Welcome 2017-2018

Junior Parent Night

Christian Service Graduation Requirement

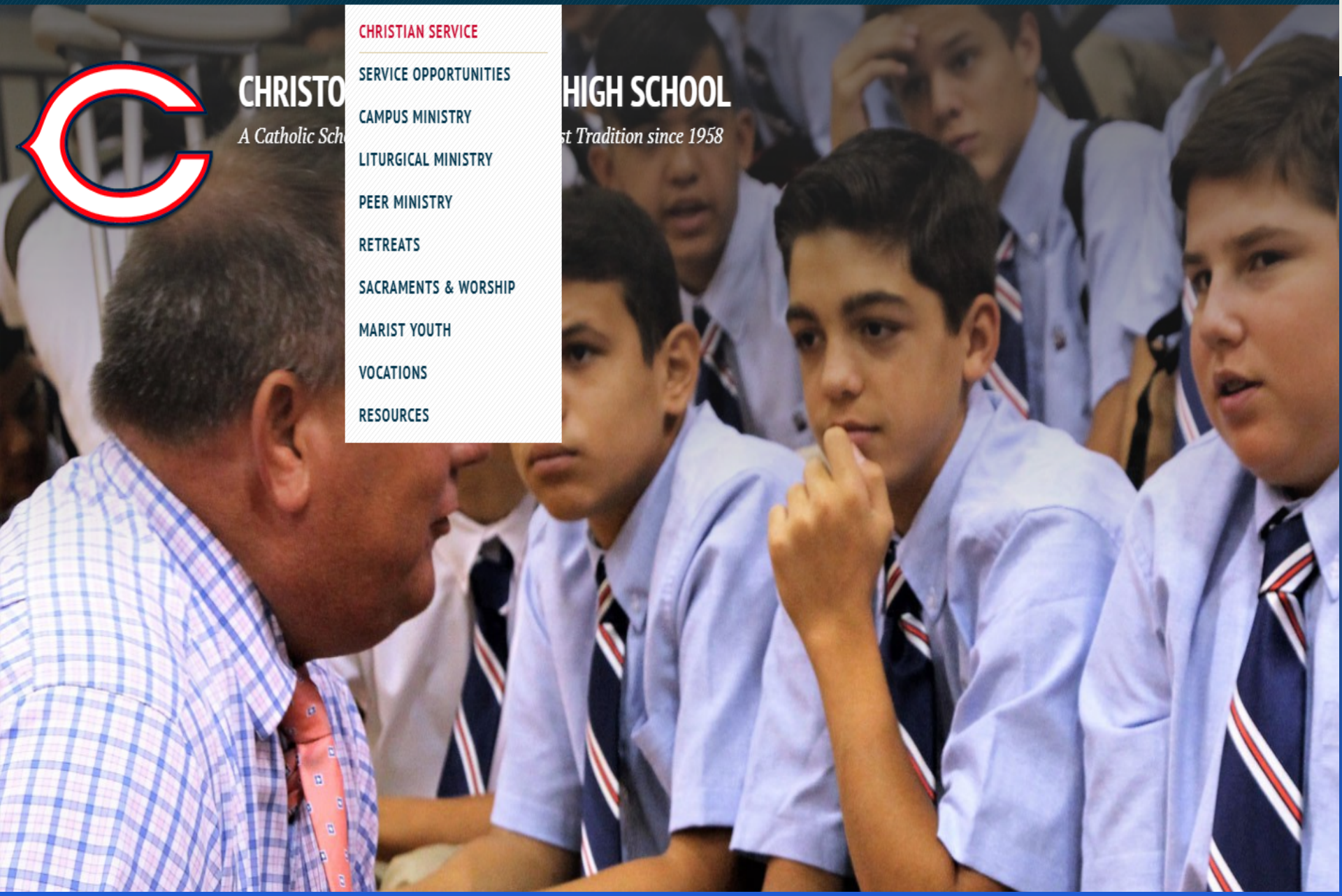
Complete information about Christian Service at CCHS

may be found at:

www.columbushs.com

Please have your son carefully review this information.

- CHRISTIAN SERVICE
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- CAMPUS MINISTRY
- LITURGICAL MINISTRY
- PEER MINISTRY
- RETREATS
- SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP
- MARIST YOUTH
- VOCATIONS
- RESOURCES



CHRISTIAN SERVICE

WHY WE SERVE

While community service is required in many public schools and by the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, the students at Christopher Columbus engage in service for very particular reasons that are fundamental to our identity as a Catholic and Marist school:

The Gospel Mandate

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me (Matthew 25: 35-36)."

Our Distinct Character as a Marist School

"We present the Good News...in the form of Jesus' vision of the human community: reaching out to the "least" of our society, seeking the common good of all, and taking responsibility for the future of humanity and of God's creation (In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat: A Vision for Marist Education Today, no. 82.)."

"We are created by God with unique gifts and talents which we are called to develop and share with the Church and the wider community (The Marks of a Marist Student)."

CONTACT:

BR. TOM LONG
Christian Service Coordinator/Campus Ministry/Virtus Coordinator
ext. 2251
tlong@columbushs.com

CHECK YOUR CCHS EMAIL

Students are expected to regularly check their CCHS email for information from the Christian Service Office, including:

- Service hours opportunities.
- Deadline reminders.
- Announcements of changes to policy or procedure.
- Inquiries or decisions regarding documentation submitted by the student.

A student's failure to check email is not a

RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH STUDENT

It is the responsibility of each Christopher Columbus High School student to understand and conform to these requirements if he expects to receive service-hours credit.

Failure to Fulfill the Christian Service Requirement: *Following graduation, no diplomas, records or transcripts will be released for any student who has not fulfilled the Christian Service Graduation Requirement described here. These documents will be held until the student fulfills this requirement.*

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENT +
- REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS +
- WHAT QUALIFIES AS CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOURS? +
- WHAT DOES NOT QUALIFY AS CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOURS? +
- SINGLE EXCEPTION TO THE NON-PROFIT GUIDELINE: CERTAIN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS +
- GETTING CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED SERVICE HOURS +
- CHECKING NON-PROFIT STATUS +
- REQUESTING SUMMARY OF SERVICE HOURS RECORD +

information.

PRE-APPROVED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

DOWNLOADABLE SERVICE FORMS

Service Hours Standard Document
Service Hours Standard Document Addendum
Anglers Club
Campus Ministry (Retreat Leaders)
Cangrejos
CCHS Summer Basketball Camp
CCNN Live Summer Camp
Explorers Linked
Key Club
Literacy Project
Library Volunteers
Mas Scholars
Math Honor Society
National Honor Society
Squires
Training Room

Christian Service Graduation Requirement

Brother Tom Long

tlong@columbushs.com

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Br. Edmund Sheehan chapter, By invitation only

WHY IS NHS MEMBERSHIP VALUABLE?

