

Oyster Bay – East Norwich Central School District



Grade 11 College Information Night



January 17, 2024



Tonight's Focus



- ❖ College/University Student Fit
- ❖ College/University Student Profile
- ❖ Using Naviance
- ❖ SAT vs. ACT
- ❖ Application Deadlines
- ❖ Application Options
- ❖ Financial Aid & Scholarships
- ❖ NCAA
- ❖ Next Steps

*Junior
Conference*

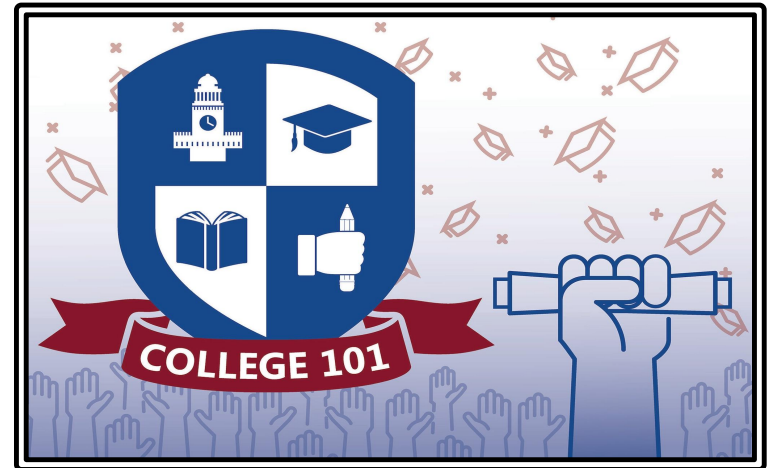


What Should You Consider?



- ❖ 2-3 *Likely* Schools
- ❖ 2-3 *Target* Schools
- ❖ 2-3 *Reach* Schools

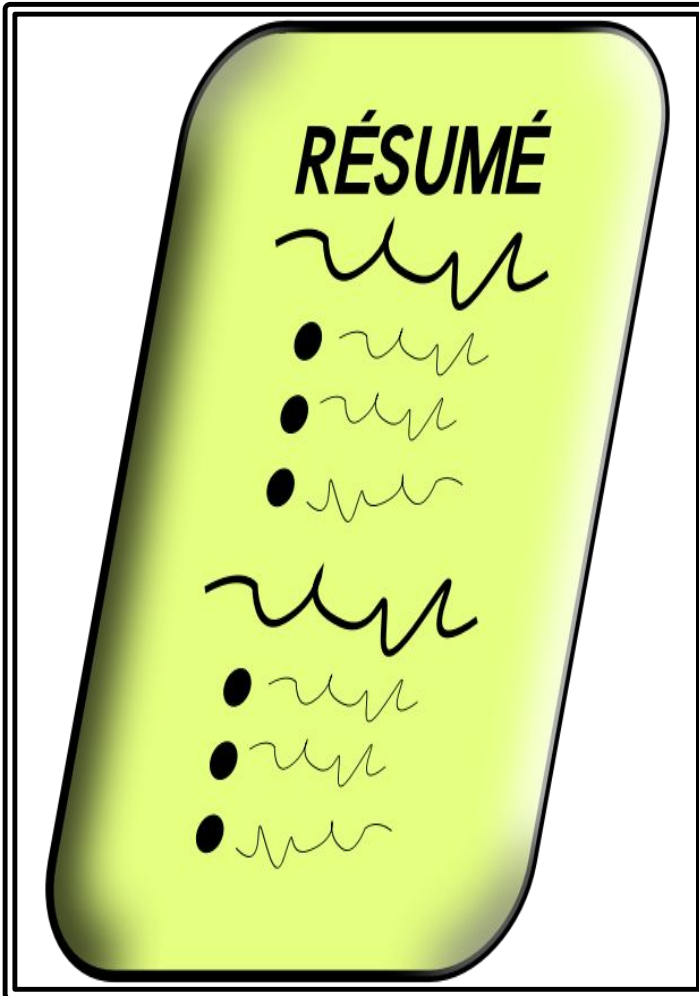
TOTAL: 7-10 Schools



- ❖ *Location & distance from home*
- ❖ *Fit with interests & career goals*
- ❖ *Majors/minors offered*
- ❖ *Public vs. Private*
- ❖ *Admissions requirements*



What Do Colleges/Universities Look For?



