





Brookline High School

Post High School Planning



My Main Points

- BHS has resources to help ALL seniors make attainable and dignified plans as they move towards BHS graduation
- Seniors are in very different places in this process and that is normal for a school this size and this diverse
- It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DRIVE THIS PROCESS. Parents/ BHS counselors are here to help guide and keep the process moving, but students need to take the lead about their next steps!



Brookline High School

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Canadian College Fair

9/2/2016

The Consulate General of Canada in Boston invites you to a college fair in Newton, MA.

The event will be held on Tuesday, October 18th, 2016. Representatives from Canadian institutions will answer questions about their colleges, tuitions, application processes and more.

Come out and learn why nearly 12,000 Americans are studying in Canada.

<http://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/guidance>

Senior Guidance Seminars



%

4 Year College

86

Non-US College

3

2 Year College

5

Gap Year

2

Employed

1

Military

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CAREER COUNSELING

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College and Career Center: Room 279

COMMUNITY COLLEGE & MASS TRANSFER



NACAC LIST

**LIST OF SCHOOLS STILL ACCEPTING
AVAILABLE IN MAY**



GAP AND POST GRADUATE YEAR

Gap Year Fair

January 18, 7 pm

CURRENT TRENDS

- Demonstrated Interest
 - Design Own Major
- Alternative Admit Programs
 - Gap Year
 - Test optional
- Campus Experience
 - Year Abroad

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE



"I DON'T HAVE MY HOMEWORK, MISS FLYNN—MY PARENTS FORGOT TO DO IT."

Finding the Best Fit



Apr. 21	St. Joseph (Conn.) *	3:00 PM
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Apr. 25	at Maine	6:00 PM



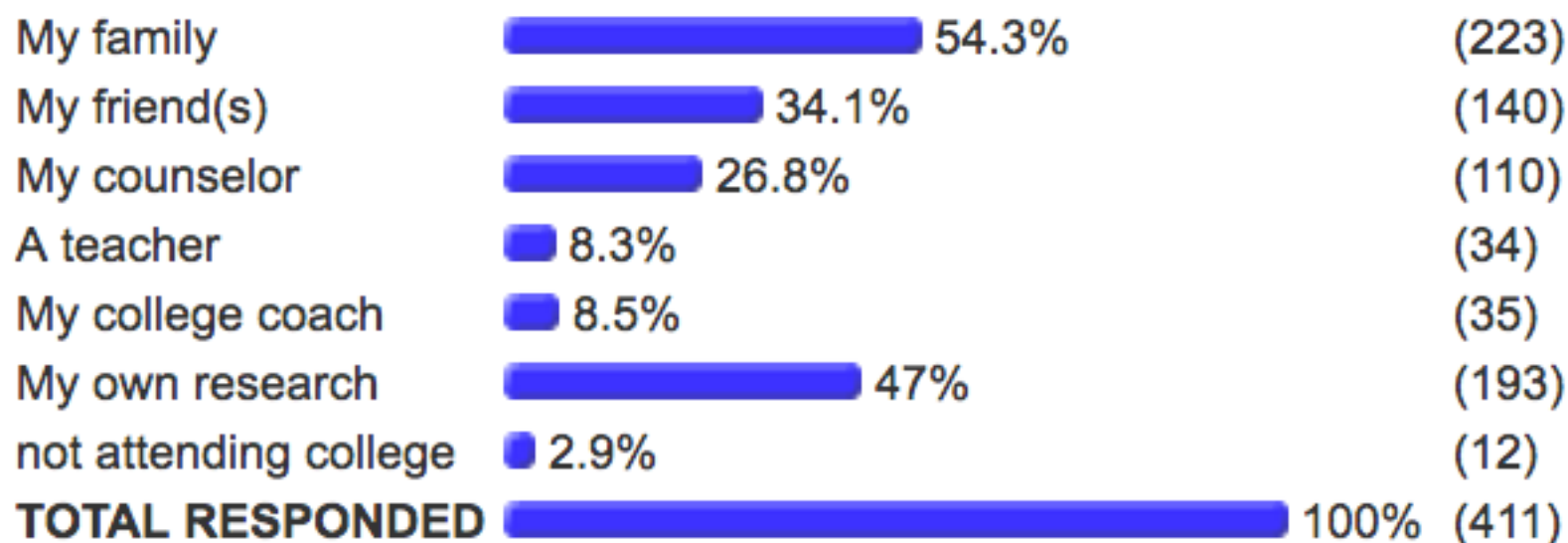


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BANANA SLUGS

I heard about the college that I am attending from:



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THE TOP-RATED GUIDE TO THE BEST COLLEGES

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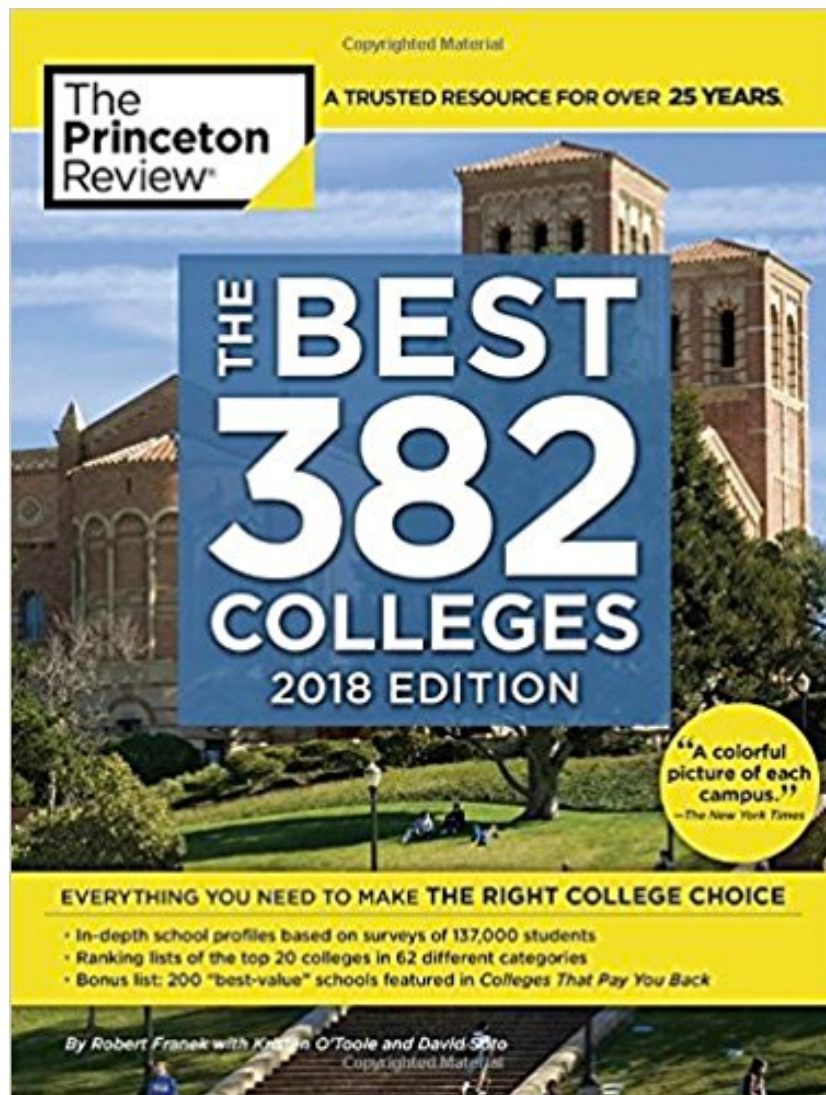
34TH EDITION

"The best college guide you can buy."
—USA Today

THE #1 BESTSELLING COLLEGE GUIDE

- ✓ Most trusted by guidance counselors, students, and parents
- ✓ Stories that show you what makes each school unique, packed with tips from current students
- ✓ Fiske's exclusive academic, social, and quality-of-life ratings for each school

EDWARD B. FISKE



Naviance College Search

college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college match](#)
- > [college compare](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)

Naviance College Search

FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME

Enter name of school

FIND YOUR BEST FIT

- ▶ Location
- ▶ Majors
- ▶ My Scores
- ▶ Tuition and Fees
- ▶ Ethnicity
- ▶ School Type
- ▶ School Size
- ▶ On Campus Housing
- ▶ Campus Setting
- ▶ Public or Private
- ▶ Gender Mix
- ▶ Historically Black



GET MATCHED

Use over 20 search criteria to find the schools that are the best match for you and find out why.



