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Junior College & Career Presentation

Marple Newtown High School
College and Career Access Counselors



MNHS Counseling Offices

CCAC

- ⦿ College & Career
- ⦿ Scheduling & course selection
- ⦿ Career exploration
- ⦿ Transcripts
- ⦿ Post-secondary planning

SSC

- ⦿ Social emotional needs
- ⦿ Progress monitoring
- ⦿ Trouble with classes
- ⦿ Stress management
- ⦿ Time management



Virtual junior folder

Resources within your CCAC Class of 2023
Schoology course:

- ⦿ College planning guide
- ⦿ SAT/ACT registration information
- ⦿ Common App fact sheet
- ⦿ Dual enrollment
- ⦿ Scholarships
- ⦿ Post secondary programs
- ⦿ Selecting a college (reach, match, safety)
- ⦿ Tips on electronic communication



Post secondary options

Employment

Military

Trade School

Gap year

2 year college

4 year college

Post-secondary education options

Post-secondary education certificates

- ◎ The second most common post-secondary award earned
- ◎ Completion of a specialized program with specifically focused courses

Examples: EMT, brick mason, medical coder, real estate broker

Associate's degree

- ◎ Undergraduate academic degree
- ◎ Course of study usually lasting two years or more

Examples:

Architectural drafter, biomedical technician, air traffic controller, computer network technician

Bachelor's degree

- ◎ Usually takes four years to complete
- ◎ Acts as an introduction to advanced education

Examples:

Actuary, business managers, engineers, teachers, registered nurse, airline pilot



Application components

- Application
- Transcripts/SRAR
 - GPA
 - Rigor
- Test scores
 - Test optional
 - Test blind
 - Test flexible
- Letters of recommendation (2-3)

Other considerations

- Extracurricular/community service/leadership
- Portfolio
- Demonstrated interest
- Legacy
- Early decision commitment



Marple Newtown School District
Marple Newtown High School
120 Media Line Road, Newtown Square PA 19073

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

DISTRICT NUMBER:
School Telephone: (610) 359-4215
School Fax: (610) 356-2194

Transcript Statistics	Student Name:
GPA Type: GPA	Address:
Weighted GPA	
Unweighted GPA	

CLASS RECORD	Weight	Final Grades	Credits
SUBJECTS			
Year: 13-14 Grade: 06			
Spanish I for 8th grd	0.00	A-/B2	1.00
WOPA: 0.00 UWOPA: 0.00		Total:	1.00
Year: 14-15 Grade: 07			
Spanish II	0.00	B+/B0	1.00
WOPA: 0.00 UWOPA: 0.00		Total:	1.00

Year: 15-16 Grade: 08			
Alg I 8th grade	0.00	A-/B5	1.00
Spanish III	0.00	A-/B0	1.00
WOPA: 0.00 UWOPA: 0.00		Total:	2.00

Year: 16-17 Grade: 09			
INTRODUCTION TO PHYS ED - GR 9	0.50	A-/B7	0.50
SPEECH	0.50	A-/B6	0.50
BUSINESS LAW I	0.50	A-/B9	0.50
HEALTH I - GR 9	0.50	A-/B9	0.50
H* ENG 9 LIT GEN	1.00	A-/B6	1.00
WOMEN'S LIT OF AMERICAS	0.50	A-/B0	0.50
H* WORLD CIV & CULT I	1.00	A-/B6	1.00
H* GEOMETRY	1.00	A-/B2	1.00
H* INTEGRATED SCIENCE	1.00	A-/B8	1.00
H* SPANISH IV	1.00	A-/B9	1.00
SPORT/ENTERMINT MRK	0.50	A-/B5	0.50
WOPA: 99.58 UWOPA: 99.75		Total:	8.00

Year: 17-18 Grade: 10			
PSYCHOLOGY	0.50	A-/B8	0.50
PERSONAL FINANCE	0.50	A-/B5	0.50
PIANO I	0.50	A-/B9	0.50
HEALTH II	0.50	A-/B9	0.50
YOGA	0.50	A-/B9	0.50
H* ENG 10 WLD LIT I	1.00	A-/B2	1.00
SKILLS FOR TEST TAKING-READING	0.50	A-/B6	0.50
H* WORLD CIV & CULT II	1.00	A-/B7	1.00
H* ALGEBRA II/TRG	1.00	A-/B6	1.00
H* BIOLOGY	1.00	A-/B6	1.00
H* SPANISH V	1.00	A-/B9	1.00
WOPA: 100.21 UWOPA: 97.19		Total:	9.00

