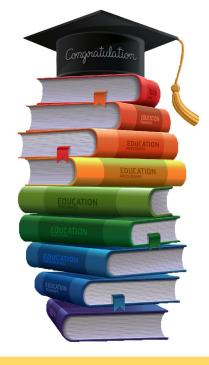


# JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANNING

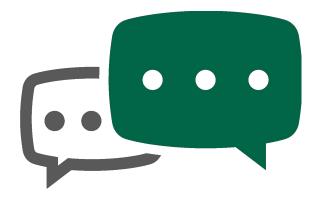
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# The College Process

# Communication



### **Assignments for Juniors**

### Small Group Meeting #1 Assigned:

- Answer any 10 questions Due Feb. 3rd
- Register for the SATs and ACTs

### Small Group Meeting #2(Week of Feb. 3) Assignment:

- 15 Schools College List Due Feb. 24
- Write an Autobiography Due March 29th

# Small Group Meeting #3(Week of Feb. 24)

### **Assignment:**

- Fill out the Common Application Counselor
  - Recommendation Form Due at Parent Meeting

# Where to Start? What is the Right Fit?

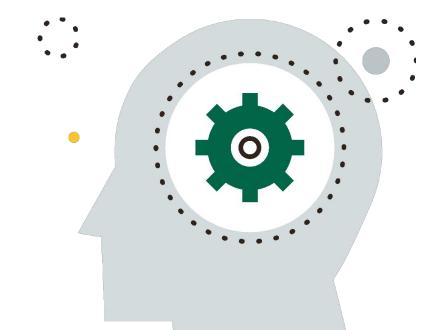
- Self Assessment and Reflection
  - Academically, vocationally, socially/personally
    - Strengths/skills
    - Interests
    - Areas to improve upon

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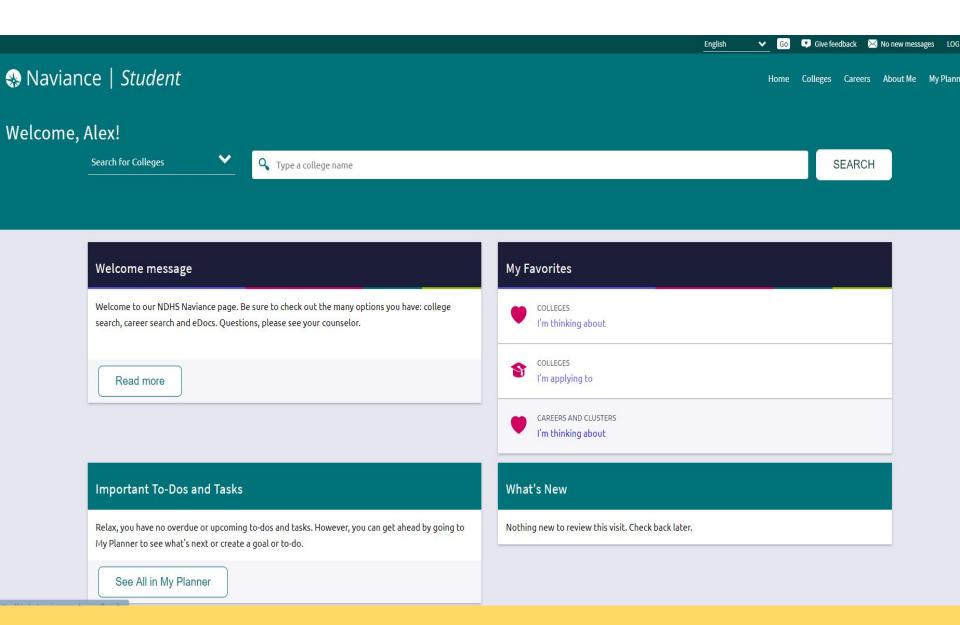
# Where to Start? What is the Right Fit?

- Self Assessment and Reflection
  - Goals
  - Values





# **Naviance**



# Do What You Are

### Do What You Are



Completed on Nov 7, 2018

Your personality type is: **INFJ** 

### Feelers prefer to:

- · do work that is meaningful
- help others and be appreciated
- · make decisions according to their values
- · work in a friendly, supportive environment
- · make efforts to understand other people

### Judgers prefer to:

- · make many decisions as part of their work
- · work in a predictable environment
- · complete their responsibilities before relaxing
- · maintain control over projects

### Introverts prefer to:

- · focus their attention inward
- · consider things fully before responding
- · concentrate on one project at a time
- · work at a careful but steady pace

