# Juniors

Class of 2022

## SAT's and ACT's

#### SAT's

#### www.collegeboard.com

- March 13th 2021
- May 8<sup>th</sup> 2021
- June 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

#### ACT's

#### www.actstudent.org

- April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021
- June 12th 2021
- July 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

#### Timeline

#### Spring 2021

- Research Colleges

  If possible, start visiting schools
- Takes SAT/ACT exams

#### Summer 2021

- Continue to visit colleges
- Finalize your list of school's you are applying to

#### Fall 2021

- Apply to your selected colleges
- Retake SAT/ACT exams

## What makes up an application

- The application
  - This is what you do online
- SAT/ACT Scores
  - You send these in on either College Board or ACT's website
- Your transcript
  - I will send this in for you. Directions to come in the fall
- Counselor/Teacher Recommendations
  - These will also be requested by you, with directions in the fall

## When should I apply

- The application
  - You can start this as soon as the college has changed over to the next school year.
- SAT/ACT Scores
  - You can send these in at any time.
- Your transcript
  - Transcripts will not be available until Mid-September 2021 at the earliest.
- Counselor/Teacher Recommendations
  - Talk to teachers before summer break. They will be available next fall.

## Common App

The Common App is a generic college application that over 800 colleges subscribe to. If you fill it out, you can re-use most of the information over and over again.

http://www.commonapp.org/

## Coalition Application

An unprecedented coalition of diverse public and private colleges and universities has come together to improve the college admission application process for all students. The Coalition has developed a free platform of online tools to streamline the experience of applying to college. The initial iteration of the platform including applications for admission to Coalition schools is now available for students in high school.

http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/

# What do Colleges look at??

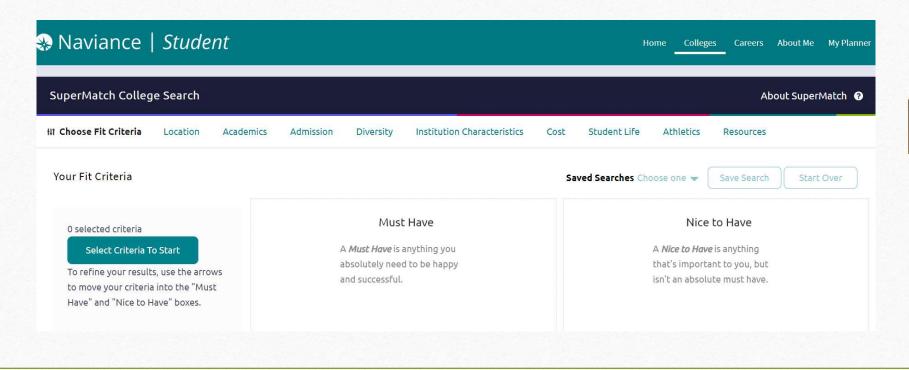
- GPA, Class Rank, SAT/ACT Scores
- Rigor of curriculum taken
- Senior year schedule and grades
- Recommendation Letters
- Essays
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Portfolios
- Interviews

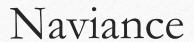
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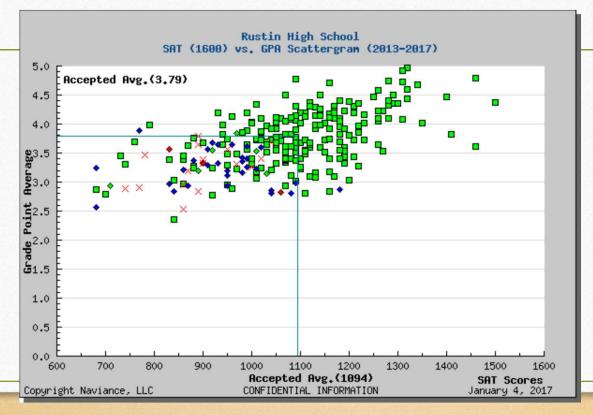
You must apply to the NCAA Clearinghouse as a senior in order to compete at the Division 1 or Division 2 level in college

https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

## Naviance







# Don't put all your egg's in on basket



- Reach
- TargetSafety

Fee Waivers are available for:

- SAT's
- ACT's
- College Applications

## Is Penn State a State School?

# NO

Penn State is not a State School. Penn State is a public, State Related School.

## State Schools



# State Related Colleges

- Penn State University
- Temple University
- Lincoln University
- The University of Pittsburgh

#### Community College

Delaware County Community College

• \$9,860

#### PA State Colleges

West Chester University

- \$10,470 Millersville University
- \$11,665

#### PA State Related Schools

Penn State

- \$ 18,454 Temple University
- \$ 21,506

### Tuition/Fees

Yearly - 15 Credits or "Full Time" per semester

#### Out of State Public

The University of Delaware

• \$36,080

The University of Maryland

• \$36,351

#### Private Schools

New York University

• \$ 55,496 Saint Josephs University

• \$49,240

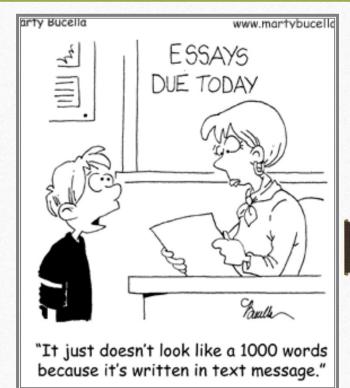
# Essay Topics What do colleges look for?

<u>Civic Engagement</u> (colleges want people who care about others, not just themselves).

Expertise in a Field/Creativity (what are you passionate about?)

<u>Leadership</u> (how will you enhance the quality of life on campus for the students around you and show you are a future leader of tomorrow?).

Resilience/Obstacles Overcome (how well do you handle adversity/challenges?)



# Job Shadowing

Job shadowing is a career education experience that brings high school students into the workplace to observe and explore the "world of work" first hand, making the critical link between the 21st century skills they are learning in school and the importance of this knowledge and skill acquisition to future career success.

## Learn to Earn

Students will have the opportunity to explore a potential career area through their participation in a four-week onsite internship experience that will begin the last month of their senior year of high school.



Join our Career Education Schoology Group, Access Code: K6TB-2PM2-X9BGD

## Videos

The College Admissions Game

Admission Red Flags (to 4:50)

What Do Colleges Look For?

### Last but not least

College Interview Session's will be conducted during English classes in the spring by a representative from Penn State