Year: 18-19 Grade: 11			
GENERAL PHYS ED	0.50	A-/B0	0.50
PRESIDENTS AS PEOPLE	0.50	A-/B0	0.50
JUNIOR INITIATIVE	0.50	A-/B9	0.50
AP* ENG 11 LANG/COMP	1.00	A-/B6	1.00
CINEMA DEV/APP	0.50	A-/B0	0.50
AP* US HISTORY	1.00	A-/B5	1.00
PRESCHOOL LAB	0.50	A-/B0	0.50
H* PRE CALCULUS	1.00	A-/B9	1.00
H* CHEMISTRY	1.00	A-/B8	1.00
H* ADV SPANISH STUD	1.00	A-/B7	1.00
WOPA: 101.86 UWOPA: 97.83		Total:	7.50

Signature: _____ Date: _____

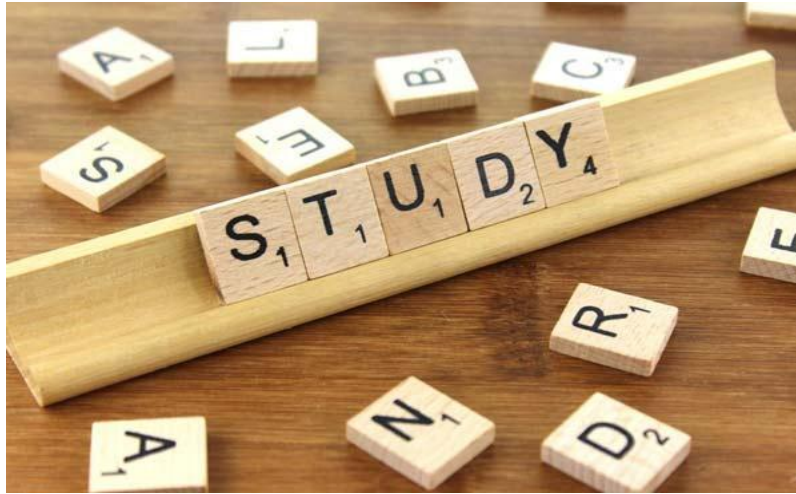
Title: _____
CWE Key: AP = College Board Advanced Placement HON = Honors Level Course * = Weighted Course

1/8/2020

Grades & GPA

- Transcripts: Show your unweighted and weighted GPA
- Your transcript is the most important factor in your application/admissions decisions
- Colleges look for continual improvement year-to-year
- Some colleges do require senior year grades!

Take good, tough courses and challenge yourself.



Senior year is NOT the time to take a light course load!

Dual Enrollment

- Allows student to enroll in college courses while in high school
- Discounted tuition costs can reduce total student debt for college grads
- The dual enrollment courses high school students take may transfer to higher education saving you time and money
- College in the high school opportunities at MNHS
 - DCCC ENG 100
 - DCCC ENG 112 (2022-23)



College Admissions Tests

SAT[®]

The **ACT**[®]





ACT

- ◎ Meant to assess a student's ability to complete college-level work.
- ◎ Is ***content-based*** and more closely resembles the testing of curriculum taught in classes.
- ◎ Includes 4 sections: Reading, Math, Science, & Writing (suggested)
- ◎ Tests grammar
- ◎ Math includes algebra, geometry, and trigonometry
- ◎ Includes science reasoning section

ACT scores are accepted at all colleges in the United States.



SAT

- ◎ Meant to assess a student's ability to complete college-level work.
- ◎ Tests how well students *apply* knowledge along with critical thinking skills.
- ◎ Includes 2 sections: Reading & Math
- ◎ Tests grammar
- ◎ Math focuses on algebra, solving equations, and data analysis

SAT scores are accepted at all colleges in the United States.



How Do They Compare?

