

College Planning Kickoff: Beginning the Process

December 2019

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How are you feeling?

Nervous

Excited

Overwhelmed

Eager

Worried

Confused

Anxious

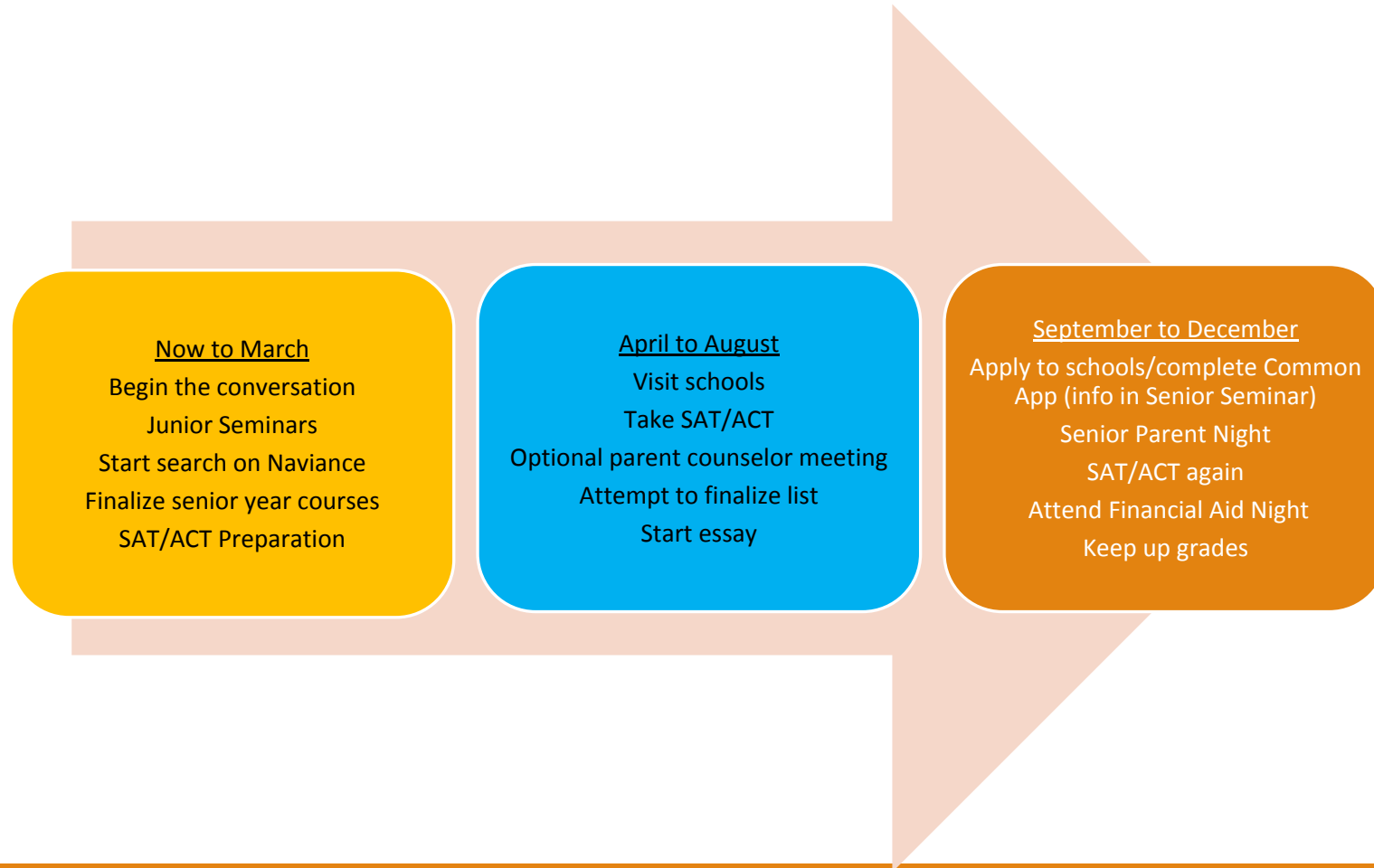


Where do you start?

YOU ARE HERE



General Timeline to Follow




The most important document for college

- Transcript
 - Final grades
 - Academic rigor
 - GPA / Rank

Paraisippay High School
 909 Baldwin Road
 Parsippany, NJ 07054
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 School Code: 311976

Parsippany-Troy Hills School District
STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Student Name: [REDACTED] State Student ID: [REDACTED] Student ID: [REDACTED]

Gender: [REDACTED] PARENT/GUARDIAN: [REDACTED] Entry Date: 08/04/2014
 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Status: [REDACTED] Date of Graduation: 06/21/2018
 Birth Place: [REDACTED] Grade Level: 12
 Counselor: Bush, Stacy

