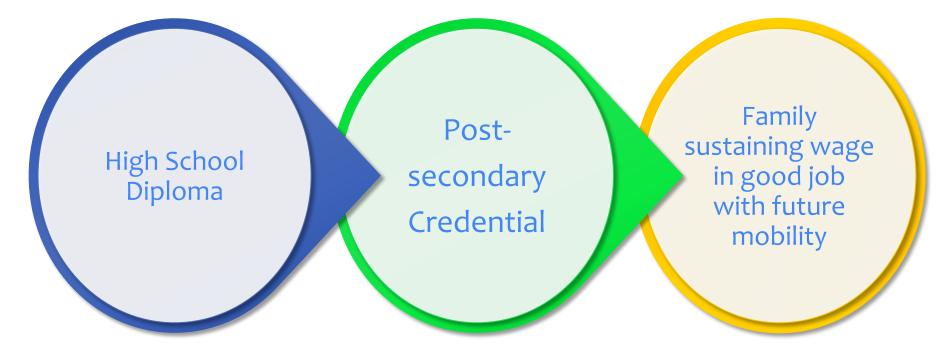
NORTH CENTRAL HS Class of 2020 College Planning Kick-off Night: TT'S ALL ABOUT FTT

NC Guidance and Counseling Department

One Goal for <u>All</u>Graduates



Postsecondary Options



Keep your eyes on these events ...

- Class of 2020 College Planning Night Kick-Off: Tuesday, 2/12, 6:30 PM 8:00 PM
- Parents: Coffee and CCR 101 Small group <u>Registration Link</u> 2/21, 3/15, 4/11 & 5/2
- Greater Indianapolis Northside College Fair: Wednesday, 3/13, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- Historically Black Colleges & Universities Fair: Thursday, 4/25, 6:30 PM 8:00 PM
- Weekly Small Group After School Session with Mrs. Easterday sign in through Naviance
 - Look for "College Visits" tab Small Group Sessions beginning 2/21
- NC College Admission 'Boot Camp' Wednesday, 6/19-Friday, 6/21 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m -



 Boot Camp Online Registration Window Opens 4/19 and registration link will be posted at nchs.cc *40 slots available

Junior Year: The Important Things



Junior Year: The Important Things

Look at college requirements for admission. Do you need to add courses to your senior schedule?

Plan to take challenging classes in Senior Year

Consider job shadowing, informational interviews , JEL classes or Internships to learn about careers

Consider any special requirements: NCAA eligibility, art portfolio, performance auditions

Graduation Pathways

High School Diploma	Core 40 Designation Academic Honors Designation Technical Honors Designation General Designation
Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills	Project-Based Learning Service-Based Learning Work-Based Learning
Post Secondary Ready Competencies	Honors Designation ACT SAT ASVAB State & Industry recognized Credential or Certification Federally recognized Apprenticeship Career-Technical Education Concentrator AP/IB/Dual Credit Courses Locally Created Pathway

National Test Dates

• SAT & Subject Tests

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINES	ONLINE SCORE RELEASE
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	December 14, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	March 22, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	May 17, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	July 10, 2019
August, 24, 2019	Not available at press time	Not available at press time

*NC will be a test site for May and June SAT dates

• ACT

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINES	ONLINE SCORE RELEASE
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	February 20, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	April 23, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	June 18, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	July 23, 2019
September 14, 2019	Not available at press time	Not available at press time
October 26, 2019	Not available at press time	Not available at press time

*NC will be a test site for April and June ACT dates

Taking SAT's & ACT's

- Students must register online at the appropriate website to take either College Entrance Exam
- Scores appear on NC transcript students who wish for all scores to be removed must complete a score removal form with signed parent permission
- Students should take both exams for their greatest admission opportunity
 - \circ Both exams are accepted at all colleges and universities
 - \circ Most colleges will use whichever score is highest between the two
 - Send Scores to Colleges Upon Registration
 - Four free "score-sends" at this time
 - \$13 per college to send scores later
 - \circ SAT: www.collegeboard.com/sat
 - ACT: www.actstudent.org