ACT

- ⦿ 215 total questions
- ⦿ 3 hours, 40 minutes w/ essay
- ⦿ Scoring: 1-36
- ⦿ Less time/question
- ⦿ Questions considered less difficult
- ⦿ Optional Essay

SAT

- ⦿ 154 total questions
- ⦿ 3 hours, 15 minutes
- ⦿ Scoring: 400-1600
- ⦿ More time/question
- ⦿ Questions considered more difficult

Upcoming Test Dates

SAT

Register at:

www.collegeboard.org

- March 12th
- May 7th
- June 4th
- August ...

ACT

Register at:

www.actstudent.org

- February 12th
- April 2nd
- June 11th
- July 16th

PSAT/NMSQT

- October 2021 scores released December 7, 2021

THE SAT SCORE REPORT

Total SAT Score

The student's total score on the SAT® is the sum of the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score and the Math section score. The total score is reported on a 400–1600 scale.

Essay Scores

If the student took the optional SAT Essay, you'll see three Essay scores (each reported on a 2–8 scale) for Reading, Analysis, and Writing. These scores aren't combined with each other or with any other scores on the test. See the Essay Scoring Guide in *The SAT Student Guide* to help you interpret your student's results.

Section Scores

You'll also see the two section scores that contribute to the total score: the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score and the Math score. Each section score is reported on a 200–800 scale. Because there's no penalty for guessing, the student's raw score on each section of the SAT equals the number of questions he or she answered correctly. These raw scores are converted into scaled scores through a process called equating, which accounts for slight differences in difficulty between various versions of the test (such as versions taken on different days).

Test Scores

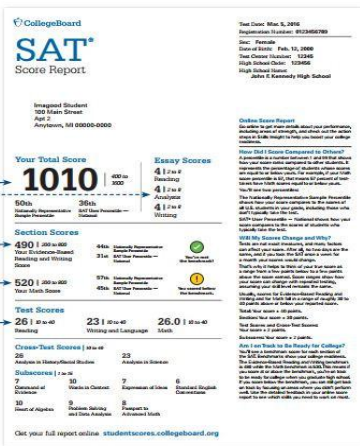
The student also receives three test scores (each reported on a scale of 10–40) for Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. The Math score is reported to the nearest half of a point, as shown on the sample displayed here.

Cross-Test Scores and Subscores

The cross-test scores (each reported on a 10–40 scale) and subscores (each reported on a 1–15 scale) give more information about the student's strengths as well as areas to focus on for improvement.

SAT Percentiles and Benchmarks

Percentiles show the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below the student's total score. You'll see two percentiles: one comparing the



total score to those of all U.S. students in 11th and 12th grade and the other to those of students who typically take the SAT.

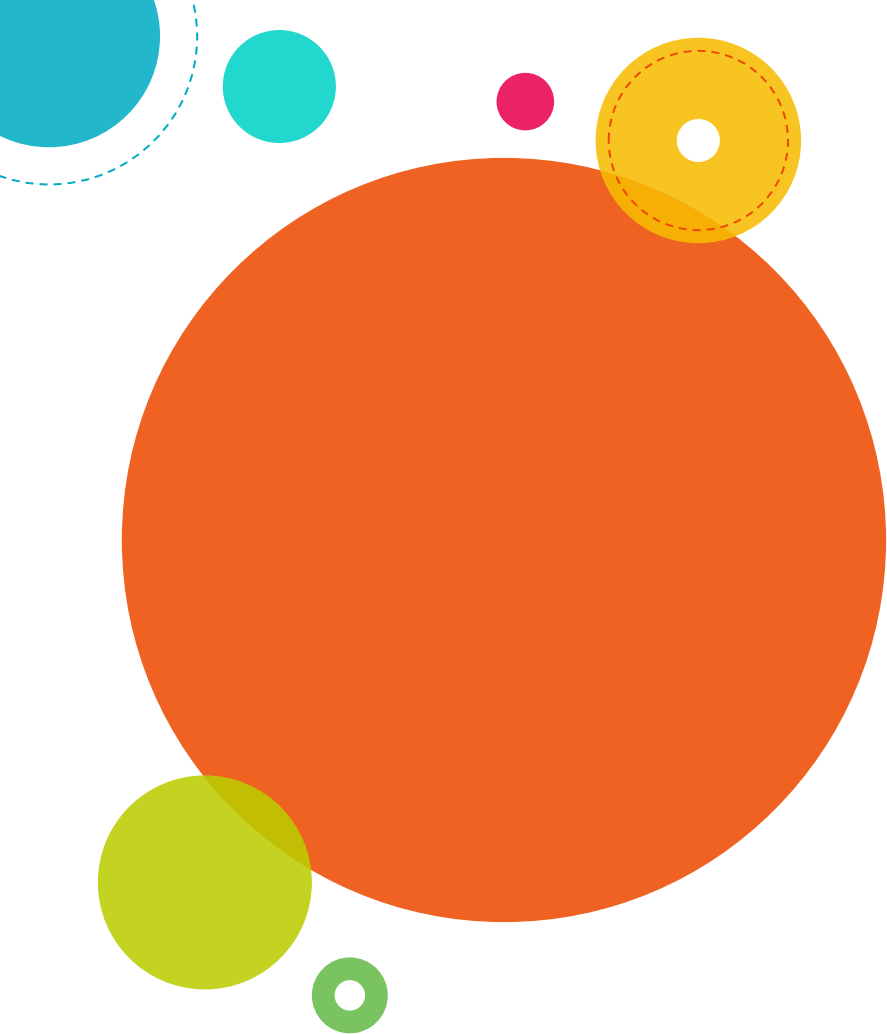
You'll also see a benchmark icon for each section score. A checkmark shows that the student scored at or above the benchmark (see page 4 in this booklet for the grade-level benchmarks). This means the student is likely to be on track to be ready for college-level work upon graduation from high school. An exclamation point shows that a student scored below the benchmark. If a student sees an exclamation point, we offer suggestions in his or her online report as to how to get back on track by focusing on the areas that need improvement.

