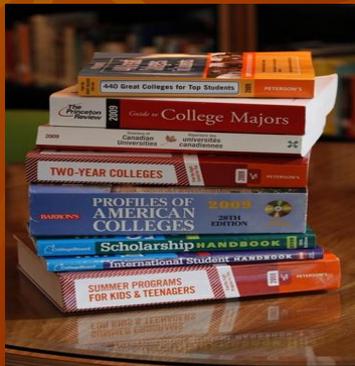


Welcome to the Morris Knolls Counseling Department's College Planning Night



The Start of College Planning

Planning

- The Perfect Fit
- College Visits
- PSAT
- SAT vs. ACT
- Preparing for Testing
- Test Optional
- Khan Academy



College Visits - **Virtually

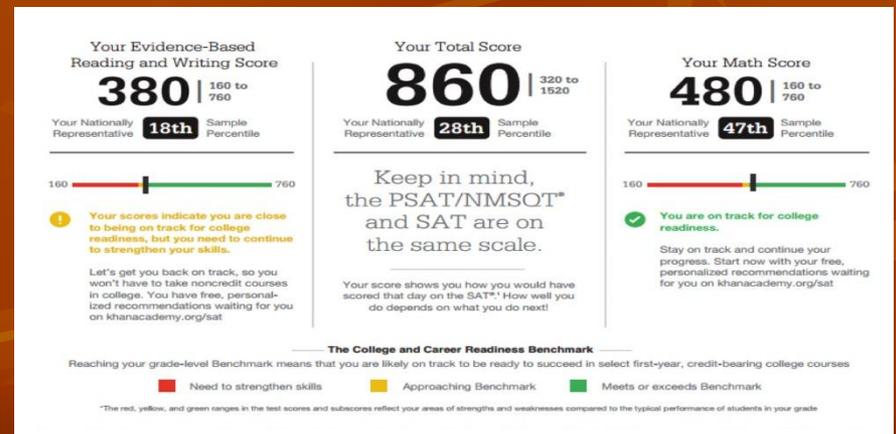
- Register for a tour/visit - still the best option to show interest
- Show interest – colleges often track your contact with them
 - tracking social media/emails (being opened/researching their site)
- Take a walk on your own – ask questions
- Consider travel time/expenses



PSAT

www.collegeboard.com

- PSAT/NMSQT – Score Report
 - Math – Reading/Writing – scores 160-760
- Online score report
 - Available November (virtual test) – to your cell phone
 - or you need to create an account on Big Future/College Board
 - SAT Suite of Assessments – all scores together (PSAT, SAT, AP)
 - Personalized review questions by your own strengths/weakness