- Premier nationally recognized high school honor society
- Recognition of not only academic achievement, but also of character, leadership and service to the community
- Colleges and universities consider members of NHS to be well-rounded students
- NHS is not the same as NSHSS (National Society for High School Scholars)

4 ADMISSION CRITERIA

(SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS ONLY;
NO candidacy at senior year level)

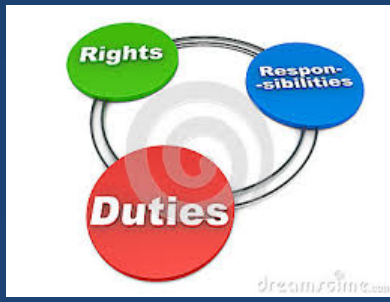
1. **SCHOLARSHIP** Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5
2. **SERVICE – AGENTS OF JUSTICE & SERVICE**
   - Recorded with the CCHS Service Coordinator
   - 25 hours of service by the end 1ST SEMESTER of Sophomore year
   - 50 hours of service by the end of 1st SEMESTER of Junior year
   - **LEADERSHIP – FAITH-FILLED DISCIPLES & SERVANT LEADERS***
3. **CHARACTER – SPIRIT FILLED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY & EMPOWERED WITNESS***

* 3 recommendations by at least 1 teacher and/or a coach/moderator/guidance counselor *currently employed at Columbus*

SELECTION PROCESS*

- ❑ Distribution Letter (Email) of Academic/Service Eligibility (Feb 2)
- ❑ Turn in 3 Recommendation Forms (Feb 16)
- ❑ Distribution Letter (Email) of Candidacy (Mar 5)
- ❑ Turn in signed NHS Letter of Agreement (Mar 9)
- ❑ Attend rehearsals for induction (Apr 9, 16)
- ❑ Attend induction ceremony at the Marist Achievement Awards Ceremony (April 17)

- ***ABOVE DATES ARE TENATIVE. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS VIA EMAIL WITH DEFINITIVE DEADLINES.***
- ***FAILURE TO TURN IN REQUIRED FORMS BY APPOINTED DEADLINES WILL DISQUALIFY A STUDENT FOR ELIGIBILITY.***



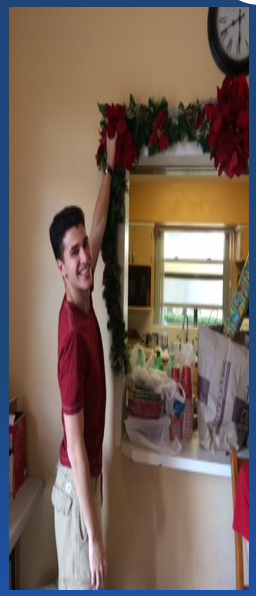
DUTIES OF NHS MEMBERS*

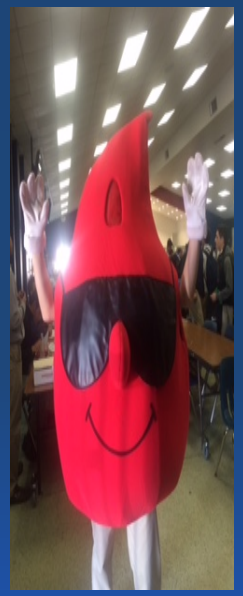
- Maintain GPA
- Attend meetings
- Demonstrate leadership and integrity
- Provide 15 hours of service per year of membership
  - e.g. Tutor at Academic Study Hall/other honor societies, blood drives, His House (Halloween & Christmas), Open House, Academic Olympics

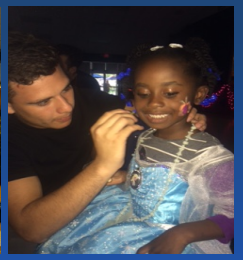
Failure to uphold one's duties or to maintain the criteria for membership may result in probation, expulsion or the inability to wear the NHS stole at graduation.

NHS ADVISER INFORMATION

- EMAIL: LCOFRESI@COLUMBUSHS.CO







Junior Guidance Counselors

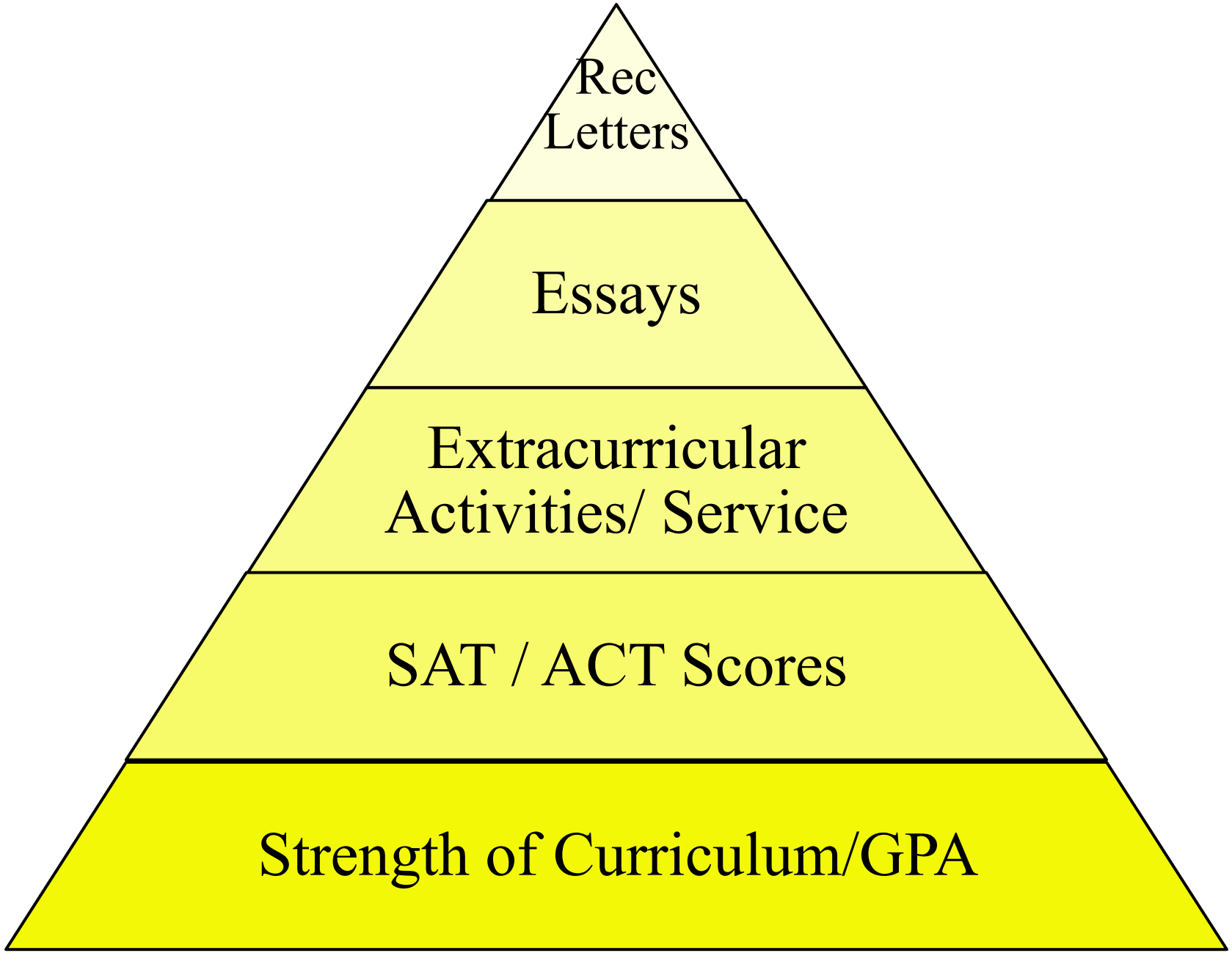
- Mrs. Debra Martinez- A-L
  - 305-223-5650 Ext. 2246
  - dmartinez@columbushs.com
- Brother Ben Consigli-M-Z
  - 305-223-5650 Ext. 2245
  - bconsigli@columbushs.com

