

# JUNIOR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

**Brookline High School**

# COLLEGE COUNSELOR: LENNY LIBENZON



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

Please contact your  
counselor first.

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# CAREER COUNSELOR: KATE KENNEDY

## INTERIM CAREER SUPPORT - ANALISA FAZIO



Career exploration &  
information;  
interviewing; job  
shadows; supporting  
students with  
alternative post grad  
plans, such as trades

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[HTTP://BHS.BROOKLINE.K12.MA.US/GUIDANCE](http://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/guidance)



## 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

Mid December 2022 through early March 2023  
during T block



BHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE

FAIR

MARCH 8

6:30 PM

# CLASS OF 2022 OUTCOMES

<u>Outcome</u>	<u>% of students</u>
4 Yr College (incl non-us)	87.3%
Non-U.S. College	1.60%
2-year college	2.40%
Employed	4.20%
Year Off	2.60%
Military	0.40%
Other (Prep, etc)	1.00%

# CLASS OF 2021 MOST POPULAR COLLEGES

	Apply	Accept	Attend
UMass 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

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UMass Amherst	267	183	46
Northeastern	172	44	21
Boston University	151	57	18
Brandeis University	61	36	14
U of Vermont	147	83	10
MCPHS	18	16	8
UMass-Boston	62	45	8
UNH	39	34	7
GW, Vassar, BC, URI, UC Boulder			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

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

FAIRTEST.ORG: LIST OF 1800+ TEST-OPTIONAL  
COLLEGES

IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS: MIT, MILITARY  
ACADEMIES, GEORGIA AND FLORIDA STATE  
SCHOOLS, U OF TENNESSEE & SOME SCHOLARSHIPS

STRATEGY: IN GENERAL ONLY  
SEND SCORES IF THEY ARE  
HIGHER THAN THE PUBLISHED  
AVERAGE OF THE PARTICULAR  
SCHOOL

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

Apply by November 1 and November 15

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.

# EARLY DECISION 2

Apply by Late December/Early Jan

Decision by February

Choose by YOU HAVE TO GO TO THIS SCHOOL

Created to “catch” students who were rejected in the ED 1 round

You can apply to only ONE (1) school Early Decision 2.

STRATEGY: TALK ABOUT HOW  
MUCH YOU ARE WILLING TO  
PAY FOR COLLEGE NOW

MYINTUITION.ORG COLLEGE  
COST ESTIMATOR



# 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?

USA TODAY BESTSELLER  
THE TOP-RATED GUIDE TO THE BEST COLLEGES  
OVER 1 MILLION FISKE BOOKS SOLD!

