El Camino Real Charter High School

12th Grade College Presentation

Graduates of 2024

Introduction

College & Career Counselors

Mr. Graham
A-G

Mrs. Yi
H-P

Mrs. Murcia
Q-Z

- They meet with students to discuss class schedule and post high school options
- Provide college presentations in classrooms and also in the evenings for parents and students
- Help with the college application process
- Write letters of recommendation
- Meet with parents and students

PCC-Leadership program

01 Lucy Goelz

02 Paris Abedin
Amelie Lebel
Natalie Mekjian
Grace Noradoukian

03 Valerie Avalos Gamez
Harleen Kaur

04 Harballab Bhullar
Zachary Galper
Adrianna Garcia

05 Nahal Ghaznavi
Rohan Toc
Ria Voodi

06 Jordan Lehrhoff

College vs High School Requirement

High School Graduation

a-History - 30 credits (3 years)
b-English 40 credits (4 years)
c-Math - 20 credits (2 years)
d-Lab Science - 20 credits (2 yrs)
e-Foreign Language - none
f-Visual/Performing Arts - 10 credits (1 year)
g-Electives - 75 credits (can be non-academic)

- Health
- 2 Sems of Tech Art
- 4 Sems of PE (2 years)

College Requirements

a-History - 2 years
b-English 4 years
c-Math -3 years (4 years recommended)
d-Lab Science - 2 years(3+ years recommended)
e-Foreign Language - 2 years (3+ years recommended)
f-Visual/Performing Arts – 1 year
g-College Preparatory Elective - 1 year

A minimum of Cs in all the classes!
Eligible does not mean competitive

GPAs

Overall ECR GPA

- All classes count towards this GPA
- Only AP classes get an extra point (C or higher)
- Associated with class ranks
- GPA used for private and out of state schools
- Schools on the Common App will use the overall GPA

UC/CSU GPA

- UC's and CSU's only take your 10th and 11th grade classes into account for your GPA
- You should still do your best in 12th grade because it may affect your acceptance
- UC's use weighted GPA meaning that you get an extra point for every UC approved Honors and AP courses
- Only 8 semesters of Honors or AP classes count towards the UC GPA. Only two for 10th grade year.

SAT vs ACT

For ACT testing: www.myact.org
For SAT: www.collegeboard.org

- Colleges are:
  - Test optional
  - Test Flexible
    - They **want** you to turn in a test in but you don't have to.
  - Test blind
    - UCs/Cal states=BLIND
- Every institution has their own policies. Be sure to check
- UC & CSU is test blind for Class of 2024. This means that even if you submit scores, they will not use it.
- Private and out of state schools may still either require it or be test optional. But it is not a requirement. You need to check individual colleges if they need it.

SAT vs ACT

- **SAT**
  - 400 - 1600 is range of score (1600 is highest)
  - 200 - 800 pts for **Reading & Writing**
    - Reading: 5 passages (literature, 2 science, 2 history/social studies)
  - 200 - 800 pts for **Math** (2 sections: no calculator and calculator)
    - 45 MCQ and 13 stu-produced response questions
    - fewer geometry questions; more word problems, data analysis and emphasis on Algebra.

- **ACT**
  - 1 - 36 is high score (36 is highest)
  - 1 - 36 for **ALL** sections: Reading, English, Math, and Science
    - **Reading**: 4 passages (prose/fiction, social sci., humanities, natural sci.)
    - **Math**: lots of Geometry

UC Schools

- 4 year college
- 3.00 minimum
- There are 9 UC schools
- Application opens Aug. 1 - Nov. 30
- https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/
- Comprehensive application
  - Awards, extracurricular activities, class levels, PIQ
- No letter of rec
- Personal insight questions
  - You choose 4 out of 8

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Admissions

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA

Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

PIQ

Personal Insight Question

- Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to a group efforts over time.
- Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and erratically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side
- Describe a significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
- Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom
- **Pick 4 out of 8**
- **Max of 350 words for each**
- **Try to show different dimensions of the student**
- **Answer the questions like you are being asked these questions in an interview**

UC Stat 2023 Cycle

UCLA

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: **145,904**	Applicants: **23,969**
Admits: 12,779	Admits: 6,180
Overall admit rate: 8.8%	Overall admit rate: **25.8%**

CAL

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: **125,910**	Applicants: 19,334
Admits: 14,566	Admits: 5,586
Overall admit rate: 11.6%	Overall admit rate: **28.9%**

Davis

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: 94,635	Applicants: 14,747
Admits: 39,601	Admits: 9,530
Overall admit rate: 41.8%	Overall admit rate: 64.6%

Irvine

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: 121,095	Applicants: **21,997**
Admits: 31,181	Admits: **9,545**
Overall admit rate: 25.7%	Overall admit rate: 43.4%

