

# JUNIOR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

**Brookline High School**

# COLLEGE COUNSELOR: LENNY LIBENZON



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

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# CAREER COUNSELOR: KATE KENNEDY





Career exploration &  
information;  
interviewing; job  
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plans, such as trades

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# HTTP://BHS.BROOKLINE.K12.MA.US/GUIDANCE



## Brookline High School

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### LAST BHS Guidance/Counseling Dept Weekly Update for this School Year – Week of June 14, 2021

6/13/2021

Kudos to BHS students and families for making it through one of the most challenging school years ever! Only one full week and then 1 ½ days left before summer is here!

Grades will close on Monday 6/21. Now's the time to keep your focus and do your best! If you're behind, talk to your teacher and do what you can to get on track. It is not too late to make a difference in how you end this school year.

This week is a "regular" schedule with Wed having A,B,C and H (Help) blocks. Consider using the Help block on Wed to check in with a teacher or see your counselor! Regular schedules and last days of school June 21 and 22 schedule attached here.

Last day for all students is Tuesday June 22, a ½ day.

#### Brookline High School Guidance

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BHS College Documents

# JUNIOR SEMINARS

January 2024 through February 2024 during T block



GAP YEAR FAIR  
1/18 6:00 PM  
IN PERSON @ BHS



**Register today!**

Don't wait to reserve your spot, as space is limited at the event.

[Learn more at usagapyearfairs.org](https://usagapyearfairs.org)

JUNIOR PARENT AND  
STUDENT NIGHT

2/06 6:30 PM

BHS COLLEGE FAIR

MARCH 13

6:30 PM



# CLASS OF 2023 OUTCOMES

<u>Outcome</u>	<u>% of students</u>
4 Yr College (incl non-us)	86.00%
2 Year College	3.60%
Employed	2.8%
Non-U.S. College	2.8%
Year Off	3.4%
Military	0.0%
Other (Prep, etc)	1.70%

# CLASS OF 2022 MOST POPULAR COLLEGES

<u>College</u>	<u>Apply</u>	<u>Accept</u>	<u>Attend</u>
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

# CLASS OF 2023 MOST POPULAR COLLEGES

<u>College</u>	<u>Apply</u>	<u>Accept</u>	<u>Attend</u>
UMass Amherst	266	174	42
Northeastern	171	67	20
UMass Boston	75	63	18
Boston University	144	46	12
Brandeis University	53	28	10
Mass Bay CC			8
University of Vermont	94	61	8
Cornell University	61	8	7
BC, Harvard, UMass Lowell, NYU, Northwestern, Suffolk, WUSTL			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

2000+ COLLEGES ARE TEST-OPTIONAL.

FOR THE COMPLETE LIST, GO TO [FAIRTEST.ORG](https://fairtest.org)

REQUIRING TESTS: MIT, GEORGETOWN, MILITARY  
ACADEMIES, FLORIDA STATE, GEORGIA, ETC + SOME  
SCHOLARSHIPS



# PSAT/NMSQT

October 19, 2019 | 11th Grade

Download Y

**Score Overview**

Score Details

Test Questions

Skills Insight

## Total Score [?](#)

**1310** | 320 to 1520

Your Score Range: 1270-1350

You are in the **97<sup>th</sup>** percentile [?](#)



You scored higher than or equal to 97% of students.

## Section Scores

Score Key ● ● ● ● [v](#)

### Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score [?](#)



Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

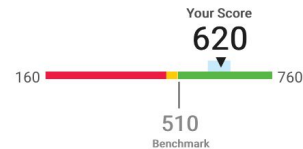


Your Score Range: 660-720

**99<sup>th</sup>**

You are in the **99<sup>th</sup>** percentile [?](#)

### Your Math Score [?](#)



Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.



Your Score Range: 590-650

**92<sup>nd</sup>**

You are in the **92<sup>nd</sup>** percentile [?](#)

# Official SAT® Practice

Start practicing

## FREE practice that is...



### Personalized to you

We'll create a tailored practice plan for you based on a diagnostic or your SAT or PSAT/NMSQT® scores



### Official

8 full-length, real practice tests and content created in partnership with College Board



### Interactive

Thousands of practice questions, videos, lessons, and hints plus study and test-taking tips and strategies



### Instant

Get constant feedback and progress so you know where you stand



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.

