

COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES

CHANGING LIVES. ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.



The goal of the college search should be connecting individual students with a school in which they will thrive. Many students and their families start the search with rankings and name-brand colleges. They frequently underestimate the importance of the student's ambitions, strengths, challenges, style, hopes, and dreams before creating a personal, individualized list of schools. We believe that creating a meaningful list of colleges begins with the student finding the answers to important, introspective questions.

INTROSPECTIVE QUESTIONS

- What kind of student am I?
- What kind of community do I want to be in?
- Where will I thrive academically and personally?
- Where will I be challenged and supported?
- With what kind of people do I want to live and learn?
- What type of campus location will help expand my experiences beyond the classroom in ways that make sense for me?
- What type of classroom experience works best for me?

Colleges That Change Lives (CTCL) is dedicated to the advancement and support of a student-centered college search process, which includes helping students find a list of schools where they will be challenged and supported. Our organization grew from the work of Loren Pope, a visionary in the world of higher education. His books and message define our organization and our member colleges in their daily work with students and parents.

MEMBER COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- All member schools are small, liberal arts colleges and universities.
- Admission processes are personal, thoughtful, holistic, and student-centered.
- Faculty teach classes and labs, lead discussions, mentor students, and conduct research.
- The academic focus is on educating undergraduate students.

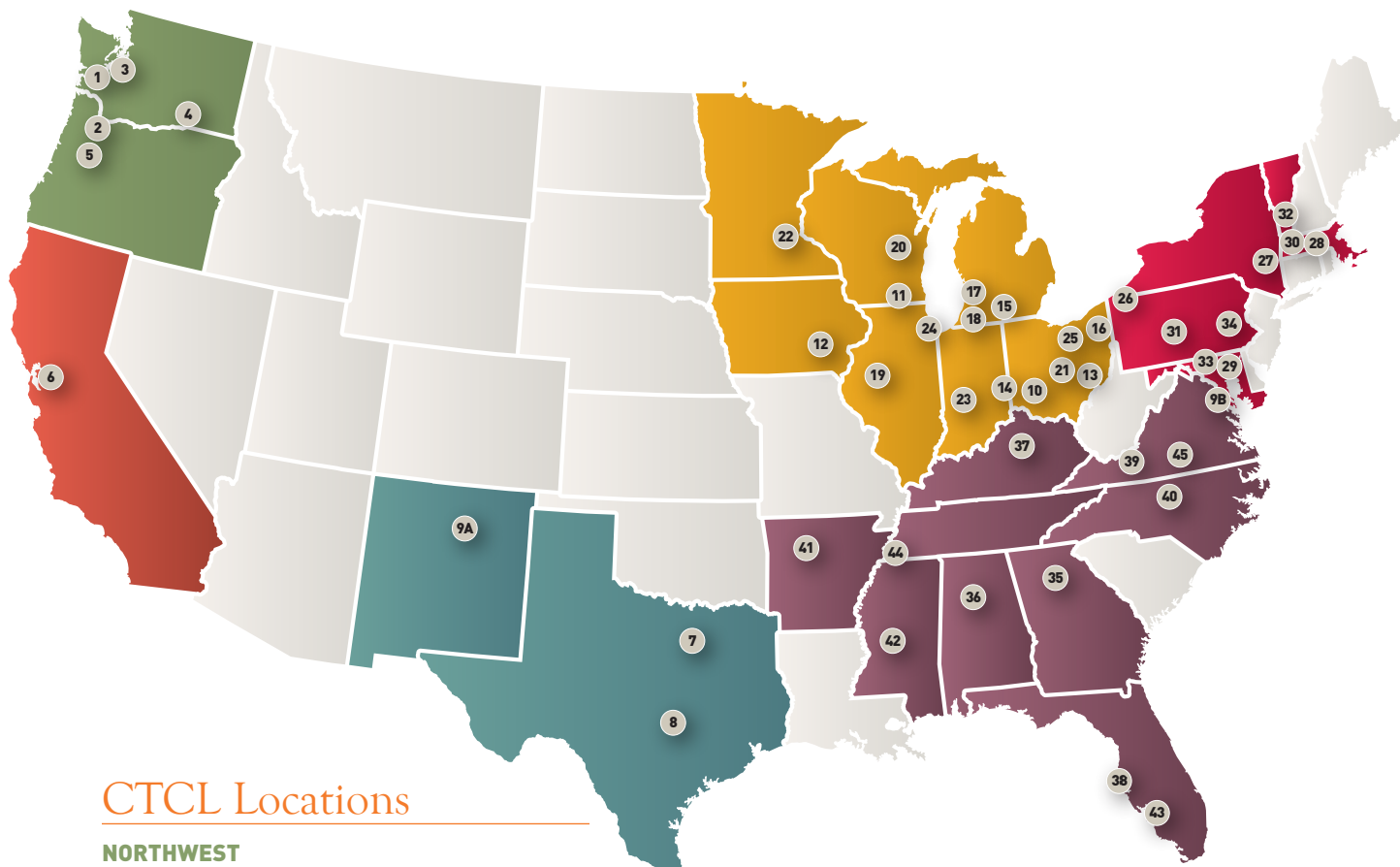
- All member colleges are residential communities offering many on-campus opportunities.
- All member schools are committed to helping families afford a high quality liberal arts education through merit-based aid, need-based aid, or both.