PIN YOUR FAVORITE

Keep an eye on the schools you're interested in by pinning them to the top of your list.



COMPARE

See how your pinned schools stack up to each other on the factors that matter to you most with SuperMatch's Compare View.

college visits

	<u>College</u>	<u>Date</u>
information sign up	Bates College	9/19/17 10:20 AM
information sign up	DePaul University	9/19/17 11:20 AM
information sign up	University of Aberdeen	9/19/17 12:20 PM
information sign up	Mount Holyoke College	9/19/17 1:00 PM
information sign up	University of Michigan	9/19/17 1:00 PM
information sign up	University of Rochester	9/19/17 2:00 PM
information sign up	Spelman College	9/20/17 8:30 AM

SAFETY

Original
DashMat

Show
your
school's
colors!

Premier
Custom Cut Floor Mats



All College Team Logos are approximately 3 inches high on DashMats

MATCH



REACH



SAFETY



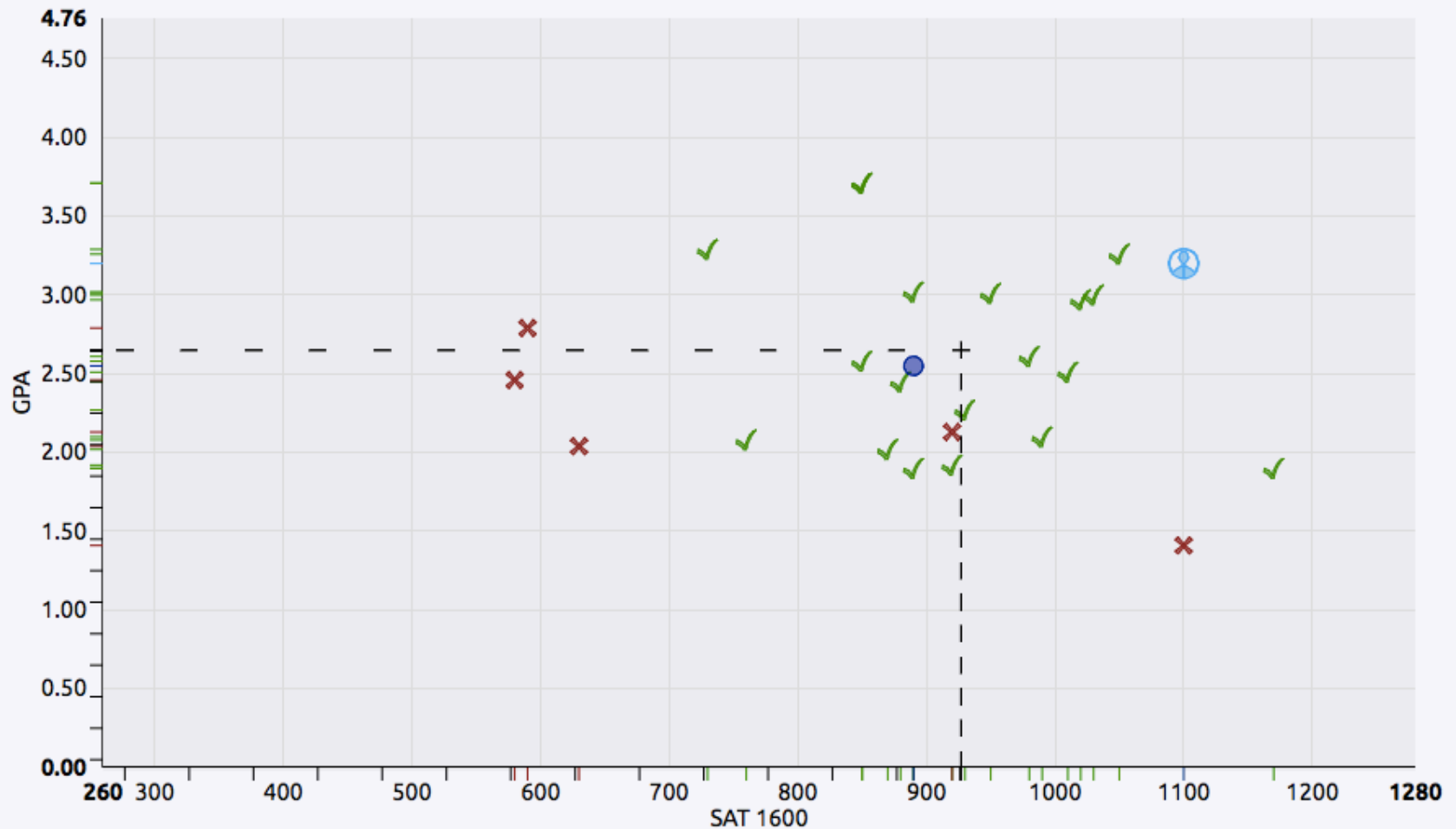
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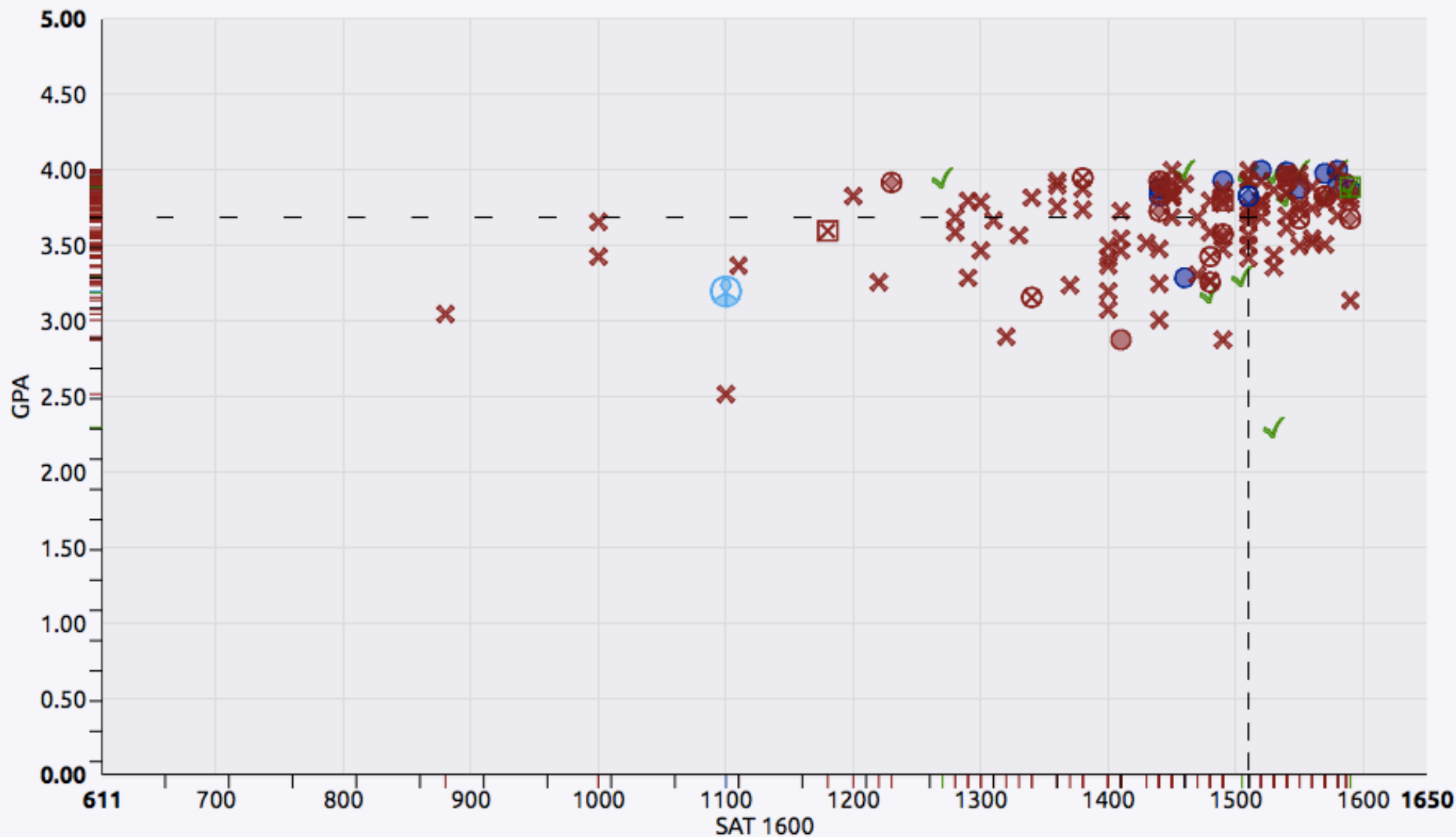
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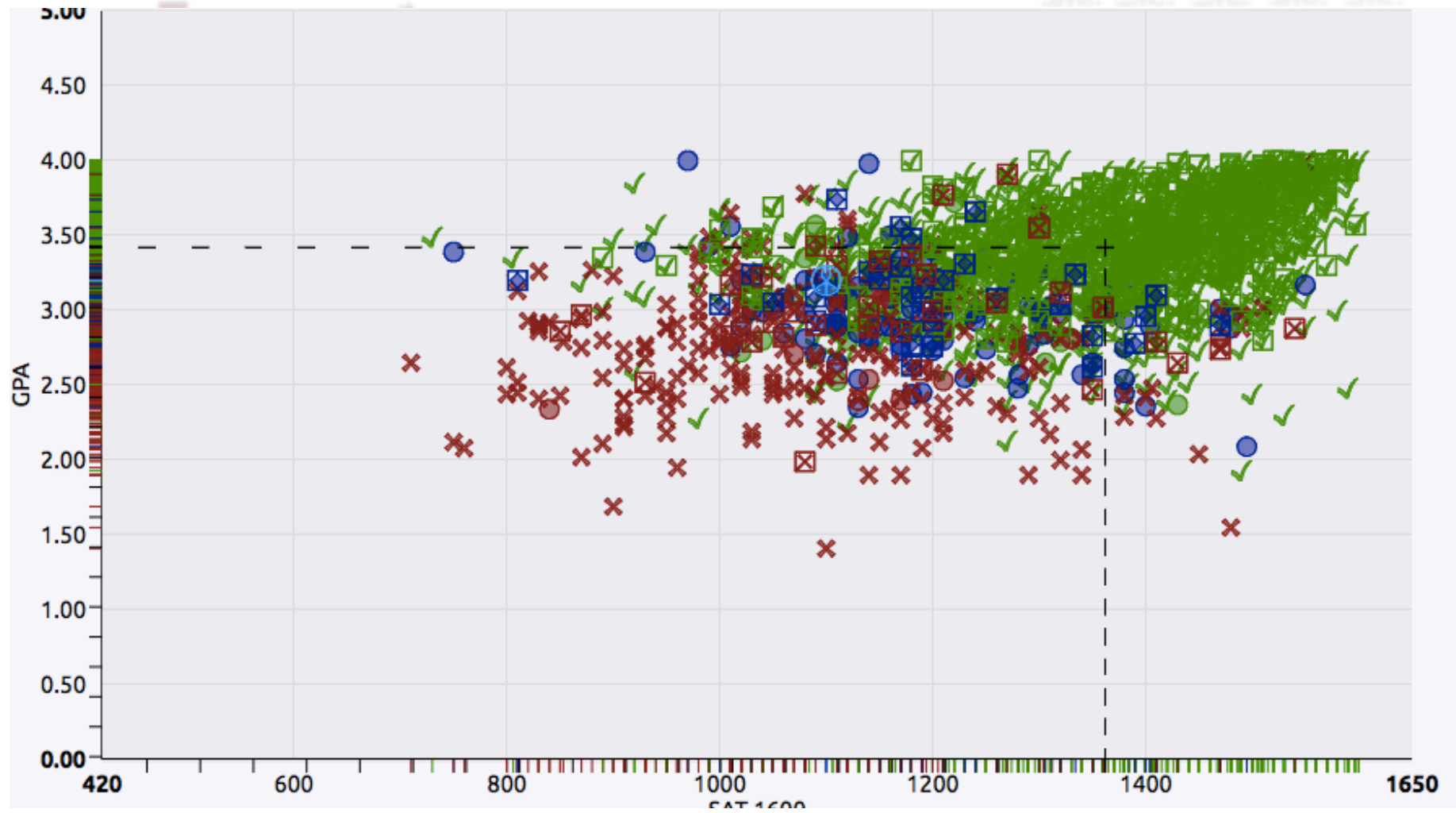
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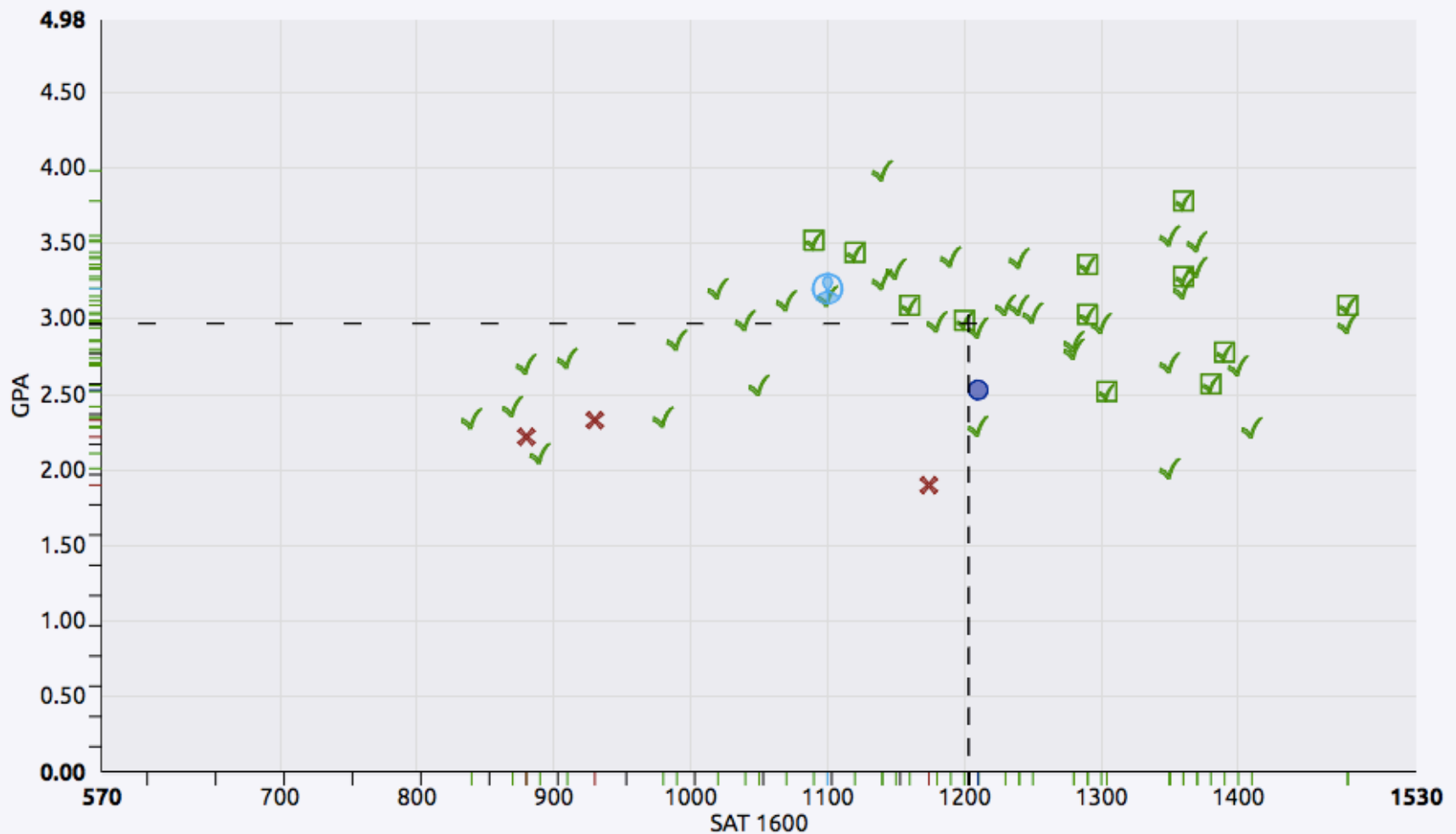
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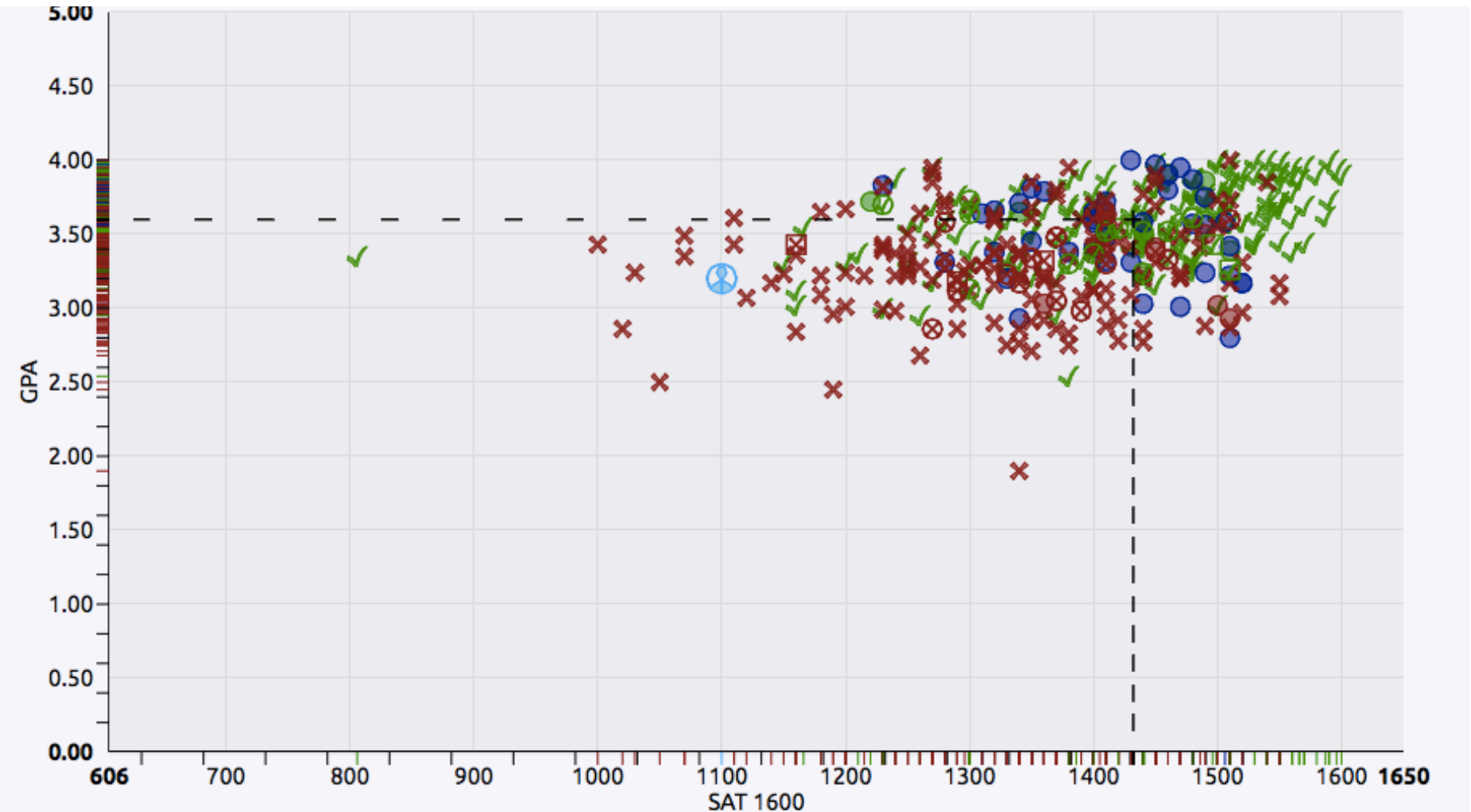
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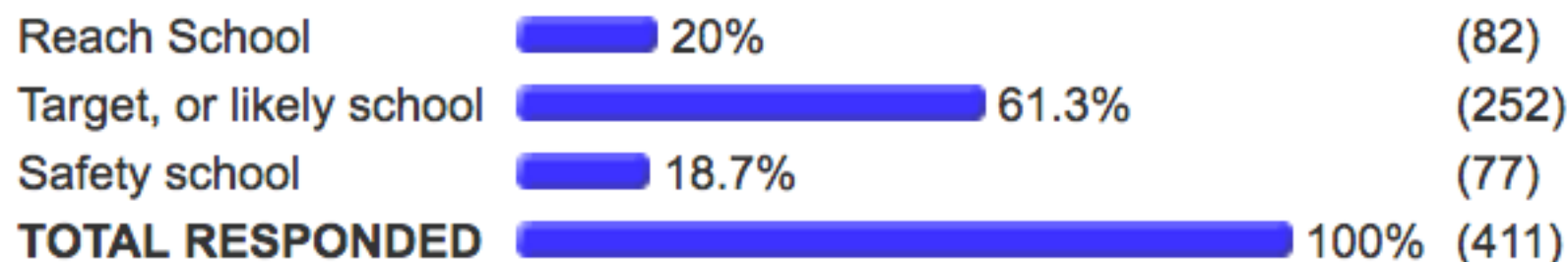
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



