

JUNIOR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

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.

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JUNIOR SEMINARS

January 2024 through February 2024 during T block



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 each

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<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 each

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, DARTMOUTH, GEORGETOWN,
MILITARY ACADEMIES, FLORIDA STATE, GEORGIA, ETC +
SOME SCHOLARSHIPS

MANY BHS STUDENTS SEND SCORES TO SOME SCHOOLS, AND APPLY TEST-OPTIONAL TO OTHERS. IN GENERAL, DO NOT SEND SCORES UNLESS THEY ARE ABOVE THE MEAN FOR THAT SCHOOL

SAT: HARDER
QUESTIONS, MORE TIME

ACT: EASIER QUESTIONS,
LESS TIME



Score Overview

Score Details

Test Questions

Skills Insight

Total Score [?](#)

1310 | 320 to 1520

Your Score Range: 1270-1350

You are in the **97th** percentile [?](#)



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

Section Scores

Score Key ● ● ● ● [v](#)

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

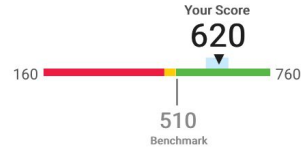


✔ Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

■ Your Score Range: 660-720

99th You are in the **99th** percentile [?](#)

Your Math Score [?](#)



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

■ Your Score Range: 590-650

92nd You are in the **92nd** percentile [?](#)

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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.

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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.

EARLY DECISION 2

Apply if rejected from ED 1 (Dec 15)

Decision by end of January

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DECISION TIMELINES

Nov 05:

Early Decision 1 (one school) and / or Early Action (multiple schools)

Dec 15:

Results from ED 1 and EA

Jan 1:

Early Decision 2 (if denied from ED 1); Regular Decision

COLLEGES ARE LOOKING FOR (IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

- 1) Grades & strength of curriculum
- 2) Grades & strength of curriculum
- 3) Grades & strength of curriculum
- 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?

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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](https://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