2014-15	Gr	Final Grade	Credits	2015-16	Gr	Final Grade	Credits				
English 1 H Public Speaking Community Phys Ed 9 Health 9 Biology H World History H Italian 2 H		B+ A- B A A B- B A-	1.000 1.000 1.000 0.750 0.250 1.000 1.000 1.000	Ceramics 1 Personal Finance English 2 H Algebra 2 Phys Ed 10 Drivers Ed Chemistry H US Hist I Pre-AP Italian 3 H		A A- A- B+ A A B- B A-	0.500 0.500 1.000 1.000 0.750 0.250 1.000 1.000 1.000				
GPA 3.9048				GPA 4.0475							
2016-17	Gr	Final Grade	Credits	2017-18	Gr	Final Grade	Credits				
English 3 H Pre-Calculus Phys Ed 11 Health 11 Art & Phys H US History 2 AP Civics & Gov H Italian 4 H		B+ B A A B B B+ A A-	1.000 1.000 0.750 0.250 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000	Ceramics 2 English 4 AP Calculus Phys Ed 12 Health 12 Physics AP Gov & Pol AP Italian							
GPA 4.1905				GPA 3.8840							
Credits Earned	21.000	Credits Earned	85.0001	Official GPA	[REDACTED]	Cumulative GPA	[REDACTED]	Class Rank	[REDACTED]	Class Size	[REDACTED]

OFFICIAL

Graduated: _____

Signature: Dr. Denis Mulrooney

Title: Principal

Date: 12/07/2017

8th Grade Algebra 8th Grade World Language

GRADING KEY

P = Pass AU/AUD = No credit
 F = Failing LC/LCK = Loss of credit
 W = Withdraw

Number of credits required for graduation: 24
 Honors/AP Courses are rigorous and weighted


Regular Honors (H/AP)
 4 = A 5 = A
 3 = B 4 = B
 2 = C 3 = C
 1 = D 2 = D
 0 = F 0 = F

Plus and Minus are used in the calculation of GPAs

Standardized Testing








Which test to take?

- Cost similar
- Test dates vary
- Good rule of them: Take each once; retake the test you feel more comfortable with.
- Take writing at least one time.



SAY YES TO THE RIGHT TEST

Comparing the ACT[®] with the SAT[®]

ACT		SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Reading • Science • Optional Writing Test 	 SECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based Reading and Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading - Writing and Language • Math • Optional Essay
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composite score: 1-36 • Test scores for English, Math, Reading and Science: 1-36 each • Writing Test: 2-12 	 SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total score: 400-1600 • Section scores for Math and Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 200-800 • Essay: 2-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours, 55 minutes (without Writing Test) • 3 hours, 35 minutes (with Writing Test) 	 LENGTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours (without essay) • 3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	 PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two sections (English, Reading) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passage-based grammar—including punctuation - Four reading passages in 35 minutes that are drawn from Fiction, Social Sciences, Humanities and Natural Sciences 	 READING AND WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two sections (Reading Test, Writing and Language Test) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No more sentence completions; focus on multiple-meaning words - Five reading passages in 65 minutes that are drawn from significant historical or scientific documents—may include informational graphics, such as charts - Passage-based grammar—including punctuation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 60-minute section • Calculator allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arithmetic - Algebra I & II - Geometry - Trigonometry 	 MATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two sections totaling 80 minutes • Calculators are only allowed on one of the two sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arithmetic - Algebra I & II - Geometry - Trigonometry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Writing Test is optional (40 minutes, timed) • Students will need to write about perspectives on an issue relevant to high school students and evaluate and analyze multiple perspectives on that issue; they will be scored on ideas and analysis, development and support, organization, and language use 	 ESSAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The essay is optional (50 minutes, timed) • Students will be provided with a substantial passage (600-700 words) and asked to analyze how the author built his or her argument; students will need to understand the techniques the author used to write persuasively

For more information, visit PrincetonReview.com/college/new-sat-vs-act-infographic
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Expectations

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE STUDENT

- Take ownership of the college process complete and submit applications, transcript request forms, brag sheets, essays, etc.
- Arrange to have test scores sent to schools
- Proofread your essays – ask for help!
- Meet ALL deadlines.

You are driving this train – take your responsibility seriously. It is the first step into adulthood.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE PARENT

- Support and encourage your child, offering advice and guidance where appropriate
- Coordinate visits to college campuses
- Be open to new ideas and suggestions
- Complete the FAFSA

Check out these useful links...