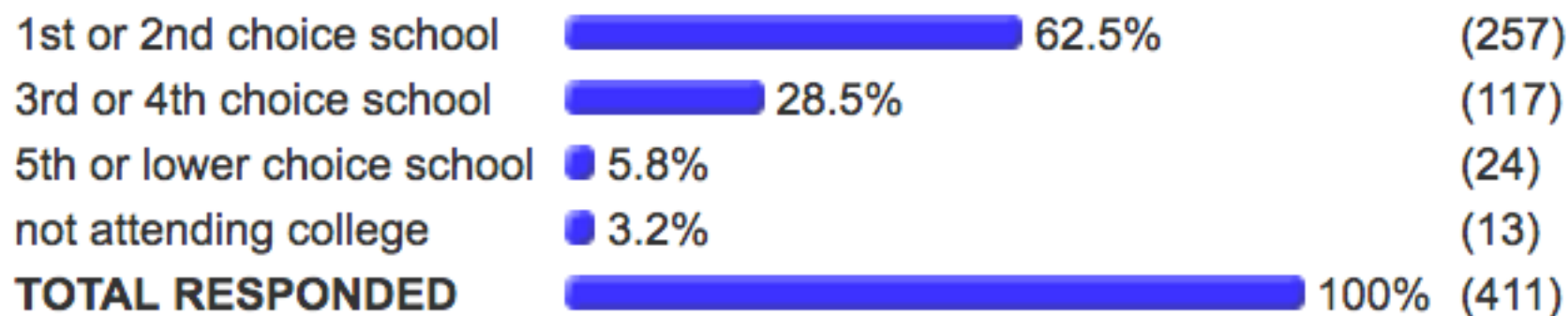
New York University



How would you categorize the college that you are attending?



The college that I am attending is my...





GPA's have been updated.
Please check if it is
correct.

`about me::profile`



“We want you to have fun, as long as it’s fun that enhances a college-admission application”

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Sign In to My Application

Don't have an account? [Create an Account](#)

Email

llibenzon@hotmail.com

Password

.....

[Need Help?](#) | [Forgot password?](#)

Sign In

☒ Profile☐ Family☐ Education☐ Testing☐ Activities☐ Writing

▶ Personal Information ✓

▶ Address ✓

▶ Contact Details ✓

▶ Demographics ✓

▶ Geography ✓

▶ Language ✓

▶ Citizenship ✓

▼ Common App Fee Waiver

Our member colleges want to make sure that application fees do not pose a barrier for any student who wishes to apply for admission. Do you feel that your financial circumstances might qualify you for an application fee waiver? (Your counselor will be asked to verify your response.) *

☐ Yes☐ No[Clear](#)[Back](#)[Continue](#)

Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

Boston College —

Application

(0 of 3 Completed)

- ☐ Questions
- ☐ Recommenders and FERPA
- ☐ Review and Submit - Common App

Writing Supplement

(0 of 2 Completed)

- ☐ Questions
- ☐ Review and Submit - Writing Supplement

Skidmore College +

Contact Info



Phone: (800) 360-2522

Fax: 617-552-0798

Email: bcapplicant@bc.edu

[View College Website](#)

[College Navigator \(Department of Education\)](#)

140 Commonwealth Ave
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
USA

Application Deadlines

September 2018

First Year

Early Action - 11/01/2017

Regular Decision - 01/01/2018

January 2018

First Year

Regular Decision - 11/01/2017

Application Information

Application Fees :

First Year Domestic Fee- \$75

First Year International Fee- \$75

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For All Colleges

● FERPA Release Authorization

You must complete the release authorization process, which will allow transcripts and recommendations to be submitted on your behalf through Naviance eDocs.

