

Kingsway Regional High School College Information Night for Juniors



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The School Counseling Department



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○ Presentation Focus:

1. Identify steps to begin the college selection process
2. Explain the college admission criteria
3. Provide ways to prepare during Junior Year
4. Review related topics: advanced credits, scholarships & NCAA

1. Identify steps to start the college selection process



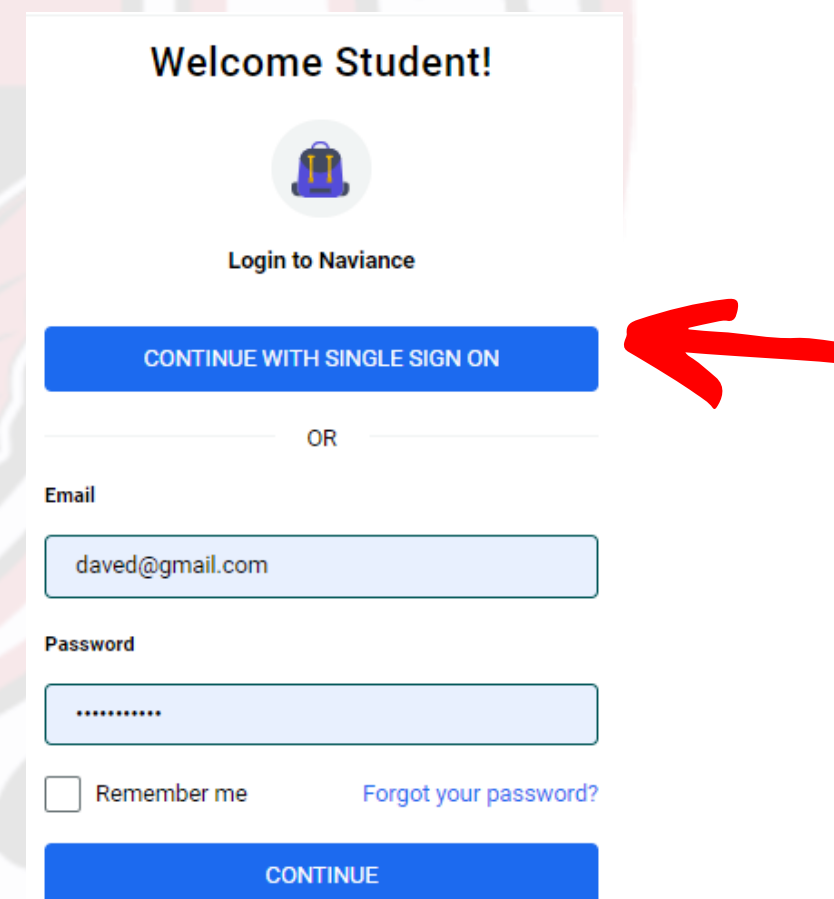
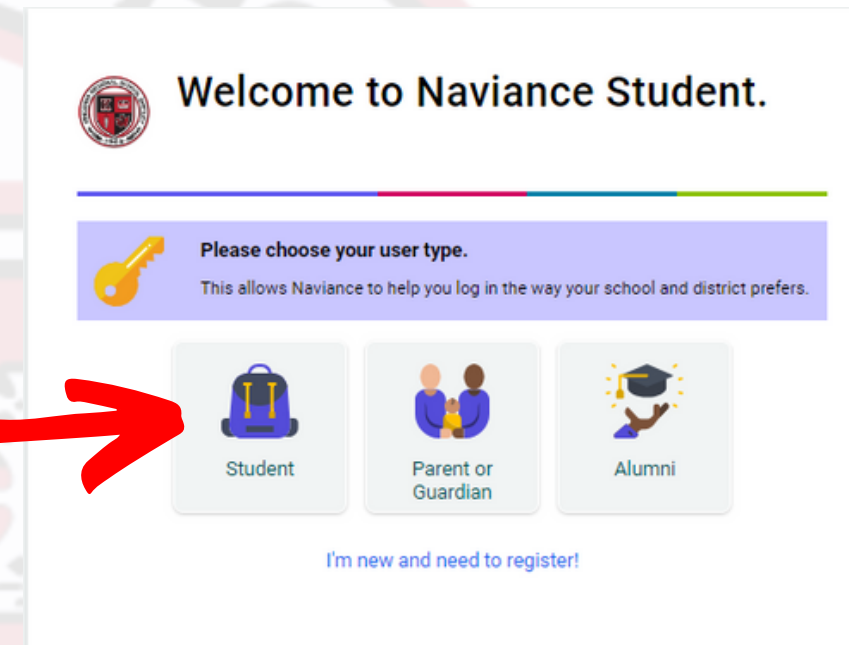
- Family/Friends
- School Counselors
- Printed Materials
- Internet websites
 - <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>
- Social Media
- College Admission Counselors
- Naviance
- Common Data Sets

What is Naviance?