# FISKE GUIDE TO COLLEGES

INCLUDES  
THE 2023  
BEST BUY  
SCHOOLS

2023

"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

39TH EDITION

The  
Princeton  
Review

2023

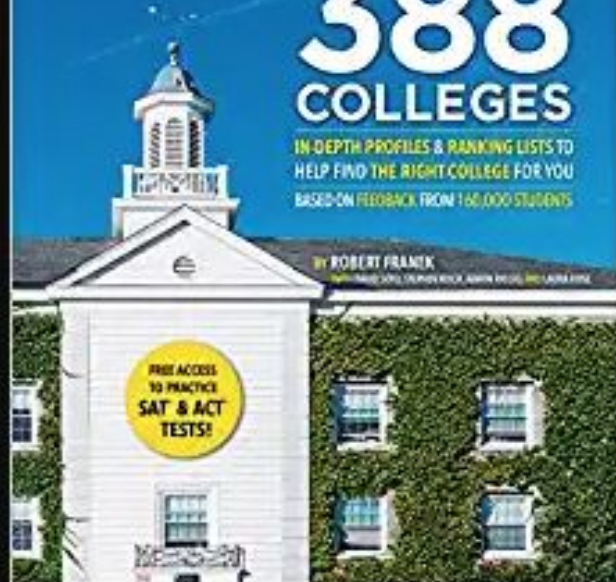
# THE BEST 388 COLLEGES

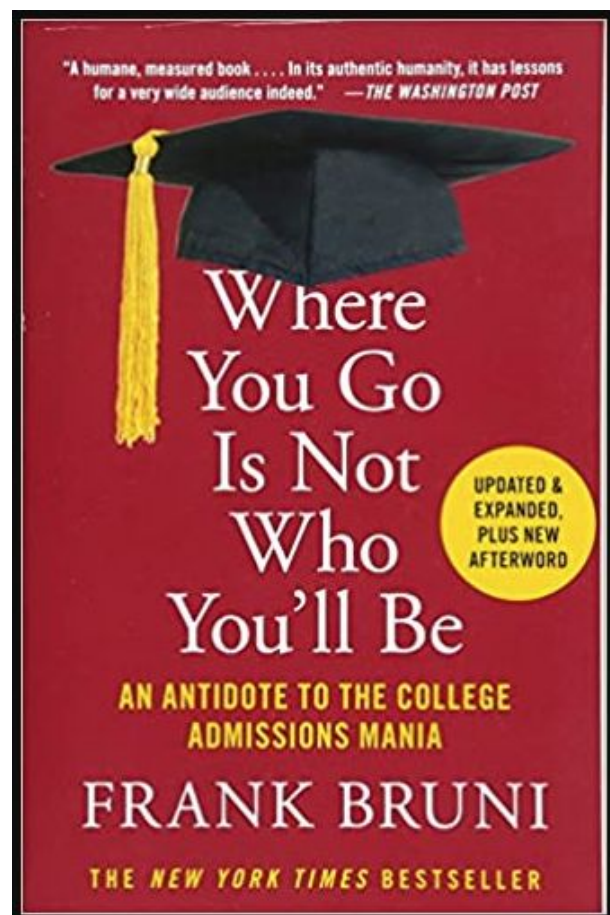
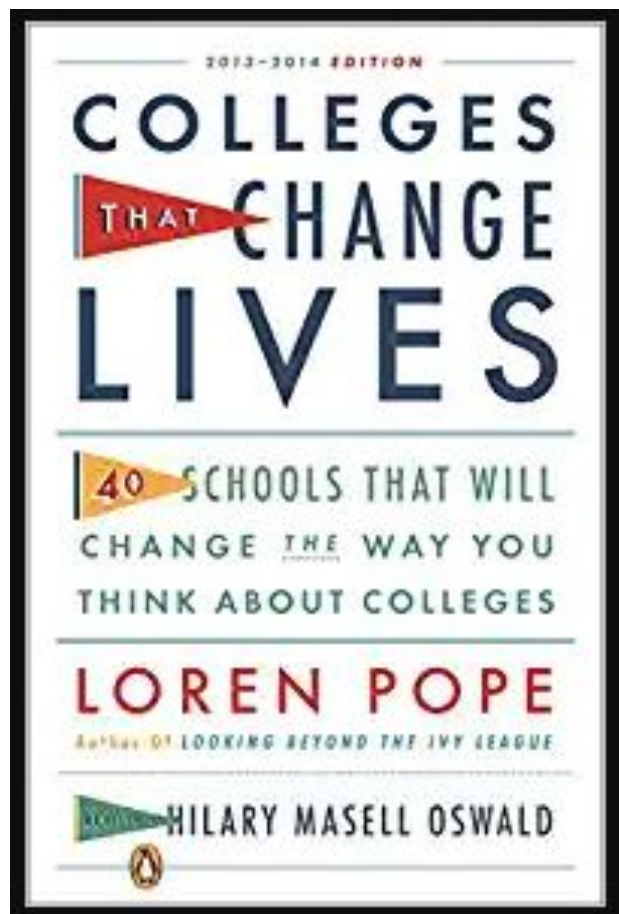
IN-DEPTH PROFILES & RANKING LISTS TO  
HELP FIND THE RIGHT COLLEGE FOR YOU  
BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM 160,000 STUDENTS

BY ROBERT FRANKE

WITH JAMES L. KAPLAN, MICHAEL A. KAPLAN, AND JAMES KAPLAN

FREE ACCESS  
TO PRACTICE  
SAT & ACT  
TESTS!





