

*"The college application process can be very challenging. Nell makes it easy."*

- Kathryn Ballard

### Proper Planning Yields Success

- **Stand out on your college application.**
- **Realize your potential.**
- **Prepare for your future.**

Your College Advisor LLC provides individualized collegiate planning and consultation to make your journey to college a success. Nell works one-on-one with each student, assisting with all aspects of college planning, from high school course selection to matching the student's goals to the best college fit.

*"Nell Stranburg helped our family make informed choices when it came time to evaluate college options. But her ability to motivate our boys and get them to focus on SAT/ACT preparation, applications, résumés and essays was nothing short of miraculous."*

- Marnie & Ed George

When a family begins working with Nell early in high school, both the student and the parents receive Nell's expert advice on academic planning and involvement in activities. Early planning prevents missteps that could weaken an otherwise excellent application.

However, regardless of when a family begins working with Your College Advisor LLC, Nell helps students capitalize on their strengths.



*"Like buying a house, the investment in your child's education is substantial. We are glad we had Nell's professional advice to make informed decisions."*

- Bryan Desloge

### Qualifications

**College Consulting Certification** (UCLA)

**Juris Doctorate** (The University of Tulsa)

**Bachelor of Arts** (Vanderbilt University)

### Professional Affiliations

The Southern Association for College Admission Counseling

Higher Education Consultants Association

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# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Will you be just another number... or will you stand out?



**Your College Advisor LLC**  
**Nell Stranburg**

*"Working with Nell Stranburg, Your College Advisor, is the best pre-college investment you can make."*

- Tricia Young

## SERVICES

How can an independent educational consultant help you?

- Answer questions about testing (PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP)
- Explain college options
- Give advice based on student's abilities and needs
- Provide one-on-one assistance for individual attention
- Find colleges that are a good "fit"
- Understand the real cost of college
- Find and apply for different types of scholarships



### Pre-Planning before High school

- Plan tentative courses for grades 9-12
- Emphasize the importance of grades, extracurricular activities, and community service

### Freshman Year

- Examine course selection and grades
- Discuss Bright Futures Scholarship requirements and opportunities
- Assess community service hours and activities
- Evaluate extracurricular activities and leadership positions

### Sophomore Year

- Prepare college résumé
- Explain college testing requirements (PSAT, SAT, and ACT)
- Evaluate transcripts
- Analyze completed community service and plan for future
- Review college requirements

### Junior Year

- Prepare preliminary list of colleges
- Plan for college visits
- Begin scholarship applications
- Update college résumé
- Analyze student's record for strengths and weaknesses
- Finalize college list
- Schedule SAT and ACT test dates

### Senior Year

- Develop timeline (with reminders) for applications
- Examine the procedure for letters of recommendation
- Build college applications
- Discuss and edit application essays
- Review college applications
- Evaluate financial aid offers
- Review acceptance offers

*"Nell educated us about what constitutes a quality higher education and she helped us realize that the proper 'fit' of a college to our son's needs was the most important consideration for his success."*

- Mark Fistos and Jamileh Mikati

*"Using a college advisor was one of the best decisions we've made! The expert advice and guidance that Nell Stranburg provided us was key in helping our son get accepted into the university of his choice with a full-tuition scholarship!"*

- David and Vanessa Zein-Eldin

