JUNIOR/SENIOR PLANNING MEETING

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENTS FOR NJ STATE GRADUATION/SUSSEX TECH	REQUIREMENTS FOR 4 YR COLLEGE
English	4 years	4 years
Mathematics	3 years (algebra I and geometry or the content equivalent**)	3 years up to Algebra 2 **4th Year is Recommended Math/Science/Business/IT
Science	3 years (1 year Biology lab/life science which include chemistry, environmental science, or physics)	3 years – 2 years lab science **4th Year is Recommended for Math/Science/ Business/IT Majors
Social Studies	3 years	3 years
PE/Health	4 years	4 years
World Languages	1 year	2 years of same language
Visual Performing Arts	1 year	
Finance Literacy	½ Year	
CREDITS	140 CREDITS	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

First Pathway—NJGPA

ELA	Mathematics
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment—ELA ≥ 725 (Graduation Ready)	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment—Mathematics ≥ 725 (Graduation Ready)

Second Pathway

ELA	Mathematics
One of the following: • ACT Reading ≥ 17 • Accuplacer WritePlacer ≥ 5 • Accuplacer WritePlacer English Second Language ≥ 4 • PSAT10 Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) ≥ 420 • PSAT10 Reading ≥ 21 • PSAT/NMSQT EBRW ≥ 420 • PSAT/NMSQT Reading ≥ 21 • SAT EBRW ≥ 450 • SAT Reading ≥ 23	One of the following: • ACT Math ≥ 17 • Accuplacer Elementary Algebra ≥ 49 • Accuplacer Next-Generation QAS ≥ 250 • PSAT10 Math Section or PSAT/NMSQT Math Section ≥ 420 • PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math ≥ 21 • SAT Math Section ≥ 440 • SAT Math Test ≥ 22

NJ STARS

- Students who rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class at the end of either junior or senior year (self-report) may be eligible.
- Students must take at least 12 college credits per semester. NJ STARS will cover up to 18 credits per semester.
- Students must maintain continuous full-time enrollment for up to 5 semesters. NJ STARS resources are NOT available to cover any summer courses.
- Students must enroll in a full-time course of study no later than the fifth semester following high school graduation.
- Students must attain a GPA of 3.0 or higher by the start of the second year to meet the academic requirement for NJ STARS renewal.
- Students with a 3.25 GPA can qualify for NJ STARS II with participating NJ Schools. Amount not to exceed $1,250 per semester.
- Family income must be less than $250,000.

FAFSA

FederalStudentAid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

- Free Application For Federal Student Aid
- https://fafsa.ed.gov/
- Seniors eligible to start application for 2025-2026 school year December 1 (soft-launch October 1, full release by December 1)
- Required now for graduation (2025-2027 classes)
  - Dreamers can submit NJAFAA
  - Can submit waiver
- Required for NJSTARS students and some scholarships as well
- Financial Aid Planning Meeting: **10/10/24 6PM** in auditorium
- FAFSA Workshop: TBD (After December)

JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

- ❑ Focus on grades/GPA : speak to your counselor and find out class ranking and GPA. This is can be seen on Genesis under grading tab. Maintain or try to increase your GPA.
- ❑ Update resume
- ❑ Study for October PSAT: **Tuesday Oct 22nd**
- ❑ Attend local and regional college fairs: **Oct 25th**
- ❑ Register for ACT or SAT in Spring
- ❑ Finalize college lists: and visit choice colleges in summer before senior year (Naviance).

SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

- ❑ Start the application process online, via common app or application via specific college website
- ❑ Update resume
- ❑ Request letters of recommendation from your teachers through Naviance
- ❑ Complete and submit any early admission applications that are due in October/November by the colleges deadline
- ❑ Take a SAT or ACT if necessary
- ❑ Send official SAT or ACT scores to respective colleges

SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

- ❑ Request transcript from SCCC if you are taking college-credit courses
- ❑ Rutgers & NJIT Transcripts request in end of August after graduation
- ❑ Register for CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®, if necessary
- ❑ File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ❑ Research colleges/majors through Naviance

SAT
vs.
ACT
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

SAT® vs ACT®

SAT®

FORMAT
COMPUTER

SECTION ADAPTIVE
MODULE 1 → MODULE 2-EASY / MODULE 2-HARD

Difficulty of Module 2 depends on performance on Module 1.

QUESTION FORMAT
- **MULTIPLE CHOICE** — 4 answer choices
- **STUDENT-PRODUCED RESPONSE** — Math section only

TIME PER QUESTION
- READING & WRITING — 71s
- MATH — 95s

SCORING
1600

Reading and Writing | **200-800**

Math | **200-800**

Total Score | **400-1600**

READING PASSAGES
54 SHORT PASSAGES

1 question per passage

STRUCTURE

98 Questions | **2 hr 14 min**

- Reading & Writing Module 1 — 27 Questions — 32 min
- Reading & Writing Module 2 — 27 Questions — 32 min