CTCL-member schools believe that a liberal arts education is an ideal way to prepare creative, caring, capable leaders for the global community in which we live. **A liberal arts education teaches students to think critically and creatively, to communicate well in writing and in person, and to approach a question or problem from many perspectives, with an open mind.** These skills are vital to and transferable across all industries and encourage professional and personal growth. CTCL-member schools (and schools like them) continue to educate our future thinkers, teachers, entrepreneurs, community leaders, CEOs, artists, explorers, PhDs, doctors, and lawyers.

For over twenty years, the CTCL-member colleges have been working collaboratively to help students and parents navigate the college search. Our communities are excited to help you understand what is special and distinctive about their campus and their people.

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CTCL Locations

NORTHWEST

- 1 The Evergreen State College / Olympia, Washington
- 2 Reed College / Portland, Oregon
- 3 University of Puget Sound / Tacoma, Washington
- 4 Whitman College / Walla Walla, Washington
- 5 Willamette University / Salem, Oregon

WEST

- 6 Saint Mary's College of CA / Moraga, California

SOUTHWEST

- 7 Austin College / Sherman, Texas
- 8 Southwestern University / Georgetown, Texas
- 9A St. John's College / Santa Fe, New Mexico

MIDWEST

- 10 Antioch College / Yellow Springs, Ohio
- 11 Beloit College / Beloit, Wisconsin
- 12 Cornell College / Mount Vernon, Iowa
- 13 Denison University / Granville, Ohio
- 14 Earlham College / Richmond, Indiana
- 15 Hillsdale College / Hillsdale, Michigan
- 16 Hiram College / Hiram, Ohio
- 17 Hope College / Holland, Michigan
- 18 Kalamazoo College / Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 19 Knox College / Galesburg, Illinois
- 20 Lawrence University / Appleton, Wisconsin
- 21 Ohio Wesleyan University / Delaware, Ohio
- 22 St. Olaf College / Northfield, Minnesota
- 23 Wabash College / Crawfordsville, Indiana
- 24 Wheaton College / Wheaton, Illinois
- 25 College of Wooster / Wooster, Ohio

NORTHEAST

- 26 Allegheny College / Meadville, Pennsylvania
- 27 Bard College / Annandale-on-Hudson, New York
- 28 Clark University / Worcester, Massachusetts
- 29 Goucher College / Towson, Maryland
- 30 Hampshire College / Amherst, Massachusetts
- 31 Juniata College / Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
- 32 Marlboro College / Marlboro, Vermont
- 33 McDaniel College / Westminster, Maryland
- 9B St. John's College / Annapolis, Maryland
- 34 Ursinus College / Collegetown, Pennsylvania

SOUTH

- 35 Agnes Scott College / Decatur, Georgia
- 36 Birmingham-Southern College / Birmingham, Alabama
- 37 Centre College / Danville, Kentucky
- 38 Eckerd College / St. Petersburg, Florida
- 39 Emory & Henry College / Emory, Virginia
- 40 Guilford College / Greensboro, North Carolina
- 41 Hendrix College / Conway, Arkansas
- 42 Millsaps College / Jackson, Mississippi
- 43 New College of Florida / Sarasota, Florida
- 44 Rhodes College / Memphis, Tennessee
- 45 University of Lynchburg / Lynchburg, Virginia