• Fee Waivers Available for Students who Meet Financial Eligibility

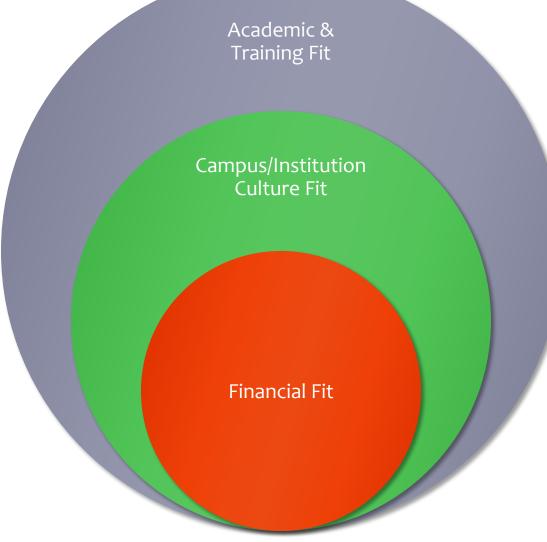
COLLEGE IS A MATCH TO BE MADE, NOT A PRIZE TO BE WON."

-FRANK SACHS, THE BLAKE SCHOOL, PAST PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

Okay....

So what is "fit"?

The three aspects of "fit"



- 1. Does the numeric calculation agree with my gut instinct?
- 2. How credible is the information used to assign a ranking?
 - a. Campus visit best source of "fit" reading
 - b. Friend attending
 - c. Same information from various sources
 - d. Website (college's own) or third party site.
 - e. Are there other criteria that should be added to the grid?
- 3. Discuss with a parent, advisor or caring adult.
- 4. Do my criteria and ranking look the same as my student or as my parent?

college comparison grid



To be completed as you begin your search and again as you make your final decision. One way of understanding how your college choices compare to one another is to develop a grid. One the left side, list the factors of importance to you (most to least important). List the schools you are considering along the top. Assign a point value to each school for each of your identified characteristics in choosing a college. You may wish to assign greater points to most important criteria. Choices for colleges and criteria may alter or change during the search process. You may wish to consider completing this grid at the beginning of the process and near the time you are making the final decision 4 = highest satisfaction for this characteristic at this college/university 1 = lowest satisfaction for this characteristic at this college/university COLLEGES CHARACTERISTICS TOTALS some potential college characteristics Quality of teaching faculty Independent research Campus atmosphere Specific quality of chosen opportunities Access to internships Study abroad opportunities program/major Graduate program placement Academic guidance for Just the right distance from home Overall reputation undeclared/undecided students Average indebtedness for Technology resources students Amount of financial assistance Quality of labs received Academic atmosphere Access to top resources Medical School /Law School Student/Enculty ratio Direct admission into chosen placement Academic facilities major or training program now ask yourself Does your numeric calculation agree with your "gut" instinct? What is the source of information for assigning your ranking for each characteristic? (visit to campus, friend attending, alumni, perception from a college guide) Does your parent(s') list of most important characteristics/criteria agree with yours? Are there other criteria that should be added to your "most important listing?" 17 Share and discuss your findings with your parents

Now ask yourself the above questions

In your NC Class of 2020 College Application Book

Sample Fit Grid Analysis

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Colleges	College A	College B	College C	College D
Characteristics				
Has 3 or more of my majo offered	rs 4	4	2	3
Merit scholarship is possible (add 3 points)	<mark>2</mark> (5 weight)	0	2(5 weight)	4 (7 weight)
Overall reputation	4	4	4	4
Student research is very likely	4	4	2	4
Near mountains	4	4	2	1
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College "Fit" Characteristics

In your NC Class of 2020 College Application Book

- How Will I Be Prepared for the Workforce?
- What Is the Learning Environment Like?
- Quality of teaching faculty
- Specific quality of chosen major
- Academic guidance for undeclared/undecided students
- Amount of financial assistance available
- Medical/Law School placement and preparation assistance
- Independent research opportunity
- Internship placements
- Study abroad
- What Types of Technology Will I Be Exposed To?