Score Reports

⦿ During Registration: You can receive **four free** reports when you register for an ACT or SAT.

⦿ After Registration: You can send unlimited score reports at any time from your ACT or SAT account for an additional fee.

YOU are responsible for sending your scores to colleges. Test scores do NOT appear on your transcript.





What is the ASVAB test?

The ASVAB-CEP is a comprehensive career exploration and planning program available to sophomores, juniors and seniors. The ASVAB-CEP is federally funded and all program materials, including testing material, scoring and manpower are provided at no cost to schools and students. The program includes a multiple aptitude test battery, multi-use interest inventory based on Holland's theory of career choice, and a multitude of career exploration tips and tools available on the ASVAB program website (www.asvabprogram.com)



ASVAB Test Areas

- **General Science** - measures knowledge of life science, earth and space science, and physical science
- **Arithmetic Reasoning** - measures ability to solve basic arithmetic word problems
- **Word Knowledge** - measures ability to understand the meaning of words through synonyms
- **Paragraph Comprehension** - measures ability to obtain information from written material
- **Mathematics Knowledge** - measures knowledge of mathematical concepts and applications
- **Electronics Information** - measures knowledge of electrical current, circuits, devices and electronic systems
- **Auto and Shop Information** - measures knowledge of automotive maintenance and repair, and wood and metal shop practices
- **Mechanical Comprehension** - measures knowledge of the principles of mechanical devices, structural support and properties of materials
- **Assembling Objects** - measures ability with spatial relationships

ASVAB SUMMARY RESULTS

Percentile Scores	12th Grade Standard Score Bands	12th Grade Standard Score
97	20 30 40 50 60 70 80	65
95		64
93		63
91		62
89		61
87		60
85		59
83		58
81		57
79		56
77		55
75		54
73		53
71		52
69		51
67		50
65		49
63		48
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0		11
0		10
0		9
0		8
0		7
0		6
0		5
0		4
0		3
0		2
0		1
0		0

USE OF INFORMATION

Personal identity information (name, social security number, street address, and telephone number) and test scores will not be released to any agency outside of the Department of Defense (DoD), the Armed Forces, the Coast Guard, and your school. Your school or local school system can determine any further release of information. The DoD will use your scores for recruiting and research purposes for up to two years. After that the information will be used by the DoD for research purposes only.

MILITARY ENTRANCE SCORES

The Military Entrance Score (also called AFQT, which stands for the Armed Forces Qualification Test) is the score used to determine your qualifications for entry into any branch of the United States Armed Forces or the Coast Guard. The Military Entrance Score predicts in a general way how well you might do in training and on the job in military occupations. Your score reflects your standing compared to American men and women 18 to 25 years of age.

assessed by the Auto and Shop Information test. Taking a course or obtaining a part-time job in this area would increase your knowledge and improve your score if you were to take it again.