Juniors M-Z

Mrs. Betty Vinson
305-223-5181 Ext. 2231
bvinson@columbushs.com

Mrs. Pat Call
305-223-5181 Ext. 2249
pcall@columbushs.com

College
Just Ahead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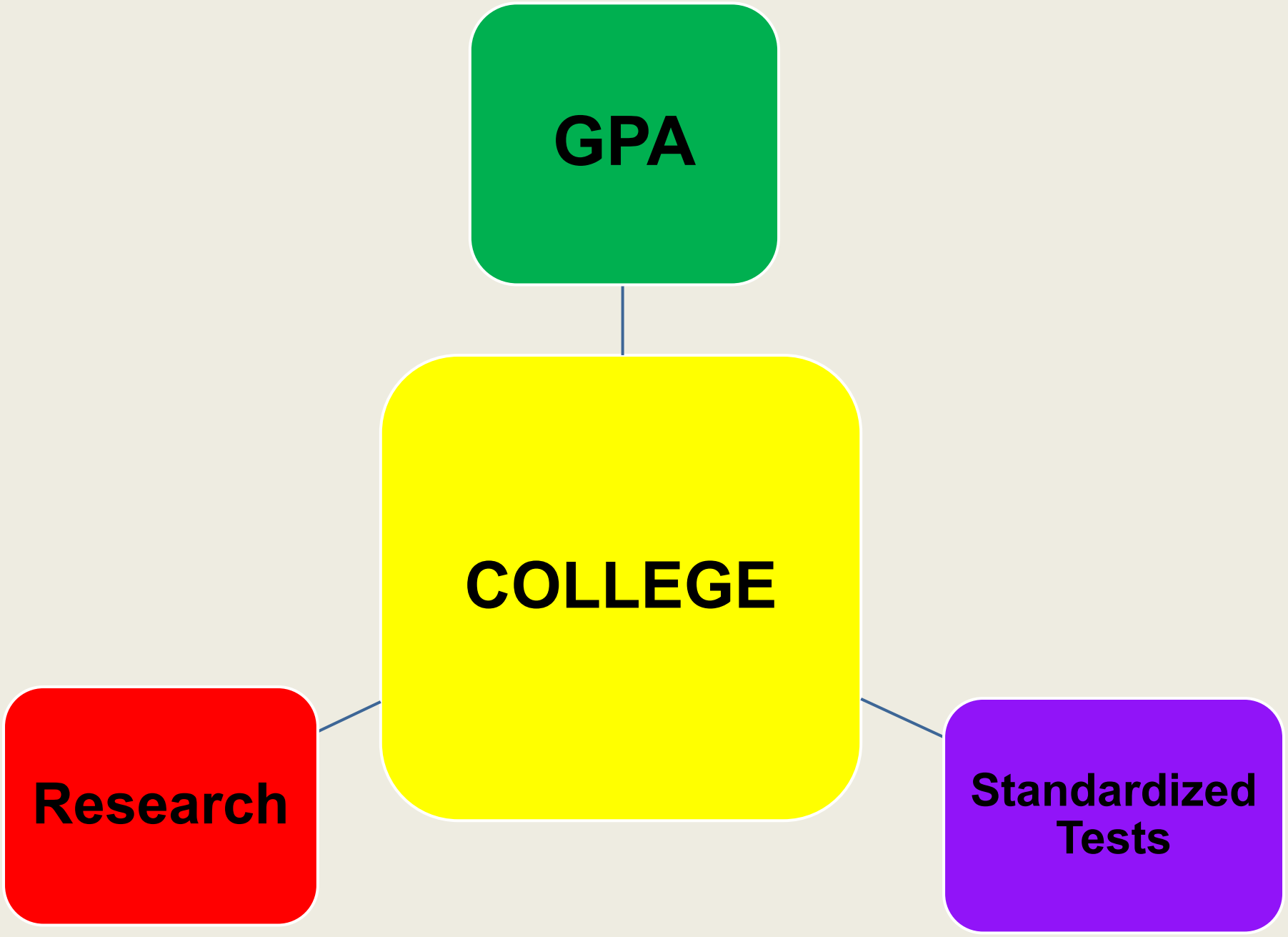
SAT / ACT Scores
Strength of Curriculum/GPA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Junior year

is the

most important year….

Junior year

is the

last opportunity to impact

GPA….