# COLLEGES ARE LOOKING FOR (IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

- 1) Grades & strength of curriculum
- 2) Scores, if available
- 3) Essays, Recommendations
- 4) Activities
- 5) Financial Resources
- 6) 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 2024  
BEST BUY  
SCHOOLS

2024

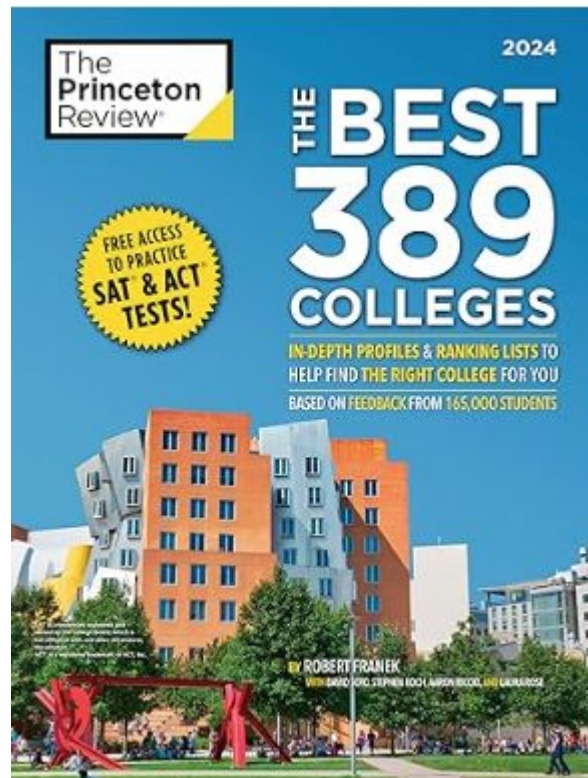
40TH EDITION

"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**





