

JUNIOR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

Brookline High School

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College-related presentations to parents and students. Work with challenging situations.

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shadows; supporting
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Gap Year Fair

1/5/2022

Interested in taking a Gap Year in the future?

BHS Gap Year Fair will take place on Tuesday, Jan 18 from 6 to 8:15 pm (Virtual format).

Join us for a virtual gap year fair to get the most up to date information about gap year basics, how the gap year field has adapted to COVID, tips for researching & planning your gap year, navigating the college deferral process, and which programs are accepting applications. You will have the opportunity to meet with multiple Gap Year program representatives!

Please sign up for the fair via this link: <https://bit.ly/3FfKdFM>

JUNIOR SEMINARS

February and March during T block



VIRTUAL
GAP YEAR FAIR
1/18 6:00 PM

<https://bit.ly/3FfKdFM>

VIRTUAL
JUNIOR PARENT AND
STUDENT NIGHT

1/26 6:30 PM

BHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE

FAIR

MARCH 10

6:30 PM

CLASS OF 2021 OUTCOMES

<u>Outcome</u>	<u>% of students</u>
4 Yr College (incl non-us)	84.00%
Non-U.S. College	4.80%
2-year college	4.40%
Employed	4.80%
Year Off	3.40%
Military	1.0%
Other (Prep, etc)	1.80%

CLASS OF 2021 MOST POPULAR COLLEGES

	Apply	Accept	Attend
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	256	153	31
Boston University	129	46	19
Northeastern University	129	38	15
University of Vermont	106	72	13
University of Massachusetts-Boston	68	43	8
Tufts University	69	11	8
New York University	100	14	7
Bates, Colby, Harvard, Tulane	--	–	6

COMMUNITY COLLEGE & MASS TRANSFER

<https://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/>

Commonwealth Commitment to Students:

- ✓ **Freeze on all tuition & mandatory fees on program entry**
Valid until student successfully completes or leaves
Commonwealth Commitment program
- ✓ **A 10% rebate off tuition & mandatory fees**
Payable at the end of every successfully completed semester
- ✓ **Additional MassTransfer Tuition Credit on bachelor's program entry**
- ✓ **Guaranteed admission**
Space permitting in the major and college
- ✓ **Guaranteed transfer of credits**
- ✓ **No application fee or essay**
MassTransfer Application required by deadline

COLLEGES WILL
CONTINUE USING
HOLISTIC &
CONTEXTUAL REVIEW

MANY SELECTIVE COLLEGES REPORT
THAT AT LEAST HALF OF ADMITTED
STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED
TEST-OPTIONAL

1675+ COLLEGES ARE
TEST-OPTIONAL.

75% OF 4-YEAR COLLEGES FOR
CURRENT SENIORS

FOR THE COMPLETE LIST, GO TO

[FAIRTEST.ORG](https://fairtest.org)

TEST DATES: COLLEGEBOARD.ORG & ACTSTUDENT.ORG

AP	SAT	ACT
	March	
		April
May	May	
	June	June
		July
	August	

REGULAR DECISION

Apply by January 1 and January 15

Decision by April 1

Choose by May 1st

Check the college website for specific deadlines!

EARLY ACTION

Apply by November 1 and November 15

Decision by mid-December

Choose by May 1st

You can apply to several schools Early Action. UMass Amherst deadline this year was Nov 05.

EARLY DECISION

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Decision by mid-December

Choose by YOU HAVE TO GO TO THIS SCHOOL

You can apply to only ONE (1) school Early Decision. Since you have to go if admitted, you might get less financial assistance.

COLLEGES ARE LOOKING FOR (IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

- 1) Grades
- 2) Grades
- 3) Grades
- 4) Scores, if available
- 5) Essays, Recommendations
- 6) Activities
- 7) Financial Resources
- 8) Everything Else

IMPORTANT: BALANCED SENIOR YEAR

We send only your final grades for gr 9-11.