GPA: 4.13

SAT: 1180

ACT: 21-23

GPA: 4.0 - 4.5

SAT: 1230 - 1270

ACT: 27 - 31

UF

GPA: 4.3 - 4.6

SAT: 1270 - 1440

ACT: 28 - 32

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

GPA: 3.75

SAT: 1290-1470

ACT: 27-31

BU
BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Duke
UNIVERSITY

GPA: 4.17

SAT: 1540

ACT: 34

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

GPA: 3.0

SAT: 1030

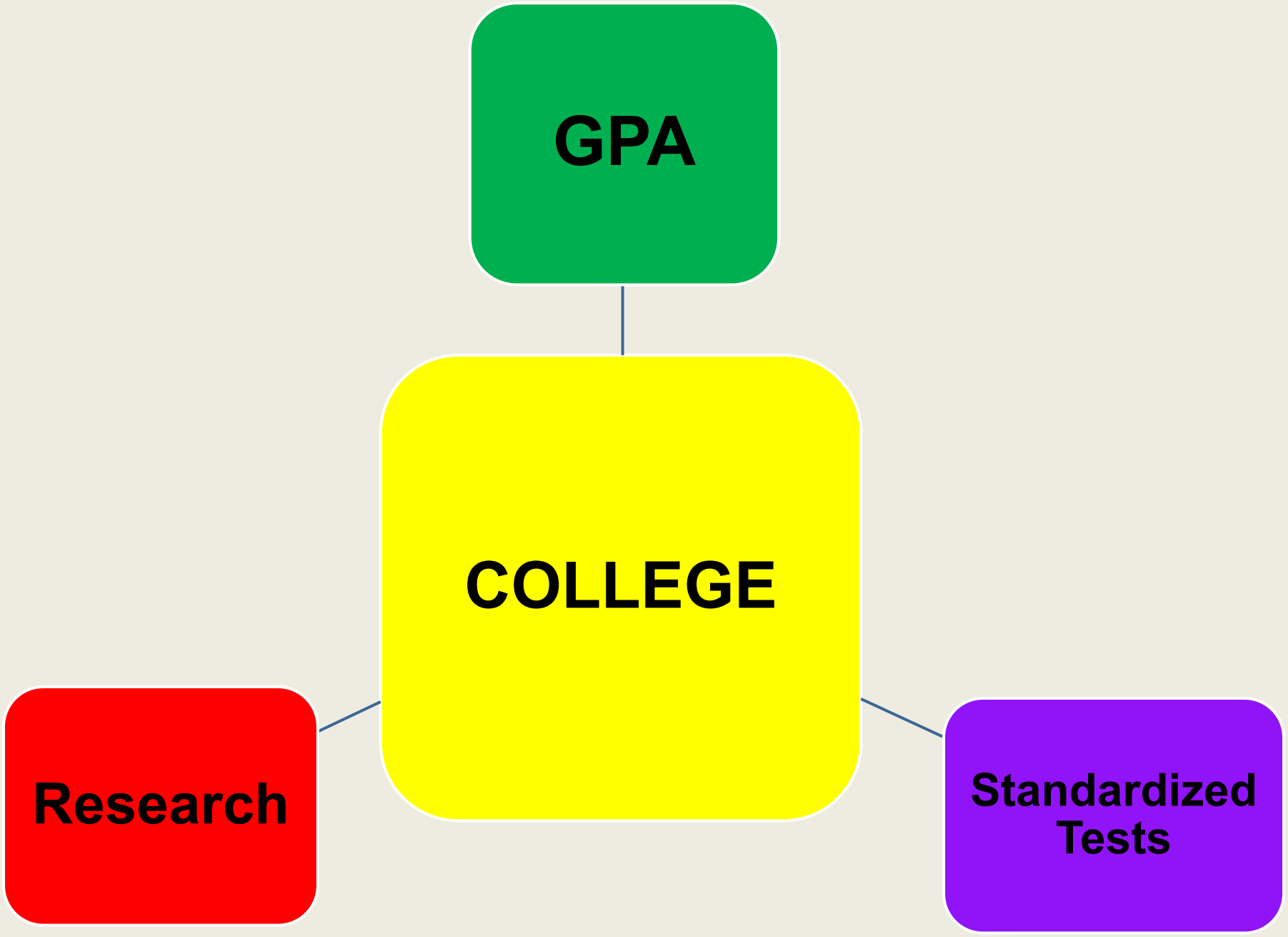
ACT: 21

Strength of Curriculum/GPA

- More challenging courses with final average of “A” or “B” will effect the GPA the most.
- Maximum effort in current courses will directly impact SAT/ACT Scores.
- Take advantage of Dual Enrollment Program (FIU or ST. Thomas)
- Select rigorous courses for Senior year.
- Better prepared for the college workload.

Dual Enrollment

- Opportunity to earn college credits while taking Honors or AP High School Courses.
- FIU and St. Thomas University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SAT
VS
ACT
WHICH ONE
SHOULD
I TAKE?

Test Comparison

	SAT	ACT
STRUCTURE	Reading Writing & Language Math Essay*	English Math Reading Science Reasoning Essay*
LENGTH	3 hours 50 minutes	3 hours 40 minutes
Scored	On a scale of 400-1600	On a scale of 1-36

Test Components

	SAT	ACT
Reading	5 reading passages	4 reading passages
Science	None	1 Section Critical thinking not specific knowledge
Math	Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry Trigonometry Data Analysis	Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry Trigonometry

PSAT ⇨ Practice SAT

Administered= at CCHS

October 11, 2017

Results= January 2018

To Students = Computer Lab Presentation

To Junior Parents = Meeting (TBA)

Why is the PSAT Important?

- EXACT same content as the SAT
- Score report shows all answers provided
- PSAT test books available online and hard copy
- PSAT scores can be shared with SAT tutor for review

Counselor GOLD!!

PSAT

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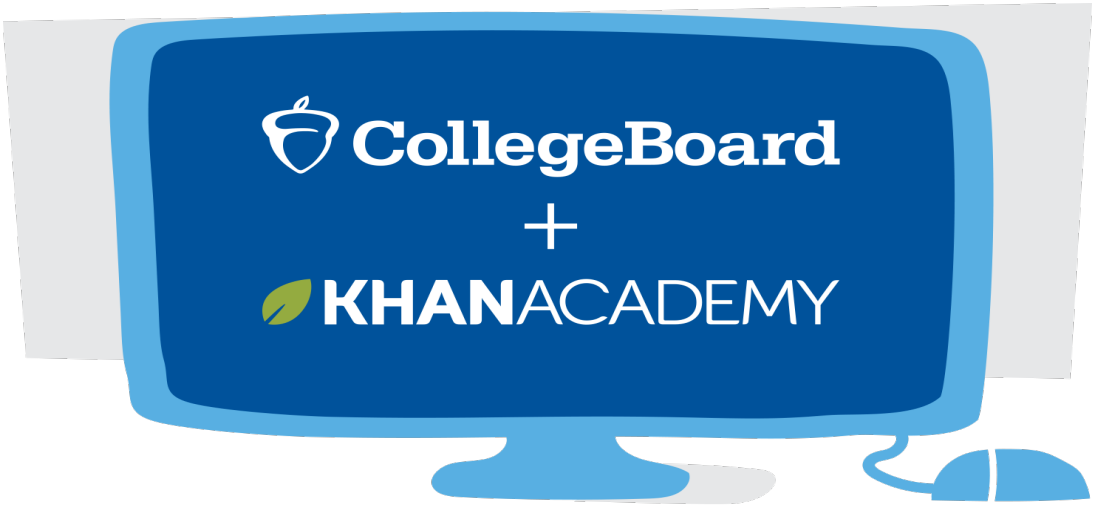