64 min

10 min break

- Math Module 1 — 22 Questions — 35 min
- Math Module 2 — 22 Questions — 35 min

70 min

ACT®

FORMATS
PAPER | COMPUTER

INCREASING QUESTION DIFFICULTY
For Math and Science sections only

QUESTION FORMAT
MULTIPLE CHOICE

4 answer choices: English, Reading, Science

5 answer choices: Math

TIME PER QUESTION
- ENGLISH — 36s
- READING — 52s
- MATH — 60s
- SCIENCE — 52s

SCORING
36

English | **1-36** Reading | **1-36**

Math | **1-36** Science | **1-36**

Composite Score | **1-36**

OPTIONAL WRITING TEST
1 PROMPT WITH 3 PERSPECTIVES

40 minutes | Scoring: 2-12

STRUCTURE

215 Questions | **2 hr 55 min**

3 hr 35 min with essay

- English — 75 Questions — 45 min
- Math — 60 Questions — 60 min

15 min break

- Reading — 40 Questions — 35 min
- Science — 40 Questions — 35 min

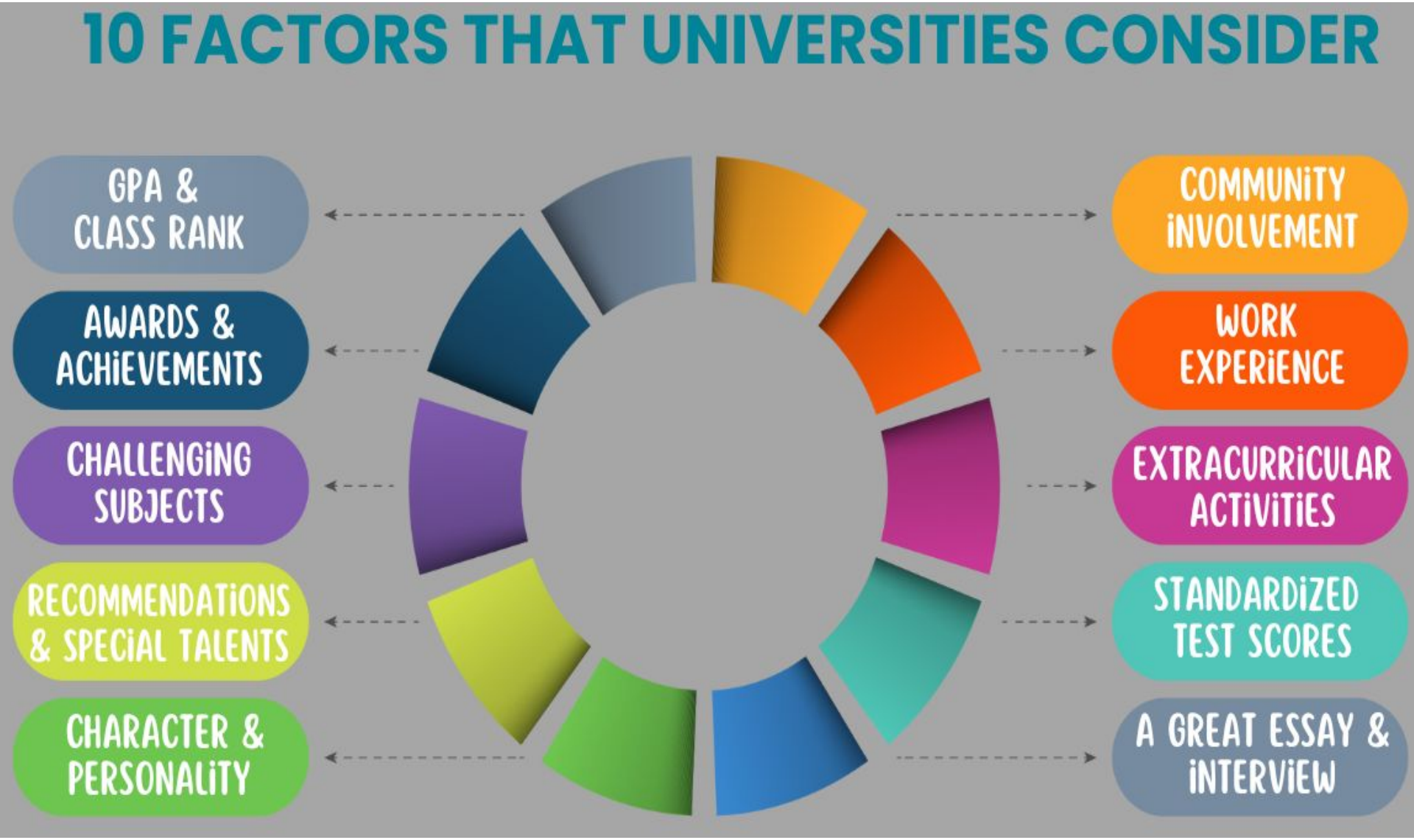
ACT COMP	SAT TOTAL	SAT RANGE
36	1590	1570–1600
35	1540	1530–1560
34	1500	1490–1520
33	1460	1450–1480
32	1430	1420–1440
31	1400	1390–1410
30	1370	1360–1380
29	1340	1330–1350
28	1310	1300–1320
27	1280	1260–1290
26	1240	1230–1250
25	1210	1200–1220
24	1180	1160–1190
23	1140	1130–1150

ACT COMP	SAT TOTAL	SAT RANGE
22	1110	1100–1120
21	1080	1060–1090
20	1040	1030–1050
19	1010	990–1020
18	970	960–980
17	930	920–950
16	890	880–910
15	850	830–870
14	800	780–820
13	760	730–770
12	710	690–720
11	670	650–680
10	630	620–640
9	590	590–610

Why take SATs and ACTs when Colleges are Test Optional?

