

# Badger Counseling Department *Connection*

12/3/2020



12 School days until Christmas break

23 School days until Final Exams

Two people enter a building. One person takes the elevator, another the stairs. The person in the elevator is travelling a fixed path to the tenth floor and they might have to stop several times on the way up for others to get out. The person taking the stairs has choices. They can quicken their pace or go into a full sprint and get there ahead of schedule.

The metaphor is university versus any other alternative. University is the slow and steady lift shuttling people up and down along the same path forever. The stairs represent the autonomy and nimble approach to life under your own steam.

Take the stairs and choose your future.

University is not right for everyone. Consider all options and be intentional about your next step.

**TeenLife LIVE Virtual Gap Information Sessions**      Thursday, December 10, 5-8 pm EST.

This event will feature live presentations by six gap programs each hour, including a Q&A session.

<https://info.teenlife.com/virtual-gap-info-sessions>

**15 college interview opportunities you will want to investigate**      Applying to a highly selective college?

<http://collegeexplorations.blogspot.com/2020/11/15-college-interview-opportunities-you.html>

**7 Ways to Reduce Anxiety on SAT, ACT Test Day...or any big test day!**

<https://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/college-admissions-playbook/articles/ways-to-reduce-anxiety-on-sat-act-test-day>

Got FAFSA? Here is a link for help with **FAFSA**..

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help>

Do you need your **Transcripts**?

<https://bhs.badger.k12.wi.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=453010&pageId=4306185>

Badger Local **Scholarships**

<https://bhs.badger.k12.wi.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=453010&pageId=24238013>

**As always, please stop by or email your school counselor and we'd be happy to help ....**