



**Welcome
Parents/Guardians
of Juniors!**

***Kick off to
College Planning***

Class of 2026

Presented: January 2025

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What are my options after high school?

Today's focus

2 & 4 Year Colleges
Technical/Trade Programs
Certificate Programs
Military
Employment

*There will be
other events to
explore these
options!*

Junior Year Timeline

Most Important: Monitor GPA; Do well in your classes & keep your grades up!

Review Junior Year Class Schedule: Challenge Yourself!

Get Involved with Activities & Community Service

Take PSATs

Plan for SATs, ACTs, or TOEFL

Research 4 Year College Admissions Standards

Attend LHS College Fair & College Visits in College & Career Center

Perform College Search

FALL

Select Challenging Classes for Senior Year (Early College, Dual Enrollment, AP)

Develop Testing Schedule (SATs, ACT, TOEFL); Register & Prepare for Spring Standardized Tests

Talk with Family about College; Attend Junior Night for Students & Families

Begin building College List & Add to "Colleges I'm Thinking About" (Naviance)

Attend College Visits & Info Sessions (In Person when possible & Virtual)

WINTER

Visit Colleges & Attend College Fairs

Continue Researching Colleges & Refine List

Take SATs, ACT, or TOEFL

Talk to Teachers & Guidance Counselor about Letters of Recommendation

Begin College Essay(s)

Research Scholarships & Financial Aid (MEFA)

Update Resume

Determine Early Action/Decision Interest

Apply for Summer Jobs, Internships, College Programs

Register with NCAA (Student Athletes)

SPRING

Visit College Campuses

Stay busy! Work, Intern, Volunteer, Attend a Summer College Program

Create Common Application Account on/after August 1; Begin Common App

Finalize College Essay(s)

Update College List in Naviance ("Colleges I'm Applying To") & Common Application

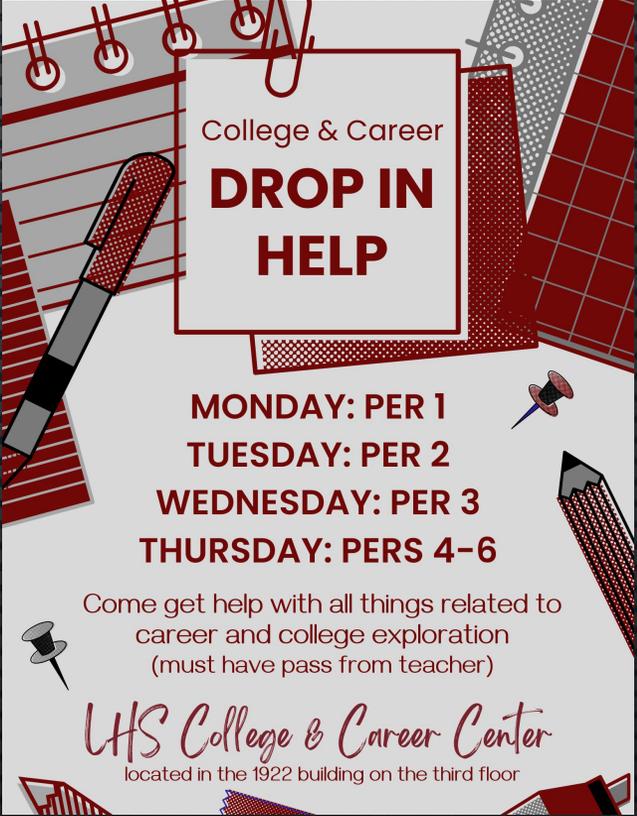
Review Admissions Requirements & Deadlines for colleges - *get organized!*

Register / Plan / Study for SATs, ACTs, TOEFL in late summer/early fall

SUMMER

What's Happening *Right Now*...

- Drop Ins at College & Career Center (Ongoing)
- Junior School Counseling Classroom Lessons (took place earlier this month)
- PSAT Results are in!
- Set Up a SAT Testing Schedule; Register for SATs
- College & Career Workshops/Flex Blocks Throughout the Year



College & Career
**DROP IN
HELP**

MONDAY: PER 1
TUESDAY: PER 2
WEDNESDAY: PER 3
THURSDAY: PERS 4-6

Come get help with all things related to
career and college exploration
(must have pass from teacher)

LHS College & Career Center
located in the 1922 building on the third floor

Upcoming Events

- Individual meeting with school counselor
- Course Selection for Senior Year
- Spring Field Trips to Colleges
- College Info Sessions in College & Career Center (Spring & Fall)
- Junior School Counseling Spring Classroom Lessons
- College & Career Center's Junior Workshop Series with College Representatives (June)

Students should keep an eye on CCC Google Classroom for Announcements, Events, Scholarship Opportunities & More!