1. To be considered for merit-based financial aid, and for outside scholarship applications
2. Some majors require standardized test scores - Engineering, Accelerated programs for Medicine, Physical Therapy, PA), PreLaw,
3. If a student's GPA is below the middle 50% average of accepted for schools, a strong test score could help boost your academic profile.
4. "Honors" Colleges typically require SATs or ACTs

10 FACTORS THAT UNIVERSITIES CONSIDER

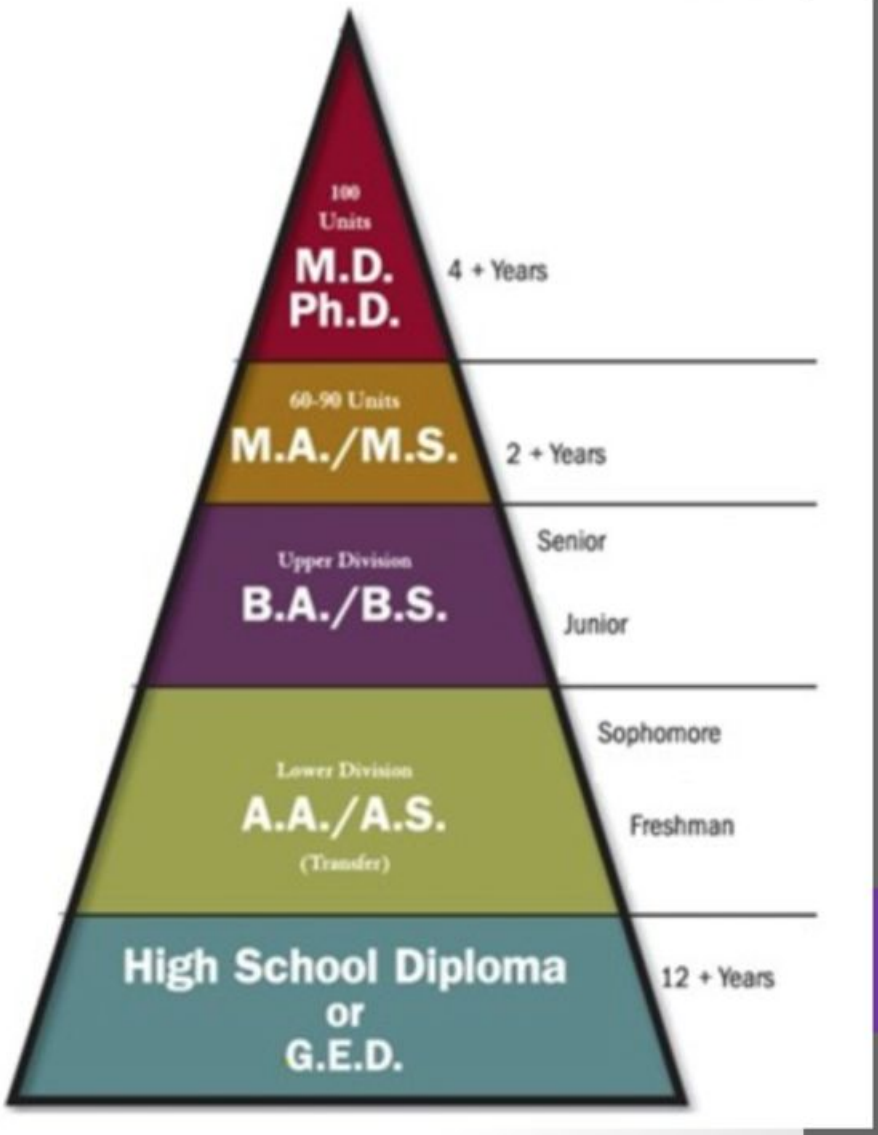


College Speak

- **Undergraduate**: a college or university student who hasn't earned his/her bachelor's degree
  → **First four years of college!**

- **Graduate**: a student who has earned his/her bachelor's degree and is studying for an advanced degree
  → **after your first college degree**

  Examples: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree, Law Degree



COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

EARLY ACTION

- apply early, find out early
- can apply elsewhere
- not binding: can still choose another school
- indicates strong interest

EARLY DECISION

- apply early, find out early
- apply ED to only one school
- binding: obligated to go if admitted & withdraw other applications
- indicates strong interest
- no chance to compare financial aid offers

REGULAR DECISION

- apply by deadline & find out in spring
- deadlines vary
- commit by May 1

ROLLING ADMISSION

- application open until college meets capacity
- apply when you wish, though there may be priority deadlines
- find out in a few weeks

NAVIANCE
BY POWERSCHOOL

- Can be accessed now. Start utilizing Naviance to search for colleges that are a good fit for you, build a resume, and do assessments/ career inventories.
- Naviance will also help with your college application process.
  - -linking common app
  - -requesting letters of recommendation
  - -requesting Transcripts

- Your school counselor will send all documents to colleges and universities using Naviance.