- Official partner with the College Board
- PSAT Results are shared with Khan Academy
- Khan Academy customizes review content
- Interactive practice
- Practice tests
- Instant feedback
- Any time-any place
- FREE! FREE! FREE!

SAT Registration

- Student Responsibility
- www.collegeboard.com
- MUST use their CCHS login

SAT Registration Login

College Board Website: www.collegeboard.org

USERNAME:

1st letter of 1st name + last name + date of birth *(00/00/00)*

EXAMPLE: Username: smartinez120900

PASSWORD:

00 + Student number + c *(lowercase c)*

EXAMPLE: Password: 0019888c

SAT TEST DATES:

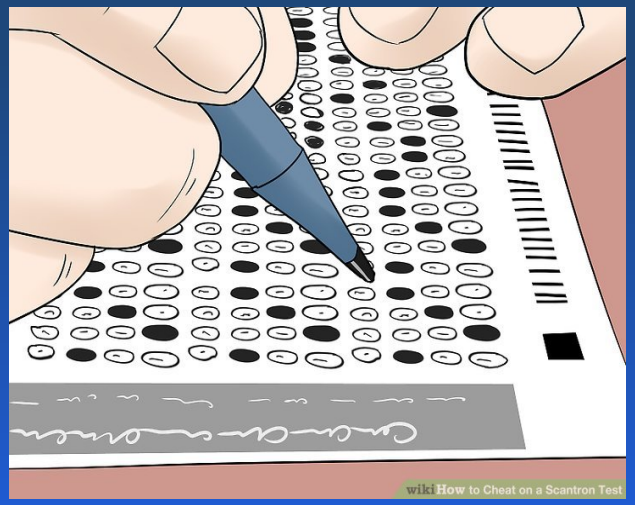
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 7, 2017	~~September 8, 2017~~	September 27, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 25, 2017
December 2, 2107	November 2, 2017	November 14, 2017
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	February 28, 2018
May 5, 2018*	April 6, 2018	April 25, 2018
June 2, 2018*	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018

ACT TEST

February 27, 2018

At Columbus High School

already registered



ACT Registration

- Student responsibility
- www.actstudent.org
- Create an account

ACT TEST DATES:

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 17, 2017
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	January 19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 22, 2018

EXTENDED TIME:

SAT/ACT Extended Time

- Full Psychological Educational Evaluation on file at CCHS
- Qualify for extended time on Standardized Tests
- Must complete extended time application form
- Additional information:
  kgreen@columbushs.com
  ext. 2269

SAT/ACT Prep

CCHS PREP:

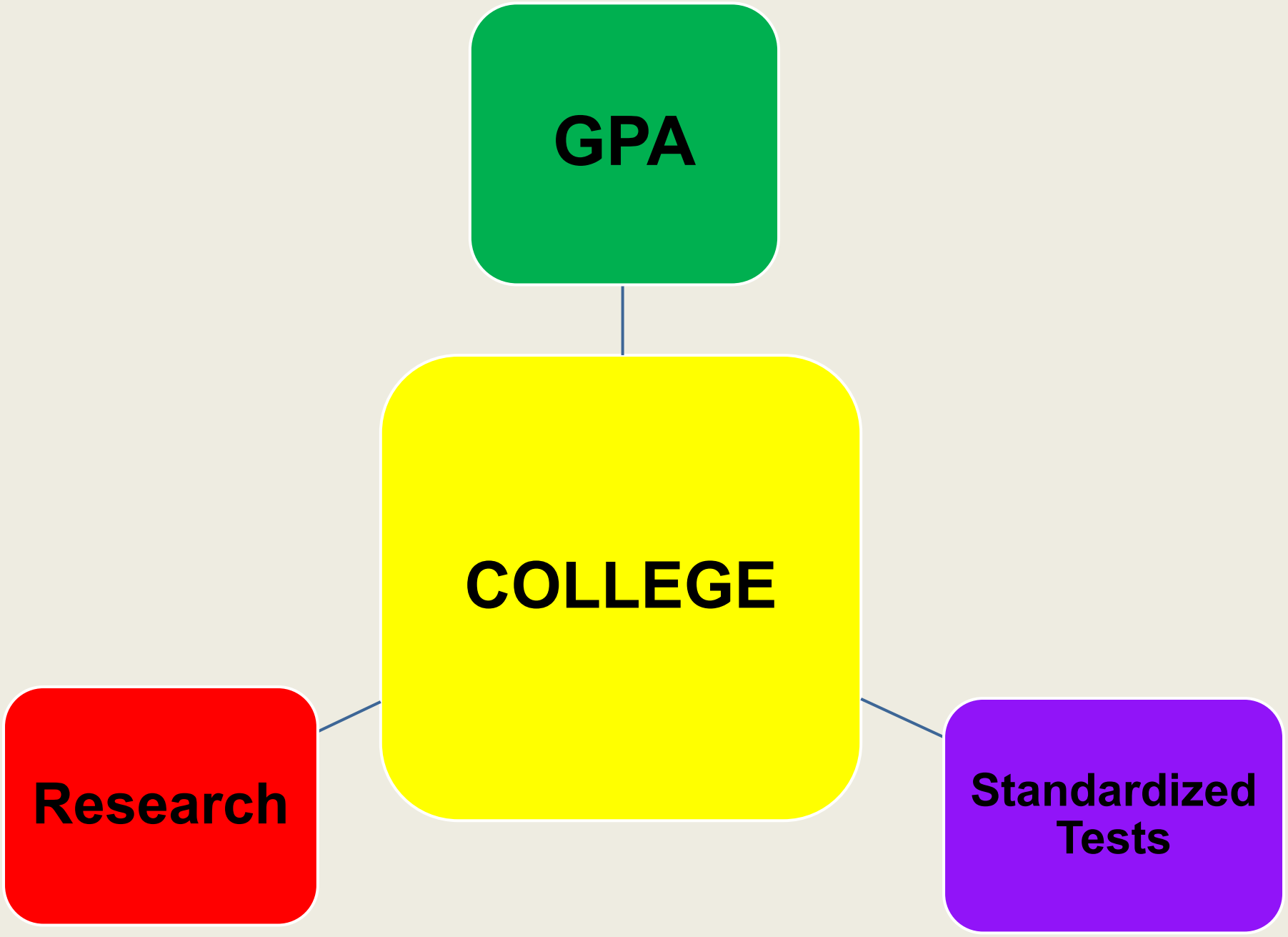
- Prepworks- ELS- English and Math
- College Essay Writing in English Class
- PSAT
- Kahn Academy

