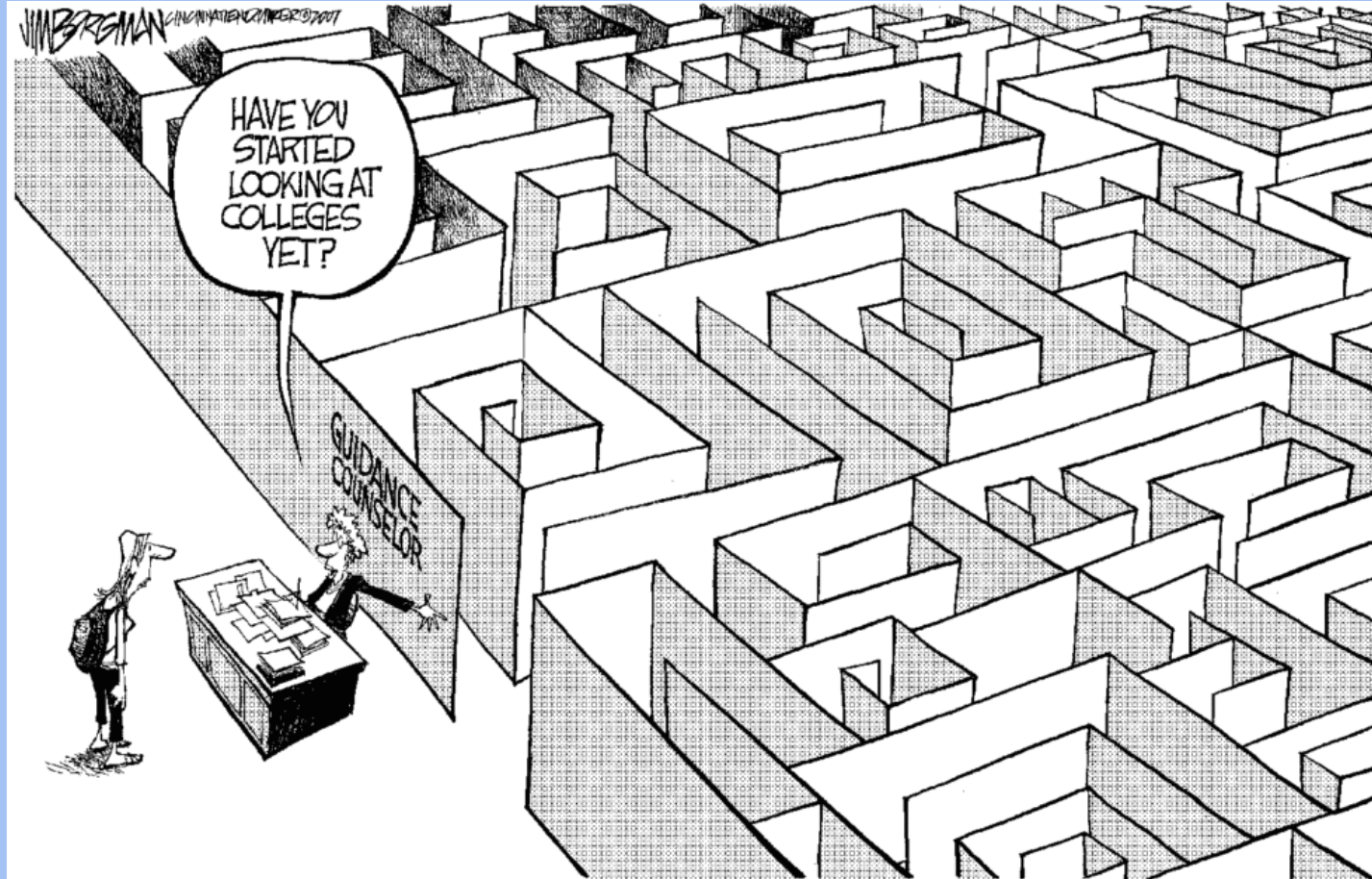


Junior College Planning Fall 2023



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Tonight's Goals

- Provide an overview of post-secondary options
- Present factors impacting college admissions
- Identify student/family responsibilities in this process
- Present available tools and resources
- Offer a general timeline for junior year





From DHS to...

- Class of 2023
 - 80% of last year's graduates continued their education at a 4-year or 2-year college or university or trade school
 - 51% at a 4-year school
 - 24% at a 2-year school
 - 5% at a vocational/technical school
 - 20% pursued employment or enlisted in the military

Most Commonly Applied to 4-year schools

- Rowan University
- The College of New Jersey
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- Rutgers, the State University of NJ
- University of Delaware
- Penn State University
- Temple University
- Drexel University
- Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University
- Stockton University



Rowan College

at

BURLINGTON COUNTY

- Main campus in Mt. Laurel, NJ (Formerly BCC)
- 2*-year community college, Associates Degree
- Open Admission
- Major specific standards, including standardized testing requirement for Nursing
- Spring Ahead Program for high school seniors
- Certificate and professional development programs
- 3+1 majors in collaboration with Rowan University