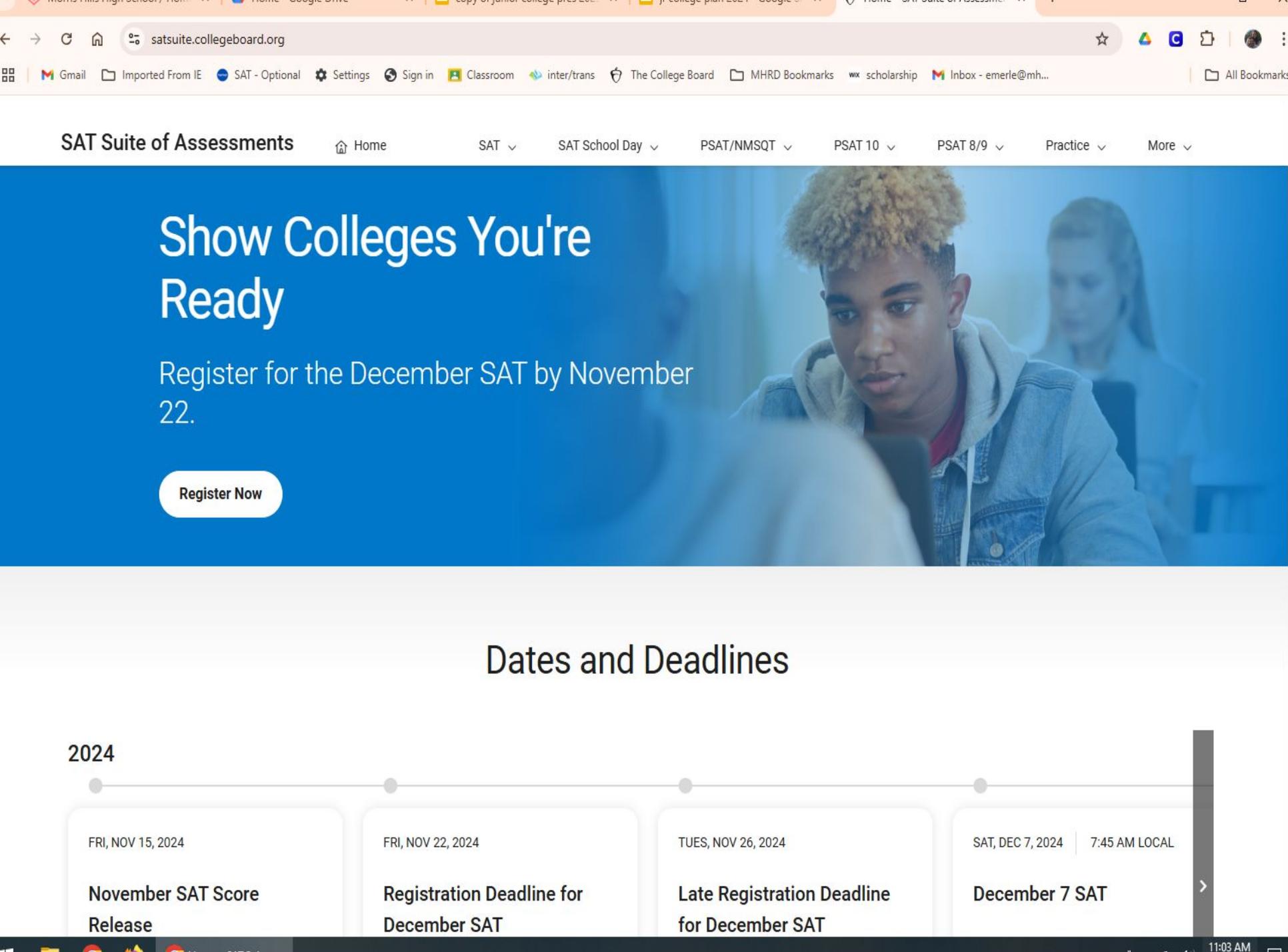


Preparing for Testing



- Kaplan, Princeton and C2 offer preparation review courses (\$\$/Fee)
- MK offers after school Boot Camps (Free)
- Independent Studying
- Free Practice Tests Online
- *Khan Academy
 - Link with your PSAT report





Show Colleges You're Ready

Register for the December SAT by November 22.

Register Now

Dates and Deadlines

2024

FRI, NOV 15, 2024

November SAT Score Release

FRI, NOV 22, 2024

Registration Deadline for December SAT

TUES, NOV 26, 2024

Late Registration Deadline for December SAT

SAT, DEC 7, 2024 | 7:45 AM LOCAL

December 7 SAT



Test Optional ?

Majority of schools are now Test Optional. (about 80%)

Test Optional - Student decides if they want to send or not

Test Blind - The school does NOT consider scores, even if they are sent.

Test Flexible - (newer) - can opt to send other tests (AP/IB)

Common Data Set - Each school publishes yearly data of admissions information (school site) Ex: Rutgers

	23-24	21-22	20-21
	<u>25% - 75%</u> (50%)	<u>25% - 75%</u> (45%)	<u>25% - 75%</u> (90%)
E-	630-720	610 - 710	580 - 680
M-	640-760	630 - 760	600 - 730

- 43,347 - applied - 28,326 accepted - 7,681 enrolled
- Effects - colleges look to be more selective, so only send if they benefit you!

College Testing.....cont.

- It is recommended to take either SAT/ACT at least twice
- Enclosed in the handout are the test dates for 2024-2025
- When registering for the SAT/ACT – you can select four schools to receive scores at no extra charge, after it is \$14.00/19.00 per school

- SAT/ACT both require a picture to be uploaded when registering



Get Ready to Apply

- Naviance
- College Search
- Application Time



What is Naviance Family Connections?