Merced

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: **27,184**	Applicants: 4**,037**
Admits: 24,016	Admits: 2,663
Overall admit rate: 88.3%	Overall admit rate: 66%

Riverside

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: 56,938	Applicants: 12,038
Admits: 40,054	Admits: 6,885
Overall admit rate: 70.3%	Overall admit rate: 57.2%

UC Stat 2023 Cycle

San Diego

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: **130,841**	Applicants: **19,964**
Admits: 32,314	Admits: 12,464
Overall admit rate: 24.7%	Overall admit rate: 62.4%

Santa Barbara

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: **110,876**	Applicants: **17,069**
Admits: 30,914	Admits: 10,302
Overall admit rate: 27.9%	Overall admit rate: 60.4%

Santa Cruz

Freshman admit stats	Transfer admit stats
Applicants: **68,821**	Applicants: 11,193
Admits: 43,159	Admits: 7,222
Overall admit rate: 62.7%	Overall admit rate: 64.5%

Private & Out-of-State

Common App Schools

- 4 year college
- Common App opens Aug. 1
- https://www.commonapp.org/
- Application deadlines vary.*
  - Check your deadlines!!!
- Holistic Review
  - Transcripts, extracurriculars, and awards information are required
  - SAT or ACT may be required
  - Supplemental Essays (extra essay)
  - **Letters of Recommendation are required: 1 college counselor & 2 teachers (request teachers through Naviance)**
- **You must fill out a recommendation packet**

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UNIVERSITY

Recommendations

What is the rec packet?

- Pick up a recommendation packet from the office or go to College & Career Tab to download packet
- In order to ask your teachers for recommendation, you must **match** your Common App to your Naviance
- Ask your teacher if he/she needs a copy of the recommendation packet

CSU

California State University

- 4 year college
- 2.50 minimum
- There are 23 CSU campuses
- Application opens Oct. 1 - Nov. 30
- https://www.calstate.edu/apply
- Straightforward application
  - No essay required
  - No extracurriculars required
  - No letter of rec

What is IMPACTION?

- Our local Cal State is CSUN
- If you apply to CSUN with 2.65* or higher and with a non-impacted major, you will meet the eligibility index
- You need a higher GPA for any impacted majors
- Impacted majors from Fall 2024: Accounting, Biology, Business Administration - options in Financial Analysis, Financial Planning and Risk Management, Cinema and Television Arts, Kinesiology, Music (Audition), Psychology

The major you pick for CSU may be important

LINK

Community College

- “2 year” college
  - You can transfer to UC, CSU, Priv., Out of State after 2 years (about 60 credits)
- Only requirements: High School diploma and/or 18 years of age
- Opens anywhere from October to Spring semester
- Promise Program
  - Must file FAFSA or Dream Act and take summer program to qualify
- TAG Program
- Some CC offers bachelor’s degree (Cerritos, LA Valley)
- Transfer rates to competitive schools are higher than freshmen admit
- Pierce Rep is here every Thursday 9:30 to 1

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PIERCE COLLEGE

MOORPARK
COLLEGE

Wednesday Workshop

9/6 How to write an effective college essay

9/13 UC Application Workshop*

9/20 & 9/27 Individual meeting with Mrs. Stern- make appointment in the College & Career Center

***please bring your school laptop**

10/4 CSU Application Workshop*

10/11 UC Application Workshop*

10/18 Common App Workshop*

All the way to November 29th Check the website

FAFSA / Dream Act

- FAFSA & Dream Act - Opens tentatively Dec 1
- Priority deadline: March 2
- Need parent/guardian tax info (using 2022 tax year)
- You will need to file a FAFSA/Dream Act for Promise Program
- **“ALL-IN”- ALL 12th graders need to submit FAFSA or Dream Act (AB 469)**
- Financial Aid Night offered- check website

How to create a balanced list

Safety-Target-Reach

You must consider:

- Location
- Distance
- Extracurricular Activities Available
- Student Life
- Campus Size
- Student Diversity

Create a balanced list:

- **Reach Schools** – Your GPA generally fall at or below the school's acceptance rate and/or the acceptance rate is less than 25%.
- **Target Schools** – Your GPA fits the school's acceptance rate and the acceptance rate is around 25%-75%.
- **Safety (backup) Schools** – Your GPA is above the school's acceptance rate and the acceptance rate is 75% or higher.

Have more target schools than reach schools!