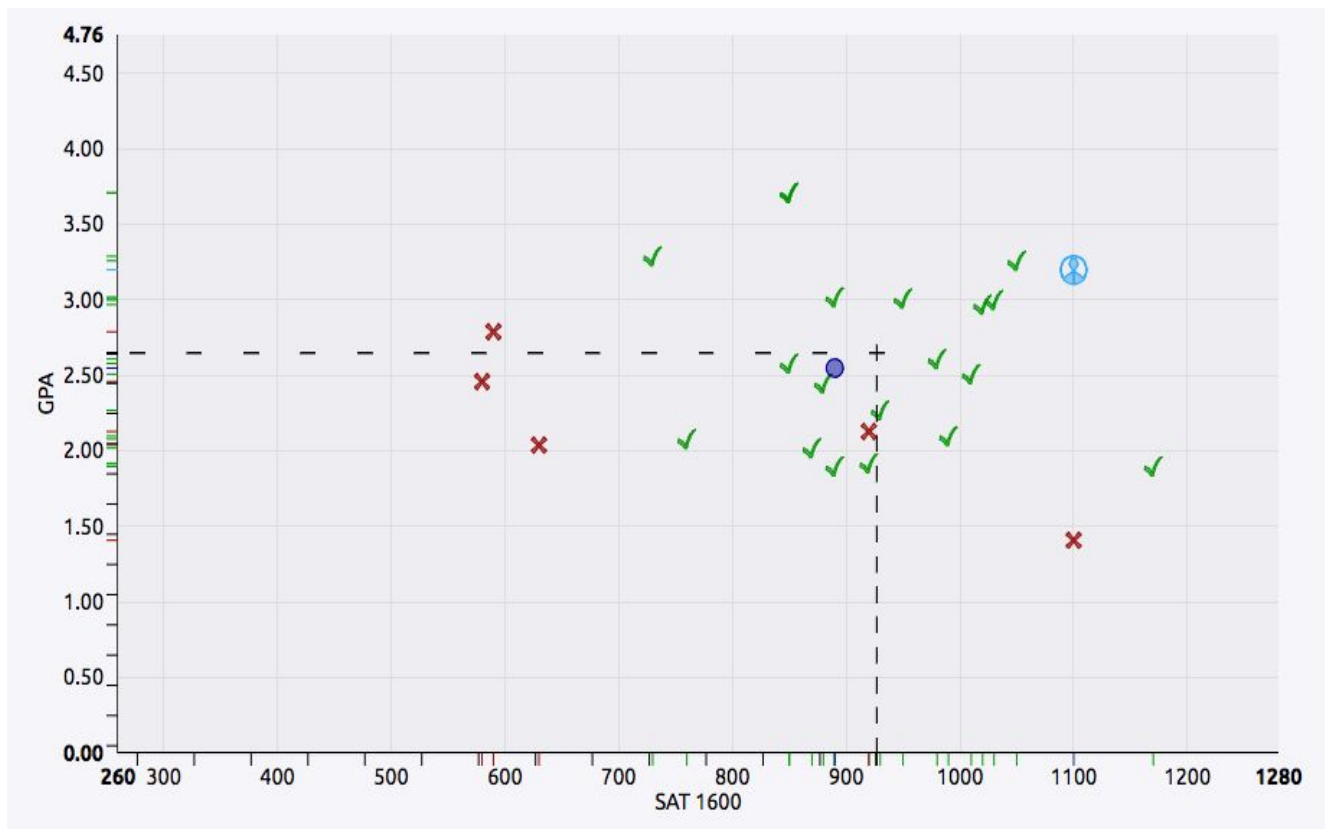
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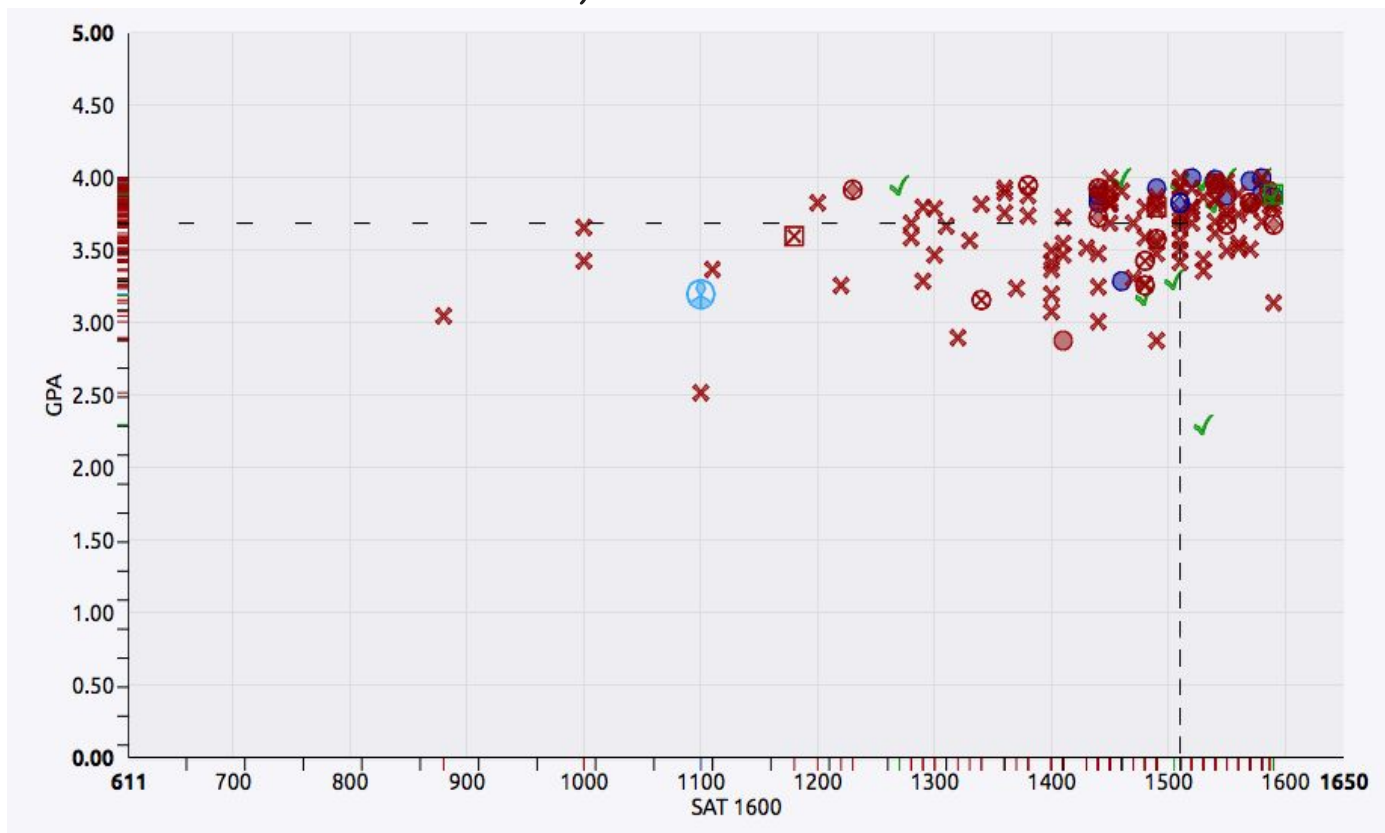