OFF CAMPUS PREP:

- Prep Companies- Kaplan, Princeton, Sylvan
- Individual/Private tutors

SAT

When should your son take the SAT?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Junior year goals:

GPA

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Research

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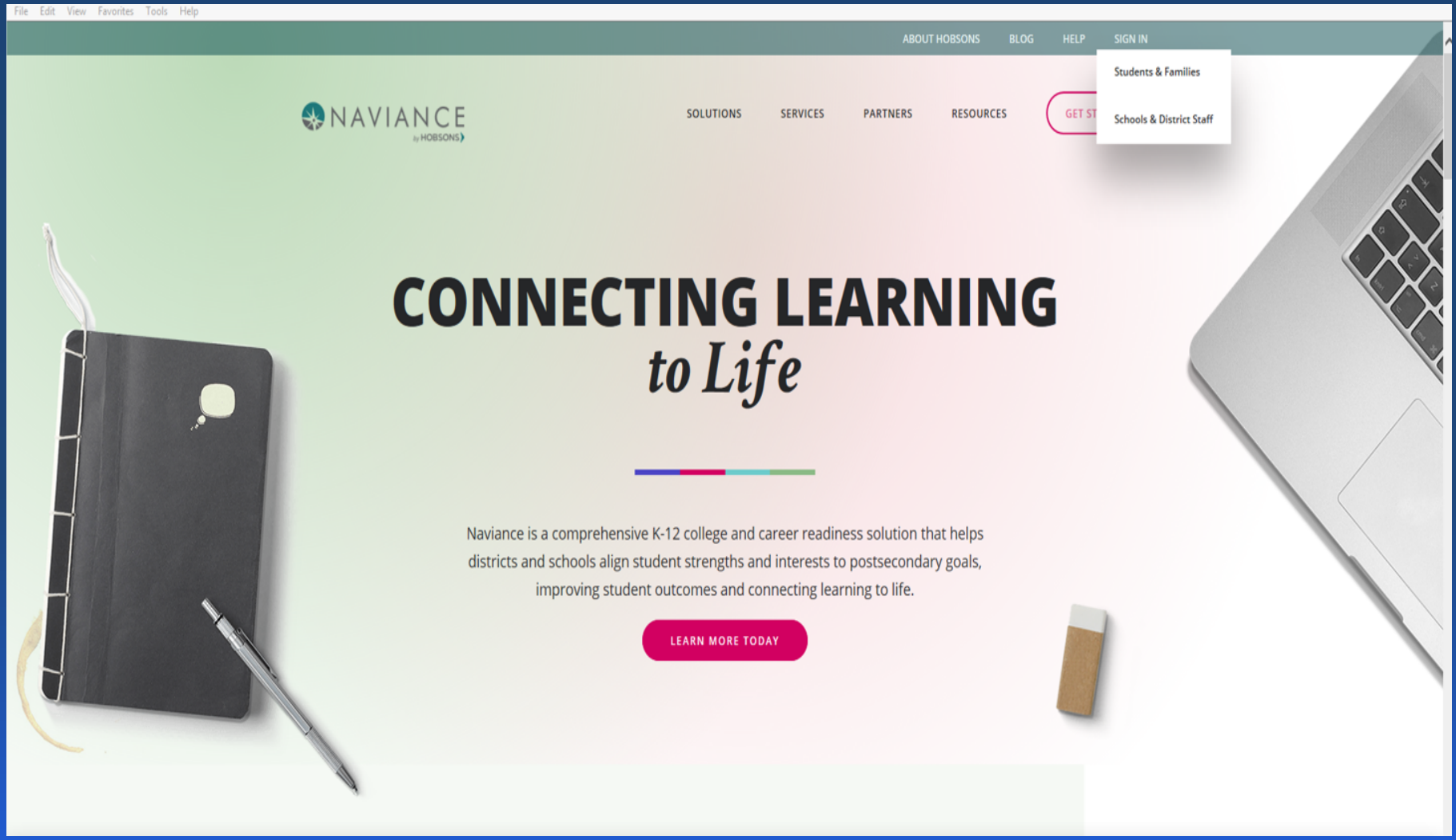
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Here are all the tools for getting into cool schools

home | colleges | careers | about me | my planner

search for colleges:

Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

resources

- transcripts
- test scores

my colleges

- colleges I'm thinking about
- colleges I'm applying to
- letters of recommendation

Upcoming college visits

- 09/12/16 Boston College details »
- 09/12/16 The Catholic University of America details »
- 09/13/16 Florida International University details »

view all upcoming college visits

college research

- SuperMatch™ college search
- college match
- college compare
- college lookup
- college search
- college resources
- college maps
- scattergrams
- acceptance history
- enrichment programs

scholarships & money

- scholarship match
- scholarship list
- scholarship applications
- national scholarship search