Factors Influencing College Admissions

- Earned grades
- Strength of curriculum
- Admissions test scores *
- Extra-curricular involvement
- Student's essay
- Student's demonstrated interest
- Letters of recommendation
- College/university specific enrollment strategies

Grades

- GPA at time of application is cumulative to end of Junior year
- Use caution when comparing our GPA scale to colleges' reported averages, unweighted GPA is available
- Search “Freshman Class Profile at School Name” for most current accepted average range
- Colleges often recalculate GPA
- Rank provides context within our community but is not global
- Progression is the goal
- Senior year schedule and first marking period grades have value

Delran High School

50 Hartford Road Phone: 856-461-6100
Delran, NJ Fax: 856-764-6177

Student Transcript

CEEB Code: 310-264
Accredited by Middle States Association and
NJ State Department of Education

Student ID **Graduation Date:** **Parent/Guardian:**
NJSID **Cumulative GPA:** 4.452
Delran NJ 08075 **Total Credits:** 123.00 **DOB:** **Gender:**
Counselor: **Class of:** **District Entry Date:** 09/01/2004
Class Rank: 52 of 222

Course	Grade	Credits
Delran High School Grade: 09 2014		
CP Forms of Lit & Comp	85	5.00
CP Photography Basics	90	5.00
CP World History	93	5.00
FR. Seminar	93	5.00
Hon Geometry*	79	5.00
Hon Span. II	87	5.00
Honors Biology*	77	6.00
Ninth Grade HE	97	1.25
PE9	98	3.75
Credits Attempted: 41.00 Earned: 41.00		
Weighted Average: 4.336		

Course	Grade	Credits
Delran High School Grade: 11 2016		
CP Accounting II	98	5.00
CP American Lit & Comp 11	87	5.00
CP Culinary Arts I	95	5.00
CP Physics	89	6.00
CP Pre-Cal/Trig	87	5.00
CP US History II	94	5.00
Eleventh Grade HE	100	1.25
PE11	100	3.75
Pre AP Spanish IV	86	5.00
Credits Attempted: 41.00 Earned: 41.00		
Weighted Average: 4.515		

Course	Grade	Credits
Delran High School Grade: 10 2015		
CP Accounting I	97	5.00
CP Anatomy & Physiology	93	2.50
CP Microbiology	97	2.50
CP US History I	90	5.00
CP World Lit & Comp 10	91	5.00
Hon Alg II*	71	5.00
Hon. Spanish III	94	5.00
Honors Chemistry*	80	6.00
PE10	100	3.75
Tenth Grade HE	96	1.25
Credits Attempted: 41.00 Earned: 41.00		
Weighted Average: 4.505		

Course	Grade	1Q	2Q	3Q
Delran High School Grade: 12 Work in Progress				
AP European History				
CP British Literature & Composition 12				
CP Calculus				
CP Culinary Arts II - Global Cuisine				
CP Forensic Science				
CP Statistics				
CP The Vietnam War				
PE12				
Twelfth Grade HE				
Credits Attempted: 35.00 Earned: 0.00				
Weighted Average: 0.000				

Grades Legend

Marking System: Numerical: passing grade 60
P = Pass
F = Fail
Credit may be denied in accordance with attendance policy.

WA - Withdraw Non-Attendance
WF - Withdraw Fail
WP - Withdraw Pass
AW - Administrative Withdrawal

Official Signature: _____

Date Printed: 09/13/2016

Transcript is unofficial unless signed & sealed by a school official

Standardized Testing

- PSAT were taken Wednesday, 10th and 11th graders October 25th
 - Predictor of future SAT result
 - Scores are never officially reported
 - Ability to connect to College Board resources
- PSAT results available in December/January
 - Comprehensive score report
 - Ability to link to Khan Academy for free, personalized online tutoring
- SAT and ACT score Choice allows for students to test multiple times without risk

THE SAT VS THE ACT

- Fewer Geometry Questions
- More Time per Question
- No-calculator Math Section

KEY Differences

- Lots of Geometry
- Faster Paced
- Tough Science Section



Overall Time

TIMING & SCORING

Overall Time



Reading

65m

Writing

35m

Math
(No Calculator)

25m

Math
(Calculator)

55m

200 - 800
points

200 - 800
points

1-36

35m

Reading

1-36

45m

English

1-36

60m

Math

1-36

35m

Science

Total Points

400 - 1600

1 - 36

Total Points

Time per
Question

75s

Reading

48s

Writing

83s

Math

Time per
Question

53s

Reading

36s

English

60s

Math

Importance of Subjective Measures

- Extra-curricular involvement *
 - Resume in Naviance
- Student's essay
- Student's demonstrated interest
 - College visits
 - Virtual Open Houses
 - Direct Admission Representative contact
- Letters of recommendation
- Interviews