## 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.

# 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



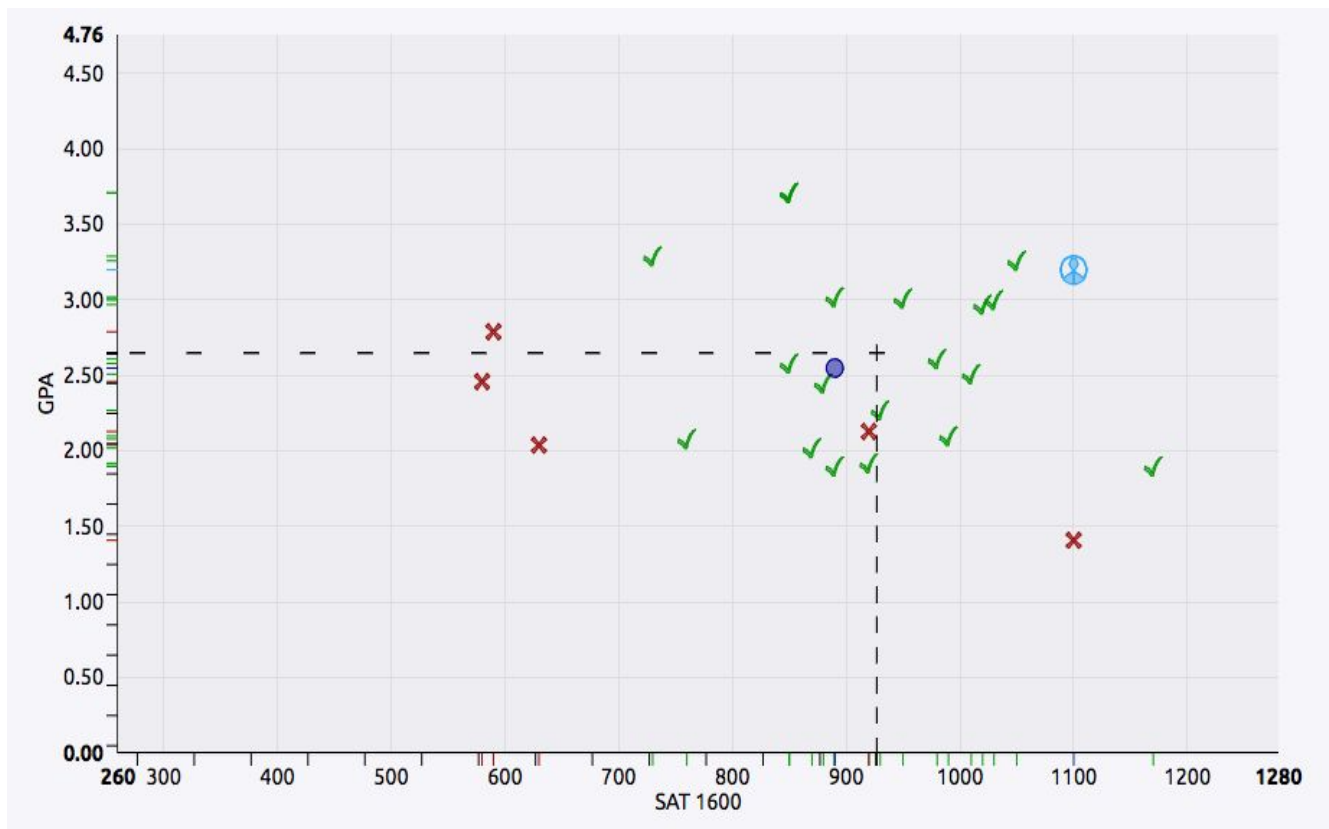
## MATCH



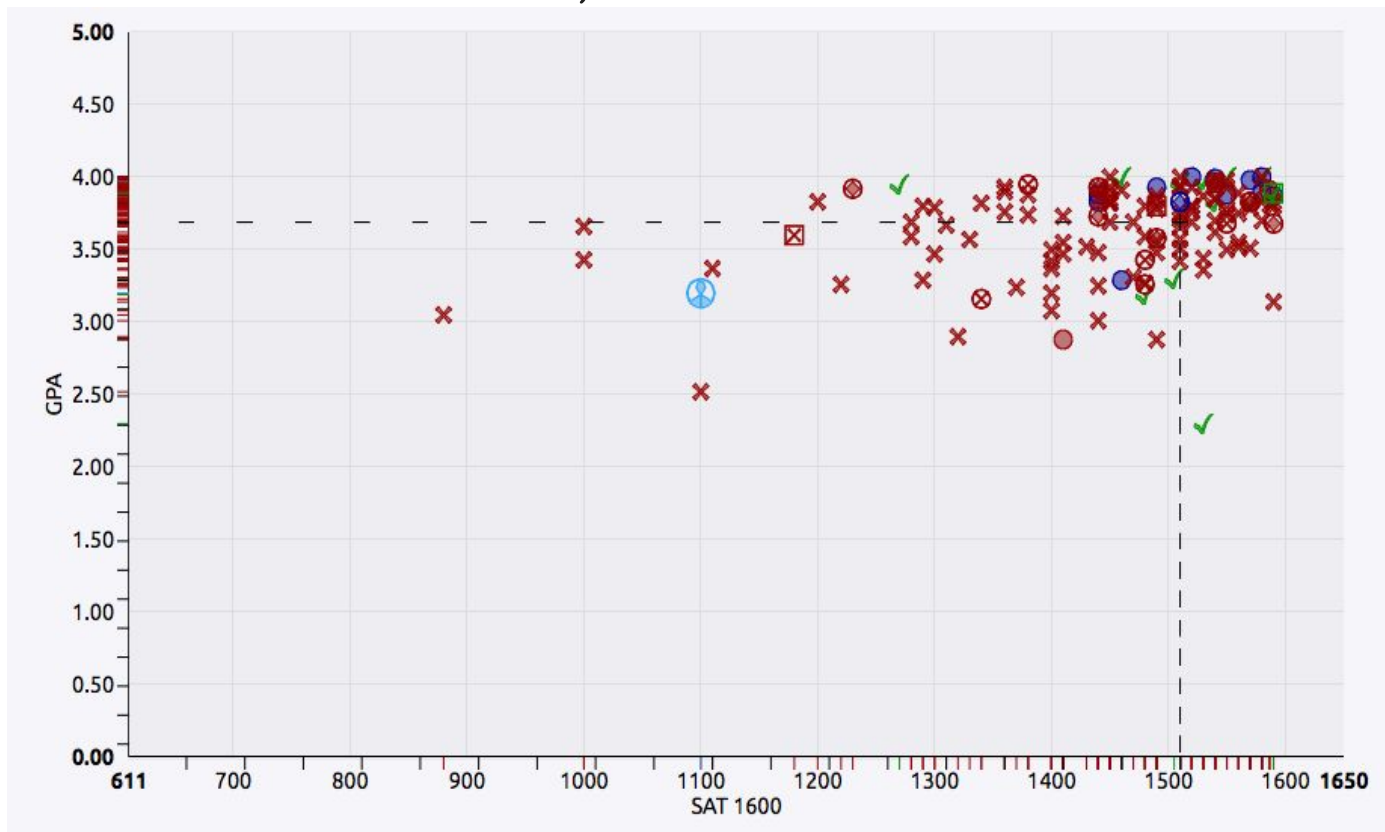
