

# CLASS OF 2024

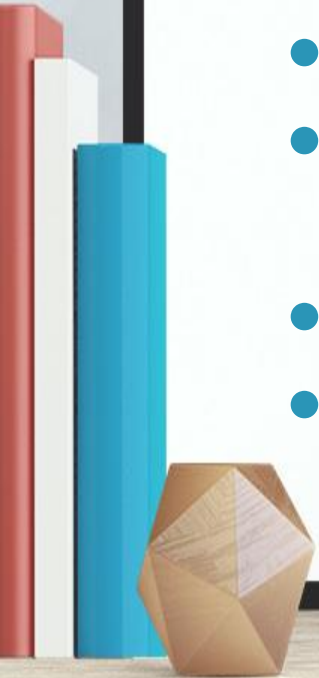
## Post High School Planning: What's My Role?

*"A year from now you will wish you had started today."  
~ Karen Lamb*



# AGENDA FOR TODAY

- Understanding a Transcript
- Career Planning
- Beginning the College Application Process
- College Planning Checklist
- College Search Resources
  - SCOIR, CollegeBoard, Schoology
- Overview of College Applications
- Questions and Answers



Grade 09 Year 2017-18				SG	FG	Credits	Grade 10 Year 2018-19				SG	FG	Credits
SPANISH FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS					77	5.000	ENGLISH 2 AMER LIT					82	5.000
BIOLOGY AC					71	6.000	SPANISH FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS					88	5.000
AFJROTC AEROSPACE					77	5.000	ESSENTIALS OF GEOMETRY					80	5.000
PHYS ED 1/HEALTH 1					81	4.000	CONCEPTUAL CHEMISTRY					82	6.000
ALGEBRA 1					73	5.000	US HISTORY 1					83	5.000
WORLD CULTURES HON (H)					83	5.000	AFJROTC AEROSPACE					86	5.000
ENGLISH 1					69	5.000	CERAMICS & SCULPTURE 1					99	5.000
							PHYS ED 2/DRIVER ED					82	4.000
GPA 75.5714 Absences 0				Credits Earned 35.000			GPA 85.2500 Absences 5				Credits Earned 40.000		
Grade 11 Year 2019-20				SG	FG	Credits	Grade Year				SG	FG	Credits
ENGLISH 3					84	5.000							
SPANISH 5 HON (H)					96	5.000							
ESSENTIALS OF ALGEBRA 2					87	5.000							
CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS					88	6.000							
HUMAN ANATOMY I FOR HEALTH					89	5.000							
US HISTORY 2					92	5.000							
PERSONAL FINANCE BLENDED					83	2.500							
PHYS ED 3/HEALTH 3					96	4.000							
GPA 89.5867 Absences 8				Credits Earned 37.500			GPA Absences				Credits Earned		
Cumulative Data				Earned 112.500			GPA 83.6844				Rank		

On track to meet grad requirements?

Understand GPA

What “story” does your transcript tell?

Importance of Junior year

What story does **this** transcript tell?





# BEGINNING THE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS

Find colleges that are the right “FIT” for you!



# TYPES OF COLLEGES

## 4-Year Colleges

- Liberal arts college
- Ivy League Schools
- Private Colleges
- Public Colleges
- Technical Institutes
- Military Colleges

## 2-Year Colleges

- Community Colleges w/Transfer Option
- Tech/Trade Schools

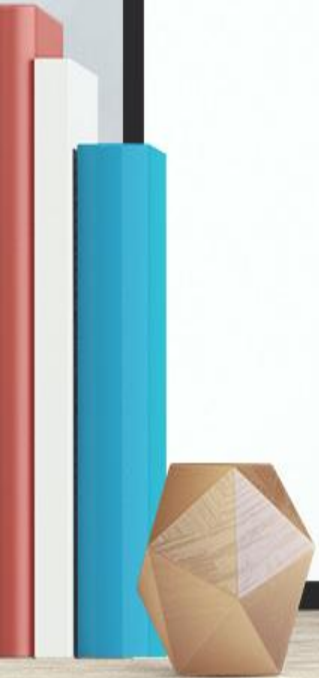
## Specialized Institutions

- Conservatories
- Art Schools
- Culinary Schools
- Health and Science Schools



# CAREER PLANNING: HOW DO I CHOOSE A CAREER?

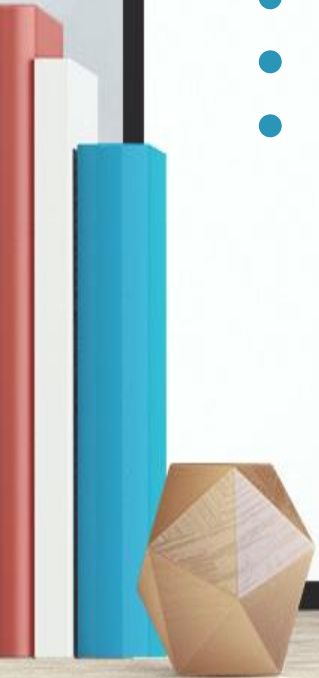
- Complete “You Science” in Scoir.
- [mynextmove.org](http://mynextmove.org)
- [explorethetrades.org](http://explorethetrades.org)
- What’s Next Event
- Guest Speakers
- Career Conversation Starters





## POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- Lincoln Tech
- Universal Technical Institute
- AIMS Education
- PC Age Career Institute
- Middlesex County Magnet Schools-Adult Education
- Robert Fiance Beauty Schools
- The Salon Professional Academy
- Apprenticeship Programs
- RVCC Workforce Training
- Military



# COLLEGE DECISION FACTORS

- Size of School
- Location
- Type of Campus
- Campus personality
- Diversity
- Athletics and activities
- Entrance requirements
- Competitiveness
- Program or Department
- Majors available
- Internship opportunities
- Public vs Private
- Net Cost\$\$





# COLLEGE COST



- Costs to consider: Tuition, housing, meal plans, living expenses, books, travel, etc.
- Public vs. Private Colleges
  - Lower tuition vs More financial resources & ability to offer more aid
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens Oct. 1, 2023
- HESAA for NJ State Aid
- How much can your family afford (EFC)?
- Apply for SCHOLARSHIPS!!!



# HOW MUCH DOES COLLEGE COST? (STICKER PRICE)

## Undergraduate Costs, 2019-20

Tuition	\$51,870
Room	\$10,090
Board	\$7,060
Books, personal expenses (estimated)	\$3,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,520</b>

	Tuition & Fees	Room & Board	Books & Supplies	Travel & Other Expenses	Total
Public College (two-year, in-district)	\$3,800	\$9,330	\$1,460	\$4,240	<b>\$18,830</b>
Public College (four-year, in-state)	\$10,740	\$11,950	\$1,240	\$3,400	<b>\$27,330</b>
Public College (four-year, out-of-state)	\$27,560	\$11,950	\$1,240	\$3,400	<b>\$44,150</b>
Private College (not-for-profit)	\$38,070	\$13,620	\$1,240	\$2,870	<b>\$55,800</b>

Source: The College Board's Trends in College Pricing 2021-22, Full-Time Undergraduate Budgets



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## SCARLET GUARANTEE

The Scarlet Guarantee program consists of three funding tiers based on your family's adjusted gross income (AGI) as reported on the FAFSA or NJAFSA:

### Tier 1 (AGI \$0 - \$65,000)

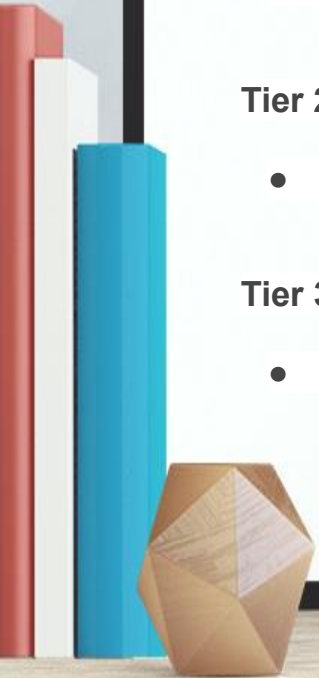
- Students who meet the eligibility requirements shall pay **\$0** for tuition and eligible fees, beginning with your first semester.

### Tier 2 (AGI \$65,001 - \$80,000)

- Students who meet the eligibility requirements shall pay **no more than \$3,000** for tuition and eligible fees, beginning with your first semester.

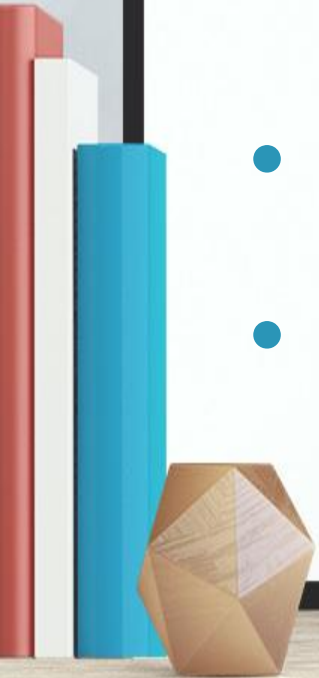
### Tier 3 (AGI \$80,001 - \$100,000)

- Students who meet the eligibility requirements shall pay **no more than \$5,000** for tuition and eligible fees, beginning with your first semester.



# COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST

- Begin conversations at HOME
- Research schools using SCOIR
- Create list by 'following' schools in SCOIR
  - Include Safety, Target & Reach Schools
- Visit Colleges: Campus Tours & Open Houses (in-person or virtually), PHS on-site visits
- Meet with your School Counselor and attend Student Groups





# COLLEGE SEARCH RESOURCES

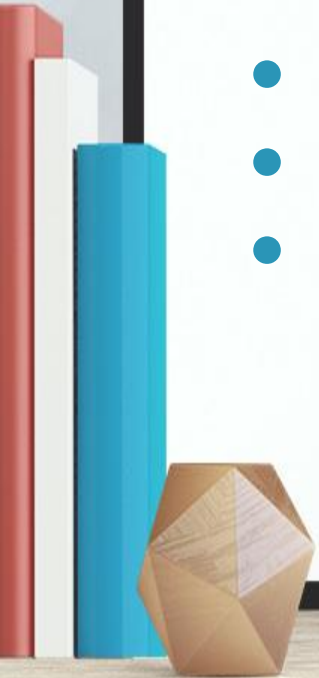
- Individual College Websites
  - Online virtual tours
- College Visits at PHS (listed on SCOIR)
- College Fairs (NACAC)
- CollegeBoard.org: Big Future College Search
  - [bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search)

# SCAIR

Your College Search Starts Here

## Features

- Take Your Science career assessment
- Research & compare colleges
- “Follow” schools
- Sign up for college visits
- Request transcripts and recommendations from their school counselor & teachers



# SCOIR STUDENT HOMEPAGE

SCOIR

Search for pages

Home

Discover

My Colleges

Messages 15

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Apply with Scoir



Demo Student

Personal Details

Academic Overview

Personal Bio

Activities & Achievements

College Preferences

Career Profile

My Drive

## Personal Details

Download Resume

### Demo 2024 Student

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📱 -  
📞 -  
📅 Sep 1, 2006

**Legal Sex:** Not specified  
**Gender:** Not specified  
**Race:** Not specified  
**Ethnicity:** Not Specified  
**Citizenship:** Not specified

### Parents

+ Invite a Parent

I will be a first-generation college student.

Yes  
 No

*You are a first-generation student if neither parent or guardian has received a 4-year college degree.*

### Account

✉ pwayscoir2024@gmail.com  
*(Primary)*

+ Add Alternate Email

### Application ID

Common App ID: -



HELP

# SCOIR PARENT/GUARDIAN DASHBOARD

Parents/guardians can create accounts linked to student accounts. Ask your student to invite you!

The screenshot shows the SCOIR Parent/Guardian Dashboard. At the top left is the SCOIR logo. To its right are navigation links for "College Search" and "My Students" with a dropdown arrow. On the far right of the top bar are icons for a building (with a red notification bubble containing the number 2), a speech bubble, a bell (with a red notification bubble containing the number 1), a magnifying glass, a user profile icon, and a hamburger menu icon. Below the navigation bar is a large light blue area containing the SCOIR infinity logo. Underneath the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for a College" and a "Surprise Me!" button. Below the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search". In the center of the page is a quote: "Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't." attributed to "-BILL NYE". At the bottom left of the dashboard area is a link for "Unread College Messages". At the bottom right is a circular "HELP" button with a red notification bubble containing the number 1. Two grey arrows point upwards from the "College Search" and "My Students" text to the search bar area.

Unread College Messages





# COMPARE COLLEGES FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

SCOIR

College Search

My Students ▾



Preference Search

Advanced Search

Reset

College Name

Search for a College

Personal Interests & Activities

Interests & Activities

Categories

Show

Academic Focus

Focuses & Majors

1,960 Colleges

Country - United States of America

Undergraduate Degrees - 4-Year Bachelor's



**Aaniiih Nakoda College**  
Harlem, MT

Average Net Price **\$7,472**

List Price **\$3,710**

Acceptance Rate -

No. Undergrads **143**

+ Add to Compare

Suggest



**Abilene Christian University**  
Abilene, TX

Average Net Price **\$29,734**

List Price **\$52,228**

Acceptance Rate **69%**

No. Undergrads **3,496**

+ Add to Compare

Suggest



**Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College**

Average Net Price **\$8,106**


List Price **\$19,281**




# COMPARE COLLEGES

## College Compare

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 Kennesaw State Unive...  
Kennesaw, GA

 SUNY University at Buf...  
Buffalo, NY

Add a college

### Admissions

Average SAT  
1115

Average ACT  
22

Acceptance Rate



SAT/ACT	Conditional
w/ Writing	Conditional

Application Fee  
\$40

### Student Life

Number of Undergrads  
37,390

### Admissions

Average SAT  
1225

Average ACT  
26

Acceptance Rate



Essay/Statement	Required
SAT/ACT	Optional
Resume	Optional
Portfolio	Not Required
Interview	Not Required