- Just the right distance from home
- Academic atmosphere
- Student/teacher ratio
- Academic facilities
- Quality of labs
- Access to top resources science or media
- Overall reputation
- Graduate School placement assistance
- Undecided major student advising/programming
- Average indebtedness for students graduating from the college
- Opportunities for experiential education?

College Application Process

Complete Applications Online -Common Application or College Admission websites Request Transcripts Through Naviance eDocs

If needed, request Letters of Recommendation Send your SAT and ACT scores directly to colleges through the appropriate website

BEGINNING AUGUST 20, 2019

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



<u>Non-Res</u>	tric	tive Applica:	tio	on Plans	R	estrictive Ap	pli	cation Plans
Regular Decision		Rolling Admission		Early Action (EA)		Early Decision (ED)		Restrictive Early Action (REA)
DEFINITION: Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.		DEFINITION: Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admis- sion decisions throughout the admission cycle.		DEFINITION: Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.		DEFINITION: Students make a commitment to a first-choice in- stitution where, if admitted they definitely will en- roll. The applica- tion deadline and decision deadline occur early.		DEFINITION: Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from ap- plying ED or EA or REA to other insti- tutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.
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For a copy of this flyer, please visit www.nacacnet.org

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College Application Book



North Central High School Class of 2020

Access optimized versions for mobile and print!

Exclusively for NC Class of 2020! The College Application Book – will be posted at <u>www.nchs.cc</u> on Tuesday, 2/12

Class of 2018 admit statistics • How college applications are evaluated • College application roles and responsibilities for student, parent and counselor • Grade 12 College Planning Checklist • Determining characteristics of college • College guides and Web resources • Utilizing Naviance to apply to colleges and request letters of recommendation • Collegiate sports • Financial Aid Tips & Reminders • College campus visits & evaluation checklist • Questions asked in interviews • SAT and ACT/Test Prep • Resume example • Letter of recommendation packet & worksheet • Resume building worksheet



A LOOK AT THE COLLEGE ADMISSION LANDSCAPE

Not the way your parents went to college.

North Central **Class of 2018**: Popular Indiana public colleges and universities

University	Applications submitted/ # of admits	Percent admitted	NC weighted GPA (average/median)	SAT 1600
Ball State University	273/105	38%	3.2	1086
Indiana State University	116/65	56%	2.8	806
Indiana University	294/269	91%	3.7	1207
IUPUI	154/105	68%	3.5	1038
Ivy Tech	90/90	100%	2.9	optional
Purdue University	130/70	54%	4.1	1255
Univ. of Southern Indiana	16/6	38%	3.0	1018 In your NC
Note – GPA and test scores reflect aver	ages, not minimum cut-c	offs		Class of 2020 College Application Book 19

North Central Cl	Note – GPA and test not minimum cut-off	scores reflect averages, <u>s</u>		
Private and Out- University	Of-State C Applications submitted/ #Admits	admitted	NC GPA (average)	SAT
Bellarmine University	20/8	40%	4.2	1260
Butler University	93/54	58%	3.9	1129
University of Cincinnati	67/35	52%	4.1	1266
Marian University	22/17	77%	3.6	1106
Miami University	22/19	86%	4.0	1250
University of Notre Dame	15/3	20%	4.9	1416
University of Alabama	14/11	78%	3.5	1169
University of Indianapolis	44/27	62%	3.5	1025
University of Chicago	24/20	83%	4.3	1287
Tennessee State University	21/8	38%	3.3	1036
University of Kentucky	21/9	43%	3.2	1128
DePaul (IL)	36/31	86%	3.9	1190 20

How do many 4-year colleges review applications?