# RESEARCHING COLLEGES REMOTELY

- 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 (<https://www.nacacfairs.org/>)

# 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  
2023

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



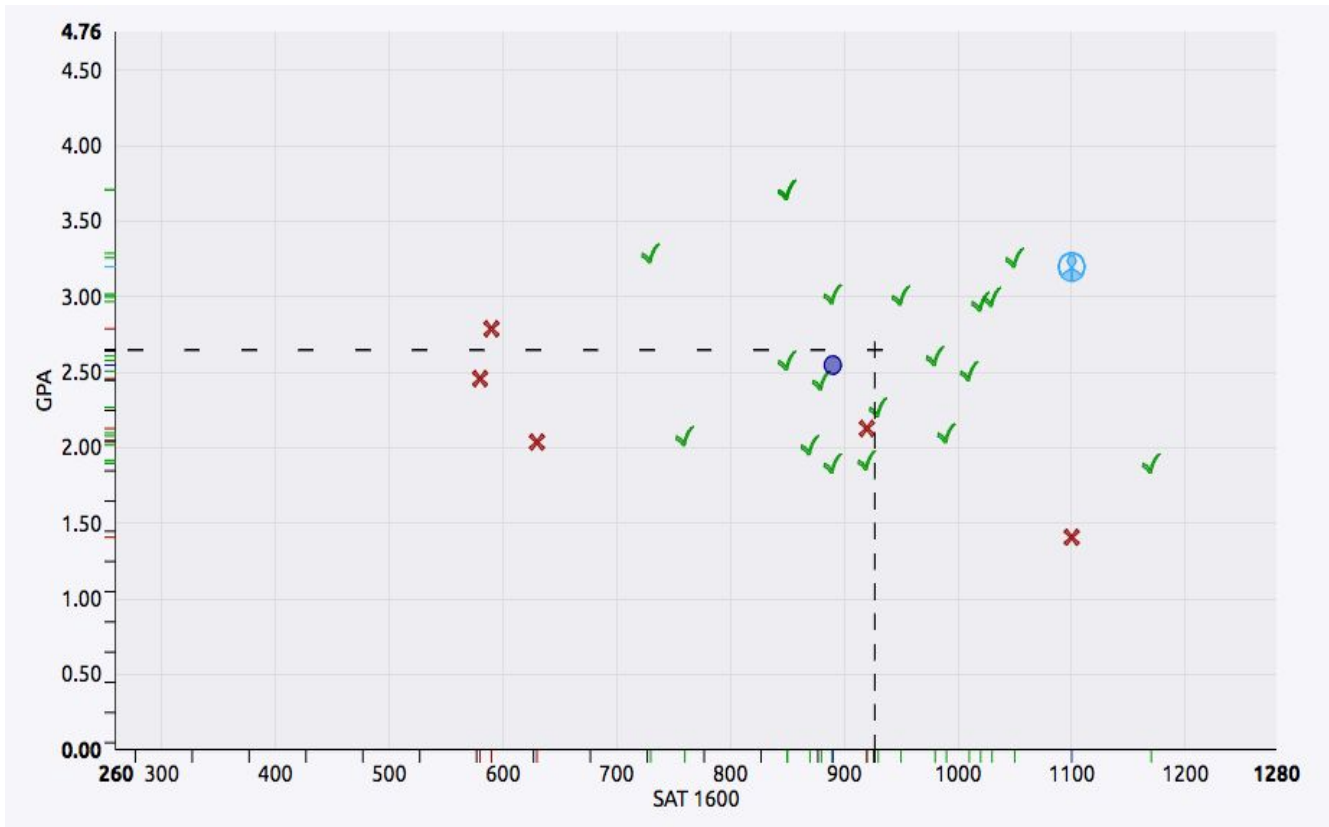
## MATCH



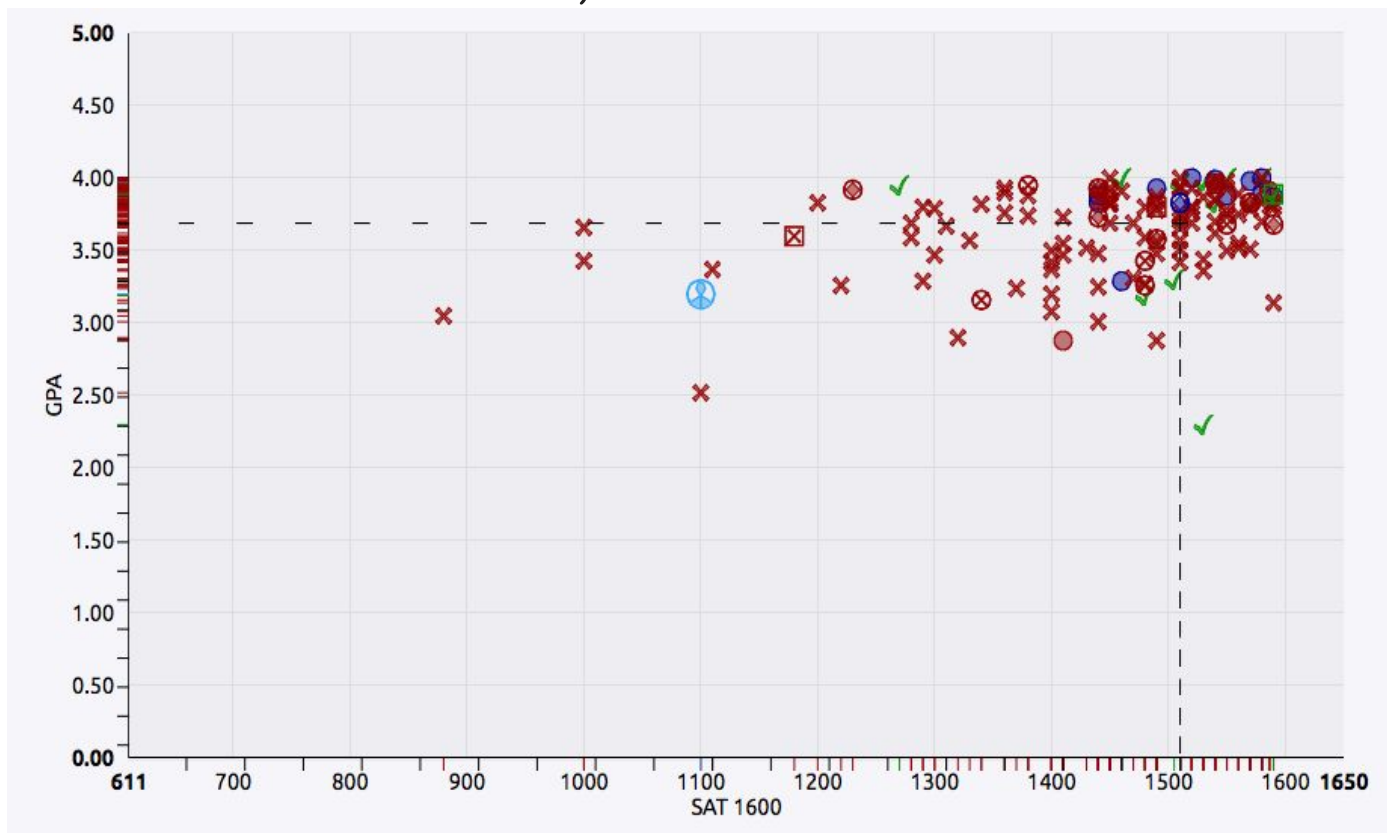