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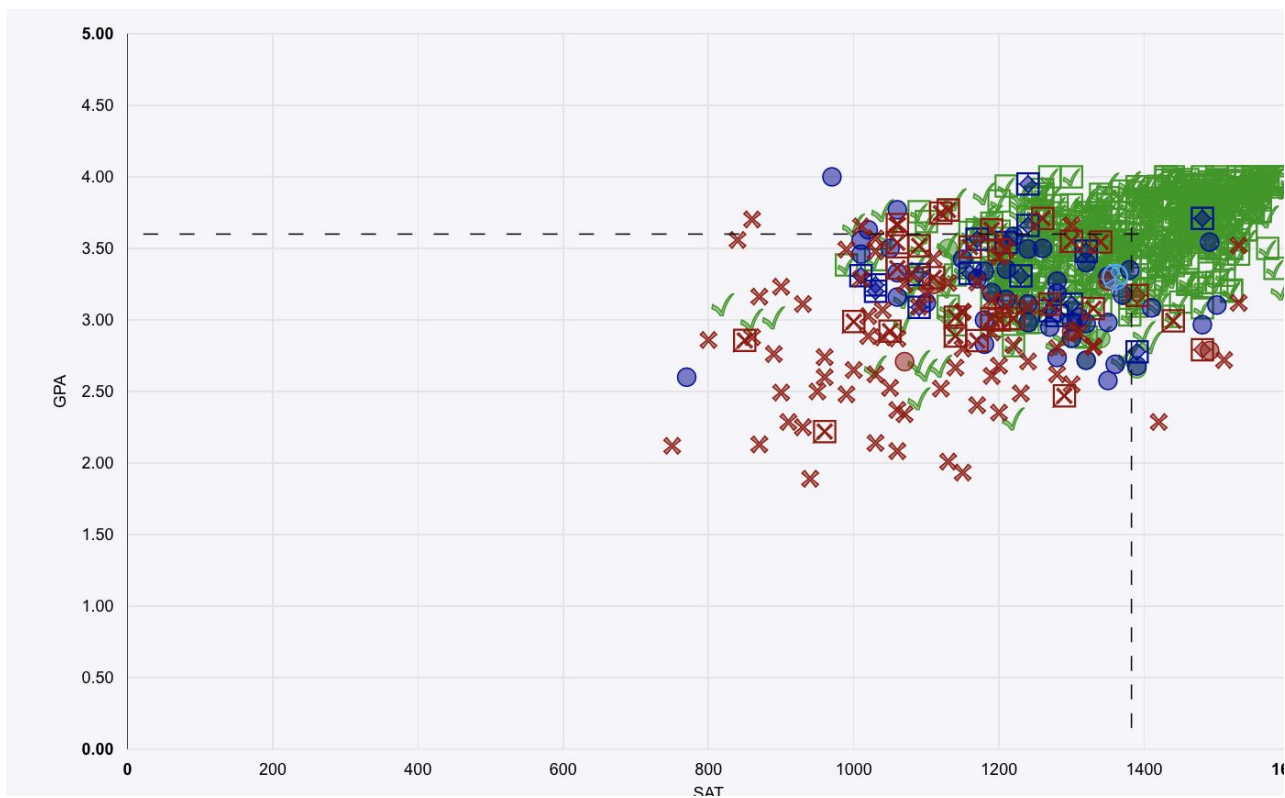
NAVIANCE GRAPH: SAFETY, MATCH OR REACH?