## REACH



# NAVIANCE GRAPH: SAFETY, MATCH OR REACH?

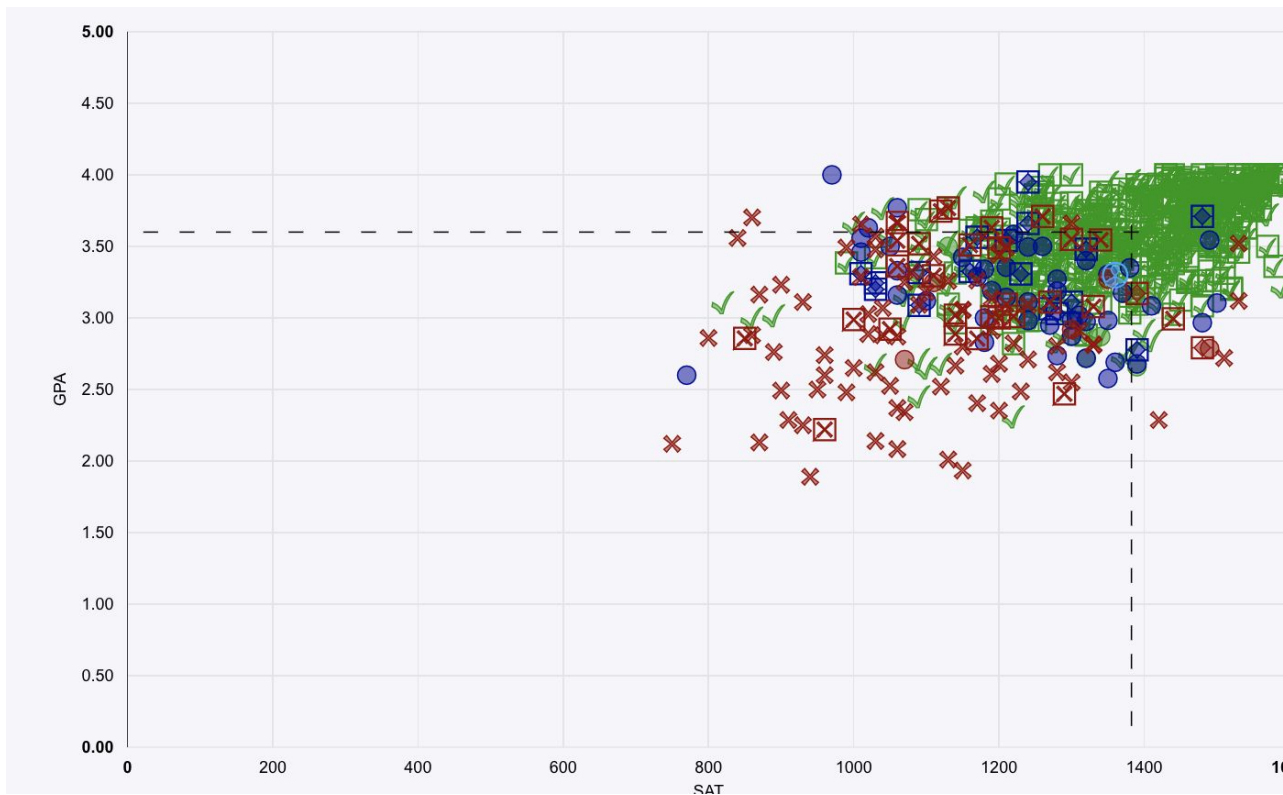


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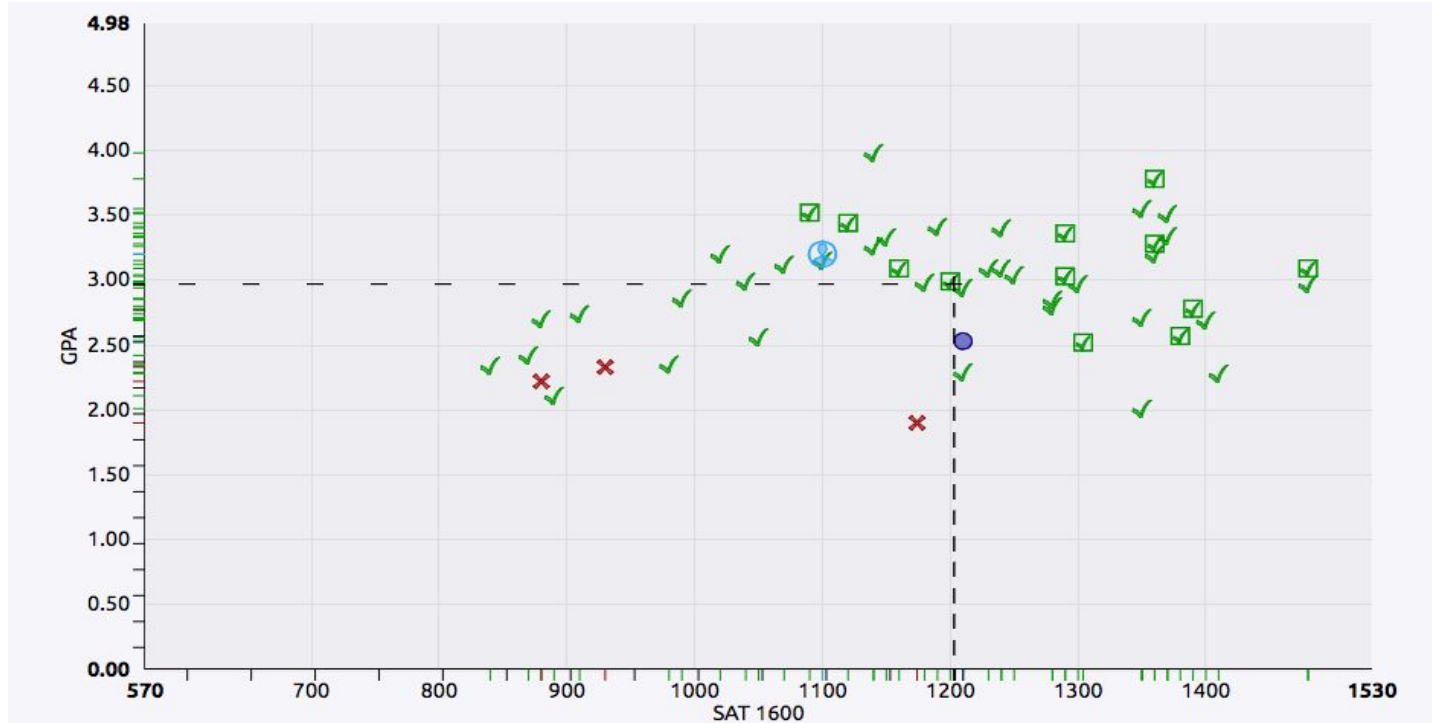




