

Welcome Students & Parents

COLLEGE PLANNING MEETING

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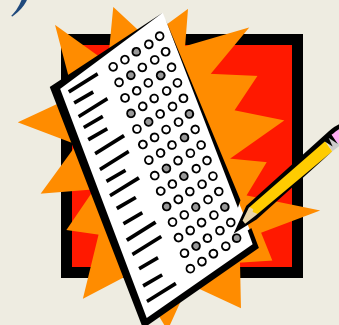
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THE APPROACH

- **Be Open** - communicate with your child, counselor and teachers
- **Be Organized** – make sure your child starts early, be aware of deadlines, organize applications in folders
- **Be Realistic** - know your child's strengths and your financial situation

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

- **SAT & SAT Subject Tests** (Nov. 5th, Dec. 3rd)
Be sure to watch Registration Deadlines
- **ACT** (October 22nd, Dec. 10th)
Be sure to watch Registration Deadlines
- **Students should register ASAP to secure a space at PHS**
Be sure to include PHS CEEB Code - 311073
- **The name they register with must match the name on the PHS Transcript**



If you have an IEP or 504 and have been approved to receive accommodations, be sure to register using your SSD Number

HOW DO COLLEGES EVALUATE APPLICANTS?

- **Transcript**
 - Academic performance (Senior year counts)
 - Level of courses (CP, Honors, AP)
- **College Entrance Exams**
- **Activities** (volunteer work, school clubs, athletics)
- **Teacher recommendations**
- **Counselor recommendation**
- **Essay and/or Personal Statement**

THE COMMON APPLICATION

- Many schools accept the *Common Application*
- Fill it out online and send it to the schools
- Complete ALL steps of the Common App. (look for all green arrows)
- Common App Workshop—October 5 (Students must register to attend through Naviance)

www.commonapp.org

ADMISSIONS TERMS

- **Regular Decision**
- **Rolling**
- **Priority**
- **Early Decision** (binding)
- **Early Action** (non-binding)
- **Restrictive Early Action**



NAVIANCE:

Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

E-mail

password

remember me

[Log In](#)

[forgot your password?](#) [need additional help?](#)

are you new here?

[i need to register >](#)



PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL

Paramus High School

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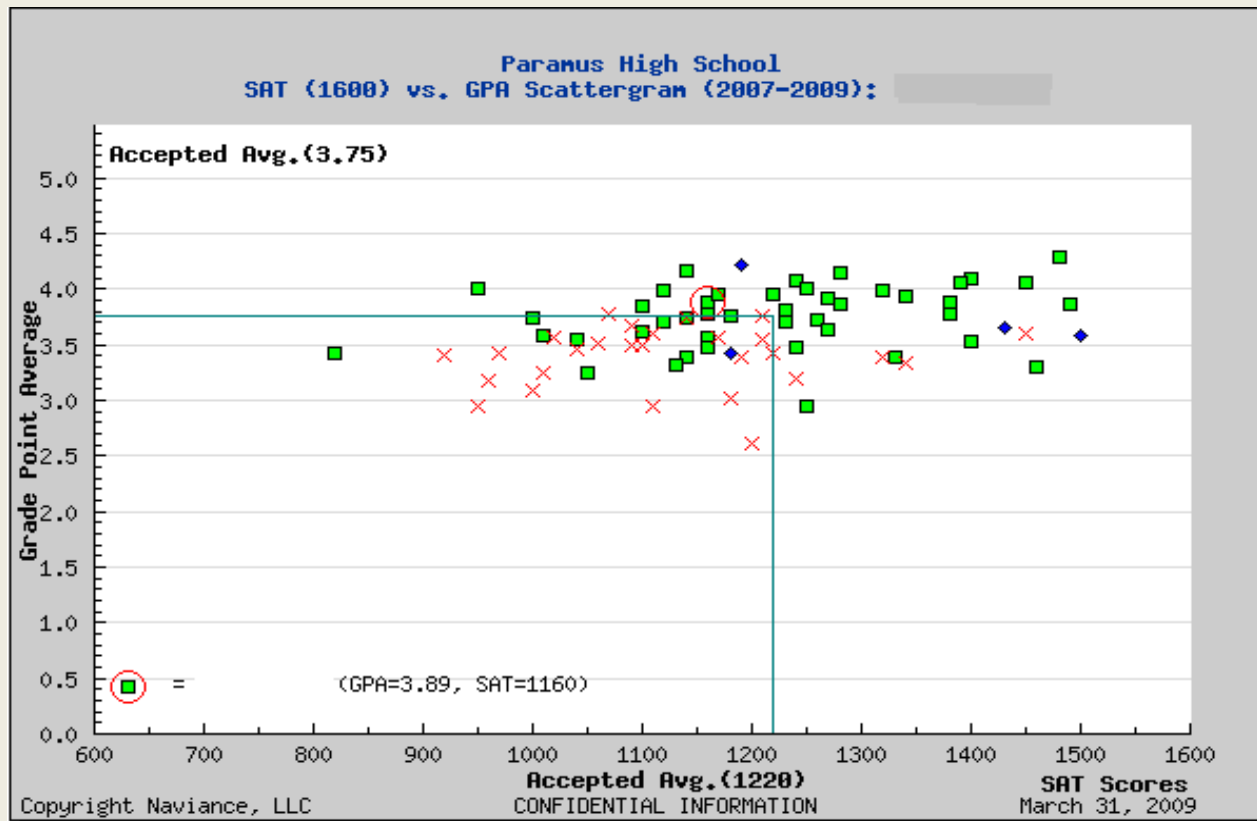
connection.naviance.com/paramus