## REACH



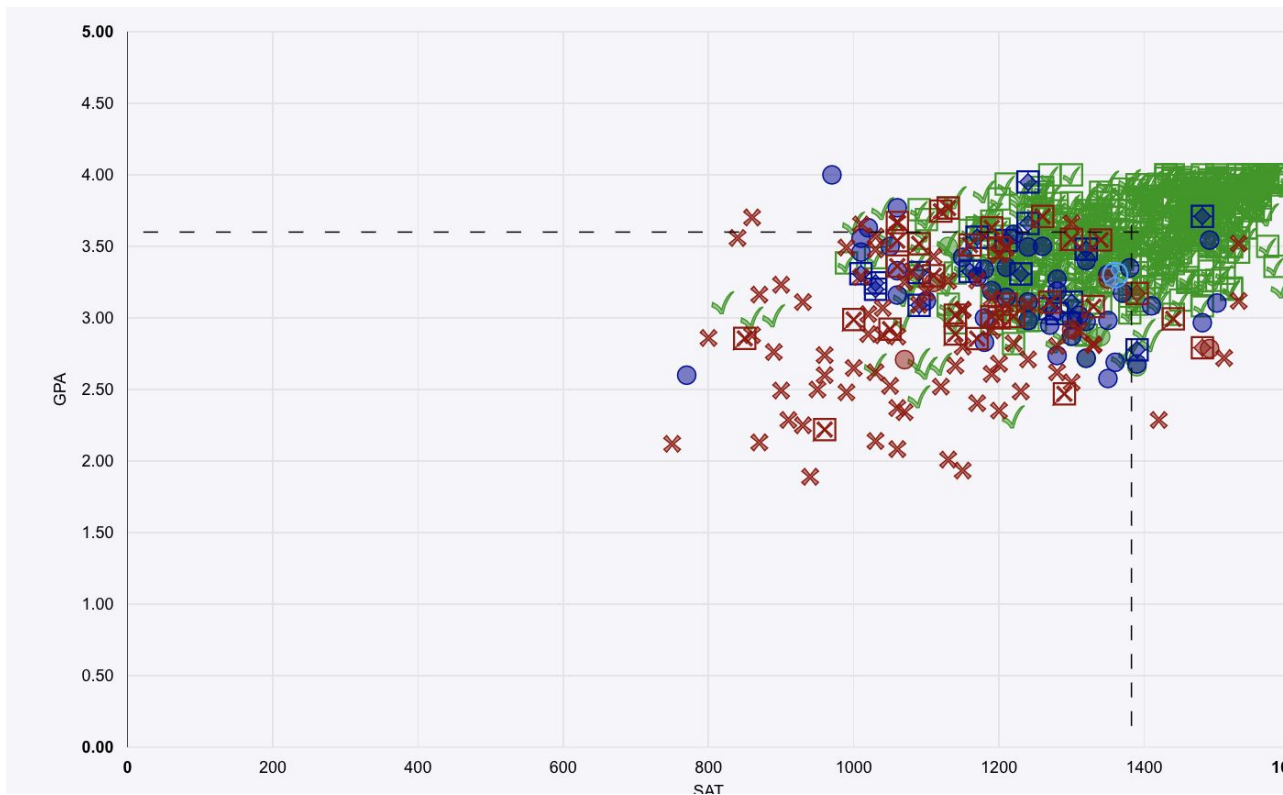
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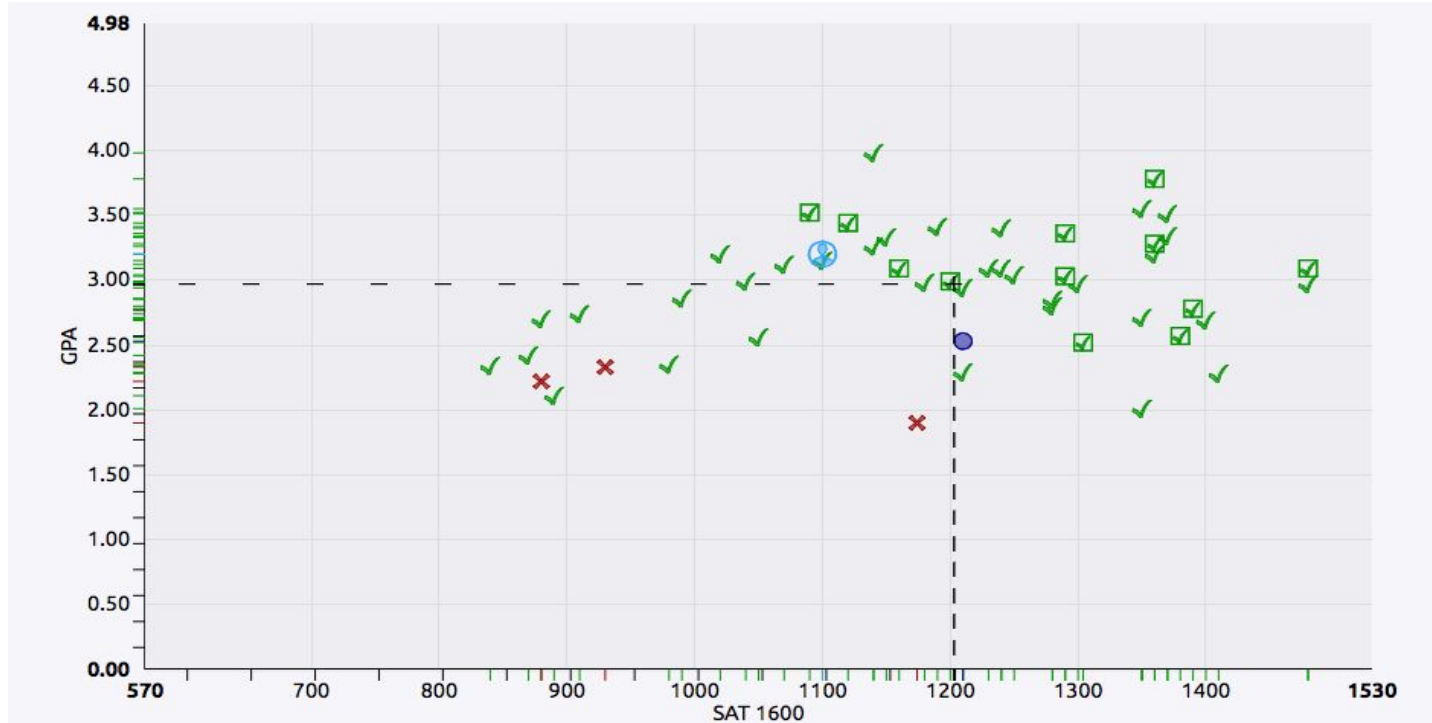
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