



Junior College Planning Night

April 4, 2017

Career Searching

- What should I major in? What career am I interested in?
 - Naviance www.naviance.com
 - ACT Profile: www.actprofile.org
 - Other sources to consider
 - Go to: njcis.intocareers.org

Is it “bad” or “wrong” to be undecided?

- Usually not!

Myth



“The more rigorous the admission standards, the higher the quality of education”



Fact

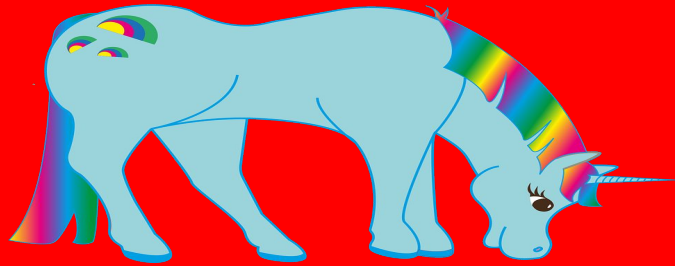
Competitive admission standards are established for a variety of reasons many of which do not connect with the quality of the education offered.

College Searching

- Curriculum
- Location (distance from home)
- Setting (rural, urban, suburban)
- Size (80 - 25,000 Students)
- Admission Policy (Open - Most Competitive)
- Campus Life/Athletics (Suitcase College?)
- Housing (Guaranteed on/off campus)
- Total Tuition and Fees



Myth



"There is only one perfect college for me."

College List

- **Creating a list from the previous criteria**
 - **Reach School**
 - **“Pretty Good” Shot Schools**
 - **Safe Schools**
 - **It is also important to consider a range of *costs***

Testing

- **SAT *Take at least Twice**
 May 6th, Deadline April 7th
 June 3rd, Deadline May 9th
 ***August 26th, Deadline July 28th**
 www.collegeboard.org
- **ACT - June 10th, Deadline May 5th**
 www.actstudent.org

Test scores sent to colleges from the testing site

Testing

SAT Subject Tests

- **What Are they? Should I take them?**

SAT / ACT

- **What's the difference? Should I take both?**
- **Optional Essay - What to do**

Test Optional Schools

FACT

**PERFECTION IS NOT
ATTAINABLE, BUT IF WE
CHASE PERFECTION WE
CAN CATCH
EXCELLENCE.**

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The goal is to find the
college / university
that best fits you!



Myth

“Colleges always choose the ‘best’ students”



Murky Waters

Navigating the twists and turns of a College Web-Site

Admissions (Undergraduate)

- Application (Common App / School)
 - Supporting Materials (transcript, letters of recommendation, test scores)
 - Audition / Portfolio information (depending on major)
- Application Submission deadlines
- Scheduling a campus visit
- Majors / Minors Offered

Murky Waters

Financial Aid

- Total Tuition
- Types of Aid offered
 - Scholarships / Loans / Grants / Work Study
- How to Apply
 - FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - CSS Profile (Located on College Board)
 - Deadlines
- Net Price Calculator

Murky Waters

Athletics

- Listing of Sports Offered
- Contact information for coaches
- Recruit Questionnaire (with some sports)
- NCAA - Div 1 and Div 2 Schools

Other

- Clubs / Activities
- What's in the Area
- History of the School / Campus

Two Year Colleges

Community College

- Application / Testing Requirements
- Majors and Transferring Credits
- STARS

Trade / Technical Schools

- Application Process

Fact



Admissions officials consider all variables (beyond what is required) when reviewing applications and supporting documentation. Apply to schools that you are fairly certain you will be accepted in addition to "reach" schools.

NCAA Eligibility

- www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org
 - Complete application
 - Pay fee
 - Send SAT scores from College Board
 - Request transcript from High Point
- Complete this process by the end of junior year if you are considering Division I or II college athletics

“The” College Plan

- You and your student have narrowed down your searches, now onto the next step!

www.naviance.com

Intro to Naviance

www.naviance.com

Students & Families Sign In

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High Point Regional High School

e-mail (user ID) _____

password _____

You've visited colleges, now we need to add them to Naviance!

https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/

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search for colleges: Go
MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

resources
> test scores

my colleges

- > colleges I'm thinking about
- > colleges I'm applying to

Upcoming college visits
No upcoming visits.

college research

- > SuperMatch™ college search
- > college match
- > college compare
- > college lookup
- > college search
- > college resources
- > college maps
- > scattergrams
- > acceptance history

scholarships & money

- > scholarship match
- > scholarship list
- > scholarship applications
- > national scholarship search

Once you've narrowed down your search, we'll add them to "Application List"

nc [US] <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/application/consideration>

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search for colleges: Go [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
[+ add colleges to this list](#) | [compare me](#)

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
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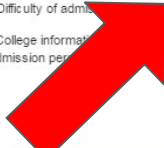
scholarships & money

- > [scholarship match](#)
- > [scholarship list](#)

College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†			Actions			
					Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW
<input type="checkbox"/> Binghamton		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	Nov 15	-	Jan 15			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bloomsburg Univ of PA		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Delaware		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	-	-	Jan 15			
<input type="checkbox"/> Montclair State Univ		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania State Univ		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> Princeton Univ		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	Nov 01	-	Jan 01			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ramapo Coll of NJ		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	Nov 01	-	-	Mar 01			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rutgers University-New Brunswick		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	Nov 01	-	Dec 01			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sussex County CC		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> William Paterson Univ of NJ		student	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	Dec 01	-	-			

* Difficulty of admission is typically for you as estimated by your counselor

† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel



Questions?

Please contact your guidance counselor with any questions or concerns.

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SAVE THE DATE



SENIOR APPLICATION NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

7 P.M.