COLLEGE COMPARISON

ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

	GPA	PSAT to SAT16	PSAT to SAT24	Single SAT16	Combined SAT16	Single SAT24	Combined SAT24	PLAN to ACT	ACT	Accept
	3.89	-	-	-	1160	1740	1780	-	-	-
U of MA Amherst	3.63	-	1733	-	1154	1733	1745	25	25	43/57
Northeastern Univ	3.84	-	1877	-	1249	1877	1893	28	28	25/72
Pennsylvania State Univ	3.74	-	1813	-	1220	1813	1824	26	26	46/86
Rutgers New Brunswick	3.73	1185	1839	1185	1243	1839	1854	26	26	240/349
SUNY Stony Brook	3.57	945	1770	945	1208	1770	1790	26	26	39/46
Temple Univ	3.41	1020	1702	1020	1145	1702	1715	22	22	18/25
Villanova Univ	3.92	-	1935	-	1303	1935	1938	30	30	4/19

SCATTERGRAM



Graph Legend

- Accepted
- × Denied
- ◆ Waitlisted or Deferred
- ◆ Waitlisted or Deferred (Accepted)
- ◆ Waitlisted or Deferred (Denied)

COLLEGE REP VISITS

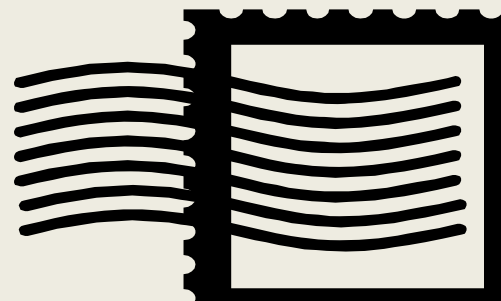
- Students must sign up through Naviance in order to attend a college rep visits in the Career Center
- Student must report to class first to show his/her pass



eDoc Schools

















non-eDoc Schools



DELIVERY TYPES

colleges I'm thinking about

[+ add to this list](#) | [compare me](#)