- Career/Interest Inventories
- Search College Majors - Careers
- College Planning Tool

- *Naviance is used to send all materials for College Applications*



Accessing Naviance

- Your child is registered and can log in using their school email
- Go To - [Morris Knolls Website](#) → [School Counseling Department](#) → [MK Naviance Students](#) or [APA Students](#)
- Parents can request to have their own access by emailing their child's school counselor





[Back](#)

Welcome Student!



Login to Naviance

Email

For example navigator@naviance.com

Password

Type password

Remember me [Forgot your password?](#)

CONTINUE

[Need additional help?](#)
[I'm new and need to register!](#)

Student's School Email



Colleges

Most of your time will be spent here

Find Your Fit

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

Show less

Research Colleges

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

Show less

Junior Year Cont'd

- Students will also be directed to utilize “*Supermatch*” or “*Advanced College Search*” accessible under the ‘College’ tab to begin exploring colleges.



Hit College Tab to access

Colleges I'm Applying To

- ✓ You have matched your Common app a
CA match email: sbrzyzek24@mhrd.org
- ✓ FERPA completed

College Home

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Apply to College

- Colleges I'm Applying To
- Manage Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Test Scores

Scholarships & Money

- College-Specific Scholarships
- National Scholarship Search
- Scholarship Search
- Favorite Scholarships

Search for Colleges

Application Milestones Compare Me

✦ = extended profile available

McGill University	Priority	Jan 15	N/A	No request	Initial materials submitted	Unknown	More
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Regular Decision - Fall 2024 - Fall 2022	Feb 1	N/A	No request	Initial materials submitted	Unknown	More
✦ New York University	Regular Decision - Class of 2028	Jan 5	N/A	No request	Initial materials submitted	Unknown	More
✦ Northeastern University	Early Action - Fall 2024	Nov 1	N/A	Requested	Initial materials submitted	Submitted	More
✦ University of Pennsylvania	Regular Decision - Fall 2024	Jan 5	N/A	No request	Pending	Unknown	More

During Junior Year

- Students will develop a list of *reach*, *target* and *safety* schools in their - “Colleges that I’m Thinking About” tab (consider acceptance rates and financial means)



 Pennsylvania State University-
Penn State Main Campus
University Park, PA, United States
psu.edu

- Virtual Tour
- Communicate
- Apply Online
- Learn More



AVERAGE NET PRICE
\$21,514

GRADUATION RATE
67%

ACCEPTANCE RATE
56%

COLLEGE OVERLAPS
10

NEXT DEADLINE
November 1

Search by College Name

152 INTERESTED IN YOU | 6 THINKING ABOUT | 12 APPLYING TO | MORE | 

Hit the Heart button to add to your "Colleges I am Thinking About"

Colleges I'm Thinking About

Search for Colleges



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College	Delivery Type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest
 Bucknell University		Student	N/A	Deadlines	N/A 
County College of Morris		Student	N/A	Deadlines	N/A 
 Misericordia University		Student	N/A	Deadlines	N/A 
 Muhlenberg College		Student	N/A	Deadlines	N/A 
Princeton University		Student	N/A	Deadlines	N/A 
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick		Student	N/A	Restrictive Early Action - Fall 2024 term Regular Decision - Fall 2024 term	Deadline Nov 1 Deadline Jan 1 N/A 

Needed for Senior Year

- Students are required to complete:
 - “*Senior Brag Sheet*”
 - Can complete over the summer
 - “*Parent Brag Sheet*” (Parents may access this sheet using their own Naviance account)
 - These will be referenced when writing letters of recommendation.

Create Your
Brag Sheet
Don't Be Humble!



You are viewing Naviance S

Colleges I'm Applying To

- ✓ You have matched your Common app account using the name **Abigail Mackev**.
CA match email: a
- ✓ FERPA completed

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Surveys

Surveys from your school

Game plan survey

Documents and notes

About me home

Document resources

Resume

Goals

Portfolio

Journal

Test scores

Documents shared with me

College	App Type ¹	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission ¹ Type	Application	
✦ University of Delaware	Regular Decision - Fall 2025	Jan 15	N/A	No Request	Pending	CA	Unknown ▾	More
✦ Florida Atlantic University	Rolling - Fall 2025	Mar 14	N/A	No Request	Pending	CA	Unknown ▾	More
✦ University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Regular Decision - Spring 2025	Dec 1	N/A	No Request	Pending	CA	Unknown ▾	More
University of Maryland-College Park	Regular Decision - Fall 2025	Jan 20	N/A	No Request	Pending	CA	Unknown ▾	More