- 1) Number of academic classes taken & diploma track
- 2) Grades earned (weighted & unweighted GPA) Achievement to Rigor factor
- 3) Grade trend with emphasis on junior year
- SAT or ACT scores compared to the mid range of the overall applicant pool some colleges are going test optional (www.fairtest.org)
- 5) If college reviews by major how the applicant compares to others in the pool
- 6) Rigor of senior year schedule Review 7th semester grades
- 7) Counselor Report, a.k.a Secondary School Report
- Additional factors of selective programs
- (i.e., Northwestern, Washington U., Stanford, etc.) or programs (e.g. Engineering or Nursing at Purdue:
- Demonstrated Interest: campus visits, attending local presentations
- Application essay (s) <u>extremely important</u>
- SAT Subject Tests AP score reports can be submitted if passing 3 or higher
- Letters of recommendation from teachers extremely important **<u>if</u> required**
- Demonstrated excellence in a extracurricular activity
- Distinctive leadership experiences
- Auditions or Portfolios

Employability Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions

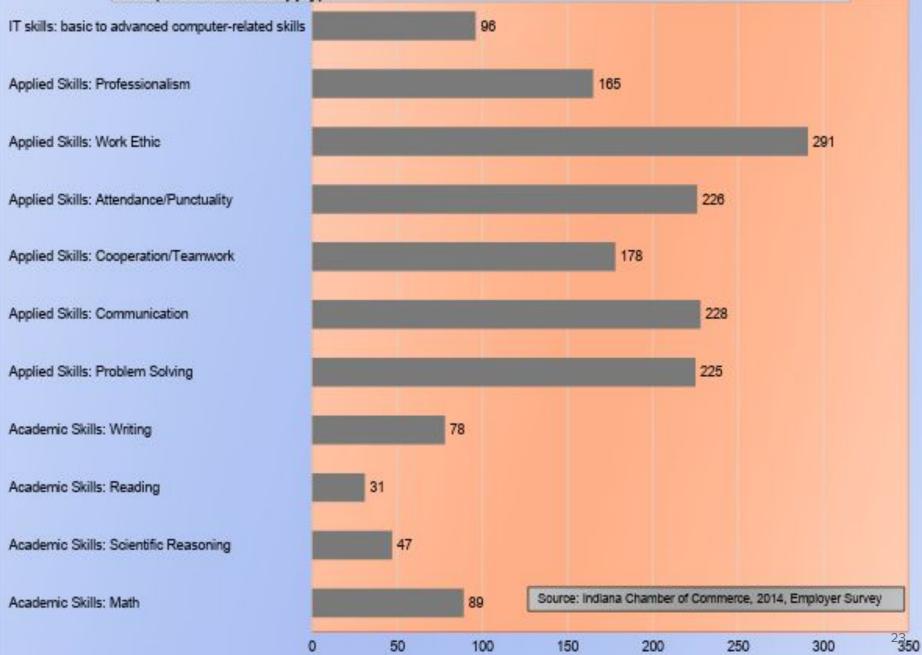
A career-ready person has a good understanding of their interests, talents and weaknesses and a solid grasp of the skills and dispositions necessary for engaging in today's fast-paced, global economy.

These include, but are not limited to:

- Goal setting and planning
- Managing transitions from school to work and back again, and from one occupation along a career pathway to another
- Clear and effective communication skills
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Working productively in teams and independently
- Effective use of technology
- Ethical decision-making and social responsibility

Source: "Building Blocks for Change," Career Readiness Partner Council, 2016

Which of the following skills are the most challenging to find among your job applicants and new hires (choose all that apply)



It Doesn't Have To Be A Four-Year College!

- Consider attending a community college.
 Community colleges are public, two-year schools (Ivy Tech) that provide an excellent education, whether you're considering an associate degree, a certificate program, technical training, or plan to continue your studies at a four-year college.
 - Short Term Certificates: 18-29 credit hours
 - Long Term Certificates: 30 credit hours (one year)
 - Associates Degree: 60 credit hours (two years)
 - Bachelors Degree: 120 credit hours (four years)













FREE JOB TRAINING

Take the next step on the path to an in-demand job in a high-growth field. Take advantage of <u>free</u> <u>state-wide training</u> available to eligible Hoosiers through the Workforce Ready Grant.

