

The College Process in the Midst of a Pandemic

*Your counselors are here to help you in
this unprecedented and ever-changing
landscape!*

As they say on Instagram . . .

"It's a wild time to be a
person who uses planning as
a coping mechanism"

College Search

NAVIANCE

- Tool for students and parents for post-secondary planning
- Students and parents have access to their own accounts
- Username and passwords
- Students are asked to use their school email
- <https://student.naviance.com/souhegan>
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Naviance Screenshot



Welcome to Naviance Student

Email

Password

Remember me

Login

Are you new here?

[I need to register](#)

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[Privacy Policy](#)

Senior Year!

Hello Seniors,

This will be an exciting and fun year for you! Naviance is a great resource for you to use as you explore career and college opportunities. As seniors, you will utilize Naviance to assist you in the college application process. Student Services will use Naviance to forward your high school transcripts and recommendations to the colleges and universities you apply to.

[Read more](#)

Important To-Dos and Tasks

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

My Favorites



COLLEGES

[I'm thinking about](#)



COLLEGES

[I'm applying to](#)



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS




[I'm thinking about](#)

What's New


Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.

Colleges


MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS

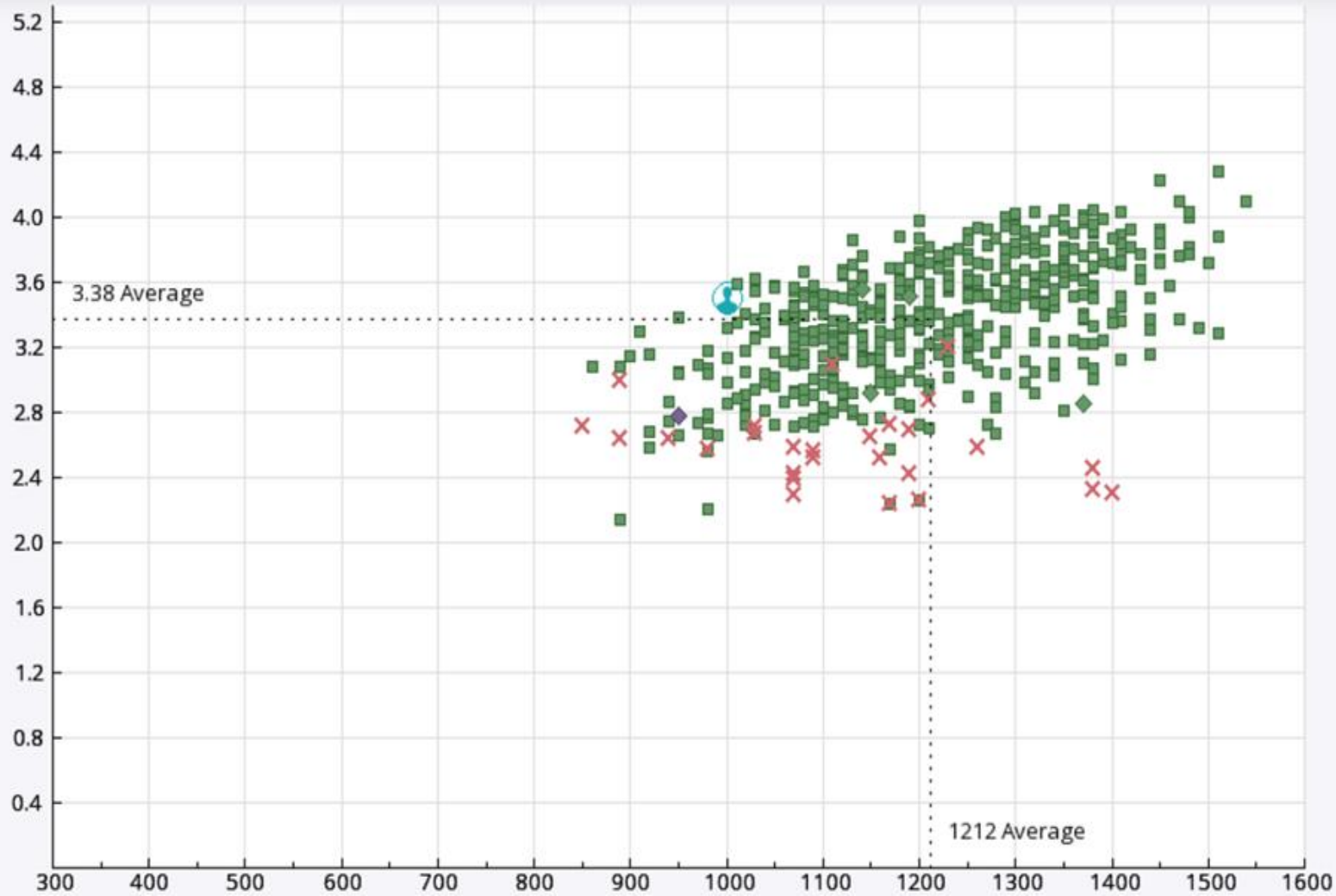
-  COLLEGES Home
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-  COLLEGES I'm applying to
- Find Your Fit >
- Research Colleges >
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Find Your Fit