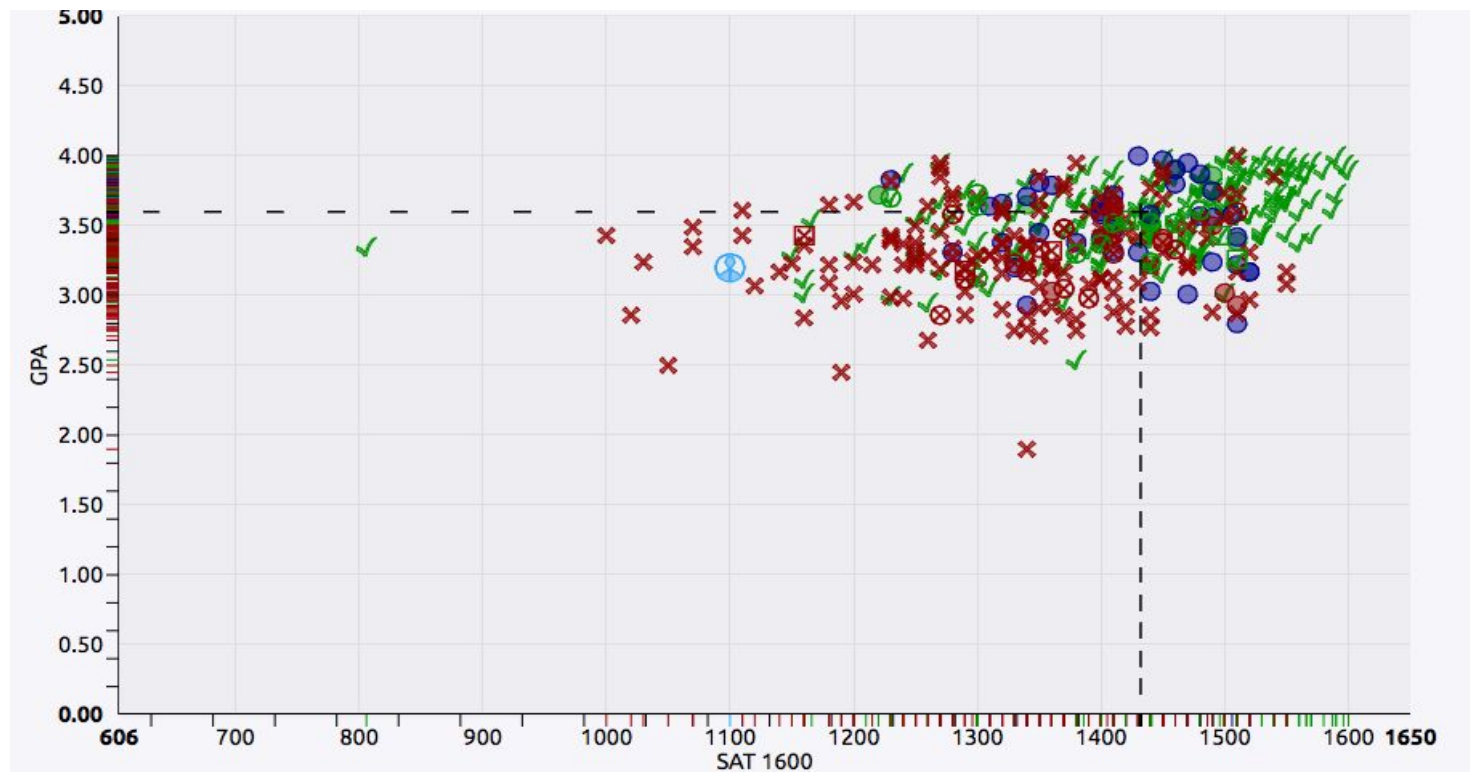
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# UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



