you think how to read beyond the rack rate to negotiate the best financial package with the least debt why merit is a myth but merit aid is essential the difference between family debt and student debt and how to split it a playbook for the hunger games of higher education game on explains the anxiety uncertainty and chaos in college admission explodes the myth of meritocracy exposes the academy s connection to america s widening gap between rich and poor and provides strategies to beat and reform a broken system

it s back to school time and for high school seniors it s time to start applying to college are you ready the author will take you behind the college admission curtain and teach you the 5 must have s that every college admission office is looking for in an applicant the biggest mistakes that most applicants make and how to avoid them how to help your teen tell their story throughout their entire application so that they stand out among the hundreds of thousands of other students the truth behind getting scholarships and reducing the cost of college how to navigate life with a college student and the changes that it brings

true or false princeton s director of admissions hacked into yale s secured admissions website to find out who yale had accepted and rejected boston college s average sat score is up to 1370 and boston university s average sat score is up to 1320 carnegie mellon offers spots on a priority wait list to students who send in cash and most of these students get admitted well it s all true an fbi investigation traced yale s hacked website back to the computer of princeton s director of admissions stephen lemenager boston college s average sat score is the same as cornell s and close to penn s both ivies carnegie mellon does have a priority wait list it costs 400 to be on it and the admissions rate is 95 welcome to the circus dazed and confused students see the college list published by their high school s guidance department listing every acceptance and rejection from the prior year next to each entry is a gpa a sat score and the number of ap classes taken the list is usually ordered from highest to lowest gpa the first entry 4 19 unweighted 1430 sat 7 ap classes princeton rejected yale rejected harvard rejected stanford rejected columbia rejected vassar accepted ouch scan down the list looking for yale did anyone get into yale last year down at the ninth entry 3 93 1450 sat 6 ap classes brown accepted yale accepted georgetown accepted okay anyone else scan down to the twenty second entry 3 88 1560 sat 7 ap classes yale accepted duke accepted william and mary rejected this doesn t make any sense thinks the student many of the students with the best grades didn t get into any top colleges and still others were rejected at colleges ranked lower than the colleges to which they were accepted welcome to the world of college admissions ever wondered what a private counselor tells an upper east side family for 10 000 the secrets are in college admissions trade secrets college admissions trade secrets is a straight forward guide to top 7 lies colleges tell the real scoop behind acceptance rates things that really matter when comparing colleges how to write a great essay and prep for a great interview common mistakes that result in rejection last minute tips for seniors a scandalous examination of harvard s course catalogue penn s view book and nyu s faculty how anyone can avoid being in the pool of applicants with the lowest acceptance rate

looks at the broad picture of college admissions and how it fits into contemporary american culture features an annotated timeline that provides an overview of the admissions year and

presents specific cases and strategies for choosing and applying to colleges

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admissions offices and officers and foreign admissions nearly every citation is accompanied by a short descriptive annotation detailed author and subject indexes conclude the work

the most crucial choice a high school graduate makes is whether to attend college or to go to work here is the most sophisticated study of the complexities behind that decision based on a unique data set of nearly 23 000 seniors from more than 1 300 high schools who were tracked over several years the book treats the following questions in detail who goes to college does low family income prevent some young people from enrolling or does scholarship aid offset financial need how important are scholastic aptitude scores high school class rank race and socioeconomic background in determining college applications and admissions do test scores predict success in higher education using the data from the national longitudinal study of the class of 1972 the authors present a set of interrelated analyses of student and institutional behavior each focused on a particular aspect of the process of choosing and being chosen by a college among their interesting findings most high school graduates would be admitted to some four year college of average quality were they to apply applicants do not necessarily prefer the highest quality school high school class rank and sat scores are equally important in college admissions federal scholarship aid has had only a small effect on enrollments at four year colleges but a much stronger effect on attendance at two year colleges the attention paid to sat scores in admissions is commensurate with the power of the scores in predicting persistence to a degree this clearly written book is an important source of information on a perpetually interesting topic

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