### iNtuitives prefer to:

- · focus on "what on could be" rather than "what is"
- · work with theories and ideas
- · consider novel ideas and new possibilities
- · use their imaginations

# The College Process -

# Developing a List of Schools



# What a college looks for:

- Transcript
  - Final Grades
  - Courses Curriculum
  - Overall Averages



# **Unweighted GPA**

- Simple Average out of 100%
- Includes all courses
- Determined at the end of each school year
- Each student will receive a copy of their transcript



# Overall Weighted Average

- Based on a 4.0 Point Scale
  - Reflects both
    - Number grade
    - Level of the Class
    - Does not include asterisk classes



# Standardized Testing

**SATs** 

&

**ACTs** 





### **SATI**

- Evidence Based Reading/Writing
- Math
- Writing (Optional)

Fairtest.org



### KHAN ACADEMY

- COLLEGE BOARD has contracted with KHAN ACADEMY to develop an SAT PREP course
- The course is free and geared to the needs of your son
- We have met with all Juniors to return their PSAT and to link them to Khan Academy
- REVIEW FOR THE SAT SHOULD BEGIN NOW!



### **SAT II**

- Subject Area Test
  - Not every school requires SAT II
  - Some schools allow ACT with the Writing Section to substitute for SAT and SAT Subject Test.

### **ACT**

- English Test
- Mathematics Test
- Reading Test
- Science Test
- Writing Test (Optional)

Retake a section



# **Testing Dates**

### **SAT**

March 14, 2020

May 2, 2020 @ Notre Dame

June 6, 2020

August 29, 2020

October 3, 2020

November 7, 2020

December 5, 2020

### **ACT**

April 4, 2020

June 13, 2020

July 18, 2020

September 5, 2020

October 24, 2020

December 5, 2020





# What a college looks for:

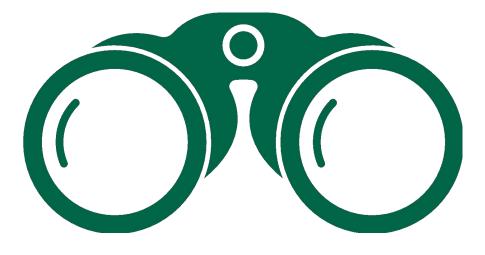
- Transcript
- SAT or ACT Scores
- Recommendations
  - Teachers
  - School Counselor



# What a college looks for:

- Transcript
- SAT or ACT Scores
- Recommendations
- Extracurricular Activities





### **Extracurricular Activities**

- What has your son accomplished?
- Quality not Quantity
- Leadership
- Community Service



# What a college looks for:

- Transcript
- SAT or ACT Scores
- Recommendations
- Extracurricular Activities
- Application



# To Apply to a school

- Access application online
- Common Application over 700 schools Three sections:

Personal Information
Teacher Evaluations
School/Counselor Report Form

www.commonapp.org



# To Apply to a school

### **New Online Application:**

- Coalition for College
  - Accepted by over 200 schools

coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/



# **Application**

- Personal Information Data
- List of your activities
- Essay
  - Reflects something important about the student



# **Application Types**

### Early Decision

- Students who have a clear first choice
- Binding Contract
- Agree to withdraw all other applications if accepted
- Can only apply early decision to ONE college

### Early Action

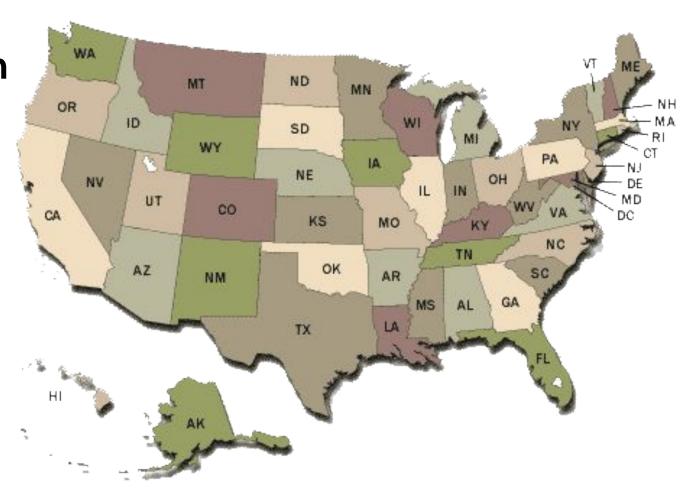
- Apply earlier, but do not have a binding contract
- May apply to multiple schools
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions



# WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A COLLEGE?



Location



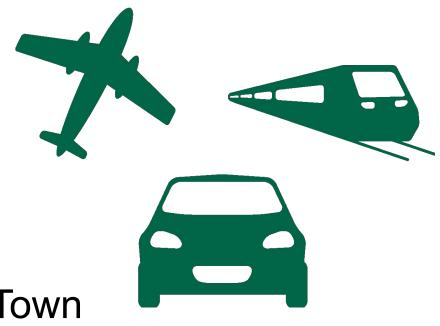
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CHARACTER • COMPASSION • CONFIDENCE

### Location

### **Distance**

- Travel time
- Expenses

Large City vs Small Town





- Location
- Size







### Size

- Smaller Schools
  - Smaller classes
  - More individual Attention

- Larger Schools
  - Offers more majors and opportunities



- Location
- Size
- Major



- Location
- Size
- Major
- Activities



- Location
- Size
- Major
- Activities
- Facilities



- Location
- Size
- Major
- Activities
- Facilities
- Environment

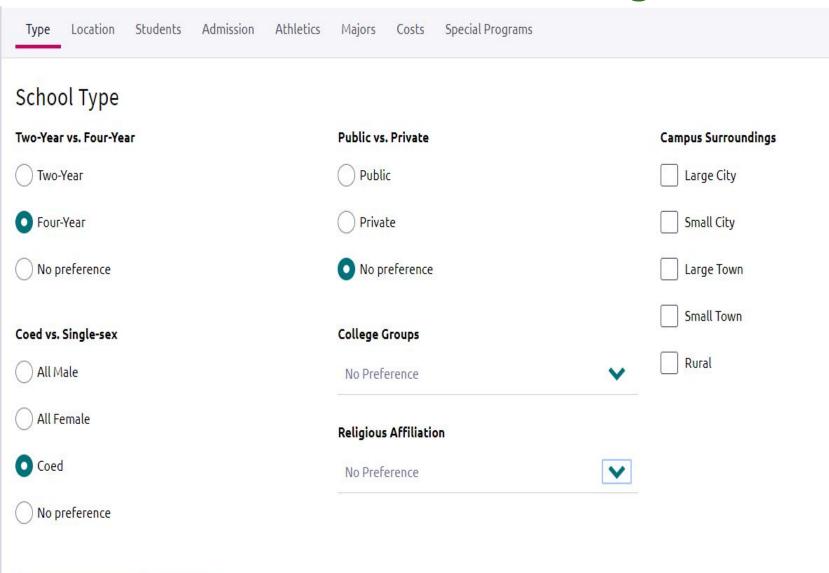


### How to research information about colleges:

- Naviance
- College Websites
- School Counselor
- Friends/Family/Alumni



### Naviance - Advanced College Search



View Matches

Next

Distance								
Find colleges with	in:							
240 Miles	~	miles of this zip code:	06516					
(zip code defaults t	o your hig	h school address)						
Location								
New England					Mid-Atlantic	E)		
entire region					entire r	egion		
Connecticut			lew Hampshire		Delawar	re	New Jersey	
Maine		F	Rhode Island		District	of Columbia	New York	
Massachusetts	5		/ermont		Marylan	d	Pennsylvania	
Midwest					South			
entire region					entire r	egion		
Illinois		N	lebraska		Alabama	a	Mississippi	
Indiana			North Dakota		Florida		North Carolina	
lowa			Ohio		Georgia		South Carolina	
Kansas			outh Dakota		Kentuck	sy	Tennessee	
Michigan		_ v	Vest Virginia		Louisian	aa	Virginia	
Minnesota		v	Visconsin					

#### Student Body Enrollment Percent of students with minority backgrounds: Less than 2,000 Less than 25% 2,000-5,000 25% to 50% 5,000-10,000 50% to 75% **10,000-15,000** 75% to 100% No preference 15,000-20,000 more than 20,000 No preference Percent of students from out of state: Percent Male vs. Female Less than 25% Less than 25% 25% to 50% 25% to 50% 50% to 75% 50% to 75% 75% to 100% 75% to 100% No preference No preference

**View Matches** 

Previous

### Admission

Please note: the following statistics are nationally reported averages and do not reflect local data specific to your school.