Senior Survey

Senior Year – Applications

- By senior year – update Naviance by moving the college from “Colleges that I’m Thinking About” → “Colleges I’m Applying To”
- Letters of Recommendation (2)– teacher requests need to be entered - “*Colleges Home tab*”



You are viewing Naviance Student as [Name]

Colleges I'm Applying To

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Search for Colleges

Letters of Rec

Application Milestones Compare Me

College	App Type i	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission i Type	Application
✦ American University	Regular Decision - Fall 2024	Jan 15	N/A	Requested	Initial materials submitted	CA	Unknown v More :
✦ Boston University	Regular Decision - September - September	Jan 4	N/A	Requested	Initial materials submitted	CA	Unknown v More :
✦ Fordham University	Regular Decision - Fall 2024	Jan 3	N/A	No request	Initial materials submitted	CA	Unknown v More :
University of Maryland-College Park	Early Action - Fall 2024	Nov 1	N/A	Requested	Initial materials	CA	Submitted v More :

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Colleges I am Applying To

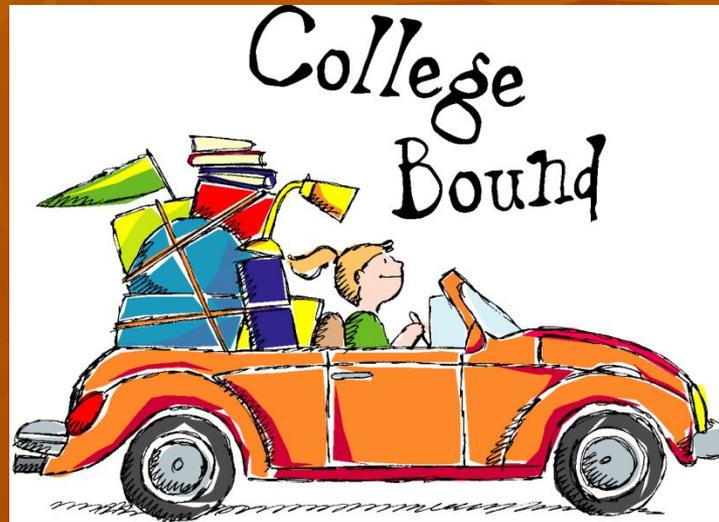
[Manage Transcripts](#) [Application Milestones](#) [Compare Me](#)

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✦ University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	Rolling - Fall 2024	Jul 14	N/A	Requested	Initial materials submitted		Unknown ▾	More ⋮
Princeton University	Regular Decision - Fall 2024	Jan 1	N/A	No request	Initial materials submitted		Unknown ▾	More ⋮

Transcripts





- What are colleges looking for?
- Letters of Recommendation
- Applications
- Calendar

What are colleges looking for?

- This will vary – depending on how competitive and how large
 - Transcript - academic achievement – growth – GPA
 - Standardized Test Scores (if not sending - other parts of application will be scrutinized more, like academic rigor/grades)
 - Class Rank
 - Rigor of Schedule – and Senior Year schedule
 - Activities – consistency - commitment - leadership
 - Volunteer work etc.
 - Showing Interest
 - Essays - Supplements
 - Recommendations
 - Interview – only a few private require



The Application



- No set rule, 6-9 applications is average
- Safety, target and reach
- Refer to Freshman Class Profile, Data Sets and compare yourself on Naviance
- Common Application or college website
- Each college has separate deadlines/requirements/fees - be aware of each
- If they request “Official Test Scores” *even if you self report in the CA - you must send them*
- Counselor will submit: School Profile/Transcript
School Report/Letters of Rec

Common Application

- One application can be used for more than one college
 - Many schools have supplemental questions/essay
- Payment made right on the website
- One required essay for the application (max 650)
 - Start your essay before school begins in September
- Application can be started early! (It will roll-over to your senior year application on August 1 and automatically populate information)



THE COMMON
APPLICATION

For Undergraduate College Admission

Thank you....

Good Luck and please feel free to contact us with questions throughout the process.