3 STEPS TO GET STARTED



Get Started Now

2 SELECT YOUR JOB FIELD 3 CONNECT WITH A FREE TRAINING PROVIDER

HIGH-GROWTH, HIGH-INCOME JOBS

Take advantage of free training for Hoosiers in one of Indiana's high-demand job fields. Next Level Jobs provides Hoosiers tuition-free training through the Workforce Ready Grant. <u>Explore free training</u> programs.





HOW IT WORKS: WORKFORCE READY GRANT

The Workforce Ready Grant is designed to remove financial barriers that may prevent Hoosiers from getting the training they need for a job in one of Indiana's 5 high-demand fields.

The grant pays for all tuition and regularly assessed fees for qualifying high-value certificates. It can be used at any eligible training provider and covers all courses required to satisfy the <u>qualifying program</u>. The grant is available for up to two (2) years.

Through Ivy Tech or Vincennes University

Link: Next Level Jobs

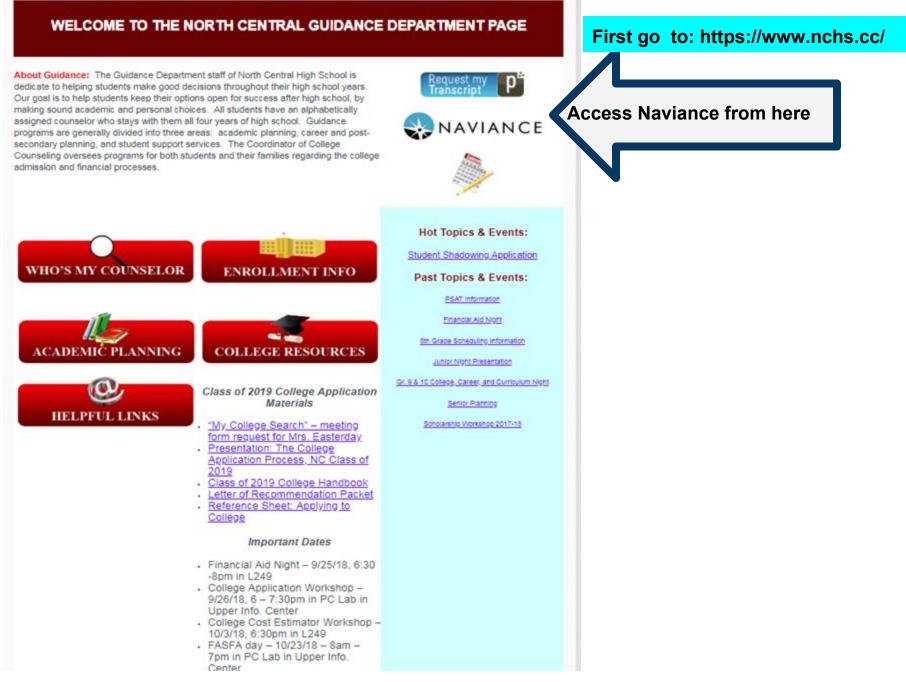
Trends in college admission

- Nearly all colleges reporting large increases in application pools
- Early decision colleges are filling up close to 50-65% of their incoming class through "early" programs esp Private Colleges
- Demonstrated interest is playing a larger role
- Rigor and Achievement are two sides of the same coin
- Engineering is almost always the most competitive applicant pool
- Most colleges release admission decisions online first
- Application Season & Scholarship\$\$\$'s Season
- Essay tip #1 Focusing on <u>why</u> and <u>how</u> you have been influenced. Only 20-30% should be spent on recounting the steps or facts of your story.
- Social Media good news: more ways to illustrate yourself (ZeeMee) and be aware
- Summer immersion programs are linking learning more about careers
- Your ACT/SAT reality admission, honors, scholarship thresholds And the opposite .. ACT & SAT score optional colleges