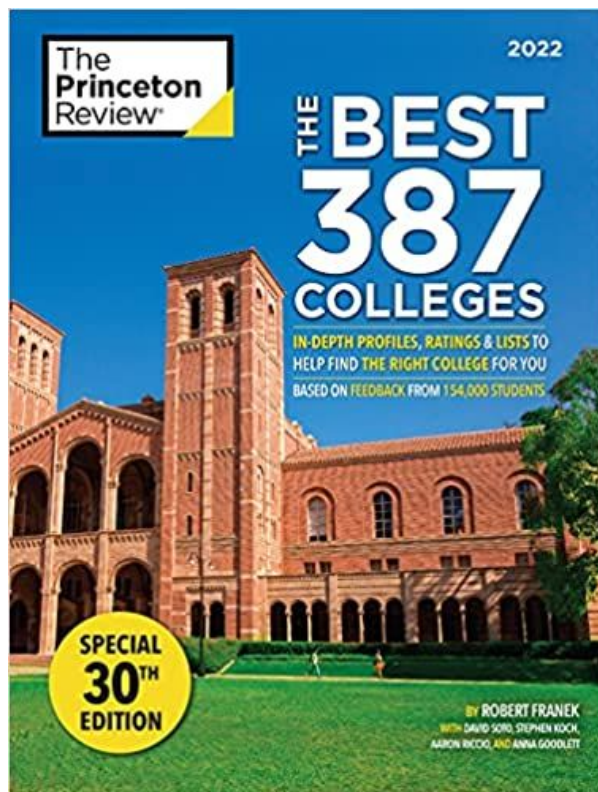
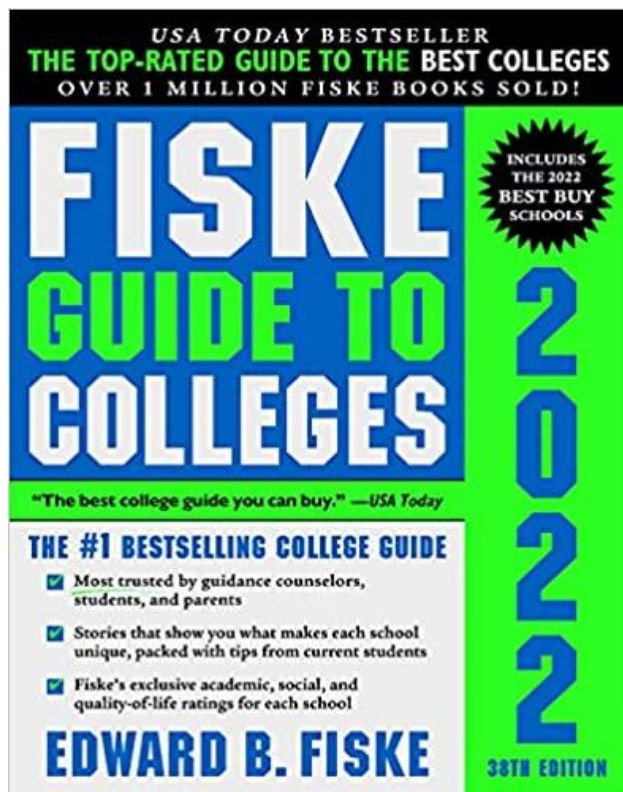
We send 1st and 2nd term senior grades to colleges

It is important to take a balanced load of classes



FIT DIMENSIONS

- Size
- Location
- Academic Interests
- Culture
- Are classes taught by professors?
- Can we afford the college?



FISKE'S SIZING-YOURSELF-UP SURVEY

Size

- ___ 1. I enjoy participating in many activities.
- ___ 2. I would like to have a prominent place in my community.
- ___ 3. Individual attention from teachers is important to me.
- ___ 4. I learn best when I can speak out in class and ask questions.
- ___ 5. I am undecided about what I will study.
- ___ 6. I want to earn a Ph.D. in my chosen field of study.
- ___ 7. I learn best by listening and writing down what I hear.
- ___ 8. I would like to be in a place where I can be anonymous if I choose.
- ___ 9. I prefer devoting my time to one or two activities rather than many.
- ___ 10. I want to attend a college that most people have heard of.
- ___ 11. I am interested in a career-oriented major.
- ___ 12. I like to be on my own.

Location

- ___ 13. I prefer a college in a warm or hot climate.
- ___ 14. I prefer a college in a cool or cold climate.
- ___ 15. I want to be near the mountains.
- ___ 16. I want to be near a lake or ocean.
- ___ 17. I prefer to attend a college in a particular state or region.
- ___ 18. I prefer to attend a college near my family.
- ___ 19. I want city life within walking distance of my campus.
- ___ 20. I want city life within driving distance of my campus.
- ___ 21. I want my campus to be surrounded by natural beauty.