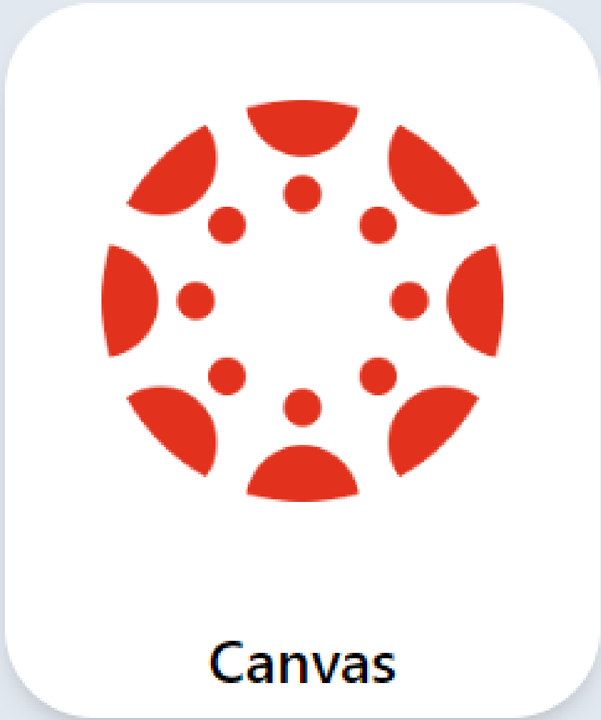
Other College Tips

- Keep track of deadlines
  - This includes recommendation packet deadlines if you want an interview
  - Know deadlines of either Early Action (EA) and Early Decision (ED)
- Check Naviance for scholarship opportunities
- Check school assigned emails and school social media platforms for upcoming events. i.e. college visits, Senior Workshops, etc.
- Unsure of post HS options, speak with your assigned College Career Counselor
- Start Now

NAVIANCE Naviance

Naviance

Located on your MyECRSSO page



Naviance – Home

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Demo's Future Planning

No Path Selected

Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

Select Path

Career Essentials

Important Skills

Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed.

Explore and Favorite Careers

Top Knowledge Sets

Explore and favorite careers to discover the knowledge areas you'll need to succeed.

Explore and Favorite Careers

Level of Education

Welcome to Naviance

Welcome to El Camino Real's Family Connection site. We are excited to use this site to assist our students in college and career planning. We hope that you will take full advantage of this as a "one time" stop to find college and career related information specially for your student. Utilizing the tools in the tabs above will help you to set future goals for yourself, build a professional resume that can help you get a job or assist your teachers in writing your letters of recommendation, identify careers of interest based on questionnaires and personality surveys, and search for colleges that will enhance your education and allow you to achieve your goals.

Please check out the resources in the tabs above. Come to the College & Career Center if you have any questions.

Additional Information from Your School

Tasks from My School

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

Go to My Planner

What's New

- California Lutheran University will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 at 9:45 am more info
- Oregon State University will be visiting your school on Thursday, September 7th, 2023 at 9:45 am more info
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What's New

See updated events for college workshops, visits, and more

Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed.

Explore and Favorite Careers

Explore and favorite careers to discover the knowledge areas you'll need to succeed.

Explore and Favorite Careers

Level of Education

Explore and favorite careers to discover the level of education you'll need to succeed.

Explore and Favorite Careers

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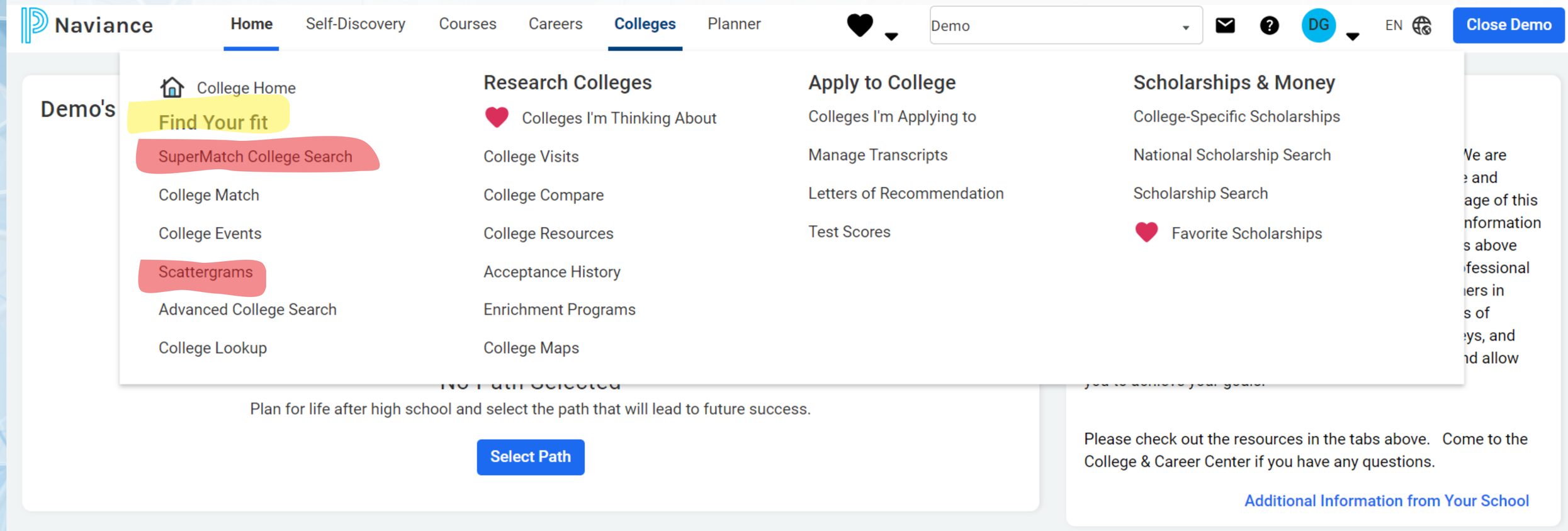
Find your Fit