#### Percent Accepted

Less than 25%

25% to 50%

50% to 75%

75% to 100%

No preference

View Matches

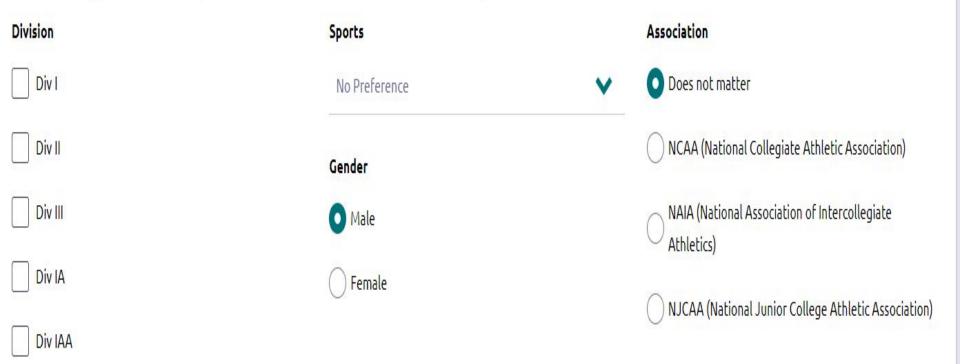
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### Majors Schools Offering the Majors Selected Show schools offering AT LEAST ONE of the majors selected below Show schools offering ALL of the majors selected below Search for a major by name: Psychology go or browse categories: (select area of study) Physiological Psychology/Psychobiology Psychology Teacher Education Psychology, General Psychology, Other Add All Add Selected SELECTED MAJORS Psychology, General **Delete Selected** Delete All

**View Matches** 

Previous

## Intercollegiate Sports (does not include club/intramural)



View Matches Previous

Type Location Students Admission Athletics	Majors Costs Special Programs										
➤ Close Programs and Organizations											
Start typing											
Academic Clubs	Jazz Band	Pre-Dental									
Academic Frat./Sor.	Literary Magazine	Pre-Law									
Business	Marching Band	Pre-Medical									
Choir	Minority Cultural	Pre-Veterinary									
Commuter	Minority Student	Radio Station									
Concert Band	Newspaper	Religious									
Environmental	Orchestra	Sports/Intramurals									
Gay and Lesbian	Phi Beta Kappa	Student Government									
Honors/Academic	Physically Challenged	Substance Abuse									
International	Political Activist	Television Station									
		Theatre/Drama									
		Yearbook									

Below are the colleges that matched your search criteria. Click "pick" to add a college to your hand-picked list. Once you have colleges in your hand-picked list, you can view historical admission characteristics from your high school.

You may also add the colleges to the list of colleges that you are considering.



(select saved search)

266 matches

Start Over

#### Search criteria

Four-Year

Coed

240 Miles

ZIP: 06516

New England, Mid-Atlantic

Enrollment: Less than 2,000, 2,000-5,000, 5,000-10,000, 10,000-15,000

AT LEAST ONE: Psychology, General

#### Colleges that match your criteria

= extended profile available

#### College

\* Adelphi University

MORE :

\* Albertus Magnus College

MORE :



Overview

Studies

Communicate •

Apply online

Admissions

Learn More •

Costs

Student Life

AVERAGE NET PRICE 0

\$25,186

Income: \$48 - \$75K ▼

More about Cost & Aid

GRADUATION RATE

80%

Within 6 years

More about Learning Environment

ACCEPTANCE RATE 0

68%

Check out Scattergrams to see how this relates to you

COLLEGE OVERLAPS

186

Students who apply to this college also applied to these 186 colleges

Learn more

EARLY DECISION II DEADLINE

February 1

See all deadlines

# How you compare with **other students from your high school** who have been accepted to Stonehill College

We've compared the scores of all the students who have been accepted from Notre Dame High School with your scores.



Compare me with all accepted applicants

# **Develop a List of Schools**

Likely

**Target** 

Reach





## Financial Aid: Can it help me?

Makes up the difference between what you can afford and what a college costs



# What will I pay?

The Department of Education follows established guidelines to calculate the contribution your family can be expected to make towards the cost of your education. Based on:

- Income
- Assets
- Expenses
- Family Size





## Financial Aid

## **Cost of the College**

**Minus** 

**Expected Family Contribution** 

#### **Financial Need**



# **Types of Financial Aid**

#### Federal:

- Grants
- Loan Programs
- Work Study

#### **Institutional Aid**

Grants/Scholarships

#### **Private Scholarships**







## **Financial Aid Forms**

# **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

Expected Family Contribution

**CSS Profile** 

College



# College Visit

- Schedule a visit through admissions
- Take a tour of the campus
- Visit during April vacations or on weekends
- Eat lunch, visit the dorms, "sit in" on classes



# **Next Steps**

## College Planning:

Notre Dame Website - College Information

College Calendar







student.naviance.com/notredamehs