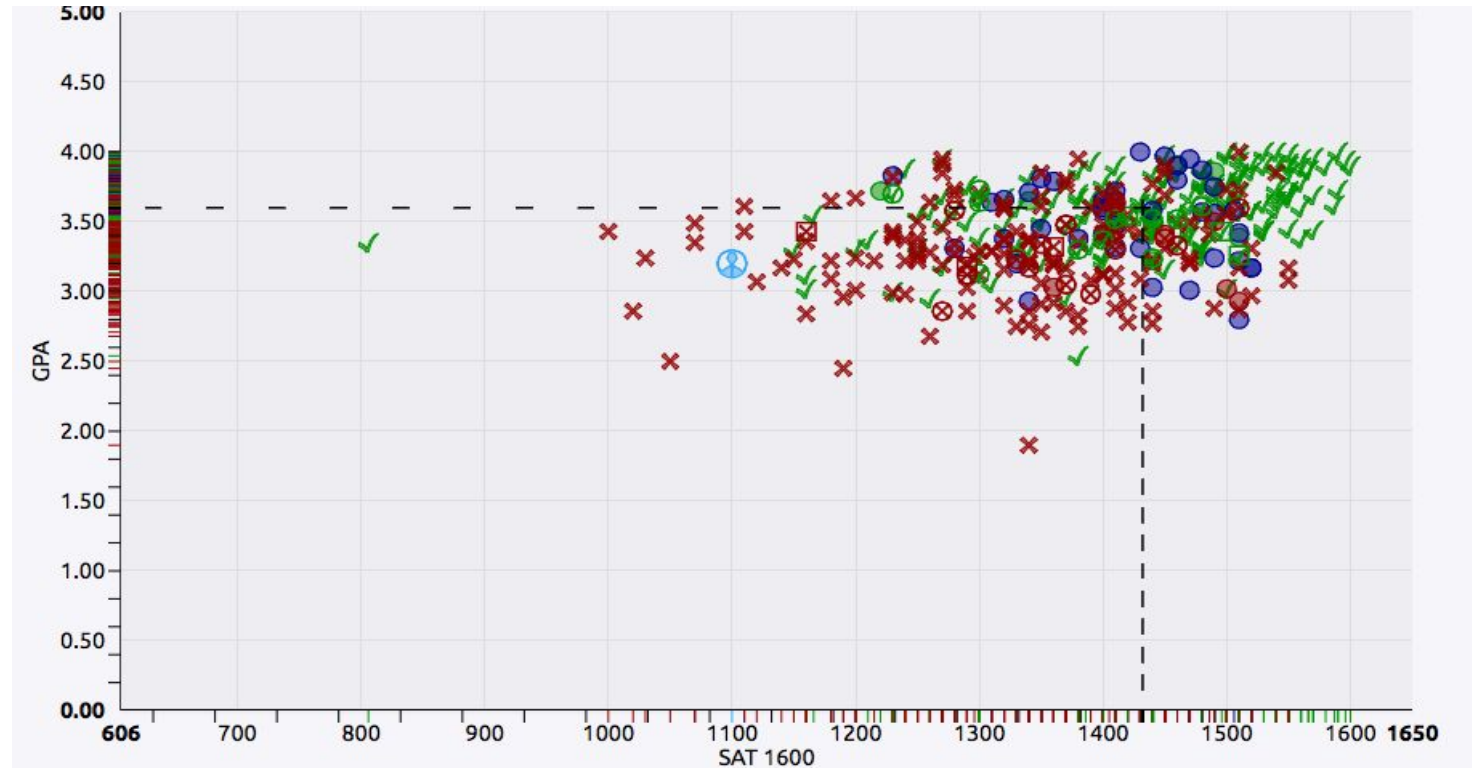
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# UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



# 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 (Go to About Me:: Profile)

Note that most admission offices calculate their own GPA

BHS reports unweighted GPA only

BHS does not rank students

# TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

ASK IF THE TEACHER WILL "WRITE A GOOD RECOMMENDATION"

DO NOT ASK MORE THAN 2 TEACHERS FOR A RECOMMENDATION

POST GRADUATION  
OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS  
WITH LD  
MARCH 27, 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)***