USING ASVAB RESULTS IN CAREER EXPLORATION

Your career and educational plans may change over time as you gain more experience and learn more about your interests. Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide can help you learn more about yourself and the world of work, to identify and explore potential goals, and develop an effective strategy to realize your goals. The Guide will help you identify occupations in line with your interests and skills. As you explore potentially satisfying careers, you will develop your career exploration and planning skills. Meanwhile, your ASVAB results can help you in making well-informed choices about future high school courses.

We encourage you to discuss your ASVAB results with a teacher, counselor, parent, family member, or other interested adult. These individuals can help you view your ASVAB results in light of other important information, such as your interests, school grades, motivation, and personal goals.

EXPLANATION OF YOUR ASVAB STANDARD SCORES

Your ASVAB results are reported as standard scores in the above graph. Your score on each test is identified by the "X" in the corresponding bar graph. You should view these scores as estimates of your true skill level in that area. If you took the test again, you probably would receive a somewhat different score. Many things, such as how you were feeling during the test, contribute to this difference. This difference is shown with gray score bands in the graph of your results. Your standard scores are based on the ASVAB tests and composites based on your grade level.

The score bands provide a way to identify some of your strengths. Overlapping score bands mean your true skill level is similar in both areas, so the real difference between specific scores might not be meaningful. If the score bands do not overlap, you probably are stronger in the area that has the higher score band.

The ASVAB is an aptitude test. It is neither an absolute measure of your skills and abilities nor a perfect predictor of your success or failure. A high score does not guarantee success, and a low score does not guarantee failure, in a future educational program or occupation. For example, if you have never worked with shop equipment or cars, you may not be familiar with the terms and concepts

The Big Four: Your AFQT Scores

The ASVAB doesn't have an overall score. When you hear someone say, "I got an 80 on my ASVAB," that person is talking about his or her percentile on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) score, not an overall ASVAB score. The AFQT score determines whether you even qualify to enlist in the military, and only four of the subtests are used to compute it:

- Word Knowledge (WK)
- Paragraph Comprehension (PC)
- Arithmetic Reasoning (AR)
- Mathematics Knowledge (MK)

Service Branch

Required AFQT Score*


Army	31	Coast Guard	45
Navy	35	Marines	31
Air Force	36		

* These scores are subject to change without notice.



Why might I take the ASVAB test?

- © ASVAB scores are used primarily to determine enlistment eligibility, assign applicants to military jobs, and aid students in career exploration.



How much does the ASVAB cost
and where and when can I take it?

Location: MNHS Library

Time: 8:30am

Dates: 1/27/22, 3/17/22, and 5/4/22

Registration: contact Mrs. Fallows, CCAC
secretary at DFallows@mnsd.org or
610-359-4240.

Cost: Free



Letters of Recommendation

Should be written by someone who can describe your skills, accomplishments, and personality with enthusiasm!

- ◎ Check to see if your colleges require letters
- ◎ Ask one or two teachers, preferably from junior year, who know you well and can speak to your skills and abilities
- ◎ Once confirmed, add recommenders to Naviance
- ◎ Keep your resume in Naviance up to date
- ◎ Ask early! By March of junior year preferred
- ◎ FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

<https://www.collegetransitions.com/dataverse/recommendation-requirements>

Starting Your College Search!

- Make a “Wish List” of specific aspects you want in a college.
- Learn more about specific colleges by examining prospective schools’ websites and setting up campus visits.
- Browse through college brochures and emails.



- Talk to family & friends: they know you best and may offer good insight!
- Use Naviance or visit College Board to assist in your research.
- Start discussions as a family about the cost of college and related expenses that may impact college choice.

Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches [Choose one](#) ▼

Save
Search

Start Over

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To
Start

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

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.