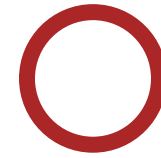
Naviance is a comprehensive website used to facilitate the career/ college search process

<https://www.naviance.com/>





Naviance



- Live Demo:
 - College Search
 - How to add colleges to, 'Colleges I'm Thinking About'
 - Sign up for College Visits



2. Explain the college admission criteria

Common Data Set Initiative

The Common Data Set (CDS) initiative is a collaborative effort among data providers in the higher education community and publishers as represented by the College Board, Peterson's, and U.S. News & World Report. The combined goal of this collaboration is to improve the quality and accuracy of information provided to all involved in a student's transition into higher education, as well as to reduce the reporting burden on data providers.

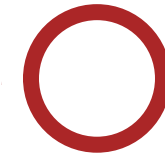


The Common Data Set (CDS) is a collection of standardized questions about a college or university's admissions and financial aid process, graduation rate, student demographics, and more. The CDS is created annually by the College Board in partnership with several higher education associations and organizations, including the U.S. News & World Report.

Once you learn how to use it, the CDS can help you narrow down your college choices and know which colleges and universities are the best fit for you. It can also help you set goals for your high school education by showing you the average academic profile of students admitted to your dream colleges

<https://commondataset.org/>

Common Data Sets



To find a specific school's CDS, simply google:
“*University Name* Common Data Set”

- TCNJ CDS
- Rowan University CDS



What factors are used to evaluate students for College Admission

ACADEMIC RECORD					
Grade: 09 School Year: 2020-21			Grade: 10 School Year: 2021-22		
Course	Grade	Credits	Course	Grade	Credits
CP ENGLISH I	C+	1.000	CP ENGLISH II	B	1.000
SPAN I	C	1.000	GEOMETRY	C-	1.000
ALGEBRA I	D-	1.000	CP CHEMISTRY	C-	1.000
PE/HE 9	C+	1.000	PE/DE 10	A	1.000
CP PHYSICS/ALG BASED	C	1.000	CP US HIST I	A-	1.000
CP W HIST	B	1.000	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	C	1.000
WEALTH MGT	B-	0.500	ART I	B-	1.000
CAREER EXPLORATION I	C-	0.500	CARTOON/ANIMATION	C+	1.000
INTRO VIDEO GAME DESIGN	D+	1.000			
Weighted GPA: 1.9750		Total Credits: 8.000	Weighted GPA: 2.6375		Total Credits: 8.000
Grade: 11 School Year: 2022-23			Grade: 12 School Year: 2023-24		
Course	Grade	Credits	Course	Grade	Credits
CP ENGLISH III	C+	1.000	PE/HE 12		
ALG II LAB	C+	1.000	ENGLISH IV, CP		
ALGEBRA II	D	1.000	SPAN II		
CP BIOLOGY	B-	1.000	PROB AND STAT, CP		
PE/HE 11	C+	1.000	US/WORLD AFFAIRS		
CP US HIST II	B-	1.000	CYBERSECURITY		
COMPUTER SCI ESS	B-	1.000	ART HIST, AP		
ART II	A-	1.000			
Weighted GPA: 2.4857		Total Credits: 8.000	Weighted GPA:		Total Credits: 0.000

Transcript Statistics			Grade Key					
Cumulative GPA	GPA	Credits Earned	A+ 97-100	A 93-96	A- 90-92	I	Incomplete	
Weighted GPA:	2.3609	24.000	B+ 87-89	B 83-86	B- 80-82	M	Medical	
			C+ 77-79	C 73-76	C- 70-72	PA	Pass	
			D+ 67-69	D 63-66	D- 60-62	FA	Fail	
					F 0-59	NG	No Grade	

Signature

10/26/2023
Date

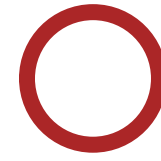
- Transcript
- Academic Rigor
- Essays/ Personal Statements
- Recommendations
- Activities/ Resume
- Standardized Tests

