“Yeah, I'm going to college.

But don't ask me WHERE,

Ask me WHY...”
Where did this Senior VP of Google and Stanford Business School grad do his undergraduate work?

a. UC Berkeley  
b. Yale in New Haven, CT  
c. San Jose State University

ANSWER: San Jose State University

It's not where you go, but where you get...
Who is Ann Bancroft???

a. Author  
b. Founder of an organization to support women  
c. The first woman to reach the North Pole  
d. University of Oregon graduate

Answer: All of the above

Options are unlimited...
Check it OUT!
Can you believe CNN International Correspondent *Christiane Amanpour* went to college in the smallest state in the US???

Where in the world will YOU end up??

University of Rhode Island graduate
Winner of the Nobel Prize
In Medicine
for figuring out
how the NOSE works!

Linda Buck—
Where did she get her college education?

University of Washington
Where did Tom Hanks go to college???

a. Harvard in Cambridge, MA
b. UCLA in Los Angeles, CA
c. Chabot Community College in Oakland, CA

Answer: Chabot Community College

Science and math just weren’t his thing
Pursue your talents...
He preferred the ART STUDIO

to the SCIENCE LAB

JoSH AGLe Aka SHAG
Artist and graduate of
Cal State Long Beach

He preferred the ART STUDIO

to the SCIENCE LAB
What’s my son going to do with a degree in the ARTS!!??”

Jack Johnson
UCSB grad with a degree in FILM

Pursue your passion...
First American winner of "IRON CHEF"
Ron Siegel, Chef at the Ritz Carlton, SF
A job change... and a new home...

Dr. Frank Artress and his wife have left California to serve the bush people in Tanzania

What does SUCCESS mean to you?
Where did Stephenie Meyer, author of “Twilight,” go to college?

a. Stanford University in California
b. Brigham Young University in Utah
c. Yale University in Connecticut

ANSWER: Brigham Young University

*It’s not where you go, but where you get...*
VERA WANG
FASHION DESIGNER

Graduate of Sarah Lawrence College outside of NYC, obtained a degree in ART HISTORY

Whoever said history was boring?
Did you know Miramonte’s teachers hold 34 Masters degrees and 6 doctorates?

THINK AGAIN!

JUST a teacher??

THINK AGAIN!

CHALLENGE SUCCESS
Championing a Broader Vision of Success for Youth
What did Mr. Egeland Do?

- Attended the Air Force Academy
- Flew helicopters in Vietnam
- Became a lawyer
- Now, a frequent substitute at Miramonte and he says it's his favorite job yet!

Do what you love
Ashton Kutcher:
We’ve seen him on “Punk’d” and “That 70’s show,” but who knew this comedian also had brains?

Ashton was a biochemical engineering student but instead of being an engineer, he decided to do what he loved best.

What does success mean to you?
DUMB JOCK?

THINK AGAIN

Alex Mack, former CAL center and winner of the Draddy Award...the “Academic Heisman”
Jose Mota
Broadcaster for the LA Angels of Anaheim
...in both English AND Spanish

Graduate of Cal State Fullerton
with a BA in Communications

The power of language
Graduated Cal State Fullerton with a BS in Chemistry

She’s a REAL Space Cadette

Tracy Caldwell Astronaut
“Happiness is a Swedish sunset; it is there for all, but most of us look the other way and lose it.”
- Mark Twain
The Declaration of Independence:
We are “endowed...with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

What do you pursue?
Pace yourself... you can’t do it all at once.
“I've learned that you can't have everything and do everything at the same time.” Oprah
“Dream as if you’ll live forever, live as if you’ll die today.”

James Dean
What does success REALLY mean to YOU...

Honesty?
Respect from your peers?
4.0+ GPA?
A big name school?
Perfect SAT’s?
The courage to try?