



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

HOME ACADEMICS STUDENT LIFE LIBRARY ATHLETICS RESOURCES

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

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 at the Consulate General of Canada in Boston. Canadian institutions will be present to answer questions about their colleges, tuitions, application processes and more.

Come out and learn why


Senior Seminars next two weeks!

| | % |
|----------------|----|
| 4 Year College | 92 |
| Non-US College | 3 |
| 2 Year College | 4 |
| Gap Year | 2 |
| Employed | 2 |
| Military | 1 |

College & Career Center



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE & MASS TRANSFER




NACAC LIST

LIST OF SCHOOLS STILL ACCEPTING
AVAILABLE IN MAY



GAP AND POST GRADUATE YEAR

Gap Year Fair
January 13, 6:30 pm

Student's Responsibility

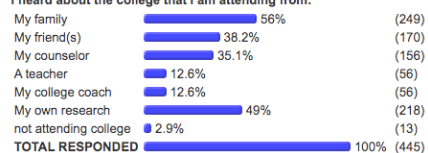
- Research schools
- Release transcripts
- Match Common App & Naviance
- Give Self-Description Form & Parent Brag sheet to counselor
- Request teacher rec
- Release your test scores

FINDING THE BEST FIT



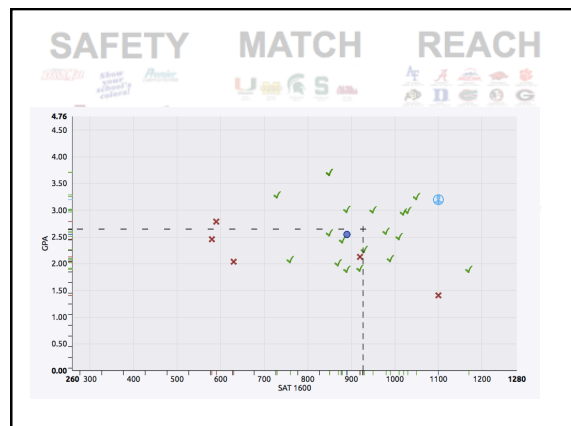
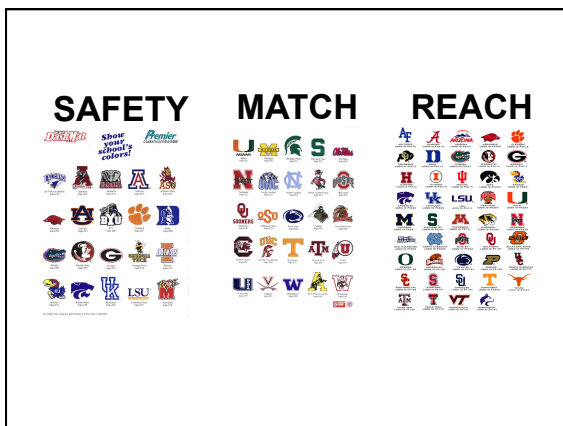
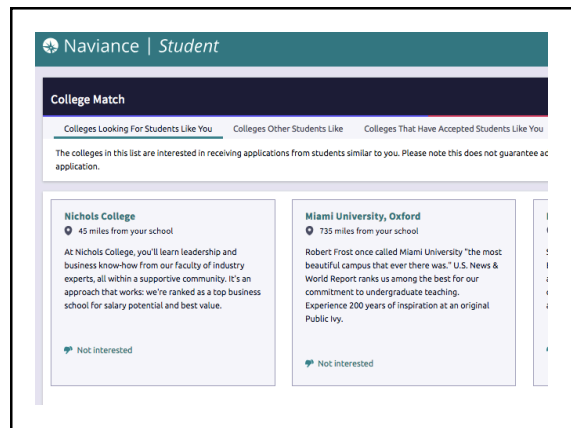
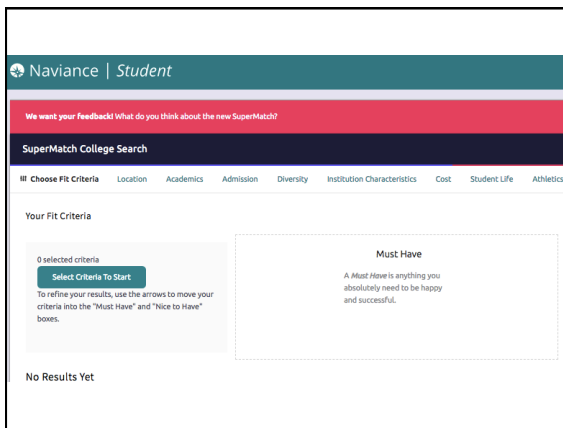
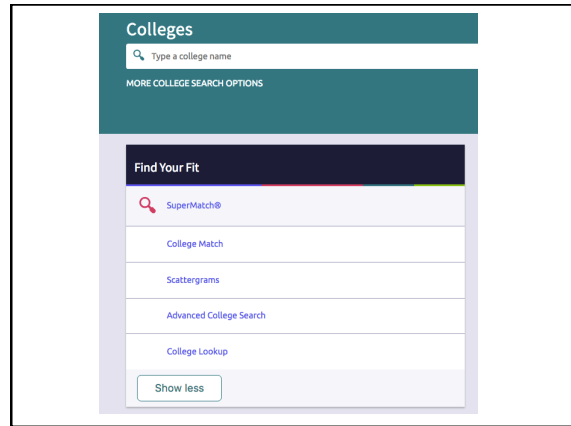
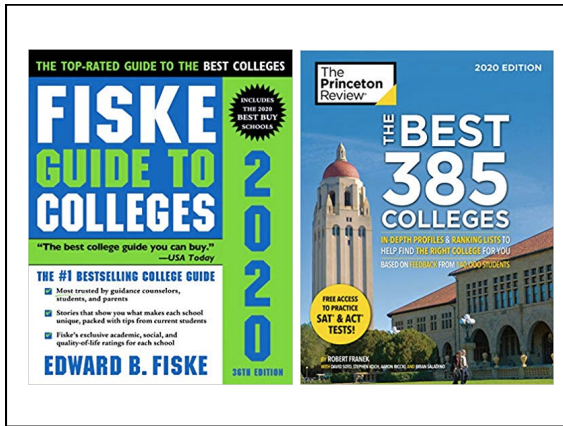
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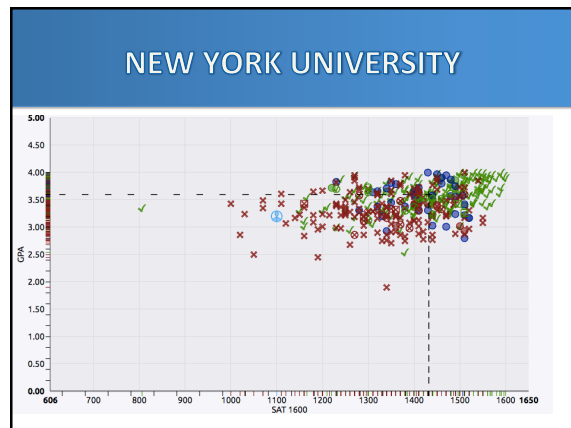
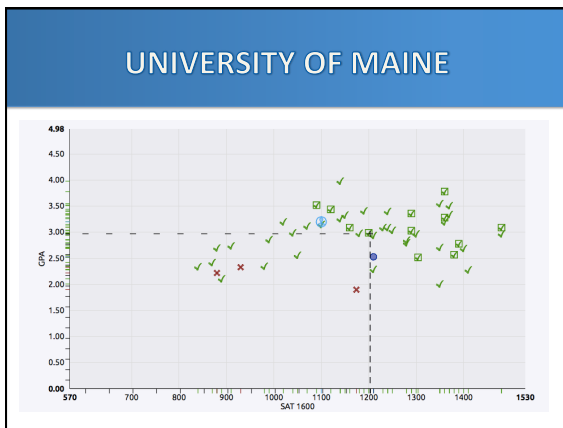
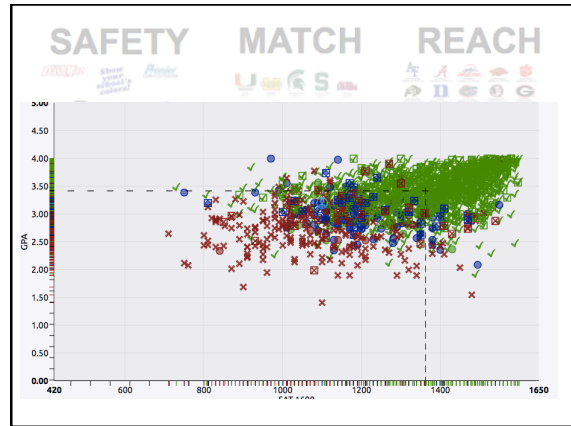
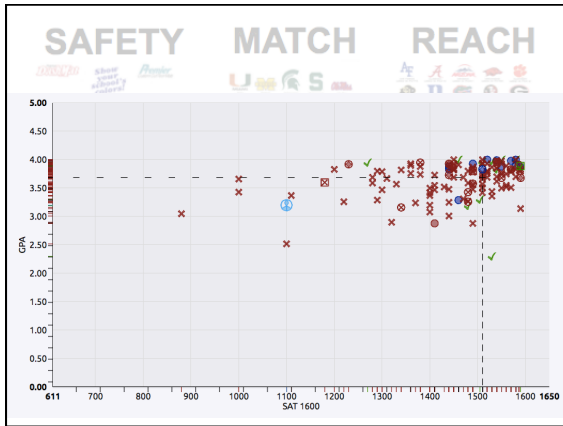
I heard about the college that I am attending from:




College Visits

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| SEPTEMBER Mon 16 11:10AM | Lasell University Not Specified |
| SEPTEMBER Mon 16 12:10PM | Lesley University Not Specified |
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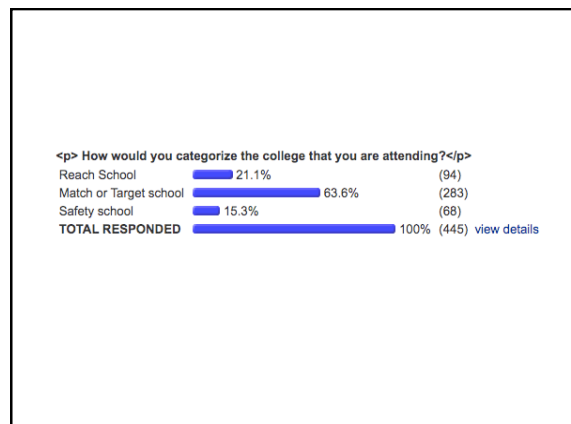


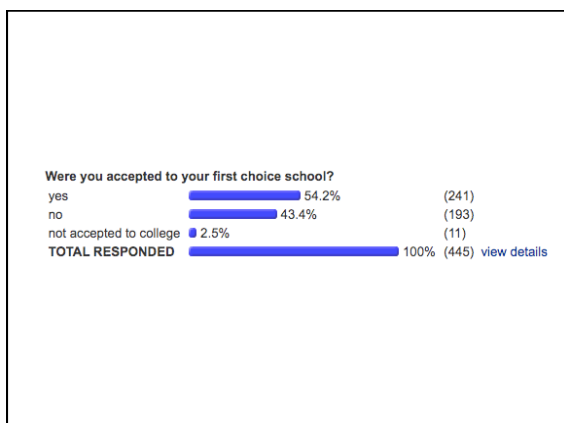


 NAVIANCE

GPA's have been updated.
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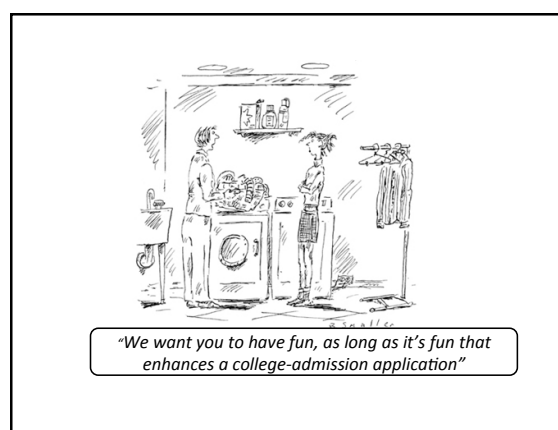
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| Class of 2018 Most Popular Colleges | | | |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| College | Apply | Accept | Attend |
| UMass Amherst | 266 | 180 | 32 |
| Boston University | 158 | 70 | 21 |
| UMass Boston | 96 | 59 | 20 |
| Northeastern | 153 | 43 | 14 |
| Simmons | 28 | 25 | 10 |
| NYU | 72 | 30 | 8 |
| Brandeis | 55 | 30 | 8 |
| Mass Bay CC | 15 | 6 | 8 |
| UMASS Lowell, UMASS Dartmouth, McGill, UCLA, U Toronto = 6 attending each | | | |

| Class of 2019 Most Popular Colleges | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| College | Apply | Accept | Attend |
| UMass Amherst | 270 | 203 | 57 |
| Boston University | 112 | 49 | 17 |
| UMass Boston | 86 | 65 | 17 |
| University of Vermont | 71 | 54 | 11 |
| George Washington | 44 | 25 | 10 |
| Boston College | 56 | 17 | 8 |
| Brandeis University | 44 | 18 | 8 |
| U Michigan | 54 | 14 | 7 |
| Bunker Hill, Mass Bay UMASS Dartmouth = 7 attending each | | | |



First Year Students

Transfer Students

Sign In

First year student? Great! Enter your email and password below to sign in, or [create an account](#) to get started.

* Indicates required fields.

Email *

Password *

[Forgot password?](#)

[Sign in](#)

Need help?
[Visit the Applicant Solutions Center.](#)

Dashboard

My Colleges

Common App

College Search

Financial Aid Resources

Common Application

Profile

[Video Tutorials](#) [Preview](#)

- Profile
- Family
- Education
- Testing
- Activities
- Writing
- Courses & Grades
- College(s) require

