

Welcome

College Information Night

March 9th, 2021

Welcome to . . .



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WELCOME TO VIRTUAL COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT 2021!

6:00 – 6:30pm SCHOOL COUNSELOR PRESENTATION

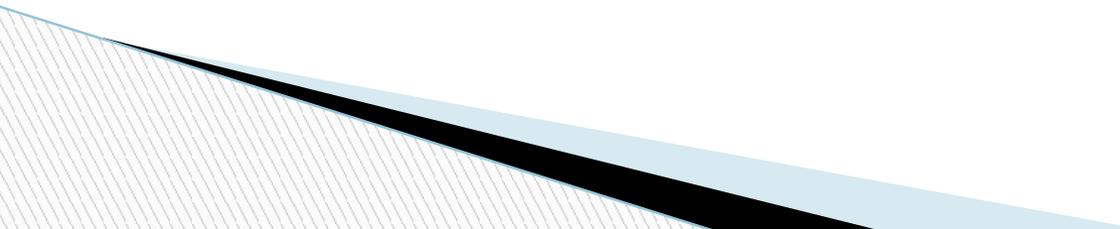
6:30 – 7:00pm SESSION I (Please choose a link below)

7:00 – 7:30pm SESSION II (Please choose a link below)



[Zoom Link](#)
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Simplify the College Process

- ▶ College opportunities exist for everyone. These four steps can help simplify the planning process:
 1. Understand admission factors (Institutional app vs. common application) - www.commonapp.org
 2. Meeting admissions requirements (recommended coursework, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, essays, recommendations, interviews/auditions/portfolio.
 3. Explore post secondary options (compare options, deep analysis, visit schools/virtual tours.
 4. Develop a financial plan (Fafsa/Financial Aid)
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What Colleges Consider

- ▶ The first part of planning is understanding what factors colleges consider:
- ▶ Primary Factors
 - Quality/Rigor of Academic Courses
 - Academic Performance/ Grades
 - Test Scores/Test optional (SAT, ACT, AP[®], etc.)
- ▶ Additional Factors
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Essay(s)
<https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2021-2022-common-app-essay-prompt>
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 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Interviews- if applicable (auditions, portfolio review)

Finding that Career/College

- ▶ Self Exploration – interests, values, abilities, personality (Naviance/Smart Futures)
- ▶ Self Evaluation – How does my profile compare to the average student (middle 50%)
- ▶ Categories/Tiers of schools – (safe, middle, reach)
- ▶ Seek opportunities/experiences -outside of school- (Job shadowing, part time employment, volunteer)
- ▶ Still unsure?..... (no excuse to procrastinate)
Don't let deadlines pass you by!!!

Types of Schools

State Public Universities- (cost range \$18,000-\$24,000)

14 State Universities

State affiliates – (cost est \$30,000)

4 State-Affiliates

Private Colleges-(cost range \$35,000-\$60,000)

Technical Colleges- (\$8,000 – \$24,000)

Community College- (\$5,000-7,500 tuition) +
transportation, books, etc.

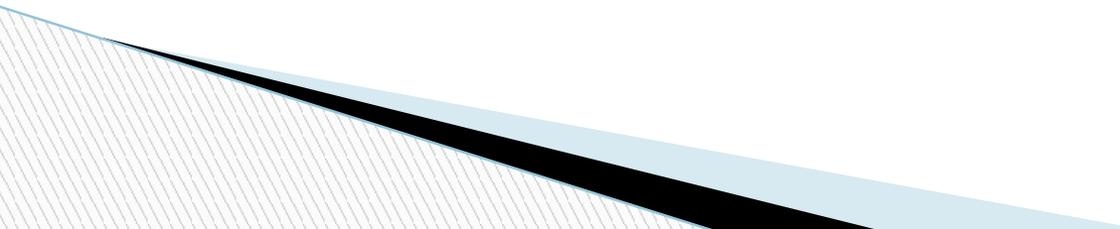
Timeline for Planning

- ▶ **Freshmen Year** - consider programming -WMCTC options, join clubs/sports, Smart Futures activities, start a resume
 - ▶ **Sophomore Year** – PSAT, academic rigor, join club/sports, obtain working papers, volunteer, consider Dual Enrollment offerings
 - ▶ **Junior Year**- The bulk of planning/testing preparation,formulating college lists and visiting schools, assume a leadership role in club/org, job shadow, summer enrichment, take PSAT/SAT/ACT-consider taking ASVAB
 - ▶ **Senior Year**- finalize applications, essays, SAT-ACT testing, financial planning-FAFSA/CSS Profile, job shadow, finalize resume, request official transcript from MCCC if you took DE, consider taking ASVAB
- ▶ **ACT 339, Comprehensive Guidance Plan, UPSD**
https://www.upsd.org/uploaded/Special_Ed/Act_339_Comprehensive_Plan.pdf