Get a list of colleges from "SuperMatch"



SuperMatch

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SuperMatch College Search

About SuperMatch

Choose Fit Criteria | Location | Academics | Admission | Student Life | Diversity | Institution Characteristics | Cost | Athletic

Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one | Save Search | Start Over

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

- ✕ Athletics [1] →
- ✕ Location [1] →
- ✕ Major [2] →

Nice to Have

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

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Scattergrams

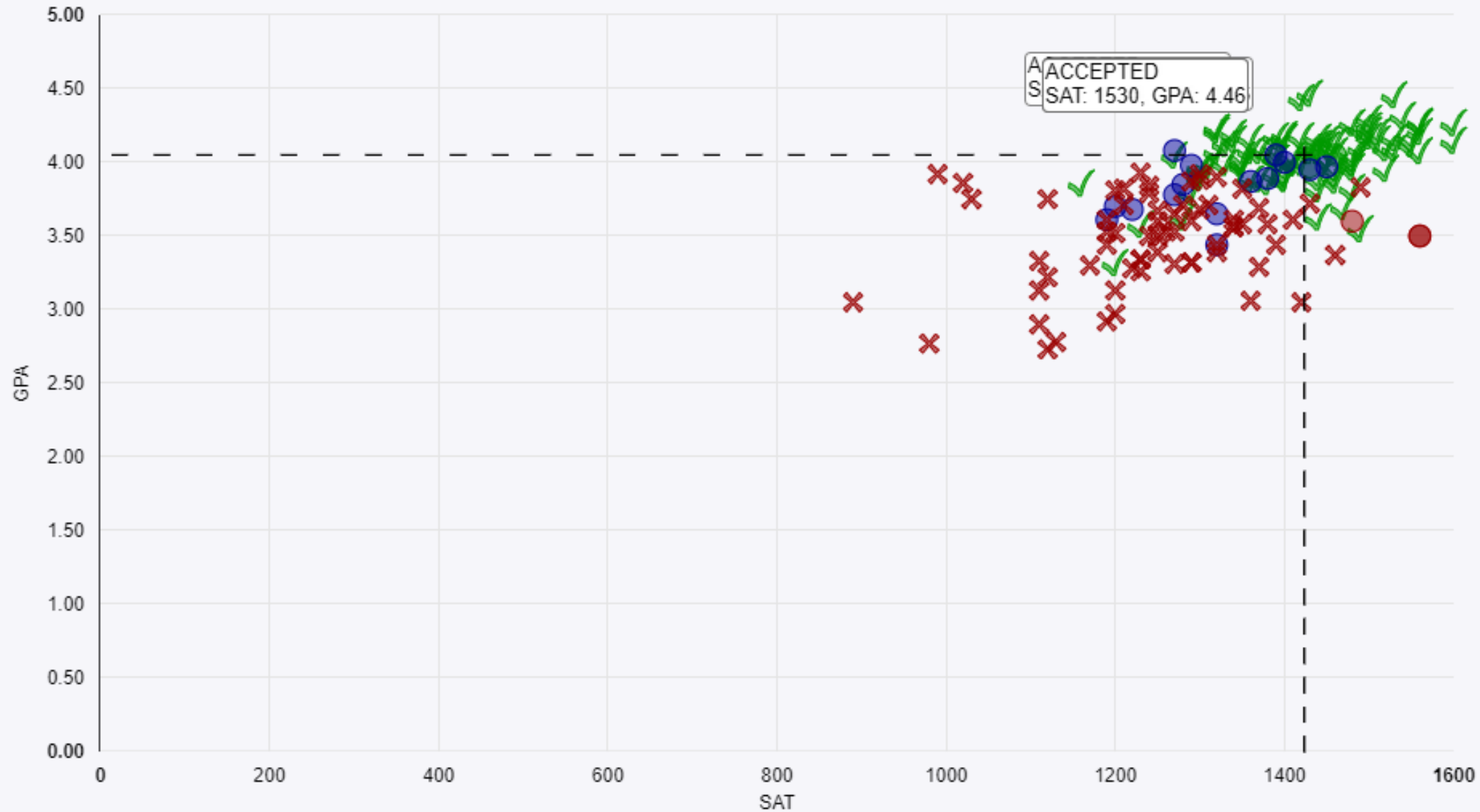
University of California-San Diego

Virtual Tour | Communicate | Apply Online

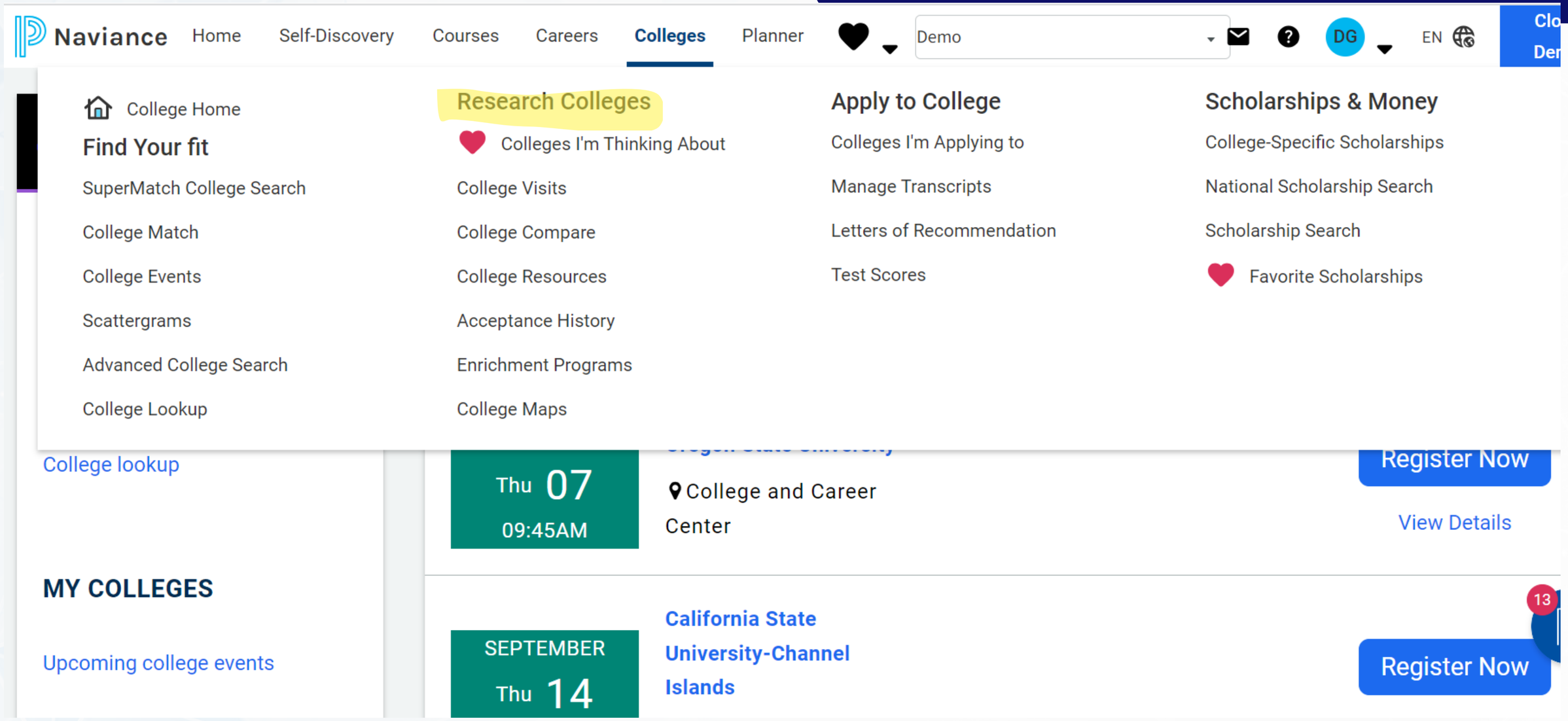
Overview | Studies | Student Life | Admissions | Costs | Spotlights

Scattergrams | Applications for El Camino Real Senior High School

Comparing Weighted GPA **with** SAT (1600)

