**Factors of College Admission**

According to the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the following factors are most generally considered by colleges for admission. They are ranked in the order of importance.

Suggested Activity:

Print each factor on a card and give one to each volunteer. Have the volunteers work together to arrange themselves into the order of importance. Assistance from the rest of the group is strongly encouraged.

1. Grades in college prep classes
2. Strength of curriculum
3. ACT/SAT Scores
4. Overall GPA
5. Strength of the essay or writing sample
6. Counselor and teacher recs
7. Extracurricular activities
8. Class Rank
9. Student's level of interest in attending