Academics and Extracurriculars

- ___ 22. I like to be surrounded by people who are freethinkers and nonconformists.
- ___ 23. I like the idea of joining a fraternity or sorority.
- ___ 24. I like rubbing shoulders with people who are bright and talented.
- ___ 25. I like being one of the smartest people in my class.
- ___ 26. I want to go to a prestigious college.
- ___ 27. I want to go to a college where I can get an excellent education.
- ___ 28. I want to try for an academic scholarship.
- ___ 29. I want a diverse college.
- ___ 30. I want a college where the students are serious about ideas.

RESEARCHING COLLEGES REMOTELY

COVID-19 has caused campuses to cancel classes, tours and admitted students days. However, there are a lot of online resources available to learn as much as you can in the meantime.

What you can do now from home:

- Sign up for college newsletters and updates
- Open every email from the colleges you are interested in and click on the links
- Reach out to your admissions officers to establish contact and get any questions you have answered
- Attend Upcoming Virtual College Admission Events including tours and information sessions – check college websites
- Attend NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Colleges



Type a college name

MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS

Find Your Fit



SuperMatch®

College Match

Scattergrams

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Show less

We want your feedback! What do you think about the new SuperMatch?

SuperMatch College Search

||| Choose Fit Criteria

Location

Academics

Admission

Diversity

Institution Characteristics

Cost

Student Life

Athletics

Your Fit Criteria

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

A *Must Have* is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

No Results Yet



College Match

Colleges Looking For Students Like You

Colleges Other Students Like

Colleges That Have Accepted Students Like You

The colleges in this list are interested in receiving applications from students similar to you. Please note this does not guarantee an application.

Nichols College

📍 45 miles from your school

At Nichols College, you'll learn leadership and business know-how from our faculty of industry experts, all within a supportive community. It's an approach that works: we're ranked as a top business school for salary potential and best value.

👉 Not interested

Miami University, Oxford

📍 735 miles from your school

Robert Frost once called Miami University "the most beautiful campus that ever there was." U.S. News & World Report ranks us among the best for our commitment to undergraduate teaching. Experience 200 years of inspiration at an original Public Ivy.

👉 Not interested

BHS COLLEGE VISITS

Sept - November
2022

4 pm - 8 pm

BHS Calendars

bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/
calendars.html

College Visits	
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 04:00PM	University of Massachusetts-Lowell 📍 Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 04:40PM	University of Massachusetts-Amherst 📍 Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 05:20PM	University of Southern Maine 📍 Not Specified
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 06:00PM	University of Tampa 📍 Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 06:40PM	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach 📍 Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 07:20PM	Bryn Mawr College 📍 Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

