
Roads were made for journeys not destinations
Heading To College


Type questions in the chat!
Agenda/Road Map
1. Where we are
2. Kahoot
3. Who is on your list
4. Applying to college
5. Senior Timeline
6. F.A.S.T
7. SAT/ACT
8. What are colleges looking for
Applications 101



Making your college list with the following types of schools:

- Safety
- Match
- Reach

- CollegeGreenlight.com
- BigFuture.com
- Naviance
- https://tinyurl.com/LamarVirtualTour



How do I know if I am applying to a Safety, Match, or Reach school?

School Options

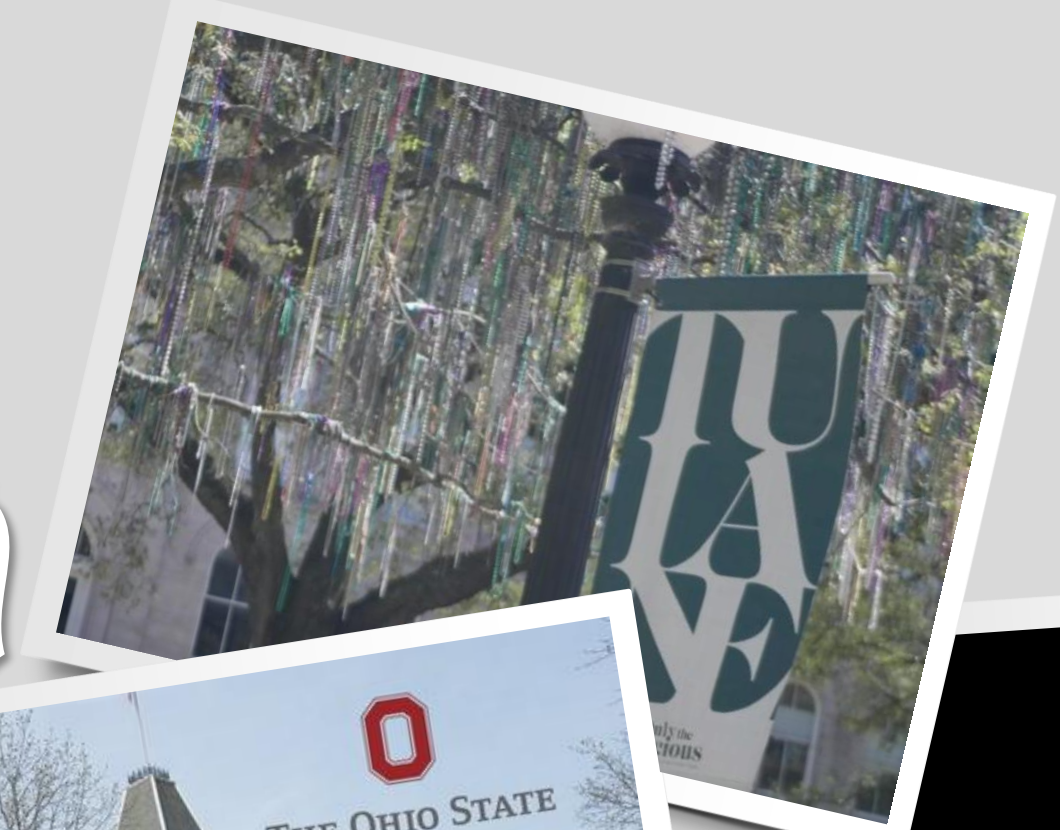


2-year & 4-year options

Public vs. Private

Cost of Attendance & Out of State Fees

Selective schools







Tulane University

Website | Directions | Save

Private university in New Orleans, Louisiana

Tulane University is a private research university in New Orleans, Louisiana. It was founded as a public medical college in 1834 and became a comprehensive university in 1847. The institution was made private under the endowments of Paul Tulane and Josephine Louise Newcomb in 1884. Wikipedia

Avg cost after aid	Graduation rate	Acceptance rate
$34K	83%	21%



xoxo

Websites to use for applications:

Apply Texas
Common App
Black Common App
Directly on the college's website

Types of Applications

Dates To Remember

October 15th – EA

November 1st – EA & ED

December 1st – Regular Decision In-State

January 1st – Regular Decision Out of State



Definitions Of Admission Options In Higher Education

Students:
Which College Admission Process Best Suits You?