Check your email address in Skyward: it links to your Naviance notifications

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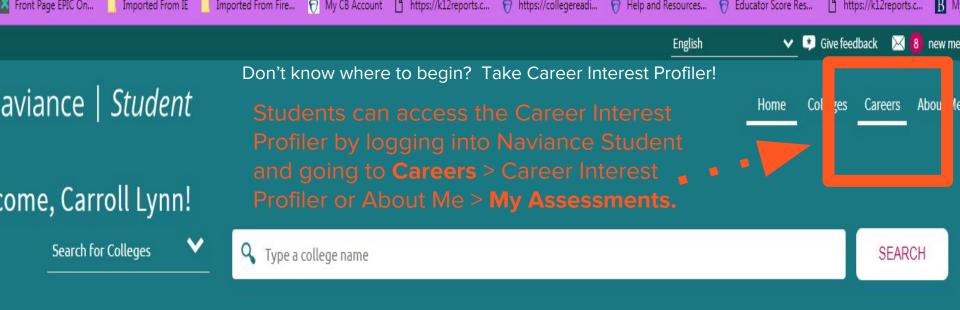
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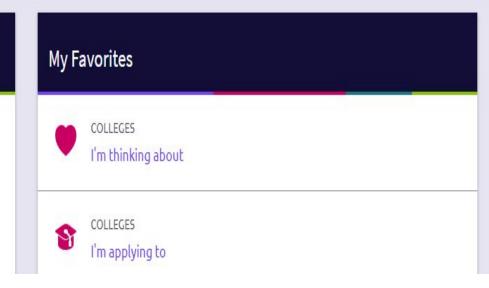
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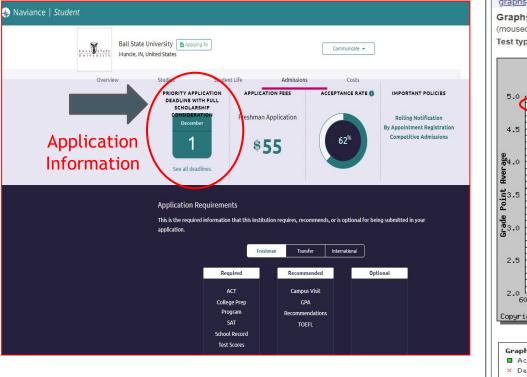
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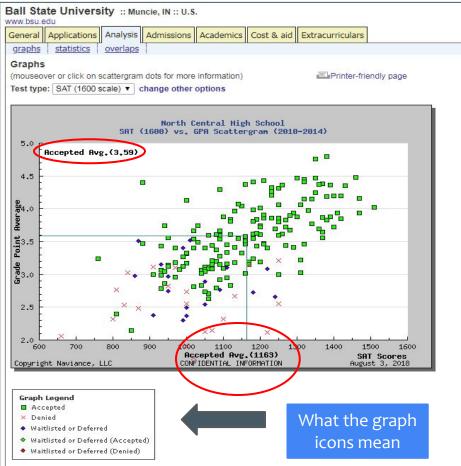
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You are registered with the premiere Web-based college management service that will track your entire college search and application process.

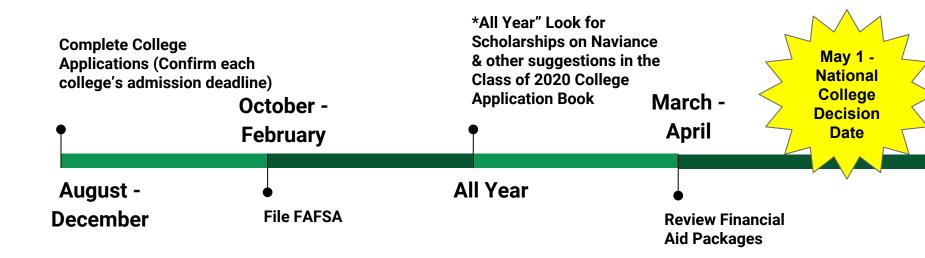


Finding the Right Fit Academically: Naviance "Colleges" tab





Timeline of the Senior Year



Relax... We're Here to Help! Senior Meetings and Advising Your NC School Counselors and College Admission Counselors are GREAT resources



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- L 645 (30 seats)
- Upper Information Center
 - PC Lab (30 seats)
 - Mac Lab (30 seats)