- www.pthsd.k12.nj.us (link to PHS)
- www.BigFuture.collegeboard.org
- www.collegeresults.org
- www.collegedata.com
- www.inlikeme.com
- www.raise.me
- www.unigo.com
- www.khanacademy.com
- www.campustours.com
- www.niche.com



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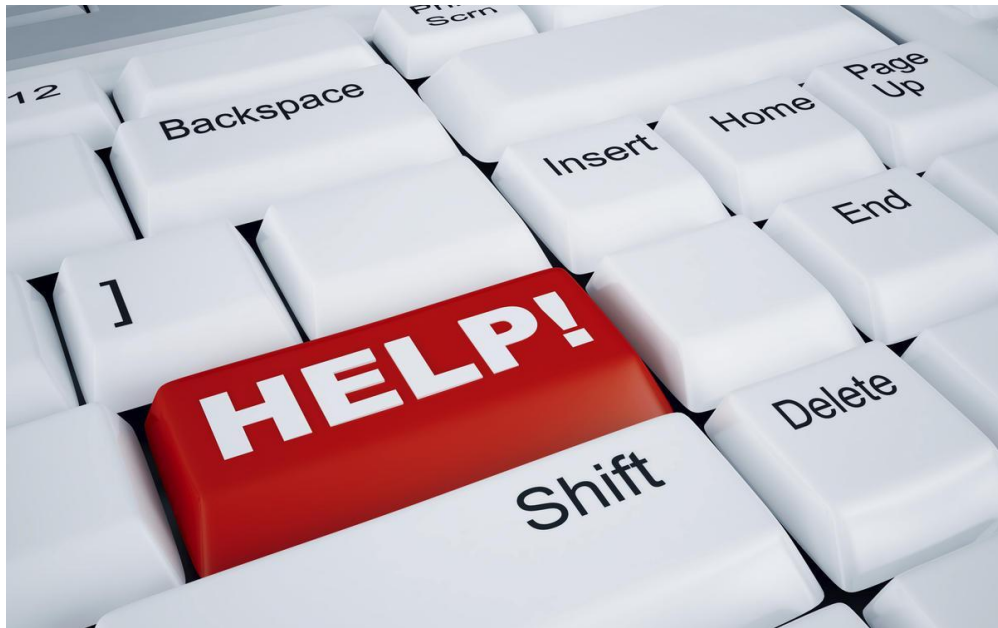
A comprehensive tool that can be used to help students and parents through the college and career planning process

- Conduct a college search and compare colleges
- Complete career and interest inventories
- Search for Scholarships
- Invite teachers to upload letters of recommendation
- Receive communication from School Counseling Department
- Complete brag sheet
- Record college admittance decisions
- <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=Parsippany>

Ask us, we are here to help!

- Forgot Naviance log in or password
- Any and all specific questions
- Individual parent meetings

(973) 263-7001 dial 4 for Guidance



What's next?

Navigating Naviance Morning Session

January 24th at 8:00 AM

Bring your laptops!



Naviance College Search

View Matches

Start Over

Type

Location

Students

Admission

Athletics

Majors

Costs

Special Programs

School Type

Two-Year vs. Four-Year

Two-Year

Four-Year

No preference

Coed vs. Single-sex

All Male

All Female

Coed

No preference

Public vs. Private

Public

Private

No preference

College Groups

No Preference



Religious Affiliation

No Preference



Campus Surroundings

Large City

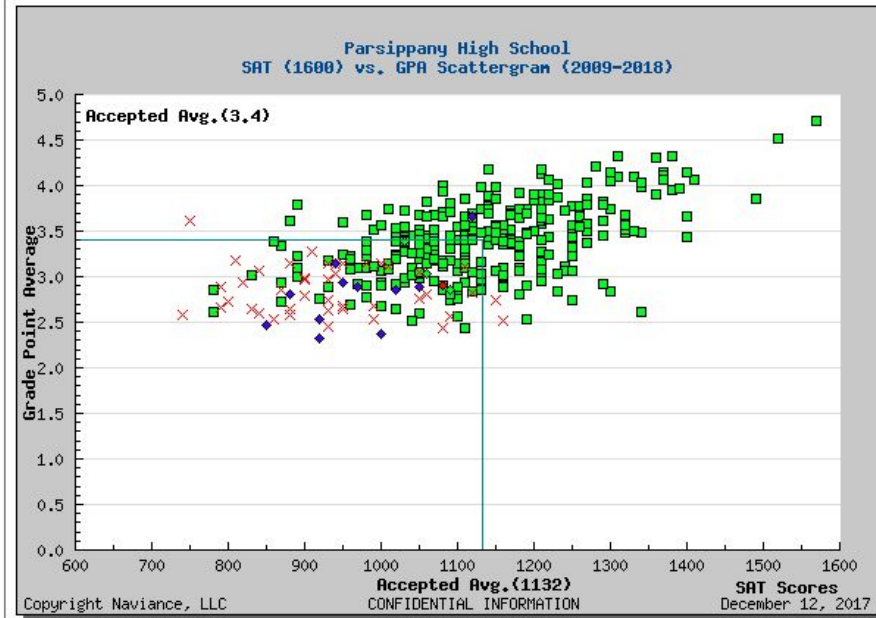
Small City

Large Town

Small Town

Rural

Scattergrams



Let's hear from the source....

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