Smart Futures

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1FTV44El0jb-WINh1pSjzWGh1ODTj_lfryFsFT1qfCUA/edit?usp=sharing

Summer Enrichment Examples:

- PFEW - PA Free Enterprise Week- Lycoming/Pa College of Technology
 - State Police Youth Week- York (pending)
 - Robotics Engineering - Widener
 - Actuarial Science - LVC
 - Camp Psych - Gettysburg
 - Entrepreneurial - Susquehanna
 - Freedom, Citizenship, & Equality - Ursinus
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SAT vs. ACT

► Compare/Contrast

- FOR MORE INFO: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>
- Compare ACT vs. SAT:
<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-act>

SAT/ACT Optional- <http://fairtest.org/university/optional>
example: Albright, Cabrini, Gettysburg, Temple, Ursinus

In general, this is a constantly evolving situation. Check your college websites.

Financial Plan

▶ Financial Aid Night- tbd Fall 2021

- MySmartBorrowing.org

▶ FAFSA & CSS Profile– file online 10/2021

- Create an FSA ID:

<https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/creating-using-fsa-id.pdf>

Search for scholarships and apply.....

▶ Via Naviance and www.fastweb.com

<https://www.raise.me/join/upper-perkiomen-hs>

Local Senior Award applications due in March

Smart Futures



SMARTFUTURES



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Dashboard

Who am I?

Activities

Skills

Where am I going?

My Careers

My Clusters

My 9-Adult Activity Journal

0 Activities Completed

Recommended order

Print



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Personal Interests

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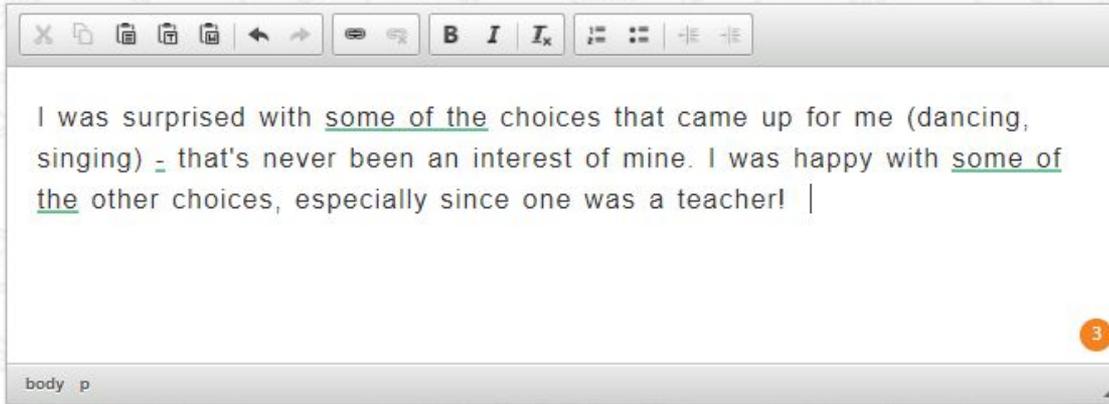
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Click on Activity #6

ch 339 Artifacts / Personal Reflection

Gathering Your Thoughts



I was surprised with some of the choices that came up for me (dancing, singing) _ that's never been an interest of mine. I was happy with some of the other choices, especially since one was a teacher! |

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Recommended response length: 50 words minimum

Submit

Your work will auto save every 25 seconds

What did you learn about yourself from this interest survey activity? How can your results help you make a better career pathway choice?

Some things to think about:

- ✓ Did the survey results make sense?
- ✓ Do you think interest change over time?
- ✓ How important is career "fit" to your success?