Utilize Common App to apply to Colleges and Universities. Most schools utilize common app. If they do not, you will apply directly through the institution.

The common app is one application that will be submitted to all schools

Do not do anything in common app until August ENTERING senior year. We will email all incoming Seniors when rollover occurs and students can log in to create accounts.

HOW DO I…ACCESS NAVIANCE

Option 1

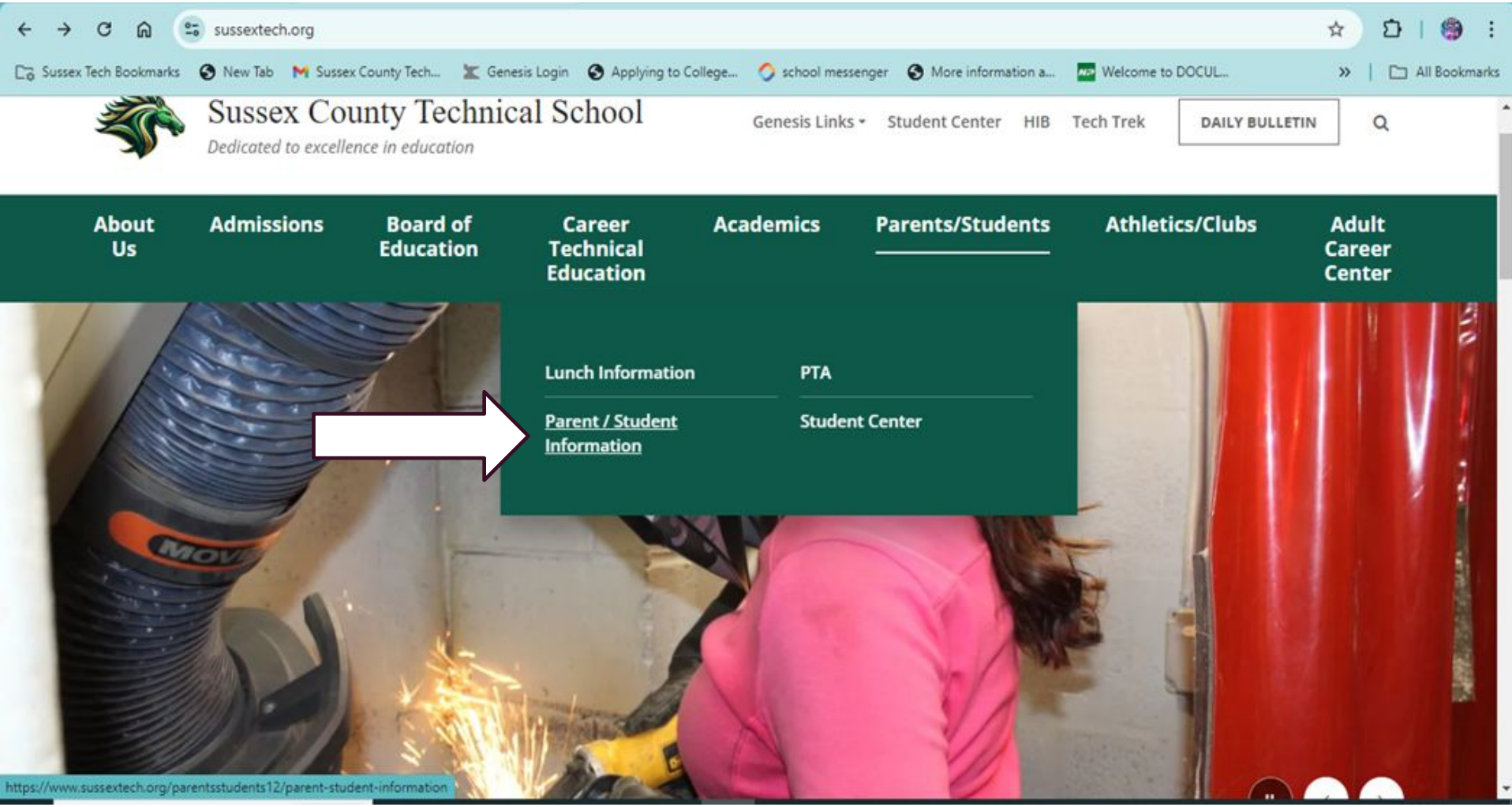
Naviance is on the Web

https://student.naviance.com/scts

Option 2:

Go to SCTS Homepage

Click on "Parents/Students" - Parent/Student Information - Naviance" on left side of screen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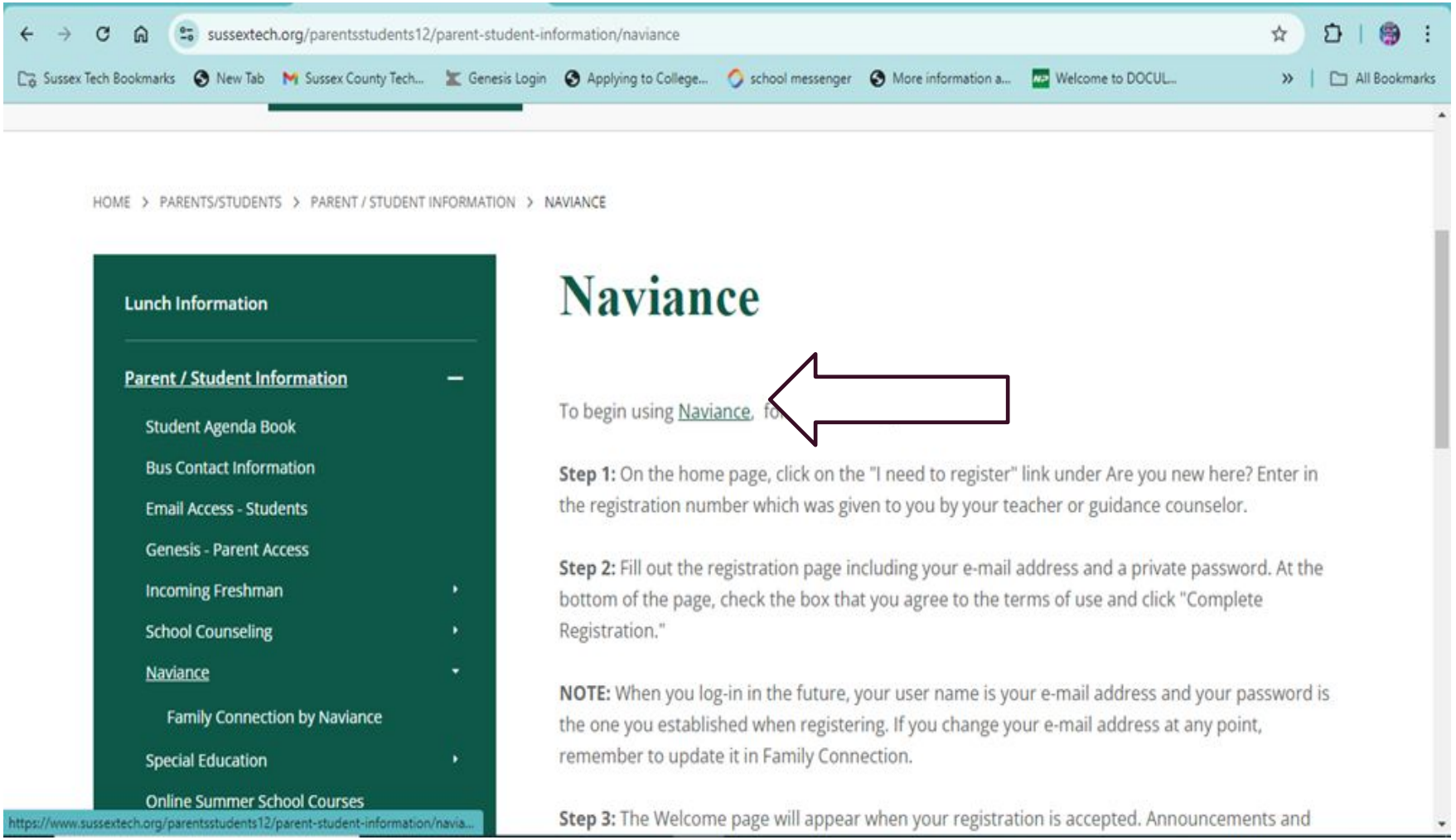
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Step 2: Fill out the registration page including your e-mail address and a private password. At the bottom of the page, check the box that you agree to the terms of use and click "Complete Registration."
NOTE: When you log-in in the future, your user name is your e-mail address and your password is the one you established when registering. If you change your e-mail address at any point, remember to update it in Family Connection.
Step 3: The Welcome page will appear when your registration is accepted. Announcements and
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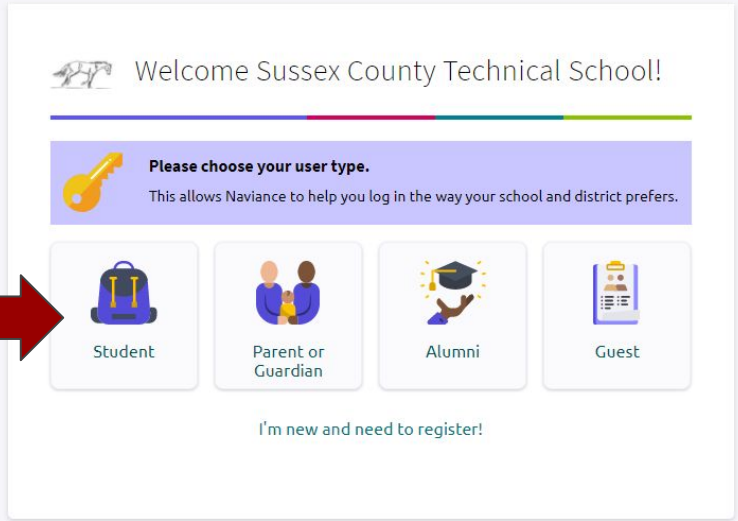

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Naviance | *Student*

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Welcome Student!