APPLY TO 8-10 COLLEGES

SAFETY



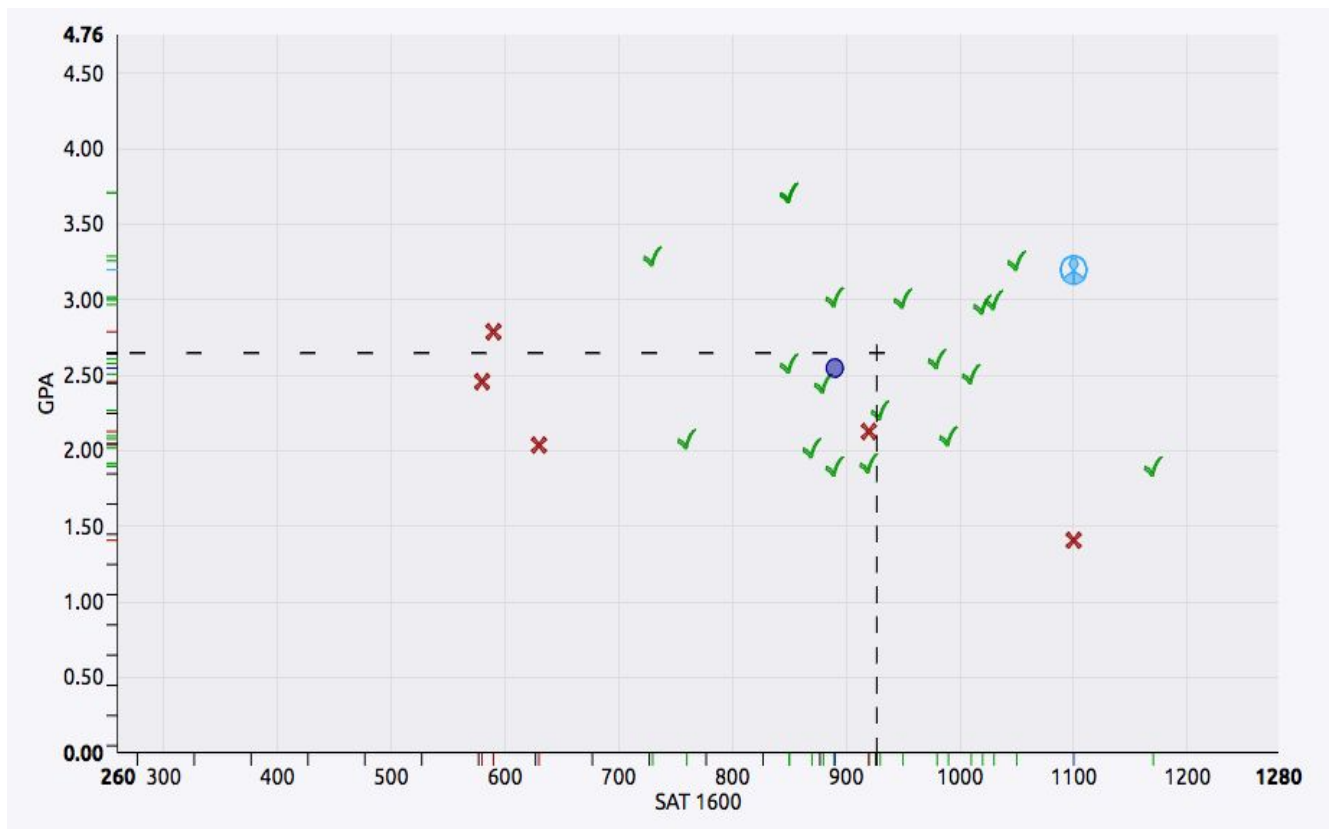
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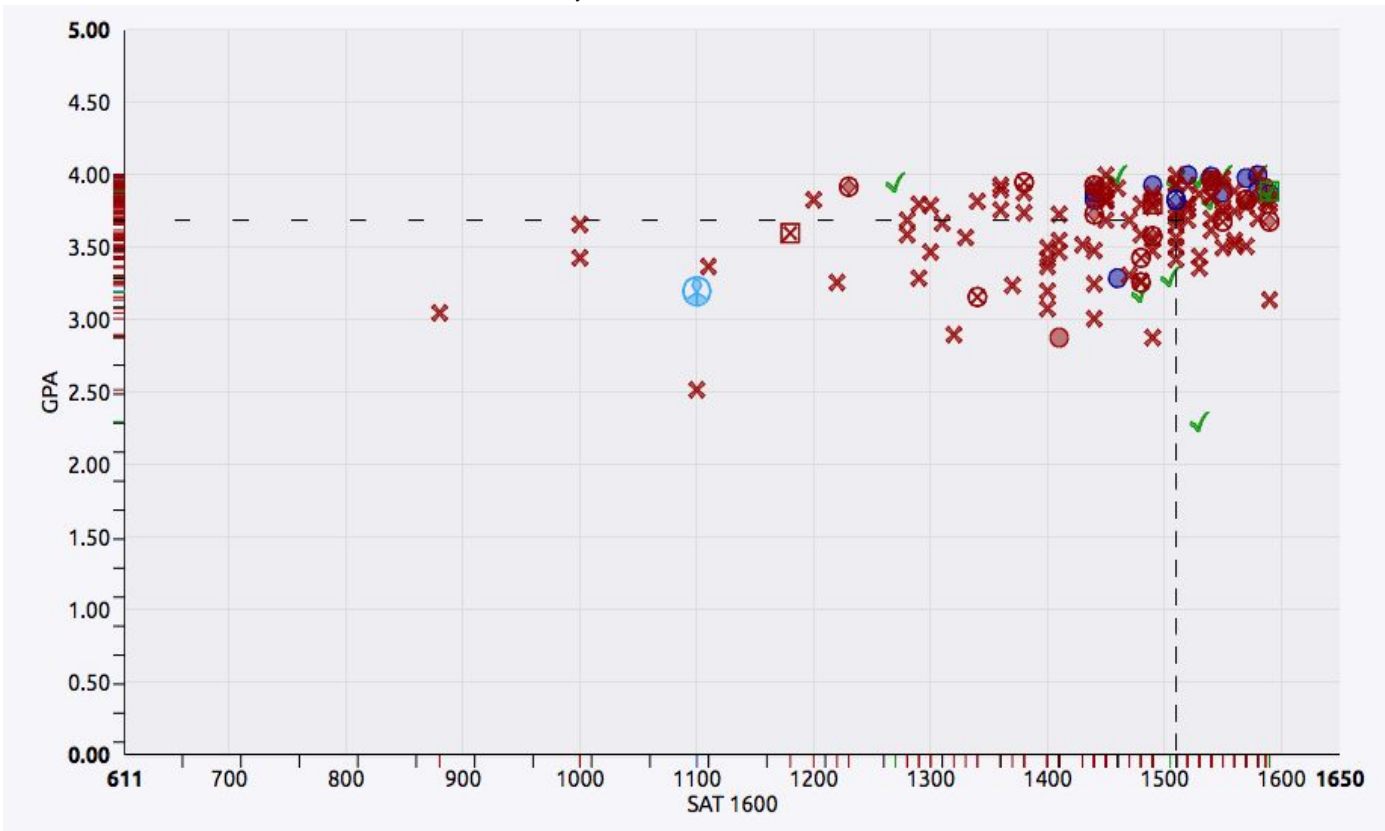
REACH



