

Planning for College

Help on the horizon: Post-Secondary Planning Night (Jan 19, 2022)/Senior College Planning Night (Sept 2022)/ Senior Seminar Day (Oct 2022)/ Saturday Application Help (select dates Oct-Jan 2022)/Ms. Catino open help
There's a TON of help if you show-up or ask 😊

School	Avg. GPA	Avg. Test	My GPA	Acceptance rate	Notes
Reach					
Target					
Likely					

Cast a wide net and then narrow down as you get closer to senior year and research

Things to Consider: distance from home, cost, do they actually have your major?(!), would you feel more comfortable in a larger or smaller environment?

Testing

Letters of Rec Brainstorm (typically 2, but varies!)

Date		Deadline
2/12/2022	ACT	January 7, 2022
3/12/2022	SAT	February 11, 2022
4/2/2022	ACT	February 25, 2022
5/7/2022	SAT	April 8, 2022
6/4/2022	SAT	May 5, 2022
6/11/2022	ACT	May 6, 2022
7/16/2022	ACT	June 17, 2022

Personal Statement Brainstorm

Final Thoughts (we'll remind you next year too!)

- We will visit your English class in **April** of Jr year and soon after **Labor Day** to walk you through CommonApp 101
- Students are responsible for sending test scores (e.g. SAT, ACT, IB, AP etc)
- You can start CommonApp now, but we recommend saving your personal statements in Google
- Naviance and your counselor can only send *teacher* recs, if we send a coach (even if W-L staff) it could take up a space of a letter. Put any coaches or other in the CommonApp with an alternate (non-APS) email
- There's a lot of paper in this process! There are times where a letter of rec or form may not make it to its intended destination for many reasons. Monitor your email and if you see something is off, just let us know. Schools will not penalize you for a clerical issue if you're monitoring your account
- Watch deadlines
- **Brag Sheets Due June 3, 2022**