- ✓ 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?

[Learn more*](#)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Dashboard My Colleges Common App College Search Financial Aid Resources

My Colleges
Boston College

College Information
Application
Questions
Recommenders and FERPA
Review and Submit - Common App
Writing Supplement
Questions
Review and Submit - Writing Supplement

Boston College

Contact Info
 Phone: (800) 360-2522
 Fax: 617-552-0798
 Email: bcapplicant@bc.edu
 Address: 140 Commonwealth Ave
 Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
 USA
 Links: [College Website](#) [College Navigator](#)

Application Deadlines

| September 2020 | January 2020 |
|--|---|
| First Year Early Decision - 11/01/2019 Early Decision II - 01/01/2020 Regular Decision - 01/01/2020 | First Year Regular Decision - 11/01/2019 |

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Recommenders & FERPA

FERPA Release Authorization
 Before you can invite your counselor, teachers, recommenders, parents, or advisors, you must complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release authorization process.
[Learn more about FERPA](#)

[Complete Release Authorization](#)

× Release Authorization

FERPA Form

☒ I acknowledge that every school that I have attended may release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also understand that employees at these colleges may confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.*

Please select one: *

☒ I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

☐ I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents.

☒ I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above

[Back](#) [Save and Close](#)

Common App Account Matching

Note: Once you match account, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

We're excited that you are ready to apply to colleges. Some colleges allow you to apply with Common App. You can match your Cor track your applications in one place! In just a few short steps, we'll have your accounts matched.