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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL Graduation Road Map (Class of 2026+)

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|--------------|--|-----|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Student Name | | ID# | | Anticipated Year of Graduation | |
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|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| English (20 Credits) | ELA 1A | ELA 1B | ELA 2A | ELA 2B | ELA 3A | ELA 3B | ELA 4A | ELA 4B |
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|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| US History, must include Civics (10 Cr.) | US History 1A | US History 1B | US History 2A | US History 2B | | World History (5 Credits) | | |
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| Math (15 credits) | Algebra 1A | Algebra 1B | Geometry A | Geometry B | Add'l Math | Add'l Math |
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|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Science (15 Credits) | Science | Science | Science | Science | Science | Science |
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|-----------------------|---|---|
| Health (5 Credits) | Health 1/ROTC/Dance/ Band/Show Choir | Health 2/ROTC/Dance/ Band/Show Choir |
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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Physical Education (10 Credits) | PE/ROTC/Dance/ Band/Show Choir | PE/ROTC/Dance/ Band/Show Choir | PE/ROTC/Dance/ Band/Show Choir | PE/ROTC/Dance/ Band/Show Choir |
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| Electives (10 Credits) | | | | | | |
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| MCAS Scores | English | Math | Science |
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| EPP Math Requirement <i>(only if needed)</i> | Math (2.5 Credits) | Math (2.5 Credits) | Math (2.5 Credits) | Math (2.5 Credits) |
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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| EPP ELA Requirement <i>(only if needed)</i> | English (2.5 Credits) | English (2.5 Credits) | English (2.5 Credits) | English (2.5 Credits) |
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|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Credits for promotion (Other course requirements apply) | 20+ Credits = | 40+ Credits = | 60+ Credits = |
| | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |

Students need a minimum of 90 credits AND all subject areas filled.

LHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Are you on track?

- 20 credits in English
- 10 credits in U.S. History
- 5 credits in World History
- 15 credits in Mathematics (Including Algebra & Geometry)
- 15 credits in Natural or Physical Science
- 15 credits Wellness:
 - 10 credits - Physical Education or Equivalent*
 - 5 credits - Health (A and B) or Equivalent*
 - *AFJROTC, Dance, Show Choir or Band may be substituted each year for this requirement
- 90 total credits needed to earn a LHS diploma

Massachusetts State University Requirements

- **English - 4 courses**
- **Math - 4 courses** (Algebra I & II and Geometry or Trigonometry, or comparable coursework) including mathematics during the final year of high school
- **Science - 3 courses** (must be lab sciences)
- **Social Sciences/History - 2 courses** (including 1 course in US History)
- **World Language - 2 courses** (same language)
- **Electives - 2 courses** (from the above subjects or Arts/Humanities or Computer Sciences)



For more information: [Undergraduate Admissions Standards for the Massachusetts State University System and the University of Massachusetts - Reference Guide 2019](#)

The College Landscape - Three Pathways

Path 1

2 Year Colleges
Community College =
Associate's Degree
Low Cost or Free

*Some stop their
education with the
associates degree - see
Path 2 if you want to
continue your education*

Path 2

2 Years at
Community College
(Associate's Degree)

AND

2 Years at College or
University =
Bachelor's Degree
Lower Cost as two
years are free

Path 3

4 Year Colleges /
Universities =
Bachelor's Degree
Higher Cost,
sometimes reduced
by Financial Aid

2 years at a MA community college can be free for Massachusetts Residents. By combining the community college and Associate's degree with a four year college / university, students are able to save money.

2 Year Colleges: Associate's Degree



- Any student with a high school diploma or GED can attend
- Generally, no GPA requirement or SATs (check specific program)
For example: Health programs will have additional requirements
- Quick application process
- Transcript required
- *May* need to take placement exam (depending on GPA)
- Once you have completed your Associate's Degree (2 year degree) at a Massachusetts Community College, you can then transfer to a 4 year college to complete your Bachelor's Degree: [Mass Transfer](#) Program.



MassEducate

Free Community College is Here.

No matter your age or income: community college is now free in Massachusetts!