College	Delivery type	Added By	My Interest	Application Deadlines†			
				Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision
<input type="checkbox"/> Kean Univ		student	N/A 	-	-	-	5/31
<input type="checkbox"/> U of MA Amherst		student	N/A 	-	11/1	-	1/15
<input type="checkbox"/> The College of New Jersey		student	N/A 	11/15	-	11/15	1/15
<input type="checkbox"/> Ramapo Coll of NJ		student	N/A 	-	-	12/22	3/1
<input type="checkbox"/> Rutgers New Brunswick		student	N/A 	-	11/1	-	12/1
<input type="checkbox"/> St. John's University - Queens		student	N/A 	-	-	2/1	-
<input type="checkbox"/> William Paterson Univ of NJ		counselor	N/A 	-	3/10	4/1	6/1

Update Interest

Remove from List

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS



STEP ONE



- Transcripts have been mailed home. Review the transcript for accuracy, and return the signed **Transcript Release Form** **immediately**. (*pink form*)
- If you plan to use the **Common App.**, create an account ASAP
- Students will complete the **FERPA** on Naviance during their Senior Groups

STEP TWO

- Complete the College Application Form (*blue form*) listing all colleges to which you are applying.
- Be sure to list the colleges in your Common App account.



STEP THREE

Make An Appointment

- Student makes an appointment to see their counselor
- **PHS requires 10 school days** to process your application
- Bring your **College Application Form** and 3 Forever Stamps for each non-eDoc School



STEP FOUR

Teacher Recommendations:

- Ask teacher in person to write a letter of recommendation
- On Naviance, select the teacher and “Add/Cancel Request”
- Give each teacher **Teacher Recommendation Request Form**
 - *Yellow Form*: eDoc schools
 - *Goldenrod Form*: non-eDoc schools or teachers that do not submit online
- Addressed envelope for each non-eDoc school with PHS return address and 1 Forever Stamp

STEP FIVE



- **Apply and submit college applications**

STEP SIX

- **SEND official SAT/ACT scores DIRECTLY** to each college

www.collegeboard.com



www.actstudent.org



REMINDERS

- **COMPLETE** the applications and any additional materials (resume, essay, supplement forms)
- **READ ALL DIRECTIONS-** If student forgets to complete a step, the application is **INCOMPLETE!**



FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION....

- If your child has a 504 or IEP, please know that this will not automatically follow them to the colleges that they apply to
- They are responsible to advocate for themselves and to research each college's process



WATCH DEADLINES



- **Each school has their own deadlines**
- **Certain programs may have different deadlines**
(e.g., portfolios, medical programs, etc.)
- **10 School Days are required for each application to be processed**
- **Applications with a Jan. 1 deadline must be submitted by December 12, 2011**

FINANCIAL AID

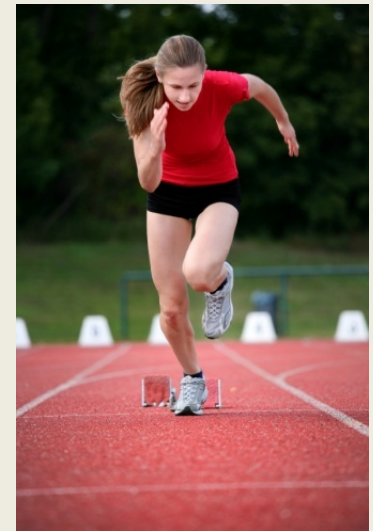


- FAFSA – application should be completed as soon as possible after January 1, 2012
- CSS Profile
- Scholarship Newsletters available in Guidance office, Family Connection or on our website
- Check fastweb.org and finaid.org for scholarships
- Check workplace(s) for available scholarships

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011
Paramus High School**

NCAA REQUIREMENTS

- **Inform your counselor immediately**
- **Register at the NCAA Eligibility Center website**
www.eligibilitycenter.org
- **It is the **student's responsibility** to make sure he/she has taken all the appropriate courses in order to be eligible**
- **For Division I & II athletes**
 - Division I - 16 Core Academic Units
 - Division II - 14 Core Academic Units
- **NCAA recalculates the GPA and requires corresponding SAT/ACT scores**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COMMON APP WORKSHOP

October 5, 2011

@ 2:40 pm

Remember to register through Naviance
by October 4

QUESTIONS