College Search

Search by college name

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Majors

Location

Type

Affordability

Campus Life

Credit

Admissions

Find the Right Colleges for You

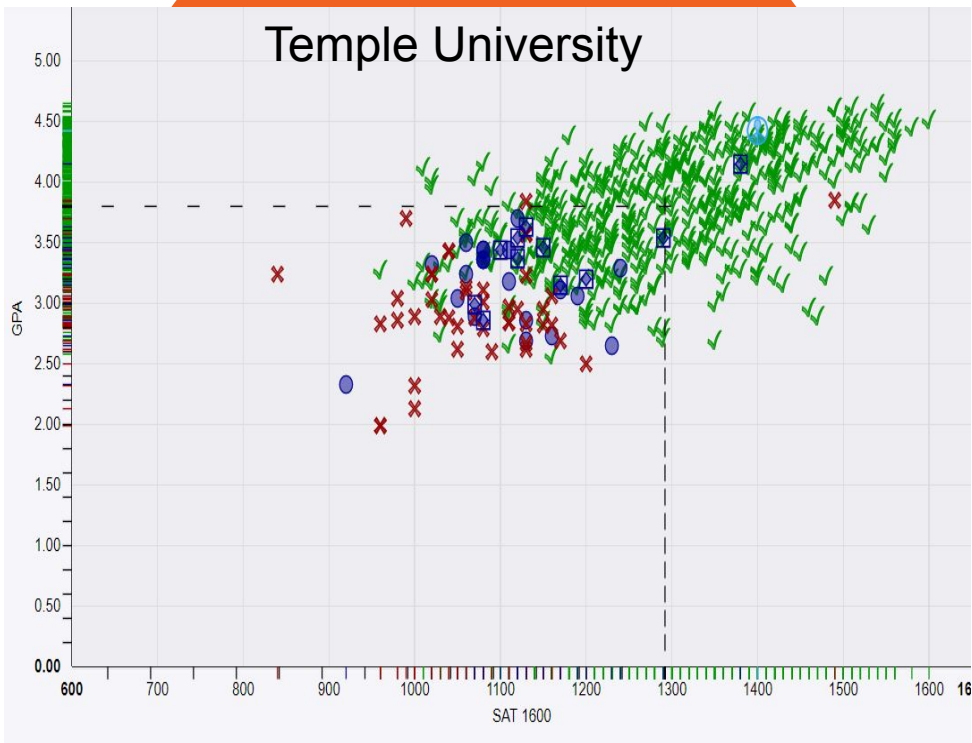
Use the filters to narrow your search and explore colleges.

3675 Colleges Found

Sort by

What can I do in Naviance?

Temple University



- Link personality type and interests with careers
- Indicate preferences/criteria to determine college matches
- Compare your academic statistics to the average statistics of your prospective colleges and predict the outcome of your application for specific colleges using **Scattergrams**
- Link your application to the Common App and manage deadlines
- Track application materials, including teacher recommendation letters
- View the schedule of colleges visiting MNHS in the College and Career Access Center

In Naviance, under “Colleges I’m Thinking About”...

- College Super Match allows you to select criteria you are looking for in a college:
 - Location
 - Campus Surroundings
 - Admissions Requirements
 - Type of Degrees
 - Size
 - Cost
 - Student Life
 - Athletics

3 selected criteria

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

Must Have

X Location [6] → X Major [1] →

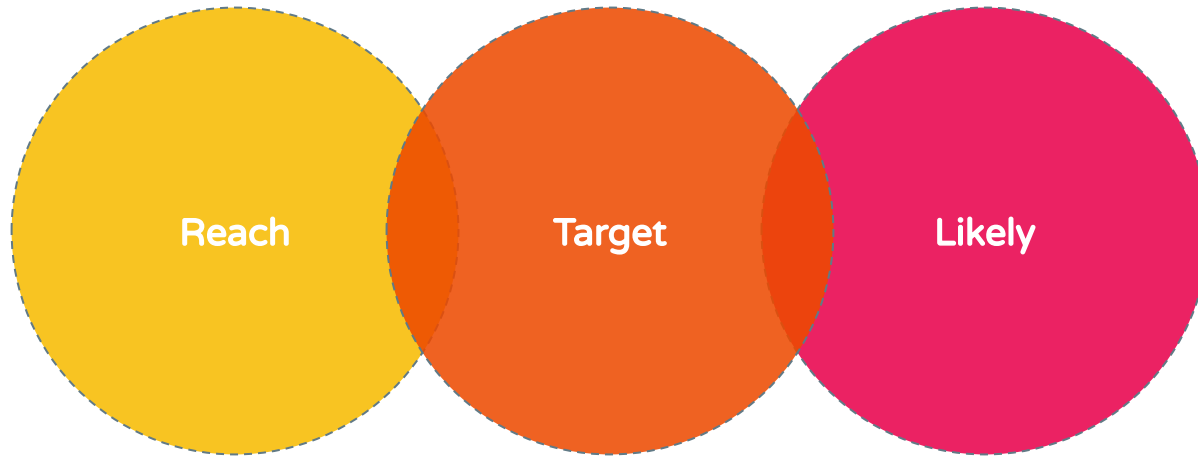
Nice to Have

X Athletics [1] ←

Your Results Your results include **5 institutions** with a fit score of 90% or above.