The MassEducate program allows eligible Massachusetts residents who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree to attend a Massachusetts community college for **free**.

For eligibility requirements and more information:

<https://masscc.org/freecommunitycollege/>

Note: You still have to complete financial aid applications (FAFSA)!

4 Year Colleges/Universities: Bachelor's Degree

What are they looking for?

- Transcript
 - Strength of classes (Quality/rigor)
 - Academic Performance/ Grades & GPA
- Essay(s)
- Letters of recommendation
- Extracurricular activities / How a student spends time outside of class (sports, clubs, family responsibilities, job, volunteer work)
- Demonstrated Interest
- SAT/ACT scores (depending on school's testing policy)
- Some majors (e.g. architecture, music) might require additional components: portfolios, auditions, etc.

Highly Selective Private Colleges (examples: BU, Northeastern, Harvard) will have more rigorous requirements including, for example: supplemental essays, interviews, 4+ years of all core academics.



College Navigator

BU EXAMPLE

| ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATIONS | | | | REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED | NOT REQUIRED, BUT CONSIDERED | NOT CONSIDERED |
|---|--|----------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Secondary school GPA | | | X | | | |
| Secondary school rank | | | | X | | |
| Secondary school record | | | X | | | |
| Completion of college-preparatory program | | | X | | | |
| Recommendations | | | X | | | |
| Formal demonstration of competencies | | | | | | X |
| Work experience | | | | X | | |
| Personal statement or essay | | | X | | | |
| Legacy status | | Not applicable | | | | X |

| ADMISSION TEST SCORES | REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED | NOT REQUIRED, BUT CONSIDERED (TEST OPTIONAL) | NOT CONSIDERED (TEST BLIND) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| SAT / ACT | | X | |
| Other Test (Wonderlic, WISC-III, etc) | | | X |
| English Proficiency Test | X | | |

| TEST SCORES: FALL 2023 (ENROLLED FIRST-TIME STUDENTS) | | | |
|---|--------|---------|--|
| STUDENTS SUBMITTING SCORES | NUMBER | PERCENT | |
| SAT | 892 | 28% | |
| ACT | 311 | 10% | |

| TEST SCORES | 25TH PERCENTILE* | 50TH PERCENTILE** (MEDIAN) | 75TH PERCENTILE*** |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 680 | 710 | 740 |
| SAT Math | 720 | 760 | 780 |
| ACT Composite | 32 | 33 | 34 |
| ACT English | 33 | 35 | 35 |
| ACT Math | 29 | 31 | 34 |

NOTES:
 * 25% of students scored at or below
 ** 50% of students scored above and 50% scored below (i.e., midpoint of the test score distribution)
 *** 25% of students scored above

- Data apply to first-time degree/certificate-seeking students.
- Institutions are asked to report test scores only if they are required for admission. If an institution reports less than 5 students for any of the test scores, percentiles are not reported.

MassGrant Plus

MASSGrant Plus makes public four-year colleges and universities in Massachusetts more affordable

- If your family makes up to \$85,000 per year before taxes, MASSGrant Plus covers the full cost of your tuition and fees.
- If your family makes between \$85,000 and \$100,000 per year before taxes: the costs for tuition and fees will be reduced by up to half.

For more information: [MASSGrant Plus](#)

Note: You still have to complete financial aid applications!