Get Started with Common App

- Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- Sign the Common App (CA) FERPA Waiver on [Common App Online](#)

Match Your Accounts

Tell us the email address you are using for Common App and your date of birth.

Common App Email Address


Date of Birth

[Match Accounts](#)

TIPS

These tips will help you successfully mail

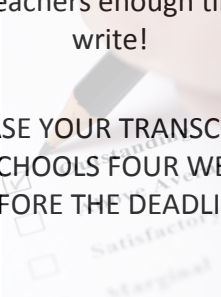
- Mark sure you use the **email address**:
- Make sure that **last name** on your ? you used to create your Common A
- Make sure the **date of birth** on you birth on your Common App account

 **COALITION**

- We recommend that you apply through Common App**
- U. Maryland, U. Washington and Virginia Tech are coalition-only
- If you are applying through Coalition, check a box to indicate that materials will arrive through Naviance
- See Mr. Libenzon room 280

Letters of recommendation:
give teachers enough time to write!

RELEASE YOUR TRANSCRIPTS TO SCHOOLS FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THE DEADLINE



College deadline

October 15
November 1
November 15
December 1
December 15
January 1

BHS Deadline

Friday, September 20
Monday, October 7
Monday, October 21
Monday, November 4
Friday, November 15
Tuesday, November 26

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 |
|---|----------|----------------|--------|
|  | | | |

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

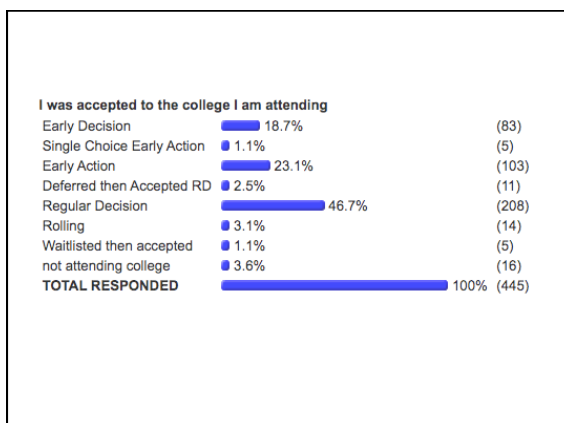
Please select and assign the Other Recommender(s) below whose recommendation(s) will be submitted to this college on your behalf. You must invite an Other Recommender using the 'Invite Other Recommender' link before you can assign them for this college.

Recommender types accepted by this college:

- Arts Teacher
- Clergy
- Coach
- College Access Counselor
- Employer
- Family Member
- Peer
- Other

Required: 0 Optional: 1

[Invite Other Recommender](#)