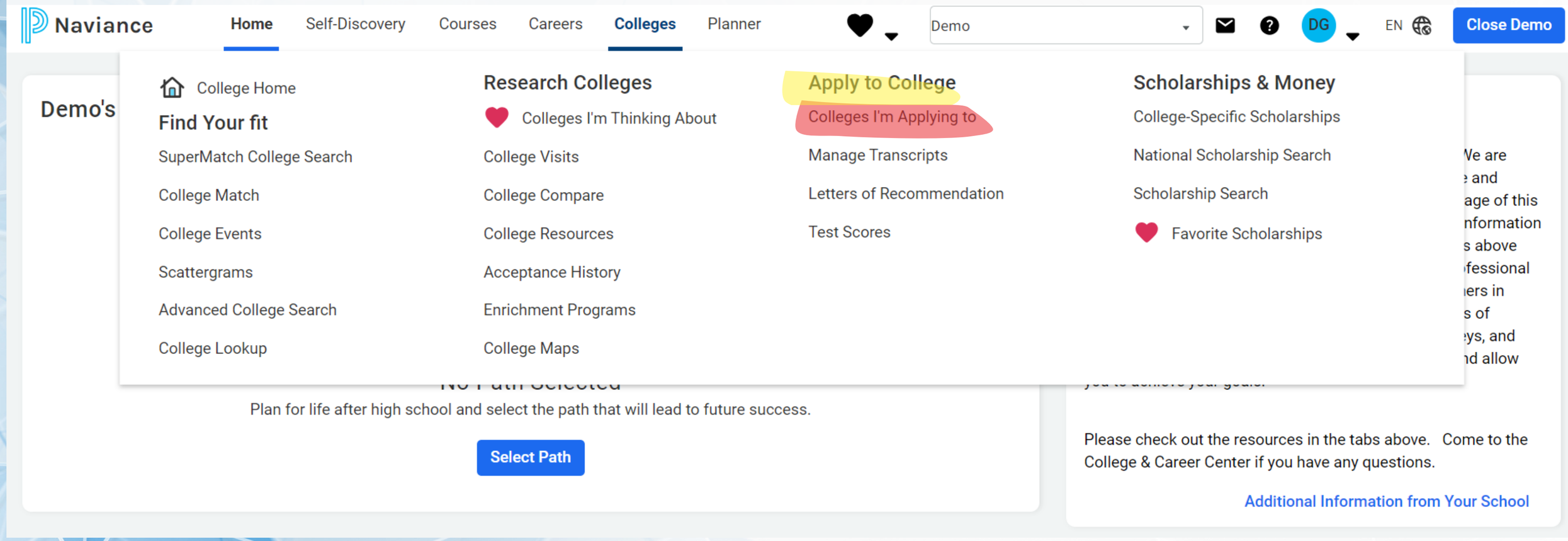


Research Colleges



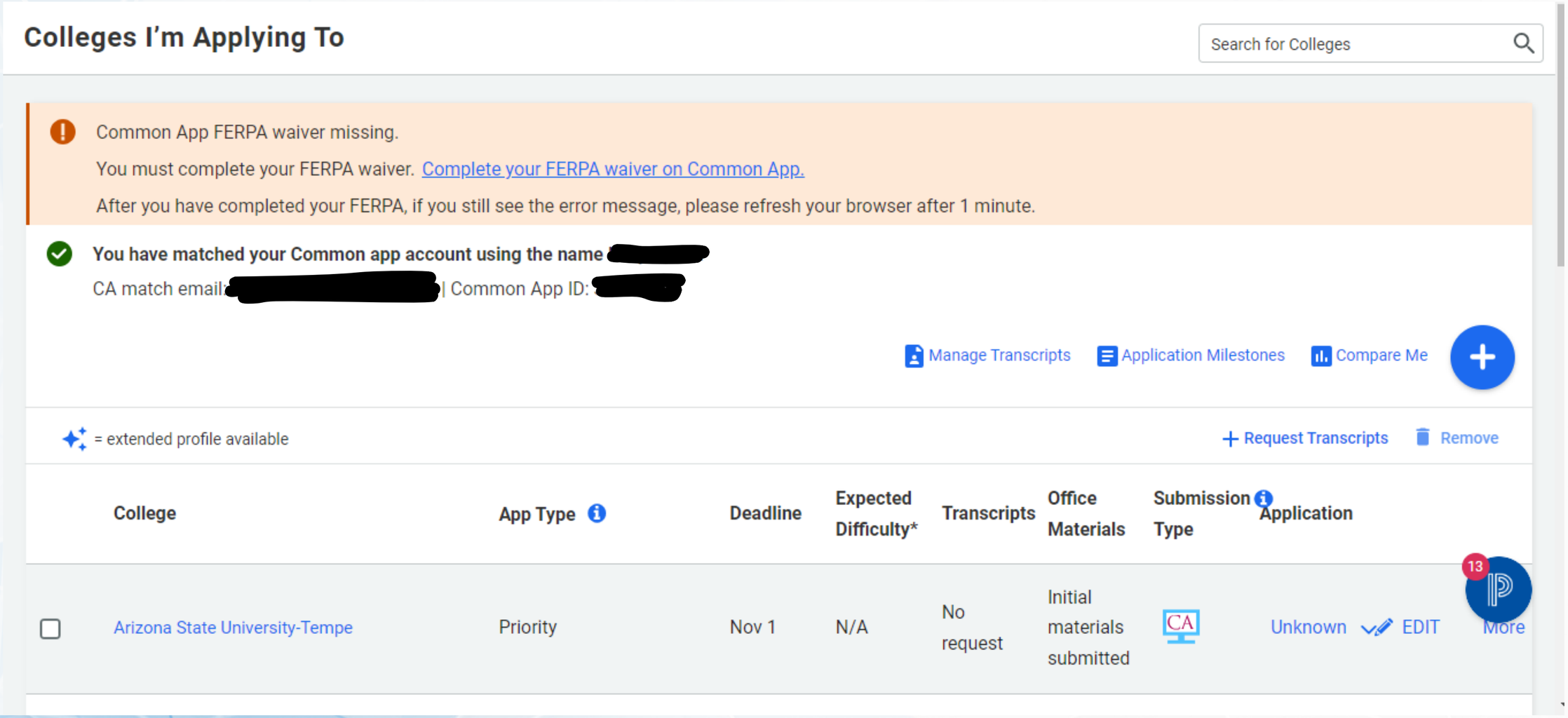
Apply to College

Complete "Colleges I'm Applying To"

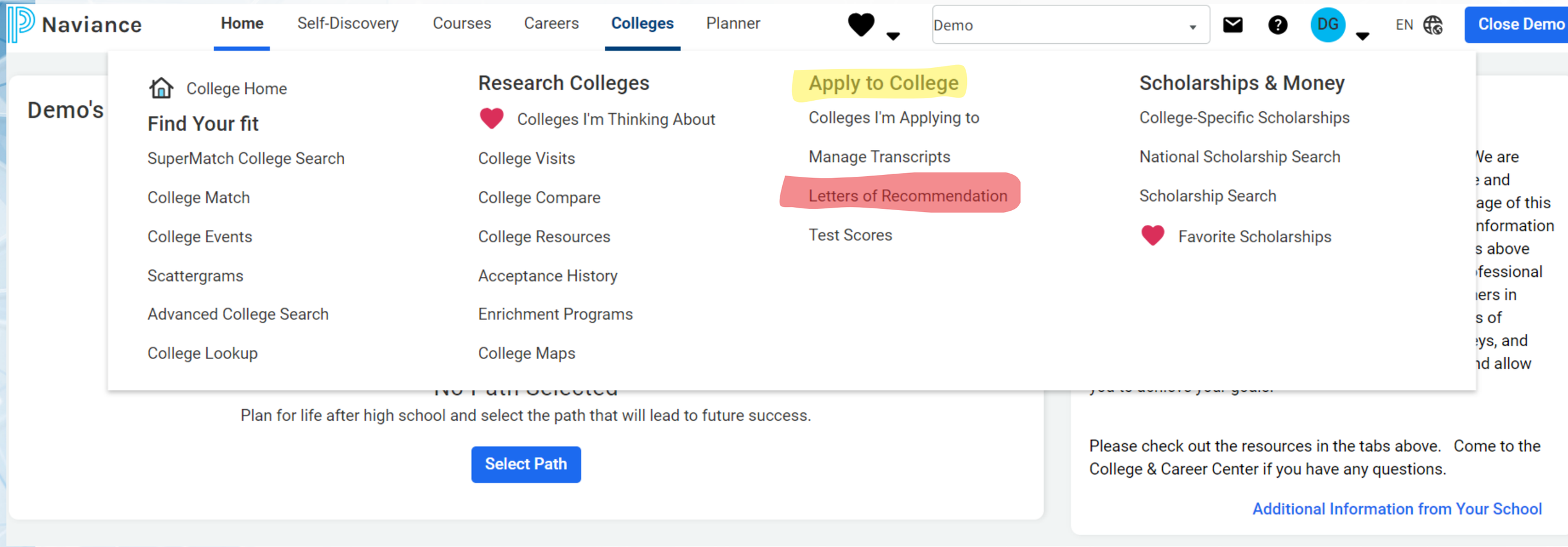


Colleges I'm Applying To

To Match Naviance w/ Common App



Letter of Recommendation



Request Letter of Rec I

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For	Deadline	Recommender(s)	Status	Cancel Request

Your recommendation requests will show up here.