Fit Score ⓘ	Academic Match ⓘ	Highlights ▼	Cost ▼										
Mercyhurst University Erie, PA, Suburb near Small City 4 year, Private nonprofit, Roman Catholic ★ PIN TO COMPARE ♥ FAVORITE	<div>100%</div> <div>Why?</div> <div>Average You</div> <table><tr><td>GPA</td><td>3.4</td><td>2.7 ⓘ</td></tr><tr><td>SAT</td><td>1050</td><td>930</td></tr><tr><td>ACT</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></tr></table> <p><small>SuperMatch doesn't have sufficient application history for this institution to determine academic match.</small></p>	GPA	3.4	2.7 ⓘ	SAT	1050	930	ACT	N/A	N/A	No Highlights Available	Tuition & Fees \$34,050 Room & Board \$12,210	Cut
GPA	3.4	2.7 ⓘ											
SAT	1050	930											
ACT	N/A	N/A											

Selecting Where to Apply



Reach: Schools above your academic qualifications

Target: Schools where you meet admissions standards

Likely: Schools where you are above admission standards

Export from Naviance or create your own spreadsheet to track what's important to you.

College/university		size	location	dist.	% in-stat e	cost	% rec. aid	SAT	% accepted	% accepted ED	ath division	Ruggs	Best alumni network	Best internships	Be
University of Pittsburgh	s rel	19K	Pittsburgh, PA	5 hrs	62	30K	78	1270-1430	59		I	Engineer-2			
Penn State University	s rel	40K	University Park, PA	3 hrs	66	19K	64	1160-1340	50		I	Engineer-1	A	I	
Bucknell University	private	3500	Lewisburg, PA	3 hrs	22	70K	56	1250-1420	31	55	I	Engineer-1	A		
Rochester Institute of Tech	private	13K	Rochester, NY	5.5 hrs	52	56K	98	1190-1380	57	66					
Villanova University	private	7K	Villanova, PA	0.5 hrs	21	70K		1250-1440+	29			Engineer-1			
College of William & Mary	public	6200	Williamsburg, Va	4.5 hrs	65	60K	57	1310-1490	37	52	I			I	
Princeton University			NJ	1 hr								Engineer-1			
Cornell University	Private	15K	Ithaca, NY	4 hrs	41	71K	57	1390-1550	13	26		Engineer-1			
University of Virginia	public	16K	Charlottesville, Va	4 hrs	73	57K/100		1290-1470	27			Engineer-1	A		
Univ. of Connecticut			CT									Engineer-2			
University of New Hamp												Engineer-2			
Northeastern University	private	18K	Boston, MA	5 hrs	25	56K/100	75+	1370-1520	27	38				I	
Syracuse University			NY									Engineer-2			

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Resume

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Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.