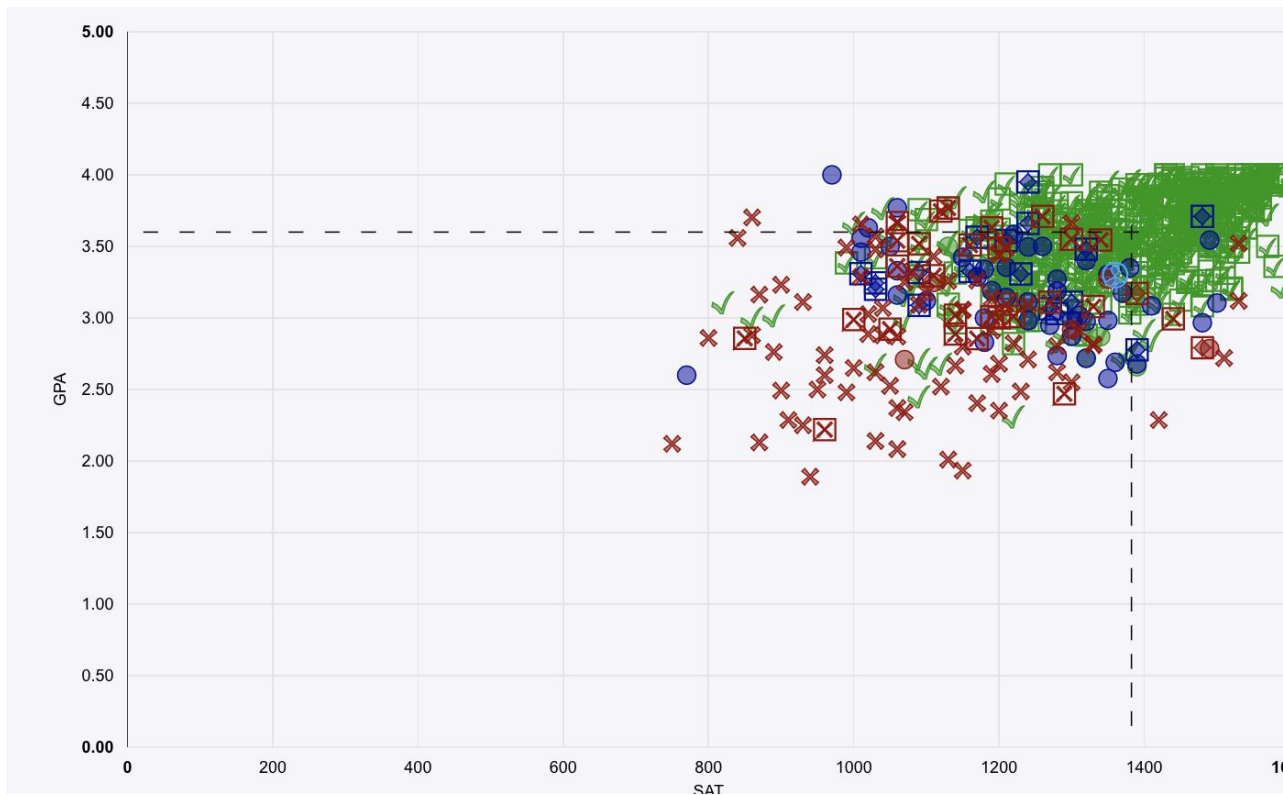
NAVIANCE GRAPH: SAFETY, MATCH OR REACH?