Release Authorization

Invite Recommenders



Recommenders are people who will submit forms and information to colleges on your behalf. Check out our [video about recommenders](#).

Invite and Manage Recommenders

colleges I'm applying to

Common App Account Matching – Incomplete


In order to match your Family Connection and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

- **Step 1** – Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#) 
- **Step 2** – Sign the CA FERPA Waiver & Authorization on [Common App Online](#) 

Common App Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Email used for Common App account	06/18/1997	Match
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 **Once you match accounts, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.**

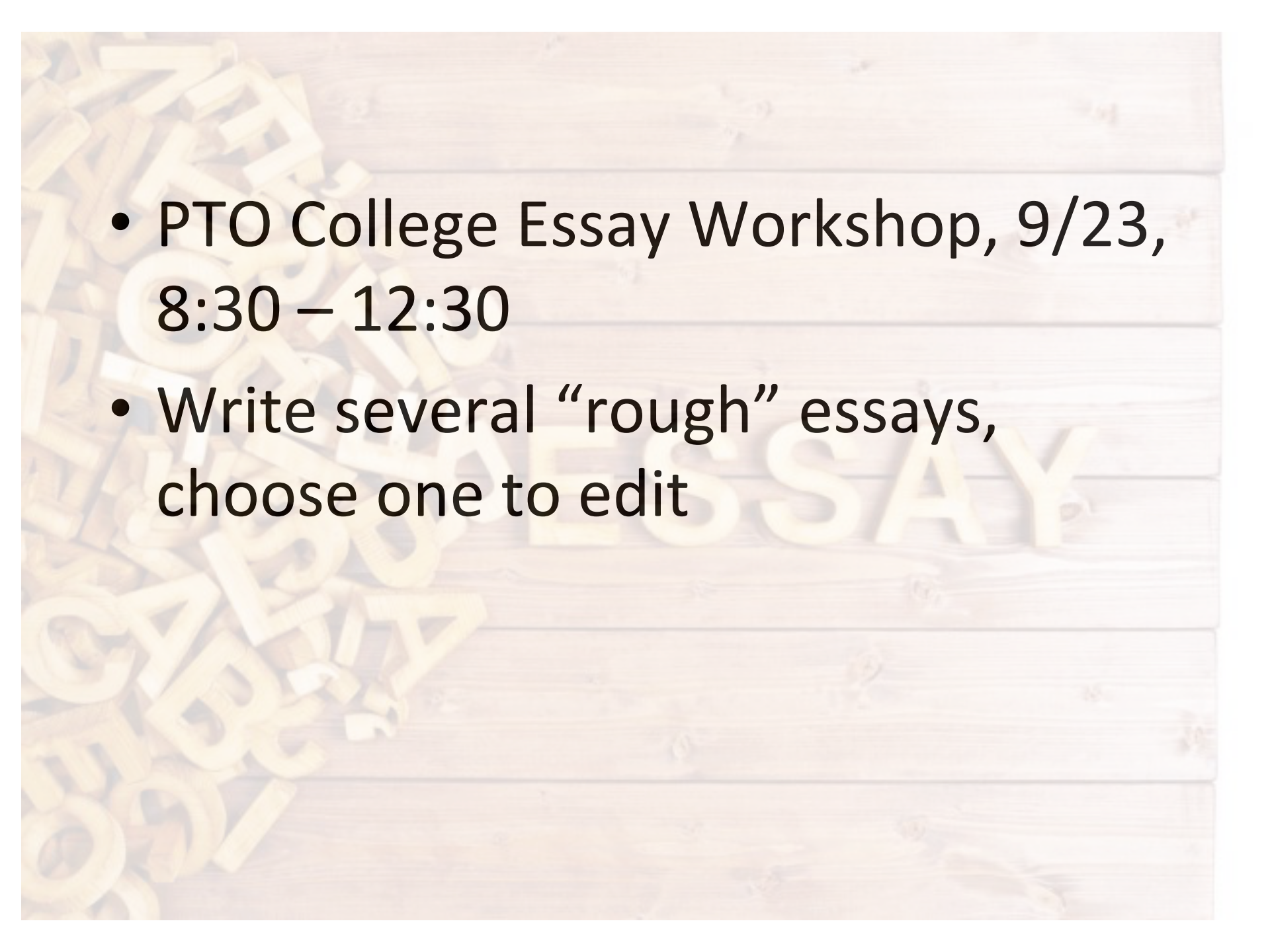
Tips to successfully match accounts:

- Make sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account.
- Make sure the **last name** on your Family Connection profile matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure your **date of birth** on your Family Connection profile matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

[Not Needed](#)



- **We recommend that you apply through Common App**
- U. Florida, U. Maryland and U. Washington are coalition-only
- If you are applying through Coalition, check a box to indicate that materials will arrive through Naviance
- See Mr. Libenzon room 162

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- PTO College Essay Workshop, 9/23, 8:30 – 12:30
 - Write several “rough” essays, choose one to edit

Choose one of the six extended essay options and upload a one- or two- page response. *

- ☐ What is square one, and can you actually go back to it? -Inspired by Maya Shaked, Class of 2018
- ☐ Once, renowned physicist Werner Heisenberg said: "There is a fundamental error in separating the parts from the whole, the mistake of atomizing what should not be atomized. Unity and complementarity constitute reality." Whether it's Georges Seurat's pointillism in "A Sunday on La Grande Jatte," the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls, quantum physics, or any other field of your choosing, when can the parts be separated from the whole and when can they not? - Inspired by Ender Sahin, Class of 2020



*“ARE ALL OF THESE LETTERS OF
RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR MOTHER?”*

**RELEASE YOUR TRANSCRIPTS
TO SCHOOLS FOUR WEEKS
BEFORE THE DEADLINE**



College Deadline Dates:

October 15

November 1

November 15

December 1

December 15

January 1

January 15

Form due to your Counselor:

Friday, September 22

Monday, October 2

Monday, October 16

Friday, November 3

Friday, November 17

Monday, November 27

Friday, December 15

Meeting with the Counselor

- **Parent brag sheet**
- **Student self-description form**
- **Filled out and signed release form**
- **Processing fee of \$1.00 per school**

Parent Brag Sheet

1. What do you consider to be the outstanding accomplishments of your child during the past three or four years? Why did you select these as most important?
2. In what areas has your child shown the most development and growth during the past three or four years?
3. What do you consider to be your child's outstanding personality traits?
4. If you had to describe your child in five adjectives, what would they be?
5. Are there any unusual or personal circumstances which have affected your child's educational experience or personal experiences?

TO THE TEACHER

- Ask if the teacher will “write a good recommendation”
- Provide a list of colleges to the teacher
- Do not ask more than 2 teachers for a recommendation.

family connection

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

Your counselors will request letters of recommendation for you, and you can track the most recent status of your requests here.

Showing 0 requests

Recommendation For ^	Deadline ^	Recommender(s)	Status
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Your recommendation requests will show up here.

Before you can proceed with your request, you must add colleges to your [Colleges I'm Applying To](#) list, accessible in the colleges tab.