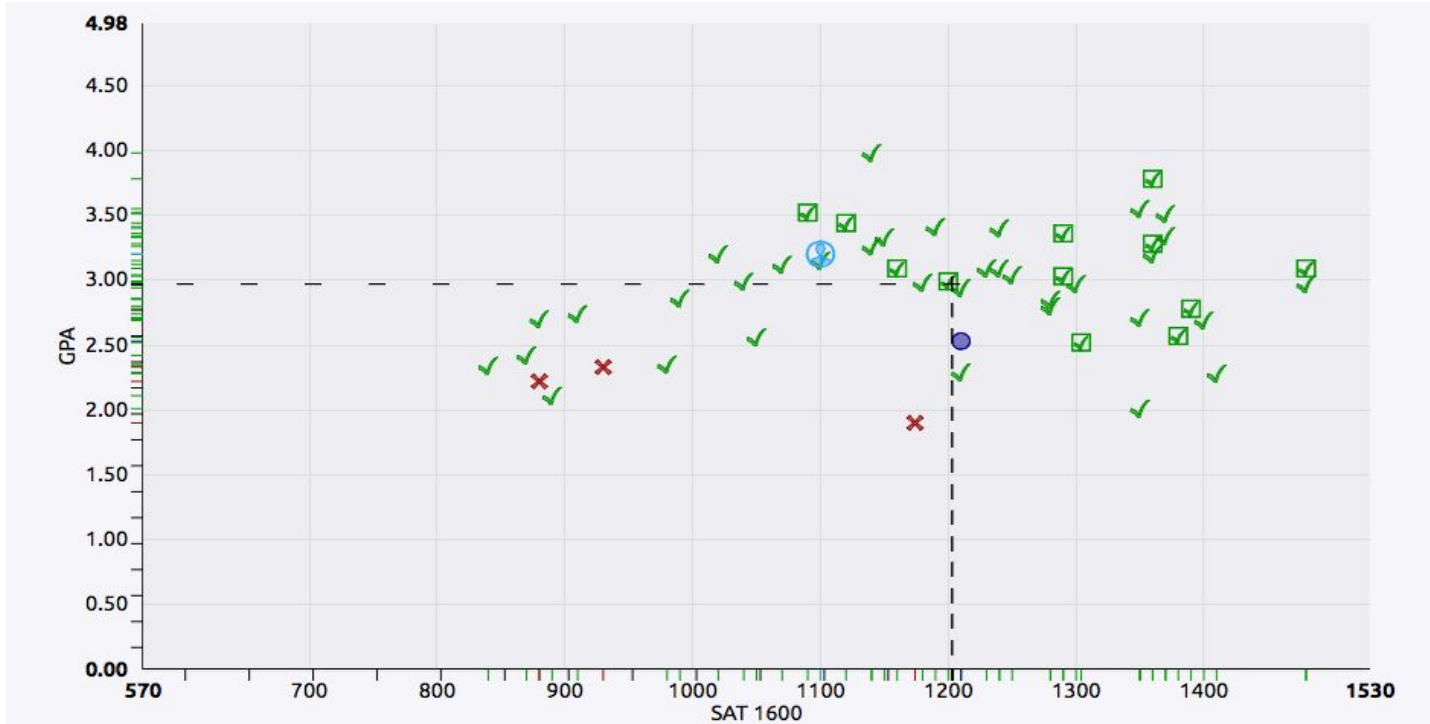
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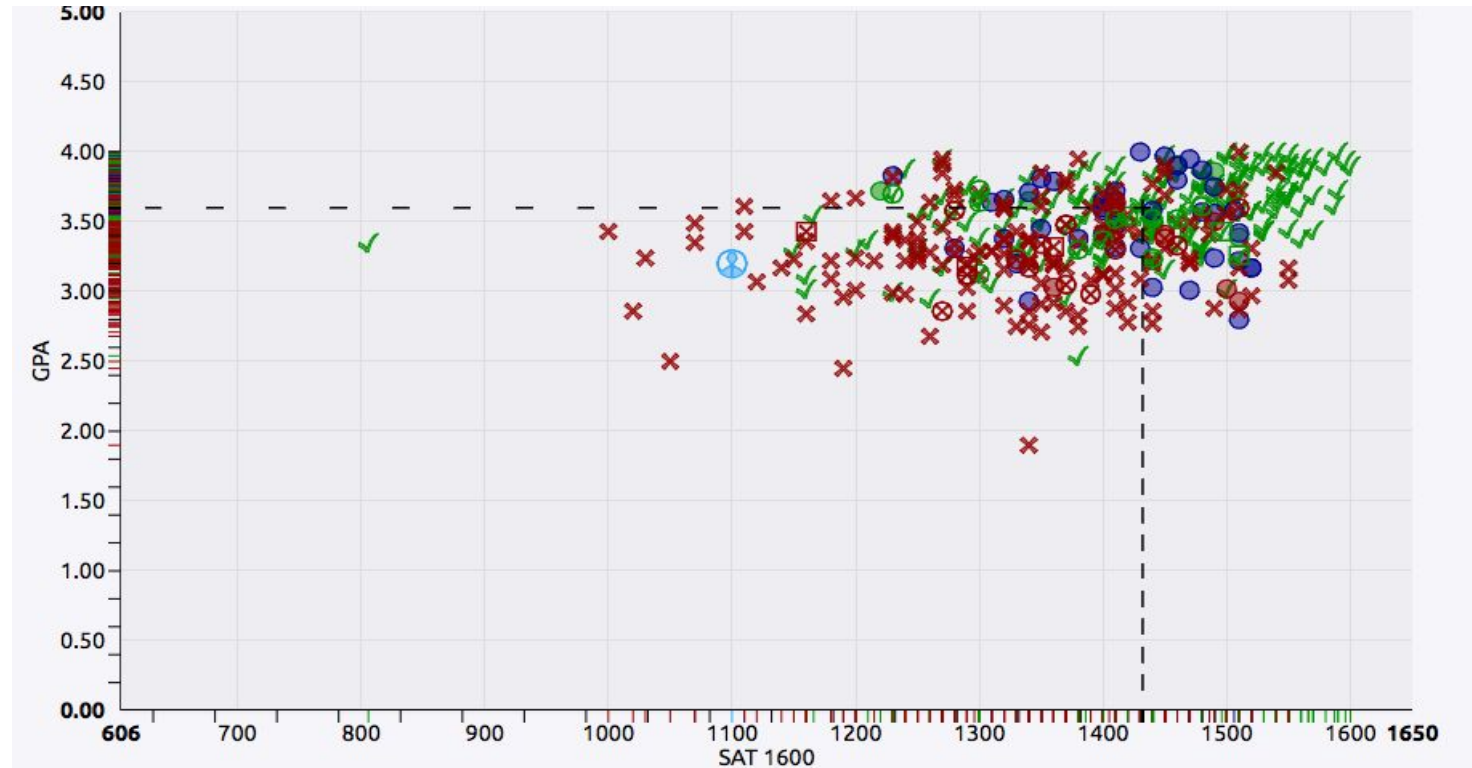
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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



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
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“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)