Nonrestrictive Application Plans			Restrictive Application Plans	
Regular Decision	**Rolling Admission**	**Early Action (EA)**	**Early Decision (ED)**	**Restrictive Early Action (REA)**
DEFINITION: Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.	**DEFINITION:** Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.	**DEFINITION:** Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.	**DEFINITION:** Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.	**DEFINITION:** Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.
COMMITMENT: NONBINDING	**COMMITMENT:** NONBINDING	**COMMITMENT:** NONBINDING	**COMMITMENT:** BINDING	**COMMITMENT:** NONBINDING
Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.			Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.	

University of Houston

Rank	SAT	ACT
10%	No Minimum	
11-25%	1080	21
26-50%	1170	24
50% +	Review	

11/15/19	Sch. and Adm. Priority
01/15/20	Financial Aid Priority
01/15/20	Cougar Promise
06/07/20	Regular Admission

Senior Timeline First Semester



Test Prep – ACT/SAT

College List

Essay & Resume Draft

Fill out RLS



Letters of Recommendation

Financial Aid

Applications Started

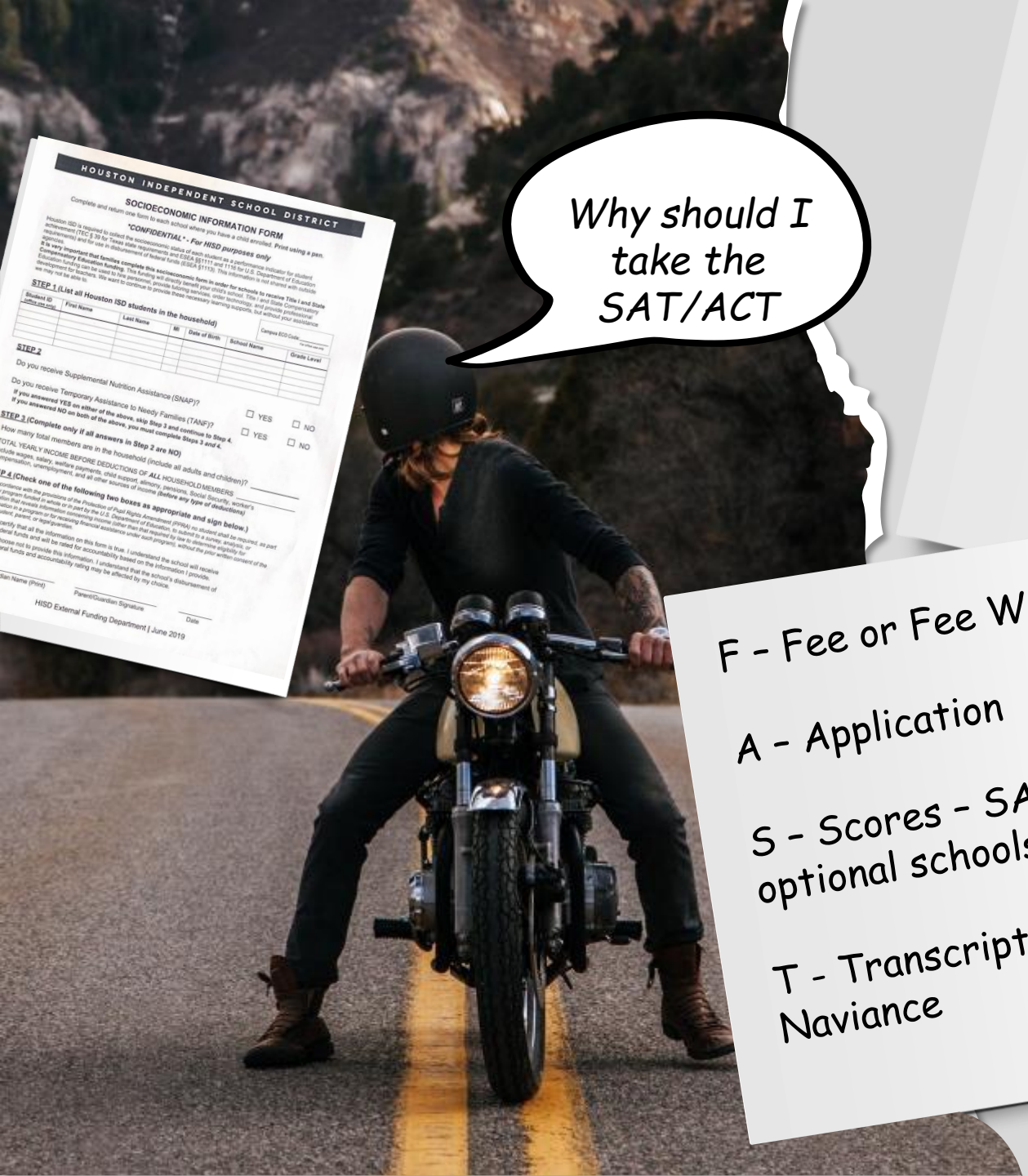
Essays & Resumes Finalized

Scholarship Applications



APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BEFORE BREAK!





Let's do these applications!

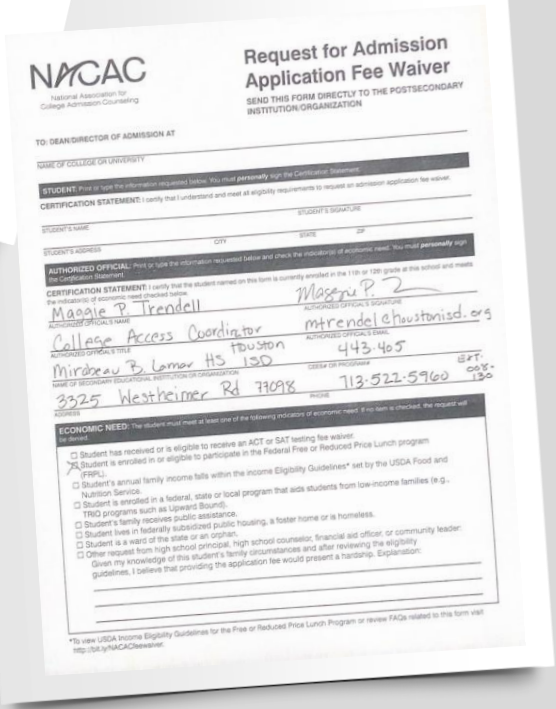
F.A.S.T

F - Fee or Fee Waiver

A - Application

S - Scores - SAT/ACT (test optional schools not needed *)

T - Transcripts - Request on Naviance


NACAC
National Association for College Admission Counseling

Request for Admission Application Fee Waiver

SEND THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO THE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION

TO: DEAN/DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION AT

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

STUDENT: Print or type the information requested below. You must personally sign the Certification Statement.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that I understand and meet all eligibility requirements to request an admission application fee waiver.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

STUDENT'S NAME

CITY

STATE

ZIP

STUDENT'S ADDRESS