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(4,657 schools available)
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Start Over
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HAP
GET MATCHED
Use over 20 search criteria to find the schools t
match for you and find out why.
PIN YOUR FAVORITE
Keep an eye on the schools you're interested in
them to the top of your list.
COMPARE
See how your pinned schools stack up to each
that matter to you most with SuperMatch's Com
SAVE
With a few simple steps, you can save your pro
to your search later.
About this Search Tool
Welcome to a new way to search for colleges.
Our search utilizes a "fuzzy" approach to ranking
your preferences. That way, not only do you get
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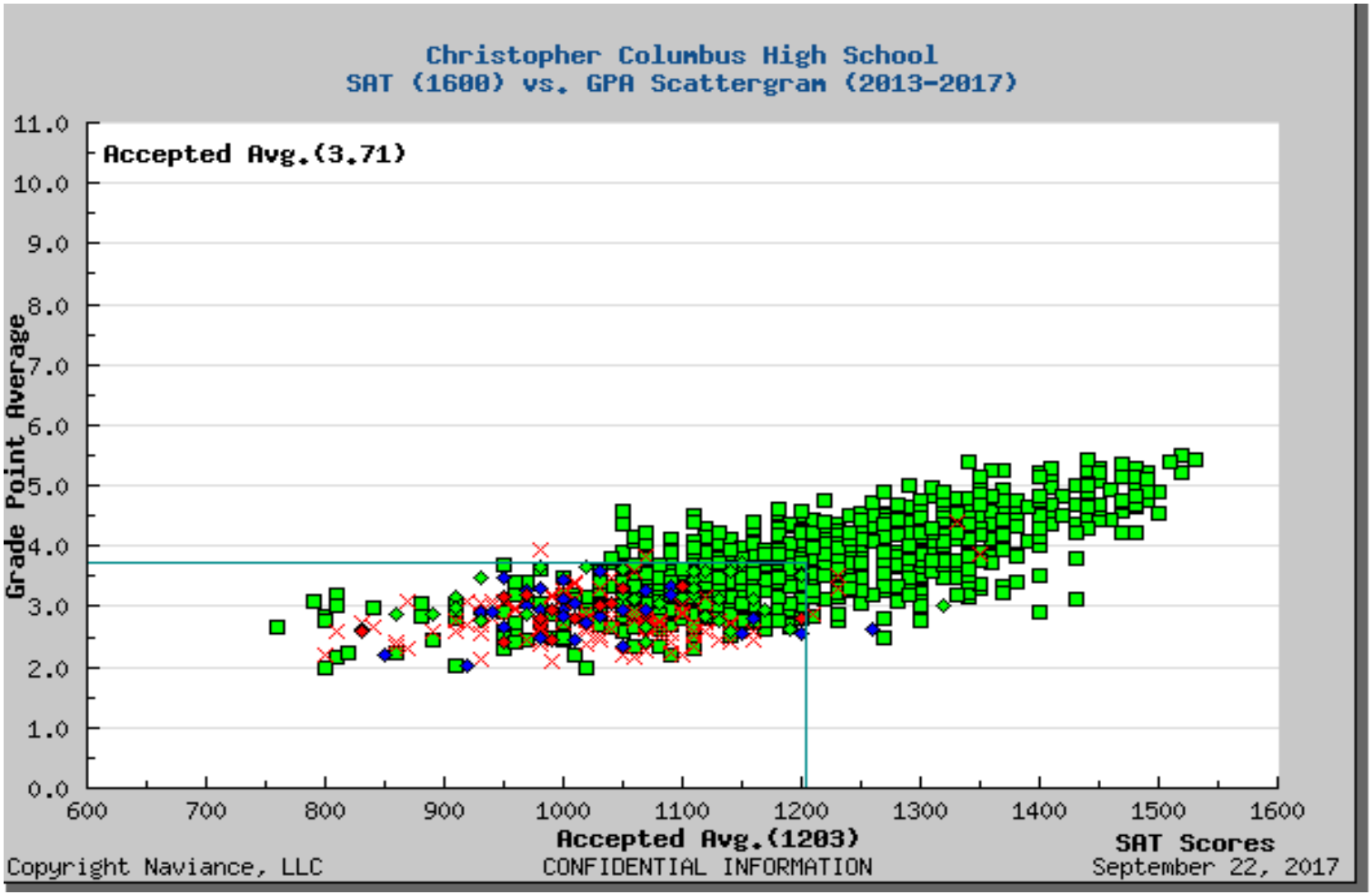
Naviance Scattergram



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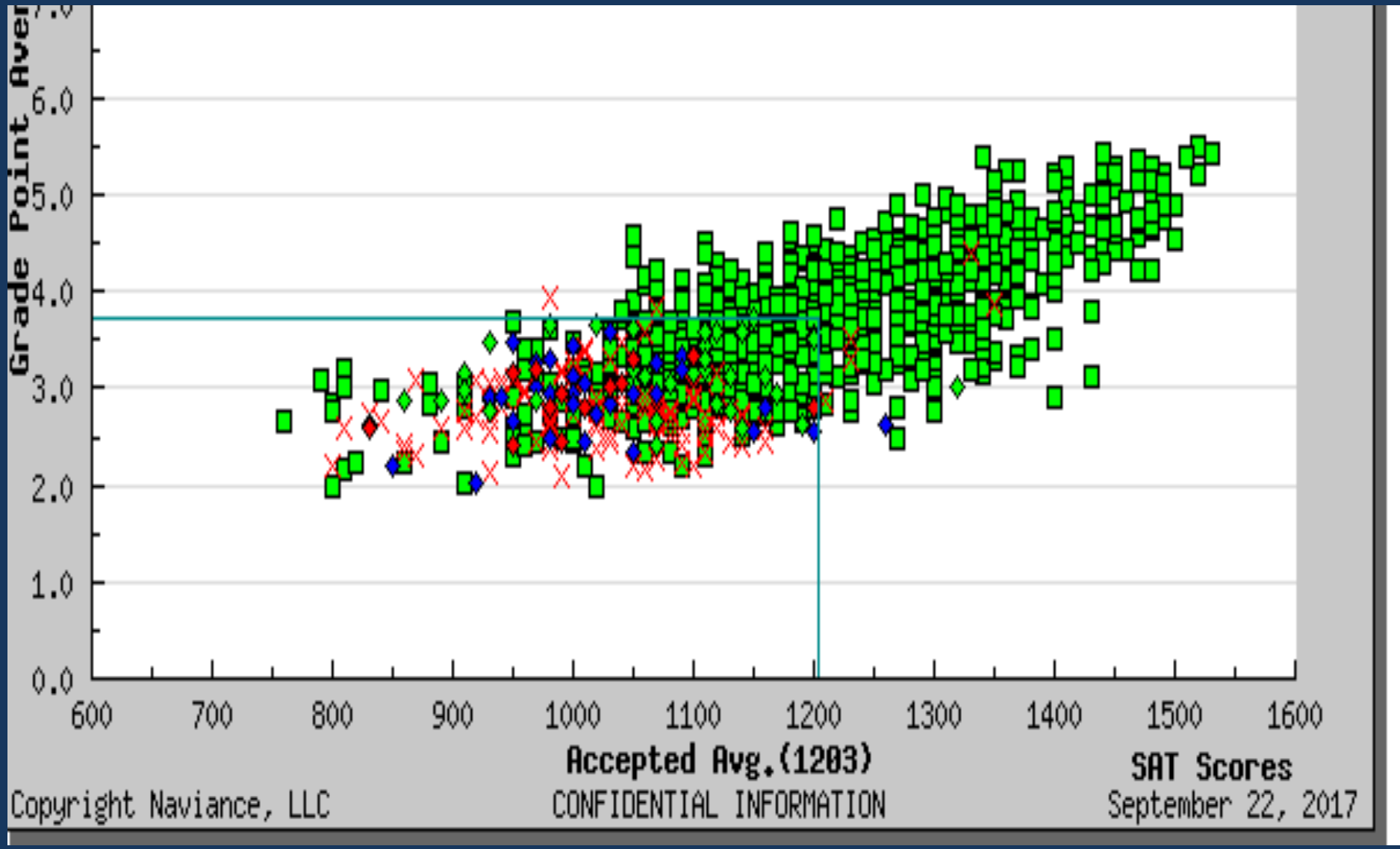