University of
Massachusetts

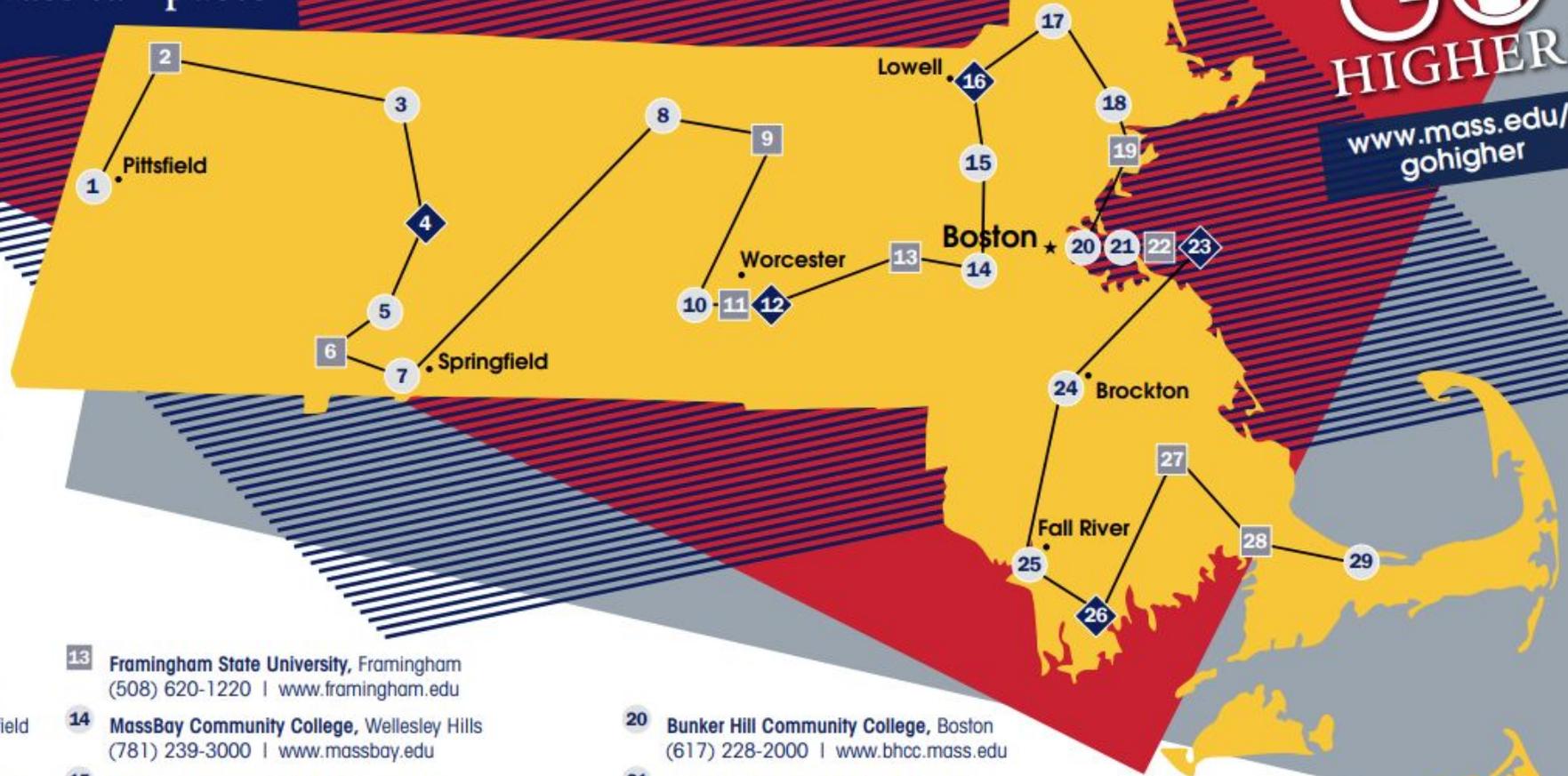
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- = Community Colleges
- = State Universities
- = UMass Campuses



- 1** Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield (413) 499-4660 | www.berkshirecc.edu
- 2** Mass. College of Liberal Arts, North Adams (413) 662-5000 | www.mcla.edu
- 3** Greenfield Community College, Greenfield (413) 775-1000 | www.gcc.mass.edu
- 4** University of Massachusetts Amherst (413) 545-0111 | www.umass.edu
- 5** Holyoke Community College, Holyoke (413) 538-7000 | www.hcc.edu
- 6** Westfield State University, Westfield (413) 572-5300 | www.westfield.ma.edu
- 7** Springfield Tech. Community College, Springfield (413) 781-7822 | www.stcc.edu
- 8** Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner (978) 632-6600 | www.mwcc.edu
- 9** Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg (978) 345-2151 | www.fitchburgstate.edu
- 10** Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester (508) 853-2300 | www.qcc.edu
- 11** Worcester State University, Worcester (508) 793-8000 | www.worcester.edu
- 12** University of Mass. Medical School, Worcester (508) 856-8989 | www.umassmed.edu

- 13** Framingham State University, Framingham (508) 620-1220 | www.framingham.edu
- 14** MassBay Community College, Wellesley Hills (781) 239-3000 | www.massbay.edu
- 15** Middlesex Community College, Bedford (781) 280-3200 | www.middlesex.mass.edu
- 16** University of Massachusetts Lowell (978) 934-4000 | www.uml.edu
- 17** Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill (978) 556-3000 | www.necc.mass.edu
- 18** North Shore Community College, Danvers (978) 762-4000 | www.northshore.edu
- 19** Salem State University, Salem (978) 542-6000 | www.salemstate.edu