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: Print or type the information requested below and check the indicator(s) of economic need. You must personally sign the Certification Statement.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that this student named on this form is currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade at this school and meets the indicator(s) of economic need checked below.

Maggie P. Trendell

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S NAME

Maggie P. Trendell

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

College Access Coordinator

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S TITLE

mtrendel@houstonisd.org

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S EMAIL

Mirabeau B. Lamar HS

NAME OF SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION

Houston ISD

CEEB# OR PROGRAM#

443-405

EXT.

3325 Westheimer Rd 77098

ADDRESS

713-522-5960

PHONE

005-130

ECONOMIC NEED: The student must meet at least one of the following indicators of economic need. If no item is checked, the request will be denied.

- ☐ Student has received or is eligible to receive an ACT or SAT testing fee waiver.
- ☒ Student is enrolled in or eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL).
- ☐ Student's annual family income falls within the income Eligibility Guidelines* set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- ☐ Student is enrolled in a federal, state or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- ☐ Student's family receives public assistance.
- ☐ Student lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or is homeless.
- ☐ Student is a ward of the state or an orphan.
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- ☐ Other request from high school principal, high school counselor, financial aid officer, or community leader: Given my knowledge of this student's family circumstances and after reviewing the eligibility guidelines, I believe that providing the application fee would present a hardship. Explanation:

*To view USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines for the Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program or review FAQs related to this form visit http://bit.ly/NACACfeewaiver.