FairTest
The National Center for Fair and Open Testing

Signup for Email List | Signup Weekly Newsletter

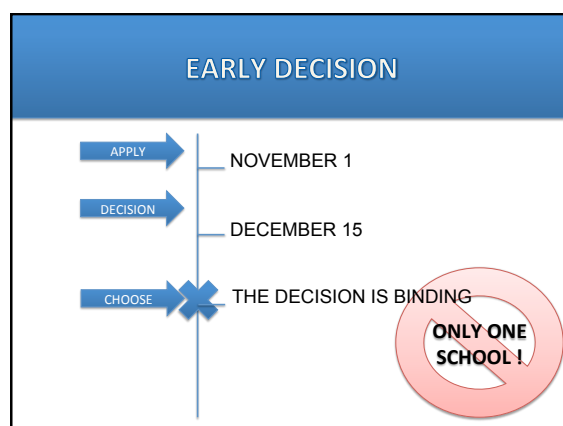
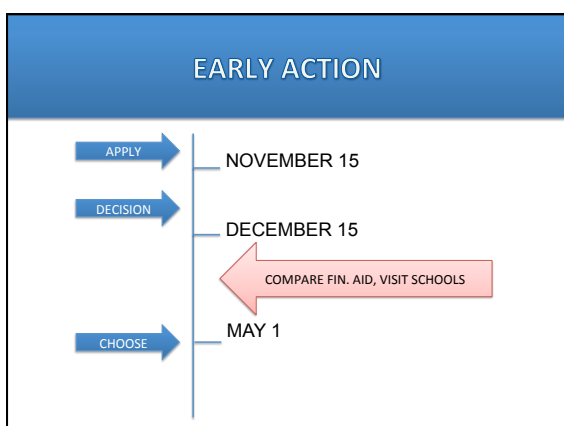
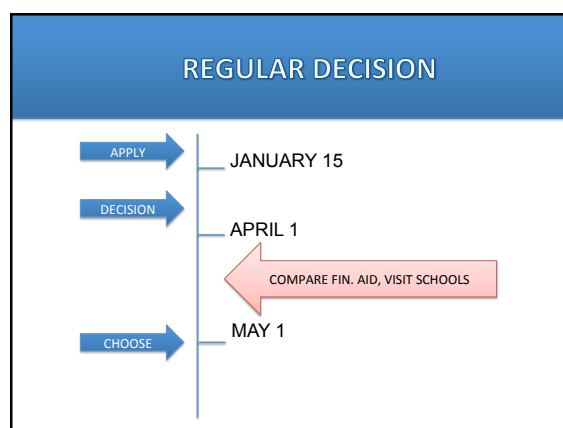
Home Public School College Admissions Newsletter Fact Sheets Act Now News

More Than 1000 Accredited Colleges and Universities That Do Not Use ACT/SAT Scores to Admit Substantial Numbers of Students Into Bachelor-Degree Programs

Current as of Fall 2019
Support Test-Optional Admissions

TEST SCORE RELEASE

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



- PTO College Essay Workshop, 9/28, 8:30 – 12:30
- Write several “rough” essays, choose one to edit

Essay Option 1

Cats have nine lives, Pac-Man has 3 lives, and radioactive isotopes have half-lives. How many lives does something else—conceptual or actual—have, and why?

—Inspired by Kedrick Shin, Class of 2019

Essay Option 2

If there's a limited amount of matter in the universe, how can Olive Garden (along with other restaurants and their concepts of food infinity) offer truly unlimited soup, salad, and breadsticks? Explain this using any method of analysis you wish—physics, biology, economics, history, theology... the options, as you can tell, are endless.

—Inspired by Yoonseo Lee, Class of 2023

2. Now we'd like to know a little more about you. Please respond to one of the following three questions. (200-250 words):

A) From recognizing break dancing as a new Olympic sport, to representation in media, to issues of accessibility in our public transit systems, what is something that you can talk about endlessly? What do you care about and why?

B) Whether you've built circuit boards or written slam poetry, created a community event or designed mixed media installations, tell us: What have you designed, invented, engineered, or produced? Or what do you hope to?

DEFERRALS & WAITLISTS

TALK TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

SHOW NEW ACHIEVEMENTS

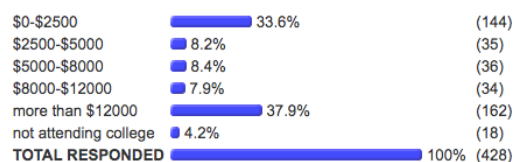
MAINTAIN GRADES

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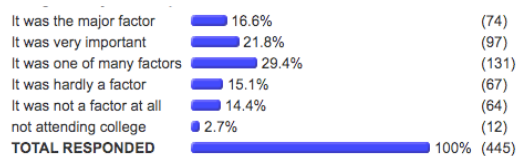


"It will cost \$100,000 to send me to college, but I'll stay home for \$50,000!"

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 16, Auditorium, 7pm
Students & Parents!

FAFSA

Fill out the FAFSA form as soon as possible after October 1st
fafsa.ed.gov

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.