Research :

Fastweb.com

Scholarship match

bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Find colleges
Explore Careers
Financial Aid
Make a plan

www.collegedata.com

Explore colleges
Strength of chances
Financial Aid/Scholarships
EFC Calculator

Universities	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Location	Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Enrollment Fall 2016	9,614	30,601	14,821	55,112	1,236 (End of Spring 2017)	41,867	875	64,335	54,854	15,975	42,803	12.,083
Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2016	7,120	24,212	13,544	41,111	1,185 (End of Spring 2017)	32,669	861	55,783	38,035	14,091	30,619	10,082
Sports Division	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	NA	Div 1	N/A	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 2
Types of Applications Accepted	FAMU Online Only	FAU Online Application	FGCU Online Application	Institutional	FL Poly Online App and Common App	FSU Online Application or the Coalition Application	Common Application	UCF Online App or Common App	Coalition for Access and Affordability; www.admissions.ufl.edu	Institutional App only - will be on Common App some time this year	Institutional App Only	Institutional App Only
What is your admissions notification plan?	Weekly; Scholarship Deadline November 29	Rolling with February 15th Priority Deadline	Nov. 15th Merit Scholarship Deadline; Rolling with Feb. 15th Priority Deadline	Rolling with Deadlines	Priority Deadline of November 1st and Rolling on a space available basis	Deadline Dates: 11/1/2017 and 2/7/2018 Corresponding Notification Dates: 1/25/2018 and 3/29/2018	Rolling, with Nov. 1 application and FAFSA priority deadline and April 15 guaranteed scholarship program deadline	Rolling	Feb. 9 for Nov 1 applicants	Rolling	Priority Deadline Nov 1; Scholarship Deadline Jan 15th	Scholarship Application Priority Deadline 12/1/2017; Firm Application Deadline 6/1/2018
% of Applicants Accepted Summer/Fall 2017?	69% (Summer) 51% (Fall)	59% (Summer) 64% (Fall)	64% (Summer) 62% (Fall)	Summer/Fall: 50%	73% (Fall)	46% (Summer) 41% (Fall)	No Summer Admissions 54% (Fall)	50% (Summer) 45% (Fall)	40% (Summer) 40% (Fall	79% (Summer) 50% (Fall)	Summer/fall: 45%	41% (Summer) 57% (Fall)
Mid Range Accepted GPA - Summer/Fall 2017 2016	Summer 2017 3.0-3.49 Fall 2017 3.0-3.49	Summer 2017: 3.40-3.91 Fall 2017: 3.80-4.45	Summer 2017: 3.38-4.12 Fall 2017: 3.42-4.22	Early Fall - 3.74 Fall - 4.13	3.47-4.26	Summer 2017 3.6-4.2 Fall 2017 4.0-4.5	Fall 2017 3.77-4.36	Summer 2017: 3.60-4.00 Fall 2017: 3.7-4.3	Summer 2017: 4.3-4.6 Fall 2017: 4.3-4.6	Summer 2017: 3.0-3.6 Fall 2017: 3.6-4.4	Summer 2017: 3.42-3.86 Fall 2017: 3.90 - 4.43	Summer 2017: 3.5 Fall 2017: 3.8
Middle Range New (2016) SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing/ Math) Accepted Summer/ Fall 2017	Summer/Fall RW: 500-590 M: 500-590	Summer RW: 520-590 M: 510-570 Fall: RW: 560-630 M: 580-620	Summer: RW: 530-590 M: 510-590 Fall: RW: 550-620 M: 530-600	Summer/Fall: RW: 590 M: 590	Fall: RW: 540-650 M: 540-660	Summer 2017 RW: 590-650 M: 570-650 Fall 2017 RW: 620-690 M: 610-680	Fall 2017 RW: 630-710 M: 580-690	Fall RW: 620-700 M: 610-700	Fall RW: 630-710 M: 640-730	Fall RW: 610-670 M: 590-660	Fall RW: 610-680 M: 600-680	Fall RW: 592 M: 574

Sheet1 Sheet2

What to consider:

- What are my options considering my current GPA?
- Cost (local, in state, out of state)
- Majors offered
- Internship programs offered
- Home vs. away
- Location (small town, college town, big city)
- Distance from home
- Weather
- Campus Feel

Road Trip

Junior Year Goals:

Narrow down

“Reach Schools”

Students GPA and/or SAT/ACT is under the College or Universities published requirements.

“Target Schools”

Students GPA and SAT/ACT are in the range published by the College or University.

“Safety”

Student meets the published GPA and SAT/ACT.

What to work on now…

- Use Junior year to positively affect GPA
  - Tests
  - Quizzes
  - Homework
  - Classwork
  - Projects

- Use PSAT (October)
- SAT/ACT PREP
- Register for the SAT/ACT
- Community Service
- Get involved

FAFSA

FederalStudentAid

An office of the U.S. Department of Education

Financial Aid Meeting
for
Junior and Senior Parents

October 30th, 2017
6:30 pm
Café Columbus

Christopher Columbus High School College Fair

October 16, 2017
Columbus Gym
7:00 pm -8:30 pm

Junior Ring Ceremony

Date: February 22th, 2018

LOCATION: CCHS Gym @ 7:00 pm

Tickets: 2 per family
*ONE additional upon request

www.HerffJones.com

Junior Ring Ceremony

September 26, 2017: Information packets distributed at Junior Student Assembly

October 3- 5, 2017: Herff Jones collecting ring orders at lunch

October 5, 2017: Evening ring order collection.
Herff Jones will be in CCHS Café collecting ring orders. Time TBA

Junior Ring Ceremony

Junior Ring Ceremony coordinator:

Mrs. Jeannette Gonzalez-Rojas

Jgonzalez-rojas@columbushs.com

Thank you for attending!

ADELANTE!