WHY!

Khan Academy

Khan Academy SAT Prep

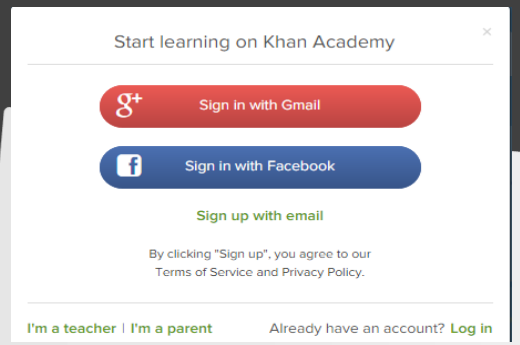
A free, personalized practice program for the SAT through an exclusive partnership between Khan Academy and the College Board

Linking your accounts will further personalize your practice as item-level data from your SAT scores will be used by Khan Academy to generate specific practice recommendations based on an actual exam taken under test-like conditions.

https://forms.gle/M3ZExg4VutvP8EcV7 - Fill out this Google Form if you need an SAT Fee Waiver

WHY!

1.



Create a Khan Academy account

Go to satpractice.org

Click green button labeled "Check it out now"

Sign in with Gmail, Facebook, or click "Sign up with email"

If you click Sign in with Gmail or Facebook, enter in your username and password for either these accounts and you are signed in

An email will been sent to your account to verify; sign in to your email

Open email from Khan Academy accounts and click on the "Finish Signing Up" button

A welcome screen will appear where you will enter username and password and click "Sign Up"

2.

Step 1: Log in or create a Khan Academy Account using your email at satpractice.org

Step 2: When prompted; agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board account.

Step 3: Sign in to your College Board Account. **Do not create a duplicate.**

Step 4: When prompted; hit "Send" to authorize the account linking

Step 5: Start practicing on Official SAT practice on Khan Academy!

Rank the following based on how much weight you think each application component has in the selective college admissions process (1=Most Weight; 8=Least Weight)

Demonstrated Interest ___

Extracurricular Activities ___

Class Rank ___

Course Rigor ___

Test Scores ___

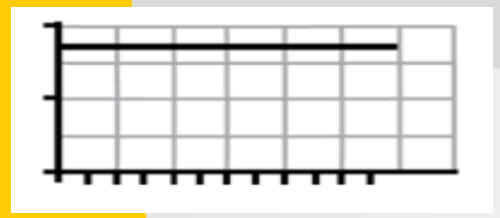
Letters of Recommendation ___

Grades ___

Personal Statement ___



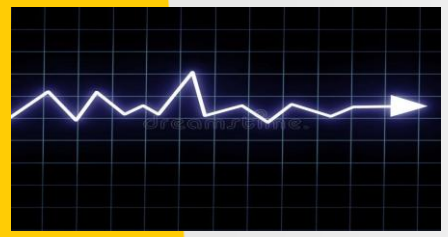
- Grades (1)
- Course rigor (2)
- Test scores (3, except at test optional schools)
- Activities List (extracurriculars) (4)
- Personal statement (5)
- Letters of recommendation (6)
- Demonstrated interest (7)
- *Class rank (8, for private + out of state colleges)