Make this meaningful for you to look back on and to help guide your choices. Note - autosave every 25 sec

Click "Submit" when done

Naviance SuperMatch

SuperMatch College Search

☰ Choose Fit Criteria Location Academics Admission Diversity Institution Characteristics Cost Student Life Athletics Resources

Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one Save Se

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

A *Must Have* is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

Nice to Have

A *Nice to Have* is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

Your Results

Your results include **2 institutions** with a fit score of 90% or above.

	Fit Score ⓘ	Academic Match ⓘ	Highlights ▼	Cost ▼	Student Life ▼
<p>Temple University Philadelphia, PA, Large City 4 year, Public, 0</p> <p>★ PIN TO COMPARE ♥ FAVORITE</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>Why?</p>	<p>Average You</p> <p>GPA 3.41 3.8 ⓘ</p> <p>SAT N/A 1280</p> <p>ACT N/A N/A</p> <p><i>SuperMatch doesn't have sufficient application history for this institution to determine academic match.</i></p>	No Highlights Available	<p>Tuition & Fees</p> <p>\$15,768 <i>In State (PA)</i></p> <p>\$27,528 <i>Out of State</i></p> <p>Room & Board \$11,696</p>	<p>Greek Life</p> <p>31 Student Clubs</p> <p>Offers Study Abroad</p> <p>Offers Internships/Co-ops</p> <p>Offers ROTC (Army)</p>
<p>Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus University Park, PA, Town not near a City 4 year, Public, 0</p> <p>★ PIN TO COMPARE ♥ FAVORITE</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>Why?</p>	<p>Match</p> <p>Average You</p> <p>GPA 3.56 3.8 ⓘ</p> <p>SAT 1195 1280</p> <p>ACT 27.5 N/A</p>	No Highlights Available	<p>Tuition & Fees</p> <p>\$17,416 <i>In State (PA)</i></p> <p>\$32,644 <i>Out of State</i></p> <p>Room & Board \$11,280</p>	<p>Greek Life</p> <p>32 Student Clubs</p> <p>Offers Study Abroad</p> <p>Offers Internships/Co-ops</p> <p>Offers ROTC (Army, Navy, Air Force)</p>
<p>Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia, PA, Large City</p>	<p>87%</p>	<p>Safety</p> <p>Average You</p>	No Highlights Available	<p>Tuition & Fees</p> <p>\$43,700</p>	<p>Greek Life</p> <p>29 Student Clubs</p>

Search based upon various criteria:

- Acceptance rate
- Test optional
- No application fee
- Meets 100% need
- Accepts AP credits
- Diversity
- Sports Divisions
- Religious affiliations
- Graduation rate
- Retention rate
- Job placement rate
- Learning differences support
- Counseling services
- Physical accessibility
- ELL support
- ROTC
- Internships & study abroad
- Greek life

College List

Colleges I'm thinking about

 Search for colleges

 Compare Me

* = extended profile available



College	Delivery type 	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest	
* Kutztown University of Pennsylvania		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines 	N/A	MORE
* Montgomery County Community College		Student	N/A	N/A	N/A	MORE
Pennsylvania State University		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines 	N/A	MORE
* Ursinus College		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines 	N/A	MORE

Comparison

How you compare with others who have applied to Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

This institution is a **Safety**: Your academic qualifications (GPA & test scores) **are above** the academic profile of students nationally who are typically enrolled at this institution.

 You  Your High School's Middle 50% of Accepted Students  National Middle 50% of Enrolled Students



How you compare with others who have applied to Lehigh University

This institution is a **Reach**: Your academic qualifications (GPA & test scores) **fall below** the academic profile of students nationally who are typically enrolled at this institution.

 You  Your High School's Middle 50% of Accepted Students  National Middle 50% of Enrolled Students