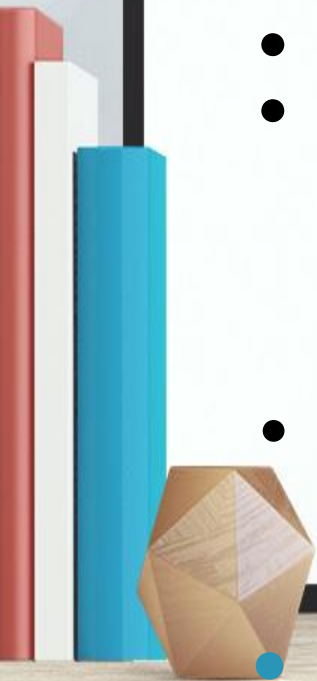
Application Fee  
\$50

### Student Life

Number of Undergrads  
22,306

# SAT/ACT FAQs

- *When do I take them and how many times?*
  - Varies from student to student, but many Juniors take it first in Spring of Junior year. 2-3 times total is typical.
- *How do I register?*
  - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (should already have account)
  - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- *PHS is a testing site.*
- *How much does it cost to register?*
  - SAT- \$60
  - ACT- \$63 (\$88 with essay)
  - \* Fee waivers available for eligible students- speak w/counselor
- *Are colleges currently requiring the SAT/ACT?*
  - Many colleges are test optional- visit [Fairtest.org](http://Fairtest.org)

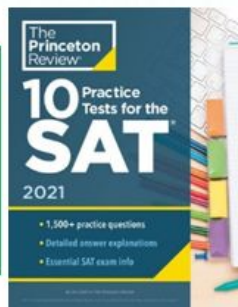




# How to Prepare for the SAT/ACT

## SAT Prep Books

- Find on Amazon
- About \$20-25
- Kaplan, Princeton Review, Collegeboard



## Staffs Prep Virtual SAT Course

<https://www.staffsprep.com/classroomprep>

'FB100' to receive \$100 OFF

Additional Financial Aid may be available  
(contact Staffs Prep directly)

## Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>  
Free Official online SAT Prep!

For more information regarding SAT administrations and how to use Official SAT Practice amidst COVID-19, click here.

Courses Search Khan Academy Donate Login Sign up

A COLLEGE READINESS PARTNERSHIP  
CollegeBoard Khan Academy

### Official SAT<sup>®</sup> Practice

Start practicing

FREE practice that is...

- Personalized to you**  
We'll create a tailored practice plan for you based on a diagnostic or your SAT or PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup> scores
- Official**  
8 full-length, real practice tests and content created in partnership with College Board
- Interactive**  
Thousands of practice questions, videos, lessons, and hints plus study and test-taking tips and strategies
- Instant**  
Get constant feedback and progress so you know where you stand

Students who prepare using Official SAT Practice see

## Classroom Prep Course

Running all year round

Register Now

### What's included in the course?

- » 12 hours of in-class instruction
- » Covers all sections of the test, including essay
- » Learn the strategies and tricks to 'beat the exam'
- » Access to our SAT Essay practice portal
- » Conveniently held at local high schools near you
- » Get discount on supplemental online SAT software during registration



# PREPARING TO APPLY: WHAT DO COLLEGES LOOK FOR?

- Transcript and GPA
- SAT/ACT scores
- Teacher/Counselor recommendations
- Extracurricular activities/ work experience/ awards
- Interview and/or campus visits



# How COLLEGES READ FILES

## “Data-Driven” Read

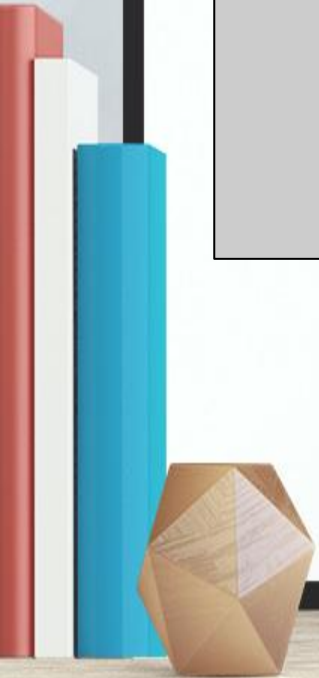
- Focus on Quantitative Pieces
  - Caliber of Program
  - Honors/AP Courses
  - Weighted & Core GPA
  - SAT/ACT Scores

## “Holistic” Read

- Focus on Qualitative Pieces
  - Recommendations
  - Essays
  - Activities/Awards
  - As well as the GPA



ACCEPTED



# QUESTIONS???

## School Counselor Contact Information

Message us on Schoology OR...

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