Consistently High-Performing



Upward Trend

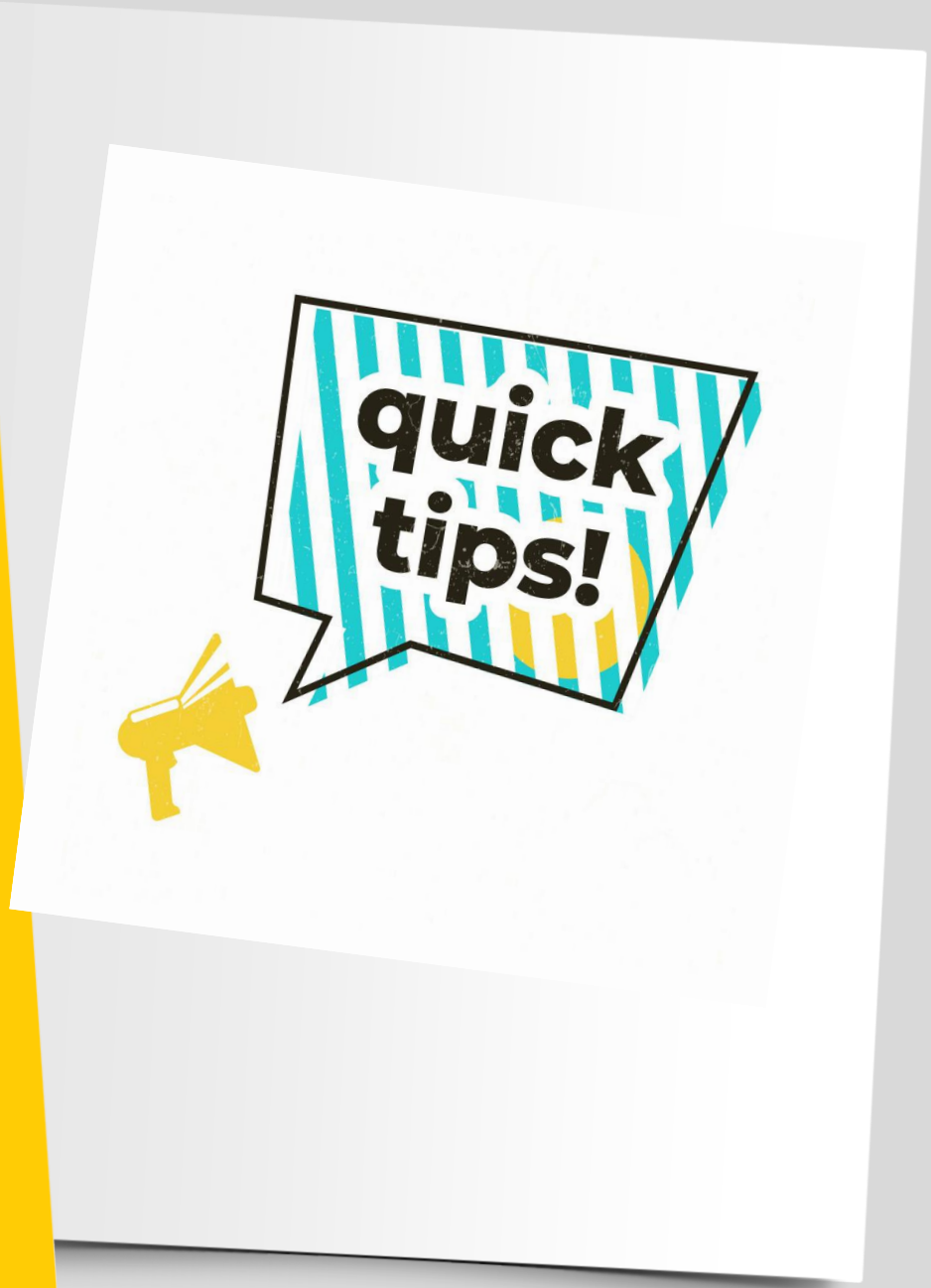


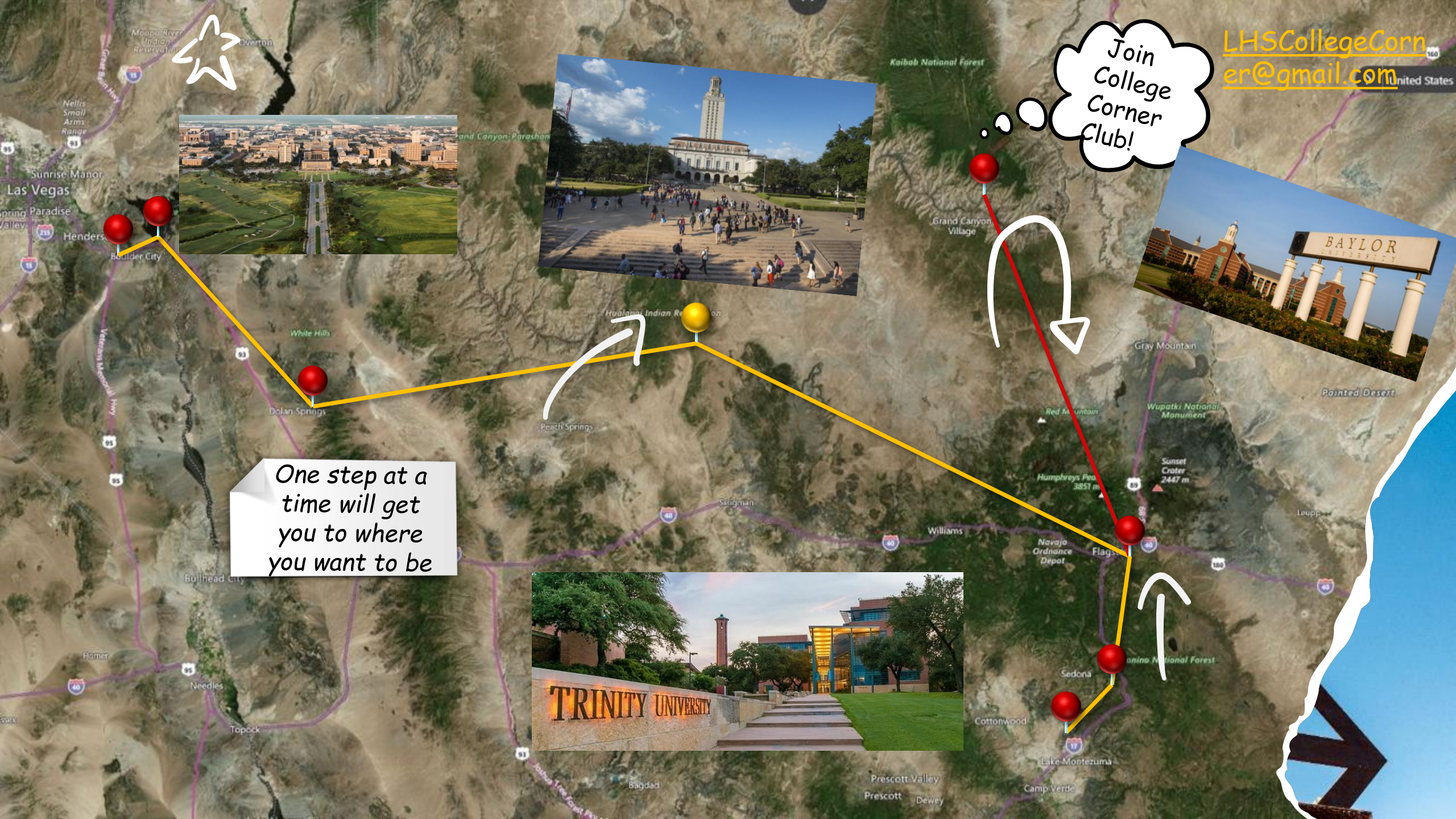
Erratic or Abnormal Dip (Needs Explaining)



Downward Trend


THINGS TO AVOID (3-4)
Don't miss deadlines!
Check every application for typos or misspellings.
Don't forget to sign your applications, digitally or physically, lest they sit in admissions labeled "incomplete."
Get a professional-sounding e-mail address that includes part of your name. Don't apply using "spanky1234@yahoo.com."
Don't let your parents or friends write your applications or essays for you.
Delete inappropriate social media comments or photos (but remember, they may still be out there)


quick tips!


Join College Corner Club!
LHSCollegeCorner@gmail.com
One step at a time will get you to where you want to be
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Las Vegas
Boulder City
Dolan Springs
Peach Springs
Grand Canyon Village
Williams
Flagstaff
Sedona
Cottonwood
Lake Montezuma
Prescott
Prescott Valley
Bullhead City
Needles
Topock
Kingman
Gray Mountain
Painted Desert
Wupatki National Monument
Sunset Crater
Navajo Ordnance Depot
Kaibab National Forest
Coconino National Forest
Overton
Sunrise Manor
Paradise
Henderson
White Hills
Camp Verde
Dewey
Bagdad
Homer
Leupp

Next Three Steps

1. Create a college list and visit the schools virtually.

- 2-3 Reach Schools
- 2-3 Mach Schools
- 2-3 Safety Schools



What questions do you have?

2. Create a Khan Academy account.

3. Create accounts on the application system you want to use.