- 20** Bunker Hill Community College, Boston (617) 228-2000 | www.bhcc.mass.edu
- 21** Roxbury Community College, Boston (617) 427-0060 | www.rcc.mass.edu
- 22** Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston (617) 879-7000 | www.massart.edu
- 23** University of Massachusetts Boston (617) 287-5000 | www.umb.edu
- 24** Massasoit Community College, Brockton (508) 588-9100 | www.massasoit.mass.edu
- 25** Bristol Community College, Fall River (508) 678-2811 | www.bristolcc.edu

- 26** University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (508) 999-8000 | www.umassd.edu
- 27** Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater (508) 697-1200 | www.bridgew.edu
- 28** Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay (508) 830-5000 | www.maritime.edu
- 29** Cape Cod Community College, West Barnstable (508) 362-2131 | www.capecod.edu

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

ENROLL NOW

MAIN TYPES OF ADMISSION APPLICATIONS

- EARLY DECISION, FALL DEADLINE - **BINDING**
- EARLY ACTION, FALL DEADLINE
- REGULAR DECISION
- ROLLING ADMISSION
- OPEN ADMISSIONS/ENROLLMENT

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- SOME MAJORS, LIKE NURSING, HAVE EARLY DEADLINES.
- AT SOME SCHOOLS, YOU HAVE TO APPLY BY A CERTAIN DATE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.
- **DO YOUR RESEARCH!**

Building a Balanced College List

Safety/Likely/Probable (2-4)

- Strong chance of getting into these college
- Student's GPA, standardized test scores and other admissions qualifiers are well above the school's published data on accepted students
- Acceptance rate is high

Target (3-5)

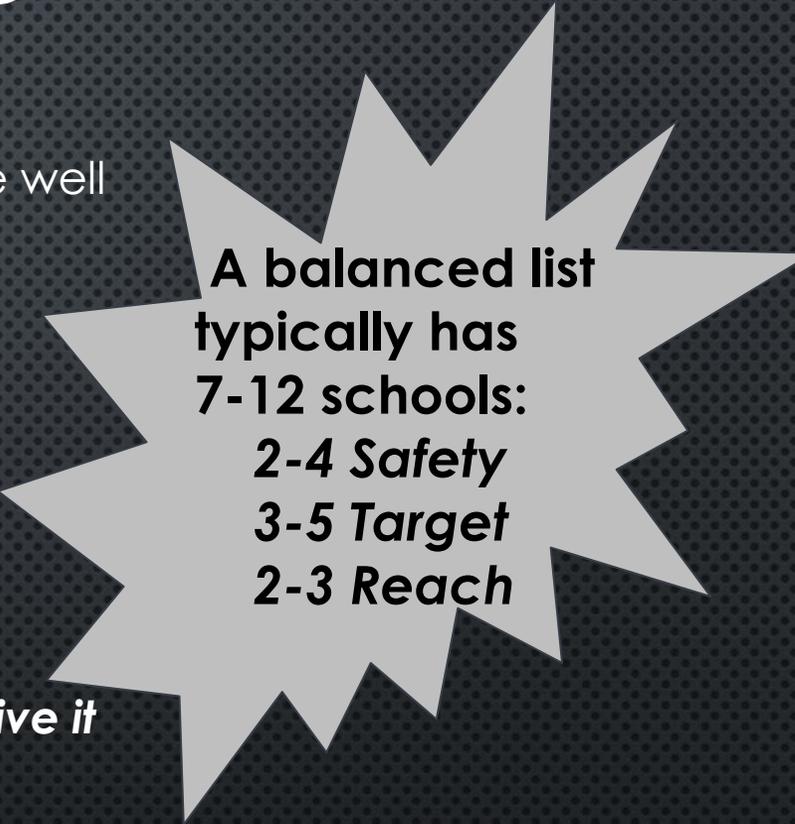
- Fair chance of getting into these colleges
- Student's GPA, standardized test scores and other admissions qualifiers fit/match with the average student admitted

Reach (2-3)

- These colleges may be difficult to get into, but you should still apply and **give it your best shot!**
- More selective/competitive colleges; your dream schools
- Student's GPA, standardized test scores and other admissions qualifiers are slightly below than the average student accepted, but not so much lower they do not think they could be accepted

Any college that accepts less than 30% of students would be considered a reach for any student

***Account for your budget through this process as well.
Run the Net Price Calculators on the college websites***



**A balanced list typically has 7-12 schools:
2-4 Safety
3-5 Target
2-3 Reach**

With thousands of colleges to choose from, figuring out which ones should go on your college list is quite a daunting task.