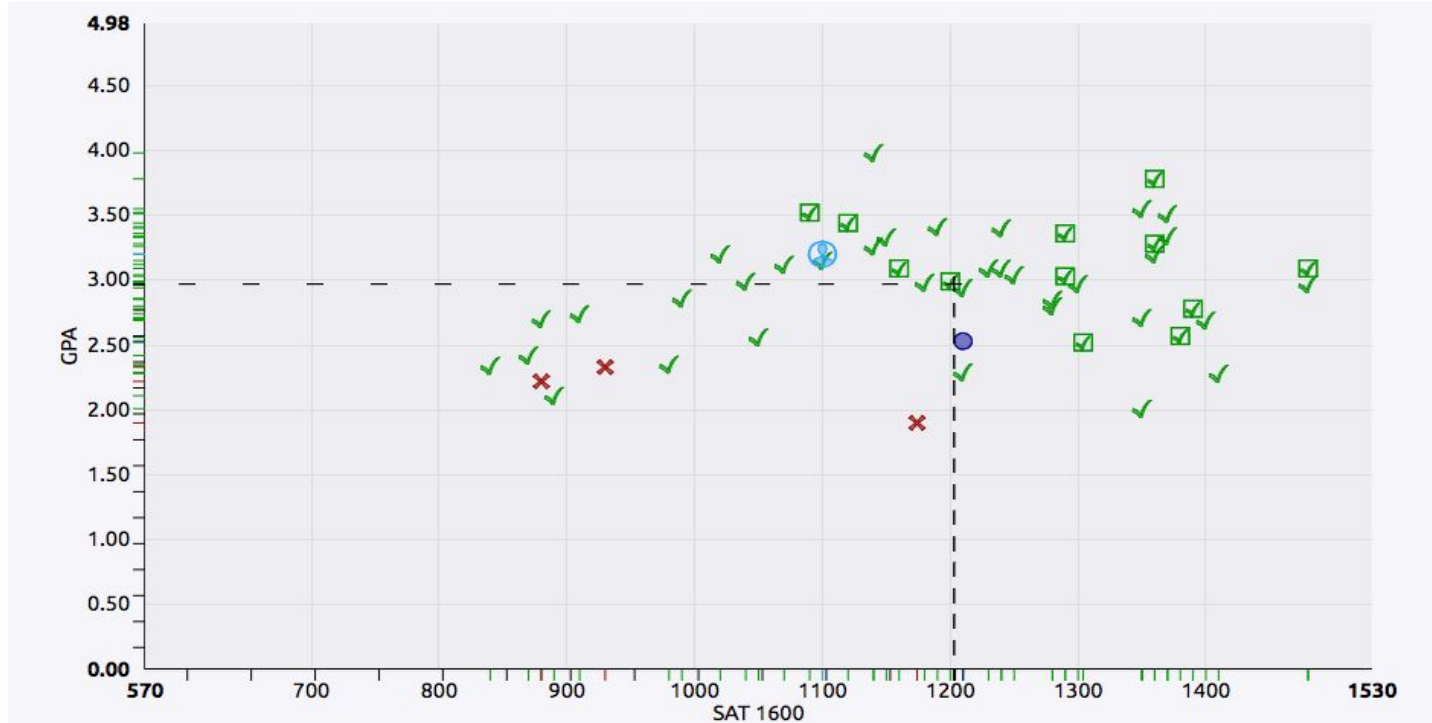
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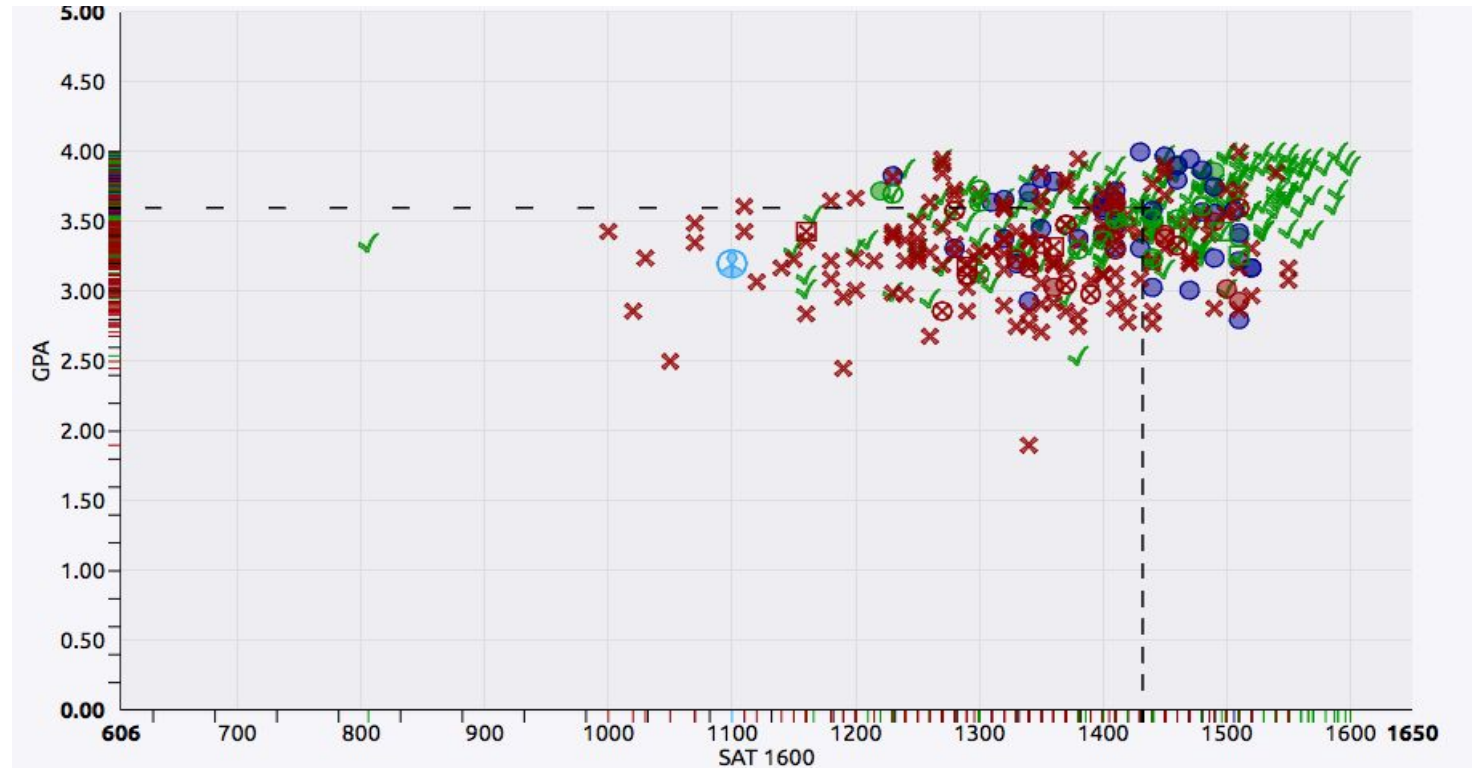
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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



UMASS AMHERST UPDATE

Early Action Admit Rates

Overall: 74%

Nursing: 15%

Computer Science: 49%

Finance: 56%

Reg Decision Admit Rates

Overall: 51%

Nursing: 4%

Computer Science: 20%

Finance: 37%

GPA

Unofficial BHS GPA has been updated on Naviance, based currently only on Grade 10 final grades. Go to About Me:: Profile

For classes of 2021 and 2022, we did not share GPA with colleges; most admission offices calculate their own GPA anyway.

No official decision on GPA for class of 2023 yet.

POST GRADUATION
OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS
WITH LD
MARCH 31, 6:30 PM



“Please be private about your scores, GPAs, and the colleges you are eligible for...College Process is an independent, personal journey and not a peer-judged contest!” (BHS Parent)