Login to Naviance

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For example navigator@naviance.com

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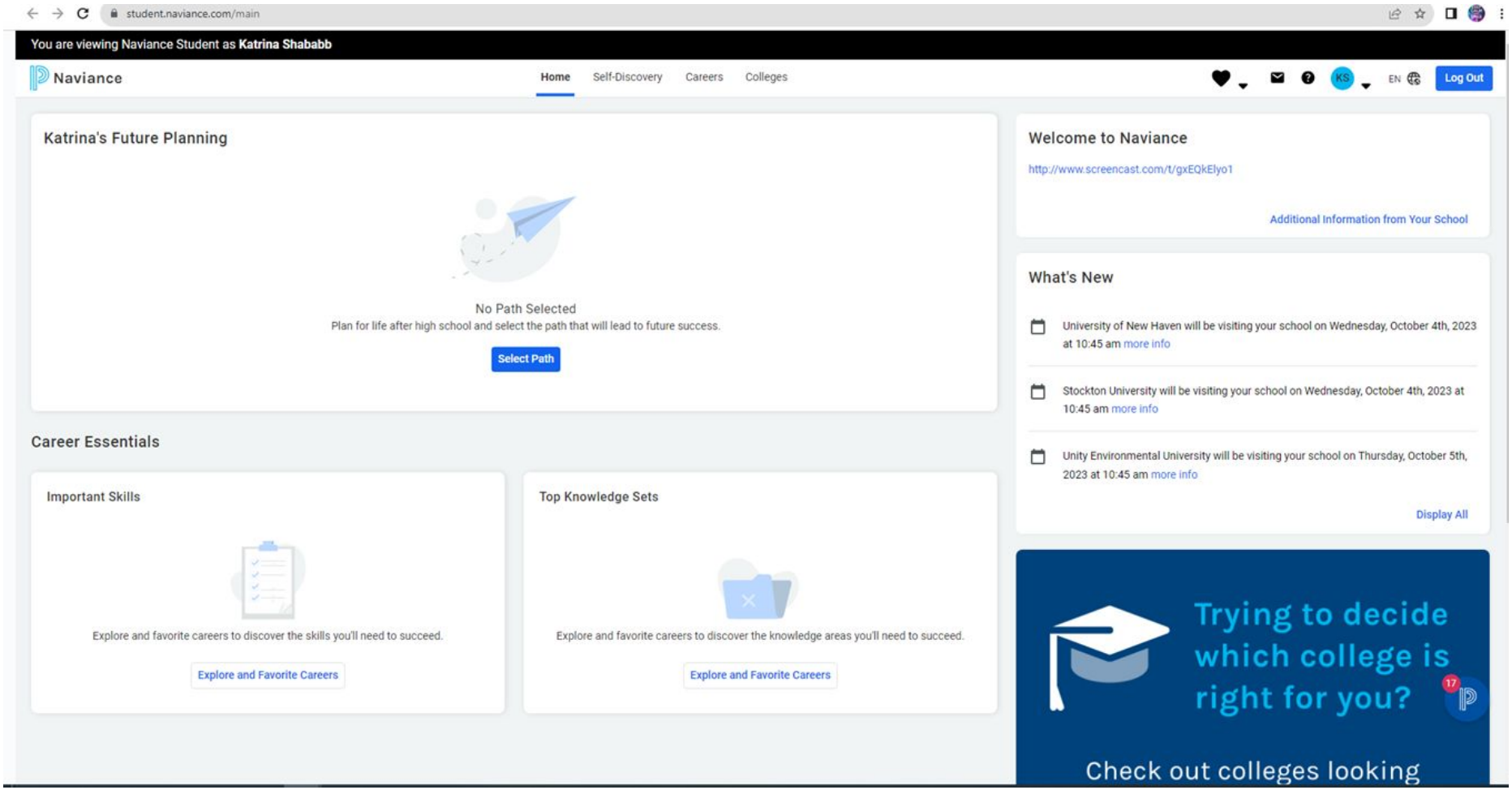
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Additional Information from Your School
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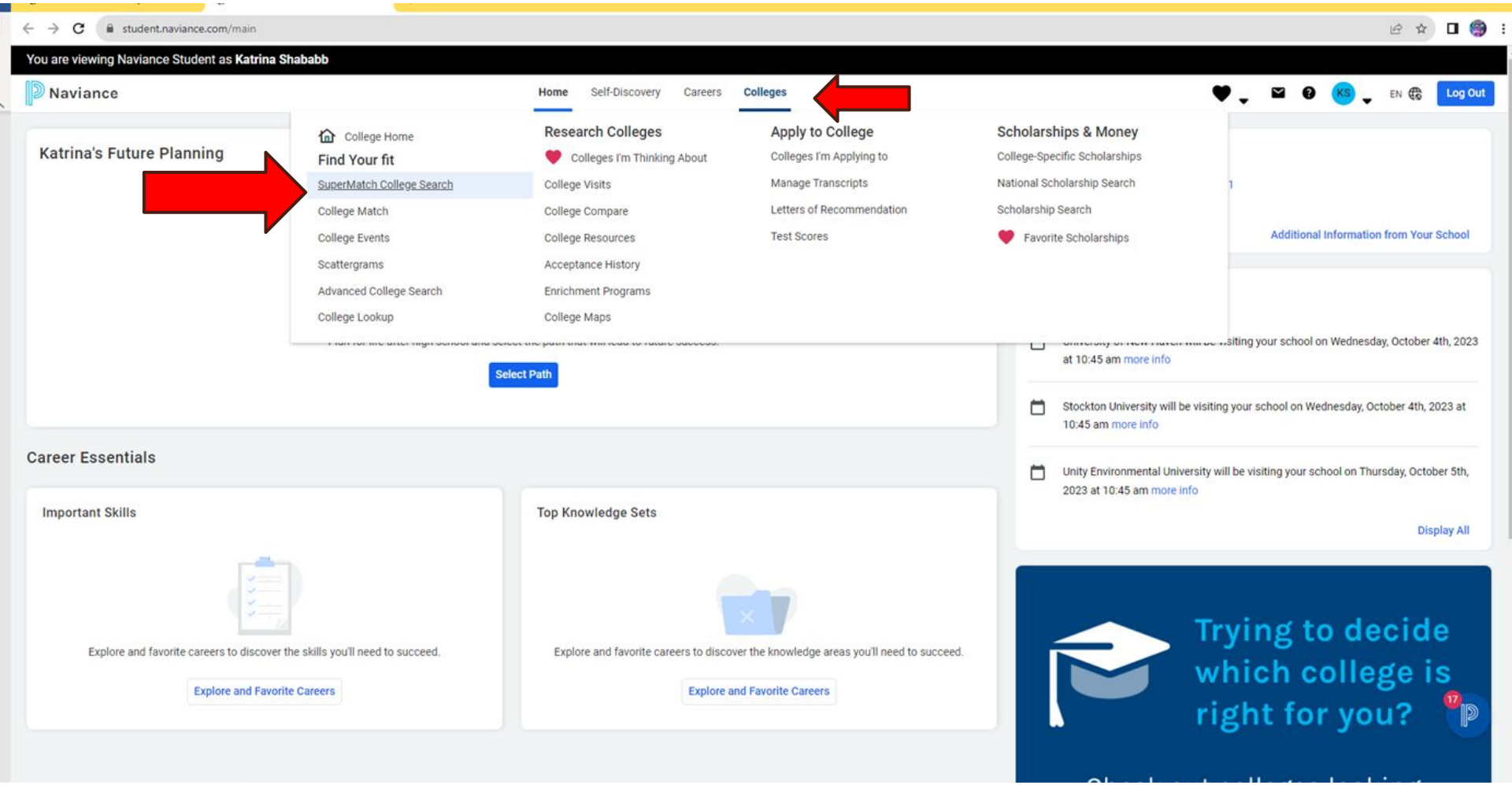
Navigating to SuperMatch