“What are the best colleges for me?”

There is **no substitution for first-hand experience** and a **meaningful, engaging college visit** can help you to find the college that is the right fit for you.

College Visits

- Book college visits early - book NOW for Feb & April vacation!
- Visit colleges while they are in session
- Speak with students about their experience
- Attend College Virtual Fairs/info sessions
- There will be some college field trips this spring sponsored by College & Career Center as well



Standardized Testing Policies (ACT/SAT)

More than 80% of schools will not require applicants to submit SAT/ACT scores for **fall 2025** admissions: [ACT/SAT Optional List for Fall 2025 - Fairtest](#)

Test-Optional Policy (Current for students applying Fall 2025)

Some examples include:

[Columbia](#)

[UML](#)

[UMass Amherst](#)

[MCPHS](#)

Tests Required

Some examples include:

[MIT](#)

[Caltech](#)

[Harvard](#)

[Brown](#)

[Dartmouth](#)

[Georgetown](#)

And more!

Test-Flexible Policy: [Yale](#)



Standardized Testing Policies

*Some schools require SATs or ACTs. Some specific programs at otherwise test-optional schools, require SATs. **Do your research!***

The most important point is that policies vary widely and are constantly changing. Students need to read each college's policy carefully so they fully understand what they need to do to qualify for admission, scholarships, financial aid, etc.

SAT TEST DATES 2025

SATs Are Digital!

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTERING FOR SATs ON [WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](http://www.collegeboard.org)

At this time, registration is open for all students for the entire 2024–25 testing year.

Fee Waivers are available for eligible students. Students should speak with their guidance counselors or College & Career Center Counselors.



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 | 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 |

Confirmed 2025–26 Test Dates

Fall 2025

- ✓ August 23, 2025
- ✓ September 13, 2025
- ✓ October 4, 2025
- ✓ November 8, 2025
- ✓ December 6, 2025

Spring 2026

- ✓ March 14, 2026
- ✓ May 2, 2026
- ✓ June 6, 2026

Free SAT Test Prep & Resources

- Bluebook (app) practice test
- Khan Academy's SAT Course Challenge for both [Digital SAT Reading and Writing](#) and [Digital SAT Math](#)
- [Official Digital SAT® Prep | Khan Academy](#)
- Free SAT Tutoring with [Schoolhouse](#): 4-week SAT Bootcamps
 - If you're scoring in the 400-690 SAT score range in either Math or R&W, you can join these virtual bootcamps to develop your SAT skills with a certified peer tutor.
 - [Click here](#) to sign up!
- [Build Your Study Plan – SAT Suite | College Board](#)
- [How to Use the Student Question Bank – SAT Suite | College Board](#)
- [Parent/Caregiver Guide: Preparing Your Student for the SAT](#)

COMMON APPLICATION

commonapp.org



**My Colleges
Tab: College-specific
questions/
essays**



Welcome, Jennifer!

[Practice Applicant](#) [Practice account FAQs](#)

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Sign Out

**Each section of the
Common App needs
to be completely &
accurately filled out**

Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid

Common App

Profile

Family

✓ Education

Testing

Activities

Writing

Courses & Grades
0 college(s) require

Profile

Preview

Personal Information

Legal first/given name*

Jennifer

Would you like to share a different first name that people call you?

Yes

No

Clear answer

My first name*

You can update how we use this name in your [communication preferences](#).

Middle name

Need help?



Need Help?

Please use the link below to look for an answer to your question. Answers to most questions can be found in [Read more](#)

**Writing Section -
the College Essay**

Letters of Recommendation

- Students are told to ask their teachers in person first
- Student must also request letters of recommendation through Naviance
- Check college admission website for recommendation requirements
- Consider teachers in your intended field of study
- Please give teachers and school counselors adequate time to complete your letters (*at least 15 school days prior to deadlines*)

Financial Aid

- FAFSA (ALL SCHOOLS REQUIRE!)