# 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 (Go to About Me:: Profile)

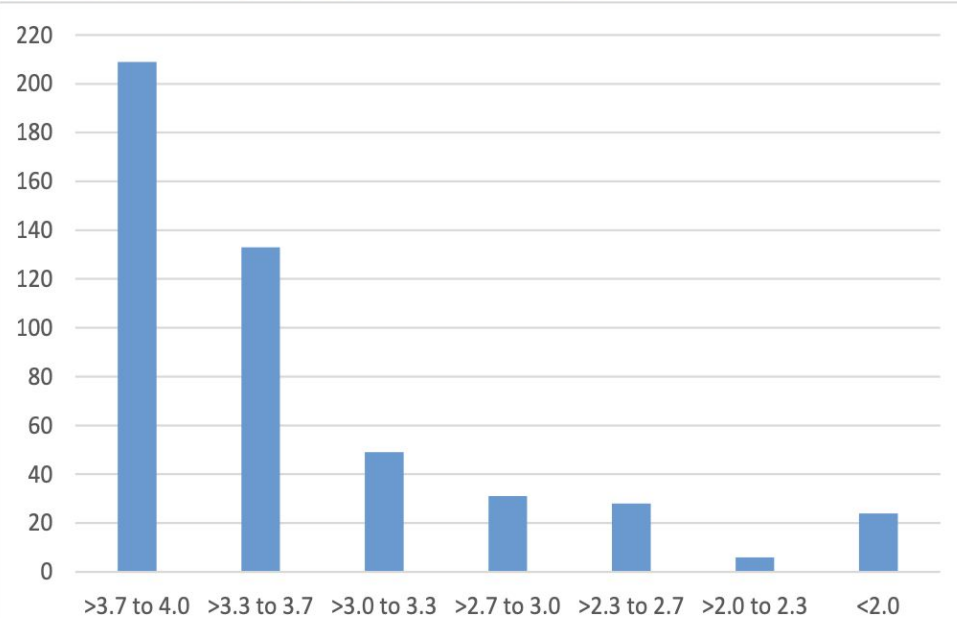
Note that most admission offices calculate their own GPA

BHS reports unweighted GPA only

BHS does not rank students

# BHS SCHOOL PROFILE

**Class of 2023 Grade Distribution**



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## SAFETY



## MATCH



## REACH



POST GRADUATION  
OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS  
WITH LD  
MARCH 29, 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)*