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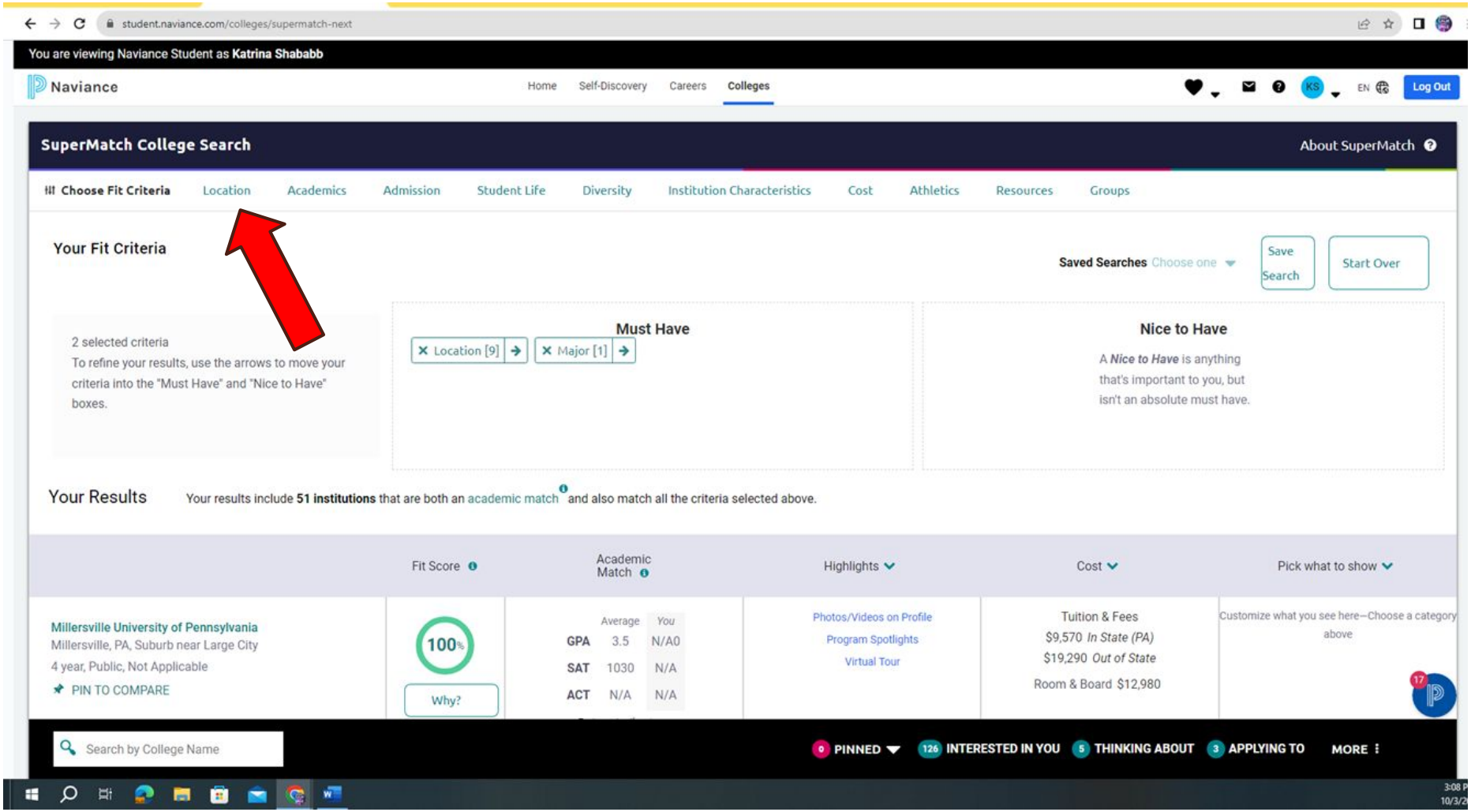
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To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.
Must Have
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Nice to Have
A Nice to Have is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.
Your Results