- ❖ **Course rigor**
- ❖ **Grade Point Average (GPA)**
- ❖ **Grades in each course**
- ❖ **SAT/ACT/AP scores**
- ❖ **Letters of Recommendation**
- ❖ **Resume/Activities**
- ❖ **College Essay**



How Should I Use Naviance?



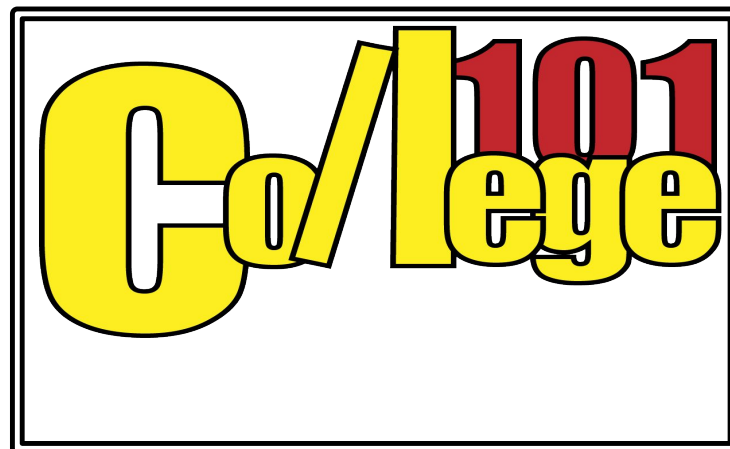
- ❖ All students have accounts through Classlink
 - **Select Single Sign-On Option (SSO)**

- ❖ **Web-based program used as a college and career search engine**

- ❖ Digital portfolio viewable to you and your counselor **ONLY**

- ❖ **Scattergrams**

- ❖ **Request Teacher Recommendations**
 - **2 teachers**
 - **Deadline: June**





Colleges I'm Thinking About



Home Self-Discovery Careers **Colleges** Planner

♥ Demo ▾ 📧 DA About Me ▾ CLOSE DEMO

Colleges I'm thinking about

🔍 Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List

📊 Compare Me

🏠 UPDATE INTEREST

🏠 MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST

🗑 REMOVE

+ = extended profile available

College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest	
<input type="checkbox"/> + University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines ▾	N/A	▾ MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/> + Quinnipiac University		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines ▾	N/A	▾ MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/> + Syracuse University		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines ▾	N/A	▾ MORE ⋮

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Scattergram



Syracuse University

Virtual Tour

Communicate

Apply Online

Learn More

Overview

Studies

Student Life

Admissions

Costs

Spotlights

Scattergrams | Applications for Oyster Bay High School

Comparing Weighted GPA with SAT (1600)



Legend

You	Accepted	Waitlisted/Accepted	Waitlisted/Unknown	Waitlisted/Denied	Denied
Average GPA	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision
Average Score	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision
	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action

Click on legend icons or headers to hide each type or group in the scattergram. Double-click to reset zoom.

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What About the SAT and/or ACT?



<u>SAT</u>	<u>vs</u>	<u>ACT</u>
<i>2 hours 15 minutes</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>2 hours 55 minutes</i>
<i>2 modules (Reading/Writing & Math) DIGITAL</i>	<i>Sections & Format</i>	<i>4 sections (Reading, English, Math, Science) PAPER-BASED</i>
<i>1600 Total of 2 modules worth up to 800 points each</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>36 The average of all 4 sections</i>
<i>Adaptable questions based on previous answers</i>	<i>Key Differences</i>	<i>Science & optional writing section</i>
<i>No longer available</i>	<i>Copy of Test Responses</i>	<i>Available for September, April, June tests</i>

Superscoring

Colleges/Universities will combine highest critical reading & highest math score to give highest possible score combination



How Can I Prepare for Standardized Tests?