Volunteer Service

participant

Susan G. Komen walk , Philadelphia

April, 2019 - April, 2019

Total Hours: 6

Grades 10



Extracurricular Activities

Field Hockey

August, 2016 - Present

Grades 8,9,10,11,12

varsity grades 9-12

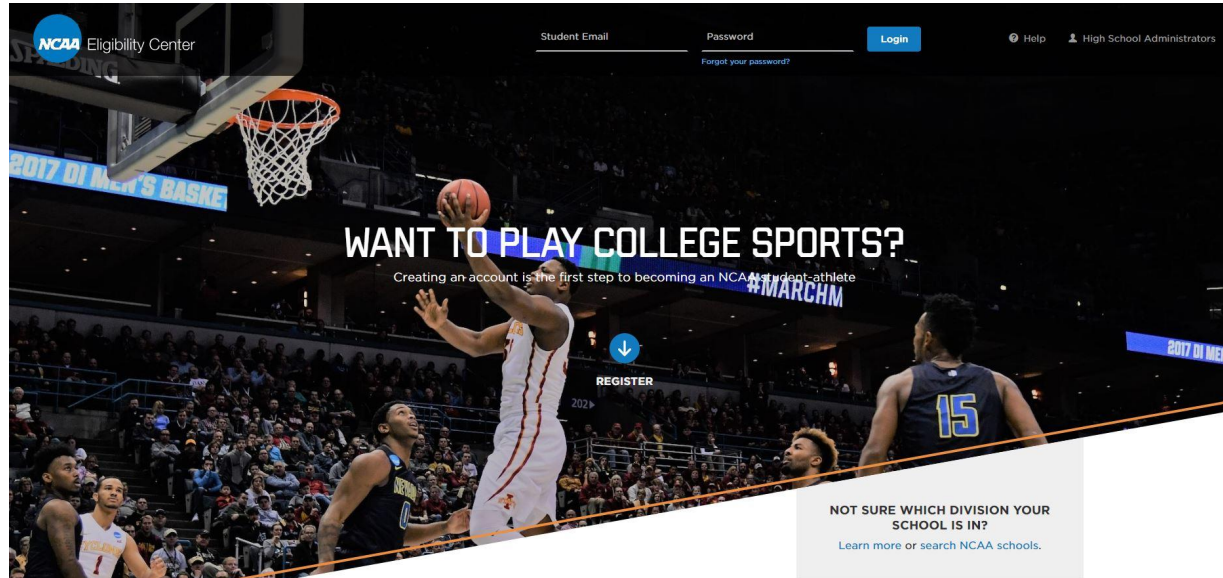
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Scholarships

- **Merit based vs. need based financial aid**
- **Naviance**
 - National search
 - Local scholarships
- **College Board Opportunity Scholarships (lottery)**
- **Raise Me (earn micro scholarships)**
 - In partnership with over 265 colleges, students earn money toward their scholarship for doing all the things that best prepare them to succeed: getting good grades, volunteering in the community, joining an extracurricular club or organization. The amount in micro-scholarship funds represents a guaranteed minimum amount of aid they will receive if they apply and are admitted to that college.
- **Fastweb (scholarship search/match)**
- **Going Merry (scholarship match/application)**

NCAA & Student Athletes

<http://www.eligibilitycenter.org>



Any student planning to participate in Division I or II college athletics should register with the NCAA to verify eligibility.

Final Considerations

- Open a separate email account for college correspondences
- Students receiving Free/Reduced Lunch should check with counselor to see if assistance is available for applications and testing fees
- Monitor your social media for appropriate content
- Start a notebook to keep track of college information, deadlines, passwords, etc.
- Keep up to date resume in Naviance
- Consider your career interests when deciding on a post-secondary pathway
- Attend college & financial planning events and make appointments with your CCAC as needed
- Make a list of colleges you are interested in and research them





Helpful Resources

MNHS CCAC: <https://www.mnsd.org/1/Content/1046>

Naviance: <https://student.naviance.com/marple>

NCAA: <http://eligibilitycenter.org>

FAFSA: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

CSS Profile: <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>

PHEAA: <https://www.pheaa.org>

SAT: <http://collegeboard.com/sat>

ACT: <http://actstudent.org>

College Testing Requirements:

<https://www.compassprep.com/subject-test-requirements-and-recommendations>

Colleges Without Test Requirements: <http://fairtest.org/university/optional>

LOR requirements:

<https://www.collegetransitions.com/dataverse/recommendation-requirements>

Practice Tests:

www.khanacademy.com



How to meet with your CCAC

- ◎ Calendly appointment links
- ◎ Schedule with Mrs. Fallows
- ◎ Or just email us!

Coming up:

Alumni Day - Wednesday, December 22nd during 9th period
Small group meetings with your CCAC - Dec/Jan

Questions?

College and Career Access Center

Jennifer Cipollone (A-Gj) jcipollone@mnsd.org

Shane Elison (Gk-N) selison@mnsd.org

Tracy Jacobson (O-Z) tjacobson@mnsd.org

Diane Fallows (CCAC secretary) dfallows@mnsd.org

Please take a few minutes to log into Naviance and update your resume now