Your results include 51 institutions that are both an academic match and also match all the criteria selected above.
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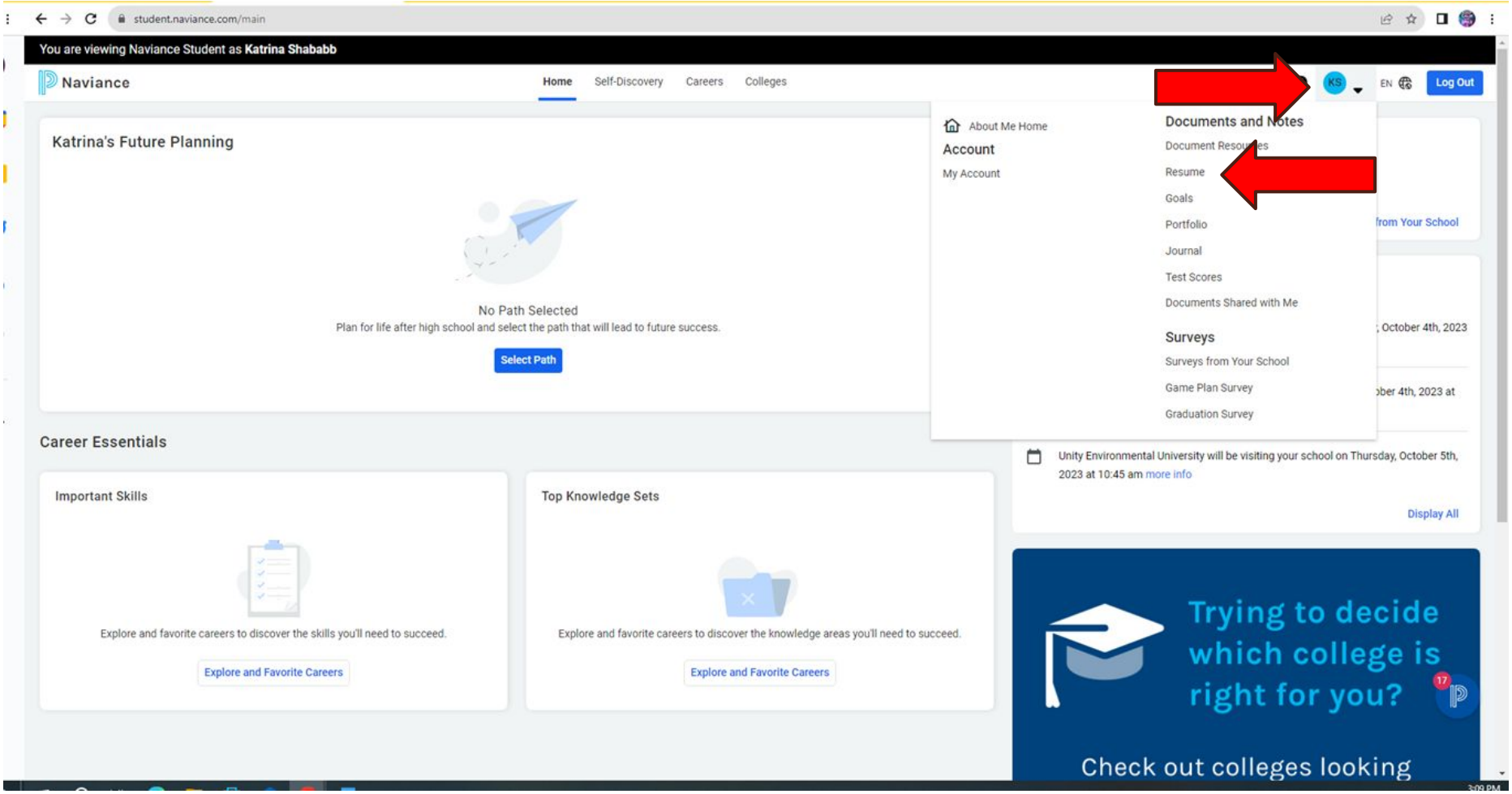

Scholarships

Begin applying now!

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-Scholarships.com
-Studentscholarships.org
-College websites
-Local organizations

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