[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/H/APPLY-FOR-AID/FAFSA](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

- CSS PROFILE (SOME SCHOOLS REQUIRE!)

[HTTPS://CSSPROFILE.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/](https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/)

- SCHOLARSHIPS



Great Resource!
www.mefa.org

Are you a student athlete planning to play sports at the college level?

- You **have** to familiarize yourself with the process:
[Student-Athletes - NCAA.org](#)

Read: **GUIDE FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETE**

- Creating a NCAA account is the first step, you should do this as soon as possible at [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)

NAVIANCE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS TOOL

student.naviance.com/lowellhs

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Welcome Student!



Login to Naviance

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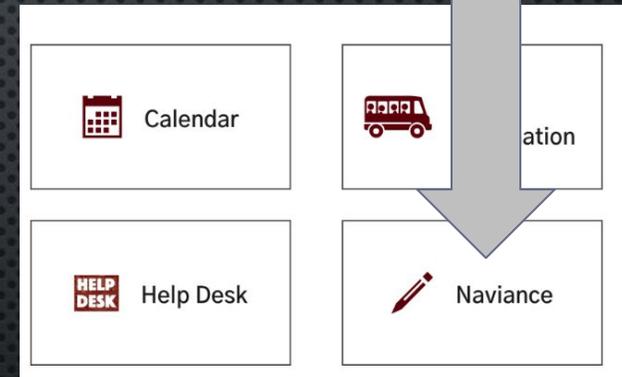
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Students login through
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*Students can access Naviance from any
computer or phone*

Naviance

Demo's Future Planning



College Home

Find Your fit

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College Events

Scattergrams

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Research Colleges

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Scholarship Search

Favorite Scholarships

Select Path

Career Goals



Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary



Education Teachers, Postsecondary



Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors

Favorite Careers

Career Essentials

Important Skills

The most needed skills for Favorited Careers



Speaking

Talking to others to convey information effectively.



Active Listening

Top Knowledge Sets

The most needed knowledge sets for Favorited Careers



English Language

Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.



Education and Training

What's New



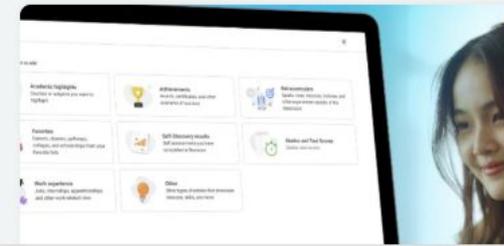
U.S. Air Force Academy will be visiting your school on Tuesday, January 7th, 2025 at 10:15 am [more info](#)



Salem State University: On the Spot Admissions will be visiting your school on Thursday, January 9th, 2025 at 8:30 am [more info](#)



U.S. Air Force Academy will be visiting your school on Tuesday, February 25th, 2025 at 10:15 am [more info](#)



Want to keep track of accomplishments?

Use the new Portfolio tool to capture and share your academic highlights,

SuperMatch College Search

About SuperMatch

- Choose Fit Criteria
- Location
- Academics
- Admission
- Student Life
- Diversity
- Institution Characteristics
- Cost
- Athletics
- Resources
- Groups



Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one

Save Search Start Over

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

Must Have

- Location [3]
- Major [47]
- Campus Surroundings [3]
- Institution Type
- Acceptance Rate [2]

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 **16 institutions** that are both an academic match and also match all the criteria selected above.

| | Fit Score | Academic Match | Highlights | Cost | Pick what to show | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----|----------|-----|---------|--|--|---|
| Wellesley College Wellesley, MA, Suburb near Large City 4 year, Private nonprofit, Not Applicable PIN TO COMPARE FAVORITE | 100% Why? | <table border="1"> <tr><td>Average</td><td>You</td></tr> <tr><td>GPA</td><td>N/A N/A0</td></tr> <tr><td>SAT</td><td>1405 N/A</td></tr> <tr><td>ACT</td><td>32 N/A</td></tr> </table> <p><small>To determine if you're an academic match for this institution, enter your GPA and/or standardized test scores.</small></p> | Average | You | GPA | N/A N/A0 | SAT | 1405 N/A | ACT | 32 N/A | No Highlights Available | Tuition & Fees \$58,120 Room & Board \$17,772 | Customize what you see here—Choose a category above |
| Average | You | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SAT | 1405 N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACT | 32 N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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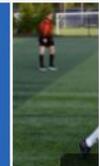
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Early College/Dual Enrollment



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