Add Request

Request Letter of Rec II

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

Cancel | Submit Request

1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?*

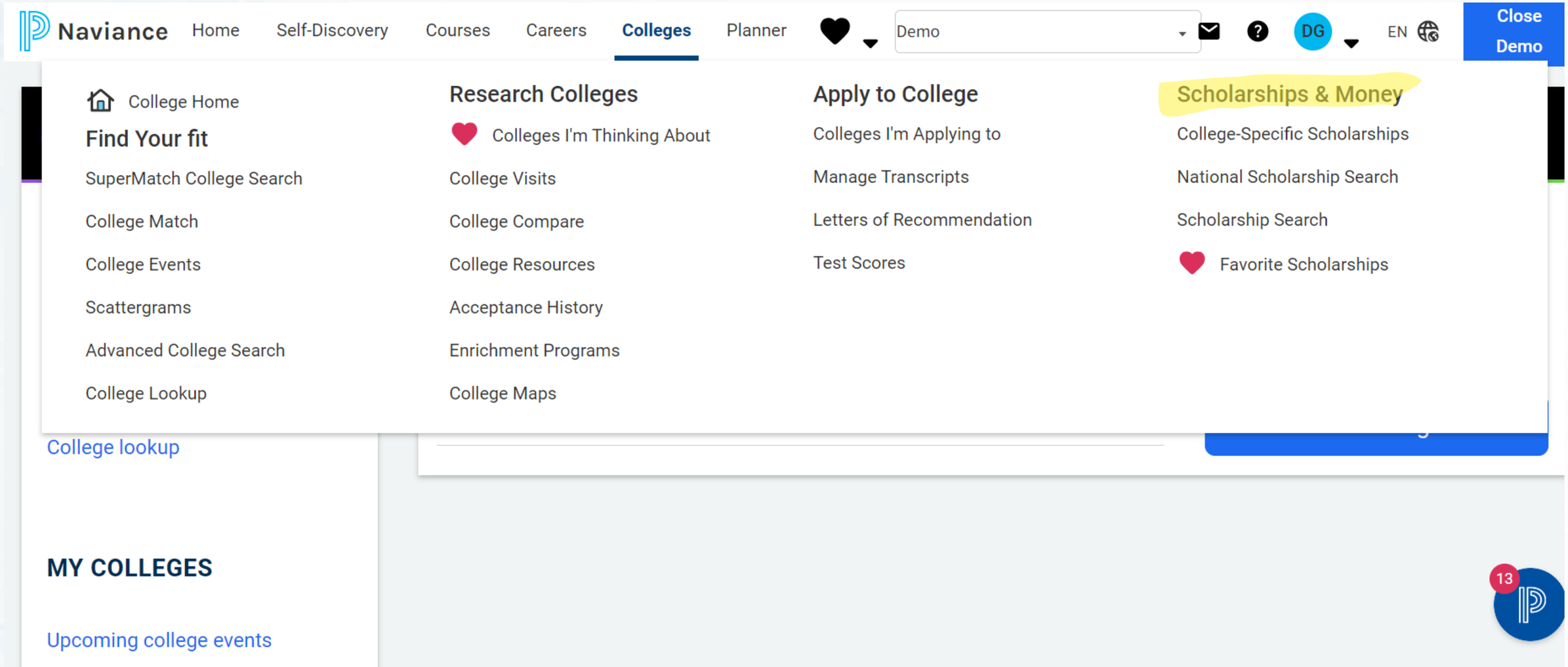
Select A Teacher

2. Select the recommendation request type:*

Looks like you don't have colleges in your *Colleges I'm Applying To* list yet. Click here to add.

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

Scholarship Opts



Self Discovery

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Self Discovery

AchieveWorks Intelligences®

Intelligence comes in many forms. AchieveWorks Intelligences® helps you uncover your different intelligences and how to leverage them.

Start Assessment

AchieveWorks Learning and Productivity®

Discover your sensory, environmental and mindset preferences to help develop and adjust your study practices.

Start Assessment

AchieveWorks Personality®

AchieveWorks Personality® helps you identify your personality type by asking you to choose scenarios that best represent how you behave in real life.

Start Assessment

AchieveWorks Skills®

Career Cluster Finder

Career Interest Profiler

Last Updated Dec 10th 2021

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Career Cluster Finder

Start Assessment

The **Career Cluster Finder** helps you identify your interests and discover career clusters that contain careers that might interest you.

How it Works

Tell Naviance activities that you like and dislike.

Tell Naviance school subjects that you like and dislike.

Check Your Emails Daily

College Career Center Counselors

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Questions?