✓ Other Recommender

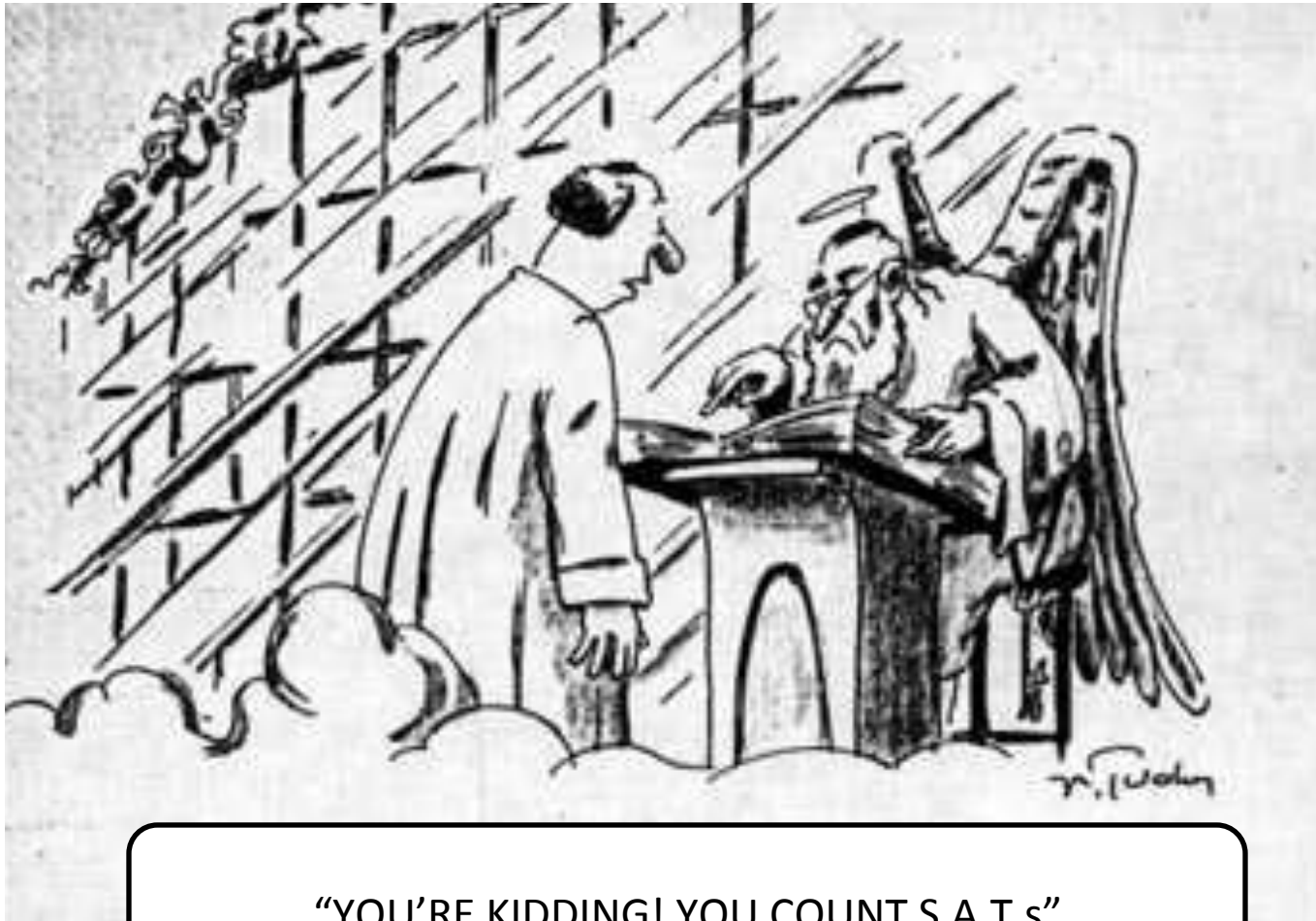
Please select and assign the Other Recommender(s) below whose recommendation(s) will be submitted to this college on your behalf. You must invite an Other Recommender using the 'Invite Other Recommender' link before you can assign them for this college.

Recommender types accepted: Arts Teacher, Clergy, Coach, College Access Counselor, Employer, Family Member, Peer, Other

Required: 0

Allowed: 1

[Add Another](#)



“YOU’RE KIDDING! YOU COUNT S.A.T.s”

FairTest

The National Center for Fair and Open Testing

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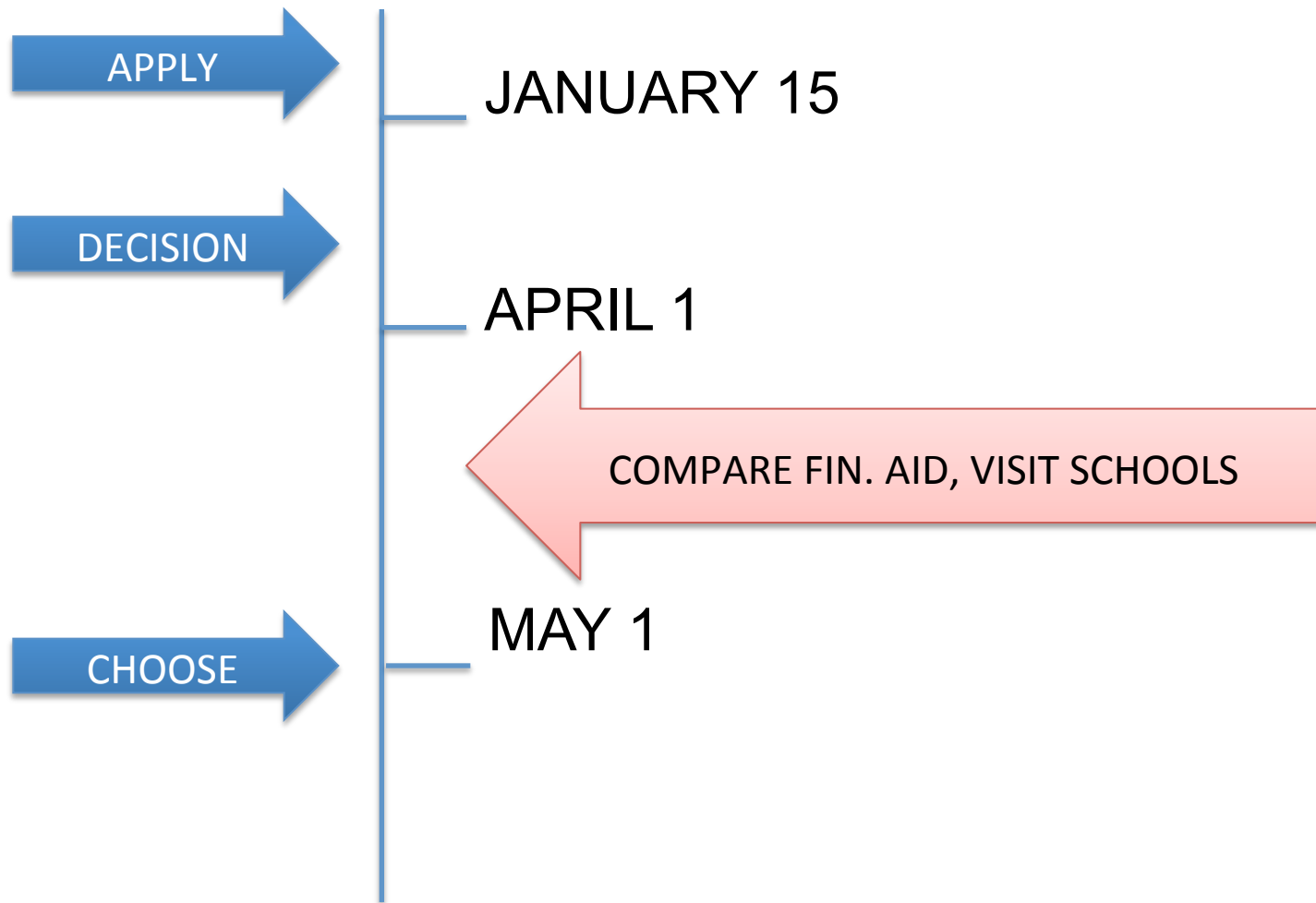
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870+ Accredited Colleges and Universities That Do Not Use ACT/SAT Scores to Admit Substantial Numbers of Students Into Bachelor-Degree Programs