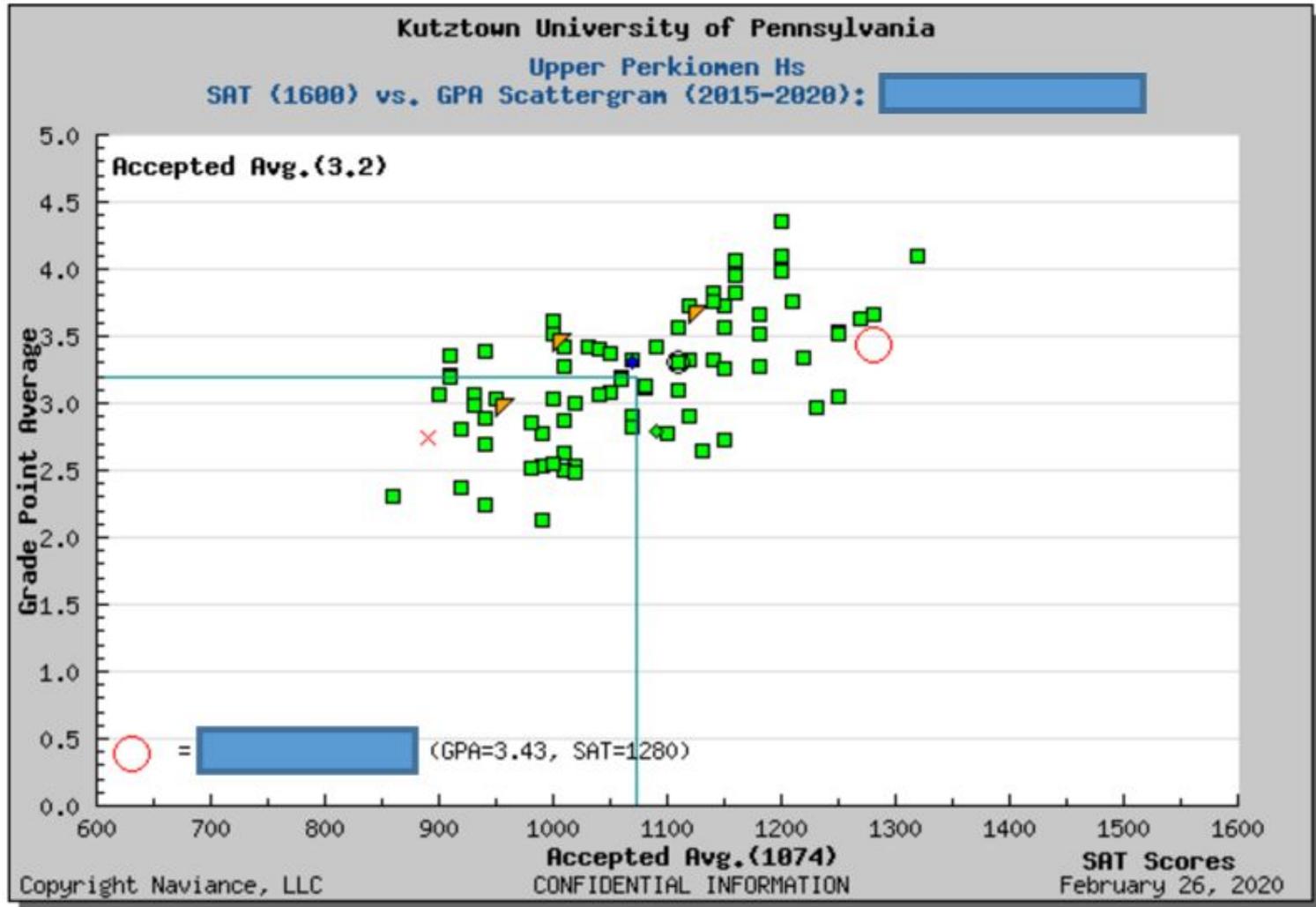
How you compare with others who have applied to Arcadia University

This institution is a **Match**: Your academic qualifications (GPA & test scores) **are similar to** the academic profile of students nationally who are typically enrolled at this institution.

 You  Your High School's Middle 50% of Accepted Students  National Middle 50% of Enrolled Students



Counselor Data



Scholarship Search

Congratulations! You've been matched to **27** scholarships! To find more scholarships please [click here to update your profile and scholarship filters.](#)

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SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
\$1,000 Plan for College Sweepstakes	\$1,000	2/29
\$1,000 JumpStart Scholarship	\$1,000	4/15
\$1,000 Moolahspot Scholarship	\$1,000	4/30
\$2,000 Christian College Scholarship - Your Road Map	\$2,000	2/29
\$2,500 College Raptor Scholarship	\$2,500	3/31
\$2,500 No Sweat Scholarship	\$2,500	3/31
\$2,500 Win Free Tuition Scholarship	\$2,500	2/29
C.I.P. Scholarship	\$1,000	5/31
E-waste Scholarship	\$1,000	4/30
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Student Scholarship	\$1,000	7/31

Questions and Answers