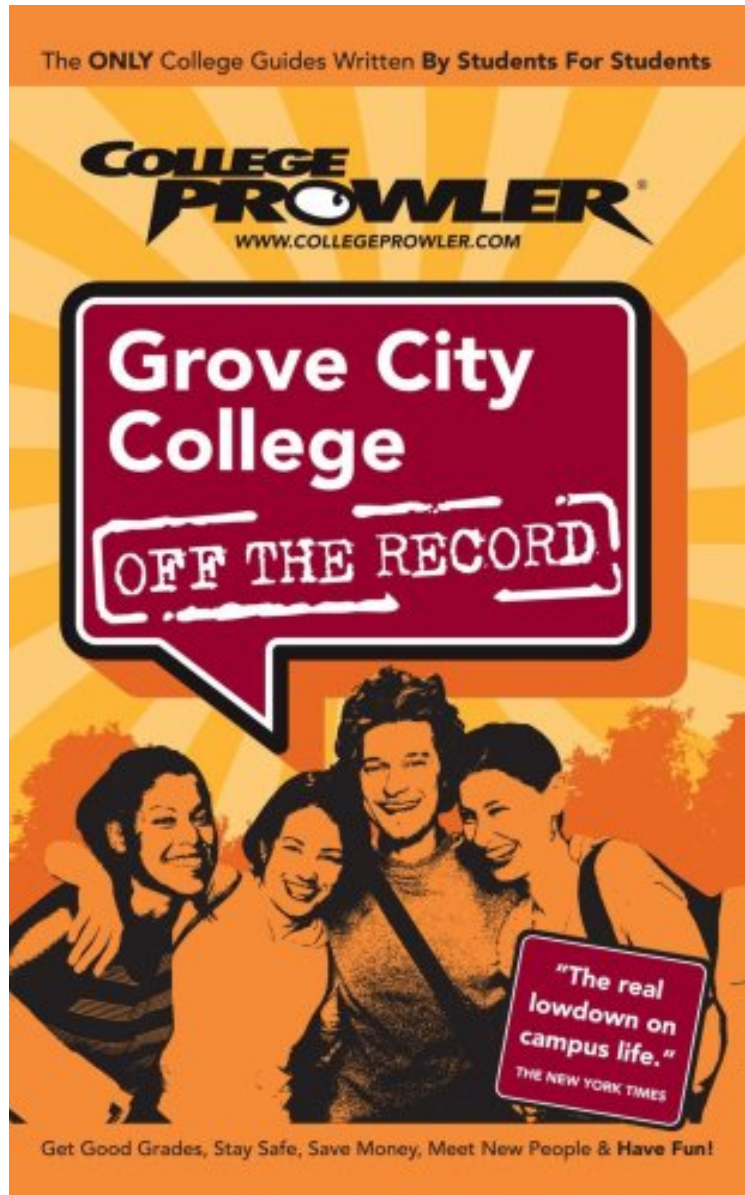


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Introduction from the Author Most people smile and nod politely when I tell them I attend Grove City College. They have no idea that my college home, about an hour north of Pittsburgh, ranks just below its Ivy League peers in academic challenges, and just above its state school peers in tuition costs. Then there are others who know the unique combination and can recite the three aspects that make Grove City College the academic challenge at amazing value in an authentically Christian environment. That's the package, folks. However, the package is much more life-changing than a three-point promo, especially if you spend four of your most meaningful years on the Grove City College campus. Founded in 1876 and associated with the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., GCC continues to attract an academically strong Christian youth. A majority of students come from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New Jersey, however, students from across the nation choose Grove City College as their college home. Often, those students are qualified for an Ivy League environment, but choose the smaller Christian school without jeopardizing their academic dreams. About 30 years ago, the College made news when it chose to forego federal funding rather than comply with invasive government regulation. Since then, Grove City College has independently followed many of the same government guidelines, but also enjoyed freedom from government probing and control. Despite the lack of federal funds, students get their education at a great price. Grove City College keeps its tuition rates lower than other private schools of its caliber. Even with the addition of several beautiful new campus facilities, the College operates debt-free. The school seal openly advertises the College's Christian priorities. The pictured Bible truly is *Lux Mea*, or my light, for much of the administration, faculty, and student body. Grove City College avoids sectarian associations, but does enforce a code of Christian values. Students are aware of the rules, and frequently comply without complaint. Despite the numerous details included in these pages, no book-tour can replace a campus visit. That said, no campus tour can give you the opinions of so many students. So feel free to browse through their praises and criticisms, and then come to campus to get a complete idea of the college experience here. Grove City College has cultivated thousands of intelligent, Christian, fun, and financially-stable students. Listen to what they have to say. Jessica L. Prol, Author Grove City College

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About the Author Welcome to College Prowler During the writing of College Prowlers guidebooks, we felt it was critical that our content was unbiased and unaffiliated with any college or university. We think it's important that our readers get honest information and a realistic impression of the student opinions on any campus that's why if any aspect of a particular school is terrible, we (unlike a campus brochure) intend to publish it. While we do keep an eye out for the occasional extremist, the cheerleader or the cynic, we take pride in letting the students tell it like it is. We strive to create a book that's as representative as possible of each particular campus. Our books cover both the good and the bad, and whether the survey responses point to recurring trends or a variation in opinion, these sentiments are directly and proportionally expressed through our guides. College Prowler guidebooks are in the hands of students throughout the entire process of their creation. Because you can't make student-written guides without the students, we have students at each campus who help write, randomly survey their peers, edit, layout, and perform accuracy checks on every book that we publish. From the very beginning, student writers gather the most up-to-date stats, facts, and inside information on their colleges. They fill each section with student quotes and summarize the findings in editorial reviews. In addition, each school receives a collection of letter grades (A through F) that reflect student opinion and help to represent contentment, prominence, or satisfaction for each of our 20 specific categories. Just as in grade school, the higher the mark the more content, more prominent, or more satisfied the students are with the particular category. Once a book is written, additional students serve as editors and check for accuracy even more extensively. Our bounce-back team is a group of randomly selected students who have no involvement with the project and are asked to read over the material in order to help ensure that the book accurately expresses every aspect of the university and its students. This same process is applied to the 200-plus schools College Prowler currently covers. Each book is the result of endless student contributions, hundreds of pages of research and writing, and countless hours of hard work. All of this has led to the creation of a student information network that stretches across the nation to every school that we cover. It's no easy accomplishment, but it's the reason that our guides are such a great resource. When reading our books and looking at our grades, keep in mind that every college is different and that the students who make up each school are not uniform. As a result, it is important to assess schools on a case-by-case basis. Because it's impossible to summarize an entire school with a single number or description, each book provides a dialogue, not a decision, that's made up of 20 different topics and hundreds of student quotes. In the end, we hope that this guide will serve as a valuable tool in your

college selection process. Enjoy!