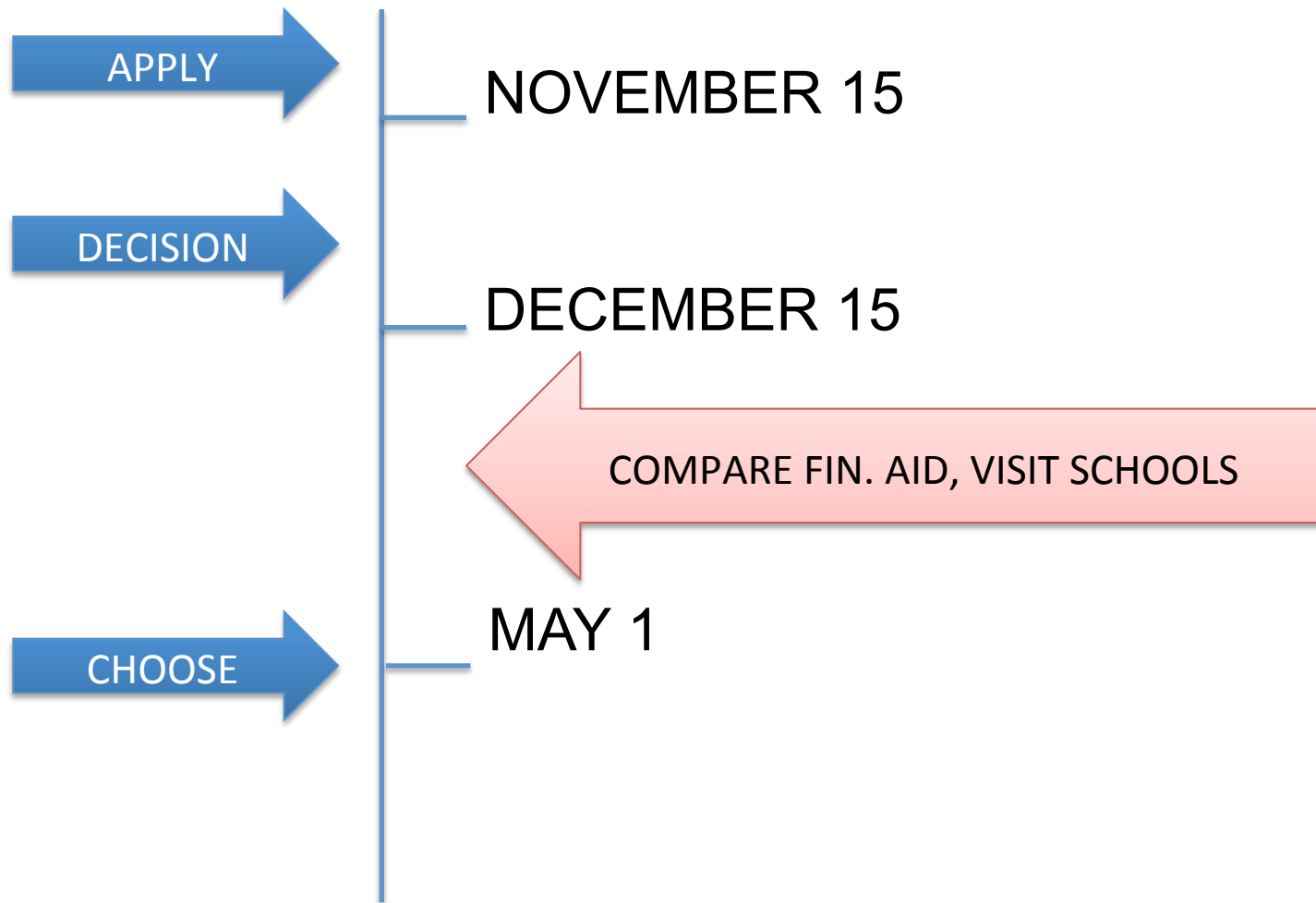
TEST SCORE RELEASE

- Release your SAT & AP scores from
CollegeBoard.org
- Release your ACT scores from
ACTstudent.org

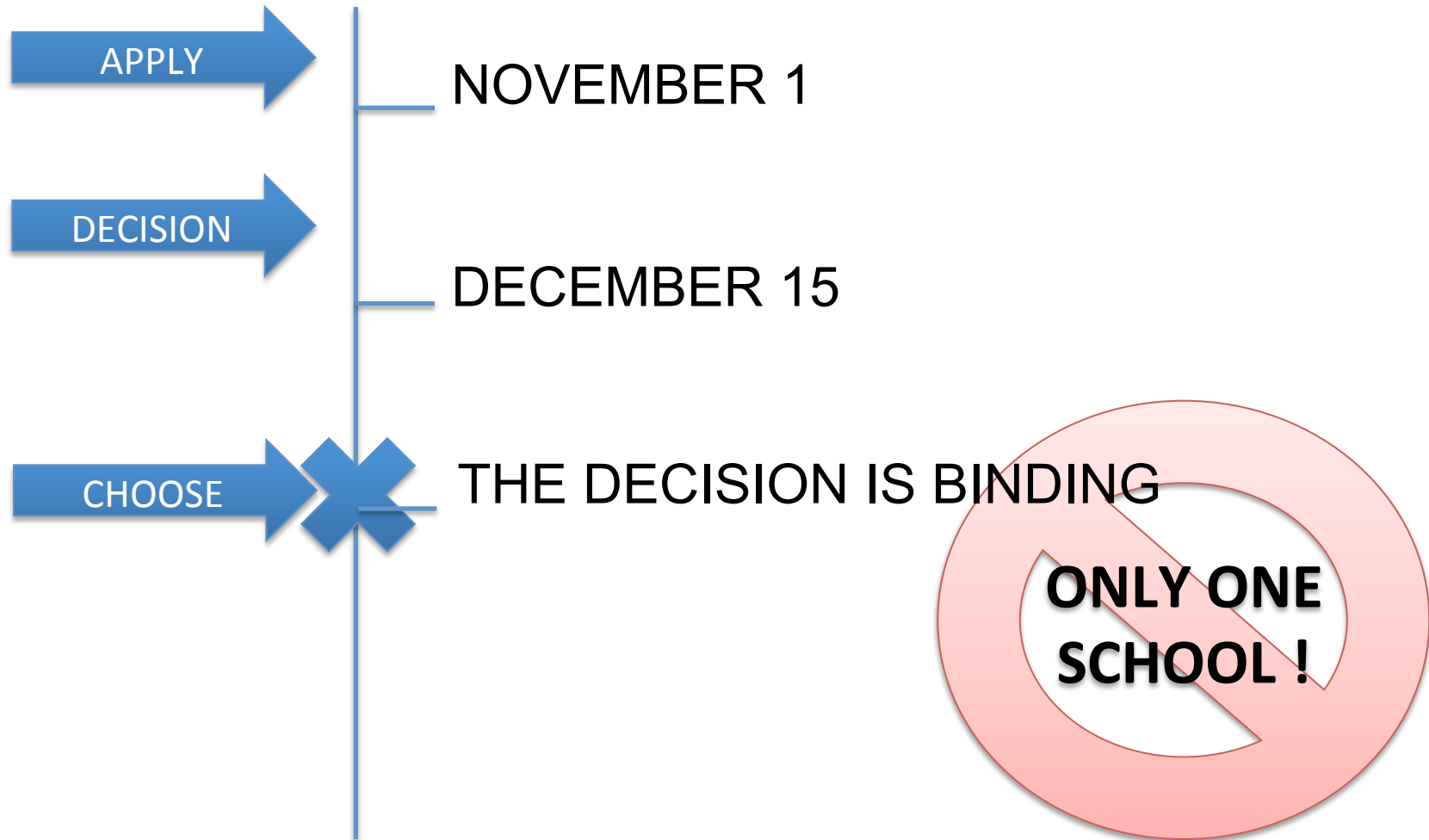
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EARLY ACTION