-  SuperMatch®
- College Match
- Scattergrams
- Advanced College Search
- College Lookup

Research Colleges

-  COLLEGES I'm Thinking About
- College Compare
- College Resources
- Acceptance History
- Enrichment Programs



KEY

Senior Student

Accepted

Deferred/Accepted

Denied

Deferred/Denied

Deferred

College Search

- Prospective colleges
 - How to reach out
 - Virtual tours
- Example from UNH: <https://admissions.unh.edu/visit>
- Resources:
 - **YouVisit** (www.youvisit.com): High Quality virtual tours of over 600 colleges. YouVisit tours mimic the admissions tour feel, but in a virtual setting. Features include campus walkthrough, 360 panoramic views of some areas, and embedded tour guide that provides information about the campus.
 - **CampusTours** (www.campustours.com): CampusTours offers tours and information on over 1800 colleges. There are detailed landing pages that provide in depth profile information about each college, and the site draws from college's existing multimedia content to help students develop a broad feel for the school.

Recommendations

- Typically one counselor letter and two teacher letters
- Give recommenders a month's lead time
- Steps for teacher letters:
 - Ask teacher in person (if possible)-make request via e-mail if we are remote in the fall
 - List teachers' on Naviance; this step generates an e-mail to the teacher
 - Fill out teacher recommendation form
 - If in doubt as to which teacher(s) to ask, discuss with your counselor

Standardized Testing

- College Board Account - [College Board](#)
- Standardized State Testing (SAT) - All Seniors in the Fall (Sept. 23/ Oct. 14)

- | SAT | Testing Date | Register By |
|-----|--------------|-------------|
| | August 29 | July 31 |
| | September 26 | August 26 |
| | October 3 | September 4 |
| | November 7 | October 7 |
| | December 5 | November 5 |
| | March 13 | February 12 |
| | May 8 | April 8 |
| | June 5 | May 6 |

- ACT Dates

ACT	Testing Date	Register By
	September 14	August 16
	October 26	September 27
	December 14	November 8
	February 8	January 10
	June 13	May 8
	July 18	June 19

Standardized Testing

- Test Optional (Check college Websites)
- NACAC College Admissions Status Update (<https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/college-admission-status-coronavirus/>)
- On-line practice options listed under Student Services on the SHS website (For example: [Khan Academy](#))

Common Application

- 800+ Colleges use the Common App, including the University System in New Hampshire.
- Common App Site working to keep up to date info available on adaptations to admissions process due to COVID:
www.commonapp.org/coronavirus
- Summer is a good time to create a Common App. Account, become familiar with it, and begin chipping away on applications before the school year starts.

Other Resources

- NACAC College Admissions Status Update (<https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/college-admission-status-coronavirus/>) is a central location to find updated information on College Admission changes due to COVID (such as AP and SAT testing policies, schools that are hosting on campus vs. Virtual admissions events, etc).
- FAFSA4CASTER (https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa4c/?locale=en_US#/landing) A tool provided by the federal government that can help families predict what financial aid eligibility will be.

Upcoming Events (Anne)

- College Application Boot Camp in August
- "Junior" Book Awards Night in September
- Senior College Night for Students and Parents/Guardians
- Counselor visits to English classes to describe technical aspects of Naviance, Common App, recommendations, and transcript requests
- Counselor visits to advisories for updates and deadline reminders
- Financial Aid Night
- After-school application workshops
- Individual counselor appointments
- School-day SAT

Questions???