- ❖ **Method Learning on OBHS Website**
 - *FREE online SAT & ACT test prep*
 - *Methodlearning.com*

- ❖ **Test Takers: *Ttprep.com***

- ❖ **Princeton Review: *Princetonreview.com***

- ❖ **Kaplan: *Kaptest.com***

- ❖ **College Board–Khan Academy**
 - *Khanacademy.org*



What Are the Types of Application Deadlines?



❖ **Early Decision (ED)**

- *Binding agreement*
- *Can only apply to 1 school under ED deadline*
- *November 1st and November 15th*
 - *Some are October 15th*

❖ **Early Action (EA)**

- *Not binding unless labeled “Restrictive”*
- *November 1st and November 15th*



What Are the Types of Application Deadlines?



❖ **Rolling Admission**

- *Accept students as completed applications are received AND there is room in incoming class*

❖ **Regular Decision**

- *January 1st or 15th*



What Are my Options to Apply?



❖ Common Application

- ***Commonapp.org***
- ***1,000 colleges/universities as members***

❖ SUNY

- ***Suny.edu***
- ***Most SUNY schools now on Common Application***
- ***SUNY Free Application Week***

❖ CUNY

- ***Cuny.edu***

❖ On-Site Admissions

- ***Most application fees waived***
- ***Face to face interaction with college representatives***
- ***On the spot decision and idea of merit grants/scholarships***



What About Financial Aid & Scholarships?



❖ **FAFSA - Fafsa.ed.gov**

- *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*
- *Apply senior year after October 1, 2024*
- *Must be completed to qualify for any aid or loans*

❖ **Scholarships**

- *Monthly Scholarship Bulletin posted on webpage and sent through Parent/Student Square*
- *NYS Excelsior Scholarship*
- *Fastweb*
- *Scholarships.com*
- *College Board Big Future*

Keep in mind that the largest scholarships tend to come from the colleges themselves



What is NCAA?



- ❖ Applies to student athletes intending to play NCAA Division I or II sports
 - *Must register at eligibilitycenter.org*
- ❖ **Specific course and testing requirements**
- ❖ **MUST speak with coach and counselor if you are interested in Division I or II**

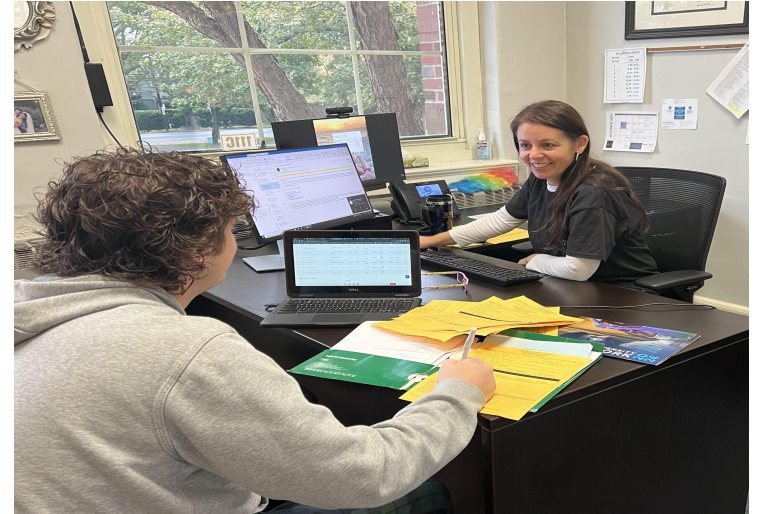


What Are My Next Steps in This Process?



- ❖ *College Mini-Fairs*
- ❖ *Keep grades competitive*
- ❖ *Set up standardized testing calendar and test prep options*
- ❖ *Attend your Junior Conference*
 - *Complete at least one college search in Naviance to make the meeting most efficient*
- ❖ *Create a college/university visit schedule*
- ❖ *Create a Resume/list of activities*

*Common App Bootcamp & College 101
Summer of 2024 is VERY important*



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THANK YOU