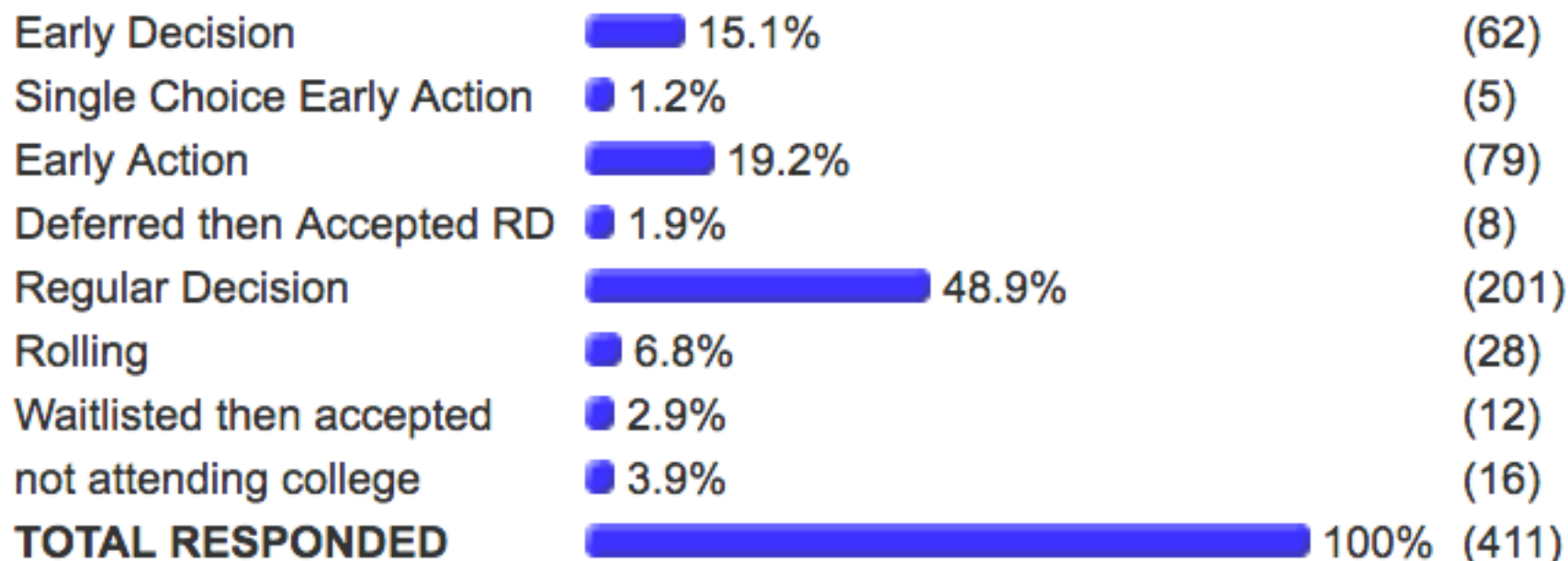
EARLY DECISION



Three rules of applying early



I was accepted to the college I am attending



Deferrals & Waitlists

TALK TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

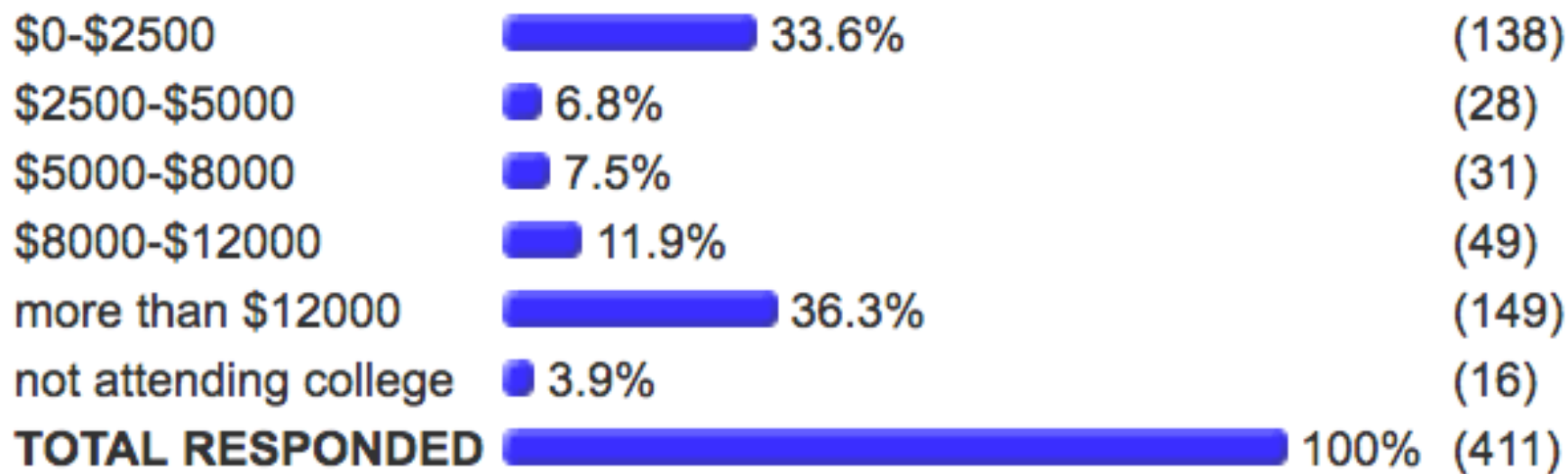
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MAINTAIN GRADES

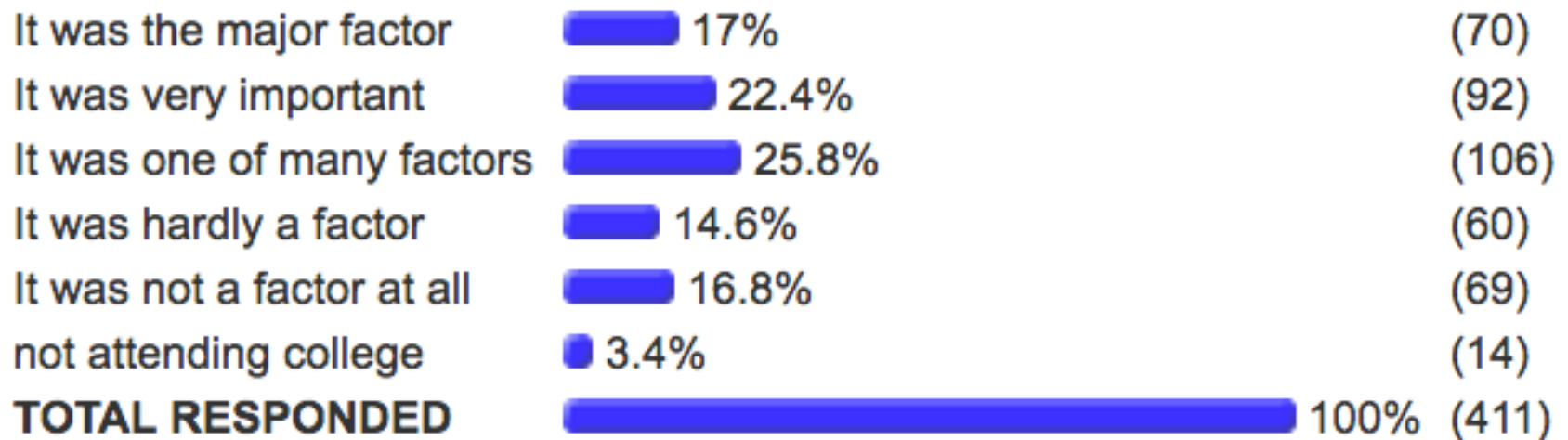


**“It will cost \$100,000 to send me to college,
but I’ll stay home for \$50,000!”**

Of all the schools that you were accepted to, what was the TOTAL of all ANNUAL MERIT awards that you were offered?



How much of a factor was money (financial aid and scholarships along with college cost) in your decision to attend a college once your acceptances were known?



FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

October 18, Auditorium, 7pm
Students & Parents!

FAFSA

Fill out the FAFSA form as soon as
possible after October 1st

fafsa.ed.gov

[prior-prior year]

CSS PROFILE

If the school is on the PROFILE list found on collegeboard.org financial aid site, complete all the requirements described on the PROFILE site for your school and/or from your college.

<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>

SCHOLARSHIPS

FASTWEB.COM

NAVIANCE

MEFA.ORG

BHS Scholarships!

The Freshman, by Roger Granet

Having moved quarts of clothes
And stereos inside your pint-sized room,
We finally start to say our
Ivy-covered bittersweet so longs.
And all the while I promise not
To be surrounded by my maudlin memories.
No thoughts of pig-tailed 4-year-olds
On Daddy-driven seesaws
Or love-struck moody adolescents
On endless cordless phone calls.
Instead I am circled by future fantasies
Of wide-eyed college kids swept up
In Western Civ and English Comp
Or tame gentle frat parties with
Light beer and late night laughter.
And suddenly released from my ruminations
We all squeeze these moments until you
Disappear into the freshman dorm
Kissing us and yesterday goodbye and
Hugging newborn notions of bold tomorrows.