**<https://www.nacacnet.org/factors-in-the-admission-decision/>





Naviance



- Live Demo:
 - How to create a Resume under, 'About Me'
 - <https://student.naviance.com/kingsway>



NAVIANCE

3. Provide ways to prepare during junior year



- Create Resume in Naviance
- Start to consider who you will ask to write letters of recommendation
- Have list of colleges in “Colleges I’m Thinking About” on Naviance
- Take SAT/ACT at least twice before the end of this school year
- Attend College Open Houses
- Plan for college visits
- Explore Admissions’ websites
- Continue attending your School Counseling meetings

PSAT Information

- College Board- free personalized SAT Prep based on PSAT scores- ‘Khan Academy’



Maximize your score with free Official Digital SAT® Prep

Let's go



Official

We partnered directly with College Board, the creators of the digital SAT, to help you focus on the exact skills you need to succeed on the test.



Interactive

Sharpen your skills with our library of thousands of practice questions, videos, lessons, and hints plus test-taking tips and strategies.



High Quality

Prep for every section of the digital SAT with guidance from Khan Academy's team of math, reading, and writing experts.



Free

Access all of our digital SAT prep materials for free—anytime, anywhere.

Students who studied for 20 hours through the personalized lessons on Khan Academy showed an average 115-point increase between their earlier and preliminary PSAT/NMSQT exam and the actual SAT that colleges use to help decide admission offers, according to a study from the two groups. That improvement was reportedly double the average increase of students who did not use the Khan tutorials

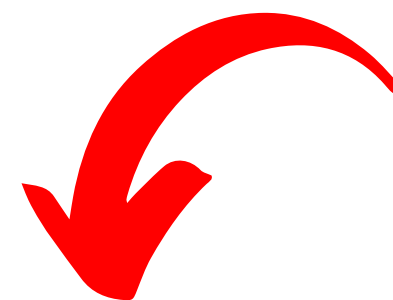
DIGITAL SAT

Digital SAT Suite Test Specifications at a Glance

Table 1: Format and delivery details for the digital SAT Suite

Category	Reading and Writing (RW) Section	Math Section
Format	Two-stage adaptive test design: one Reading and Writing section administered via two separately timed modules	Two-stage adaptive test design: one Math section administered via two separately timed modules
Test length (number of operational and pretest questions)	1st module: 25 operational questions and 2 pretest questions 2nd module: 25 operational questions and 2 pretest questions	1st module: 20 operational questions and 2 pretest questions 2nd module: 20 operational questions and 2 pretest questions
Time per stage	1st module: 32 minutes 2nd module: 32 minutes	1st module: 35 minutes 2nd module: 35 minutes
Total number of questions	54 questions	44 questions
Total time allotted	64 minutes	70 minutes
Scores reported	Total score RW and Math section scores	
Question type(s) used	Discrete; four-option multiple-choice	Discrete; four-option multiple-choice (≈75%) and student-produced response (SPR) (≈25%)
Stimulus topics	Literature, history/social studies, humanities, science	Science, social science, real-world topics
Informational graphics	Yes; tables, bar graphs, line graphs	Yes

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>



Overview of Changes

- The digital SAT Suite assessments are **substantially shorter** than their paper and pencil predecessors—lasting 2 hours and 14 minutes instead of 3 hours.
- Test takers have **more time, on average, to answer each question**, meaning that, more so than ever before, the digital SAT Suite tests are measures of students' skills and knowledge, not test-taking speed.
- Students and educators will **receive scores faster—in days instead of weeks**.
- In addition to the many ways that the current SAT Suite connects students to opportunities they've earned through their hard work, digital SAT Suite score reports will **connect students to information and resources about local two-year colleges, workforce training programs, and career options**.

Testing Dates - SATs



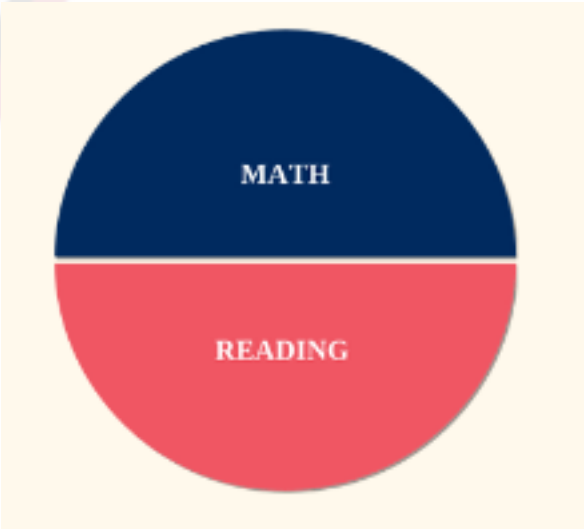
August 2024–June 2025 Test Dates

These test dates and deadlines apply to all students—U.S. and international—taking the SAT:

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
Aug 24, 2024	Aug 9, 2024	Aug 13, 2024
Oct 5, 2024	Sept 20, 2024	Sept 24, 2024
Nov 2, 2024	Oct 18, 2024	Oct 22, 2024
Dec 7, 2024	Nov 22, 2024 Register	Nov 26, 2024
Mar 8, 2025	Feb 21, 2025 Register	Feb 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	Apr 18, 2025 Register	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025 Register	May 27, 2025

*Students [who need to borrow a device from College Board](#) will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline—at least 30 days before test day.

**Late registration is available worldwide. [Additional fees apply.](#)



Testing Dates - ACTs



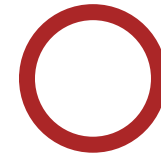
2024-2025 National Test Dates Schedule

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25	September 6
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7	October 18
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22	December 6
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20	January 31
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

www.act.org



4. Review topics related to advanced credit, scholarships and NCAA



Rowan College of South Jersey - RCSJ

RCSJ Academic Catalog

- <https://www.rcsj.edu/Publications-site/Documents/Academic-Catalog-GC.pdf>

RCSJ Placement Test (Accuplacer)

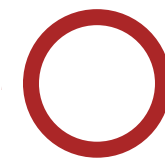
Placement test exemption criteria



NJSTARS

- This full tuition scholarship to community colleges is available to students who place in the top 15% of the graduating class and meet additional academic requirements determined by the state of New Jersey.
- Updated information on NJSTARS can be found on: <https://www.rcsj.edu/njstars>

Advanced Credit



AP Testing – Registration Open Now (deadline 11/3)

- Advanced Placement at Kingsway.

Step 1: Total Registration (Select exams & submit payment)

Step 2: College Board (Join Course) Use the join codes provided by your AP teacher (also presented after step one) to confirm enrollment in the student's AP courses with the College Board system.

- AP Credit Policies

RCSJ- HSOP
Dual Credit

1/7/25 Advanced Credit Night - virtual presentation

Scholarships



- The college's Financial Aid Office
- School Counseling Website
- Private affiliations
- Places of employment
- Local businesses and organizations

Scholarship Scams

The Kingsway School Counseling Department strongly recommends that you pay careful attention to protect yourself and your family against scholarship scams.

Is there an athlete in your house?



Student athletes interested in playing collegiate athletics should complete the Clearinghouse Form to determine eligibility.

eligibilitycenter.org

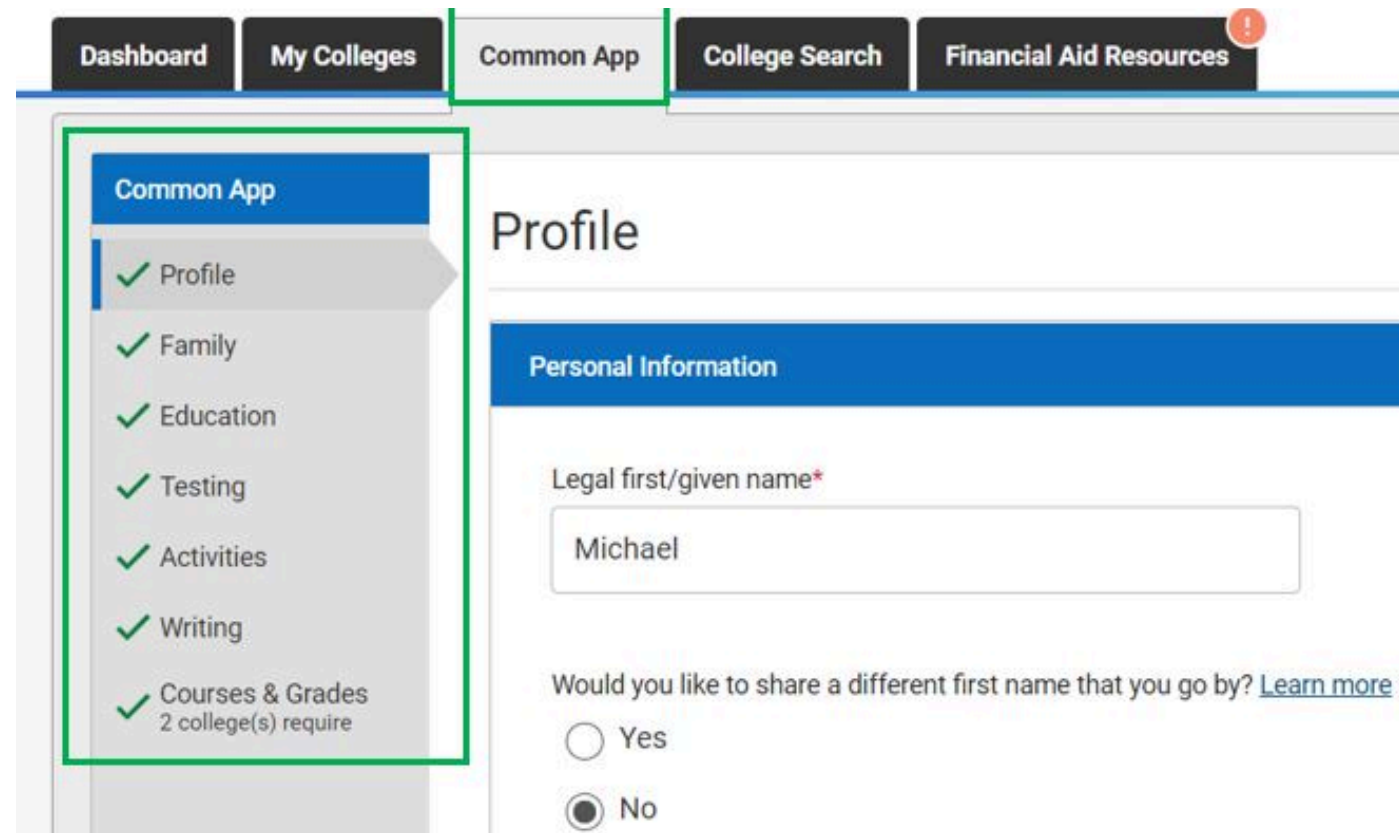


2/6/25 NCAA Night - virtual presentation

common app

The [Common App](#) allows you to apply to multiple schools at once. About 950 colleges and universities around the world accept the Common App. Applications typically open on August 1 and close on January 1. Some schools still maintain proprietary applications or use other application systems.

View in Common App : ↓



The screenshot shows the Common App interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Dashboard, My Colleges, Common App (highlighted with a green border), College Search, and Financial Aid Resources. Below this, on the left, is a sidebar menu with a green border containing the following items: Common App, Profile (checked), Family (checked), Education (checked), Testing (checked), Activities (checked), Writing (checked), and Courses & Grades (checked, with a note '2 college(s) require'). The main content area is titled 'Profile' and has a sub-header 'Personal Information'. It contains a text input field for 'Legal first/given name*' with the value 'Michael'. Below this is a question: 'Would you like to share a different first name that you go by?' with a link to 'Learn more'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No', with 'No' being selected.

View in Naviance: ↓

<input type="checkbox"/>	 University of Delaware		Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Montclair State University		Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Mount Saint Mary's University		Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	 University of New Hampshire-Main Campus		Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	 The College of New Jersey		Student

For More Information...



Website

KRHS School Counseling Website

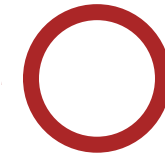


The screenshot displays the Kingsway Regional School District website. The header includes the district logo, name, and vision statement: "It is the Vision of the Kingsway Regional School District to successfully prepare students for their unique path in life". Navigation links for Employment, Staff Links, Safety Concerns, Quick Links, and Calendars are present. A main menu highlights "Departments" (sic) with other options like HOME, Our District, Our Schools, Student Experience, For Parents, Academics, Our Community, and STAFF. The breadcrumb trail reads: HOME > DEPARTMENTS > SCHOOL COUNSELING > COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING. The page title is "College & Career Planning". A sidebar on the left lists links: Evening Presentations Recordings, Financial Aid Information, National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA), and Scholarships. The main content area states: "School Counselors recognize that each student possesses unique interests, abilities, and goals, which will lead to future opportunities. Collaborating with students, families, educational staff and the community, the school counselor works to ensure all students select a postsecondary path to be productive citizens (e.g. military, career technical certificate, or two/four year degree program) appropriate for the student." Below this is a red button labeled "College Summer Camp Information". Two images are shown: a Kingsway Regional School District flag and a group photo of school counselors and staff.



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Questions?



Thank you for attending!