Current Trends in College Admissions

- The total number of applicants is increasing after pandemic lows
- Students applying to a higher number of colleges
- Test-optional policies remain with some reshaping
- Increased attention to international applicants
- Early applications increase
- Colleges protecting yield, waitlists grow
- Changing finances in homes and at colleges
- Personal essay remains important, not just for content but also writing ability

Developing a College List

- Determine a target number of applications, considering the time and financial investment required
- National average is 7-10, slightly fewer at DHS
- The best list contains a range of schools based on available admissions data (target, reach, probable)
- The true cost of attendance cannot be determined at the time of application, financial aid and scholarships are offered after admission
- Know yourself, know your prospective colleges and search for the best match, not simply the best school
 - [Niche.com](https://niche.com)
- Start early and refine with time



Naviance

- Naviance is used throughout the college search and application process
- Each student has a unique Naviance account assigned in 9th grade (passwords have recently changed)
- Each staff member also has a unique Naviance account used to prepare and send letters of recommendation and other electronic documents to support students' applications
- Senior students will NOT be able to complete their college applications without Naviance



Naviance Resume Builder

colleges careers **about me** my planner

interesting things about me:
[resume](#)
[game plan](#)
[documents](#)
[journal](#)
[survey history](#)

social things:
[profile](#)
[inbox](#)
[account](#)
[test scores](#)

surveys to take:
[2017 senior check-out survey](#)
[survey history](#)

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resume

BUILD YOUR RESUME

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.

Build Resume Sections Customize Your Printable Resumes

Use the tools below to create and edit any sections you might want to use in your resume

add a new entry: - Select One -

WORK EXPERIENCE

Counselor
Allen High School, Allen, Texas
August, 2010 - Present

Naviance College Search

NAVIANCE | Student

SuperMatch College Search About SuperMatch ?

III Choose Fit Criteria | Location | **Academics** | Admission | Diversity | Institution Characteristics | Cost | Student Life | Athletics | Resources

Your Fit Criteria

2 selected criteria
To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" or "Nice to Have" boxes.

Close
Academics

DEGREE TYPE

Certificate Master's
 Associate's Doctorate
 Bachelor's Graduate Certificate

Include online learning opportunities

SEARCH MAJORS

Advanced Search Options

Search for institutions that have ALL of my selected majors

SEARCH MINORS

Saved Searches Choose one

Nice to Have

A *Nice to Have* is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

0 PINNED | 0 THINKING ABOUT | 0 APPLYING TO

Your Results

Your results include 31 institutions that are both an academic match and also match all the criteria selected above.

	Fit Score	Academic Match	Highlights	Cost	Pick what to show								
New Jersey Institute of Technology Newark, NJ, Large City 4 year, Public ★ PIN TO COMPARE	<div style="border: 2px solid green; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">100%</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Why?</div>	<table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Average</td><td style="text-align: center;">You</td></tr> <tr><td>GPA 3.5</td><td>N/A</td></tr> <tr><td>SAT 1210</td><td>N/A</td></tr> <tr><td>ACT 27.5</td><td>N/A</td></tr> </table> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;">To determine if you're an academic match for this institution, enter your GPA and/or standardized test scores.</p>	Average	You	GPA 3.5	N/A	SAT 1210	N/A	ACT 27.5	N/A	Photos/Videos on Profile Virtual Tour	Tuition & Fees \$13,906 <i>In State (NJ)</i> \$28,926 <i>Out of State</i> Room & Board \$13,300	Customize what you see here—Choose a category above
Average	You												
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SAT 930	N/A												
ACT 20	N/A												
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GPA N/A	N/A												
SAT N/A	N/A												
ACT N/A	N/A												

Search by College Name

0 PINNED | 0 THINKING ABOUT | 0 APPLYING TO | MORE

Naviance Colleges I'm Thinking About

Trinity Academy of Raleigh Logged in as: Anna Allgood (log out) Manage my account

family connection

home colleges about me

Compare my scores and GPA to other students in my high school accepted at these colleges.

Record your interest in the school

colleges I'm thinking about

search for colleges: Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

my colleges

- colleges I'm thinking about
- colleges I'm applying to
- college visits

college research

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

College	Common App	Added By	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions		
				Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	CONTACT	GRAPH	WWW
<input type="checkbox"/> Campbell Univ	-	student	N/A	-	-	-	9/3			
<input type="checkbox"/> Coll of Charleston	-	student	N/A	-	10/15	-	2/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> Clemson Univ	-	student	Medium	-	-	12/1	5/7			
<input type="checkbox"/> Elon Univ	-	student	First Choice	11/1	11/10	-	1/10			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardner-Webb Univ	-	student	N/A	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> Grove City Coll	-	student	Medium	11/15	-	11/15	2/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> Guilford Coll	Yes	student	N/A	11/15	1/15	1/15	2/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> NC State Univ	-	student	N/A	-	10/15	-	2/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke Coll	-	student	N/A	12/1	-	-	3/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> Samford Univ	-	student	N/A	-	-	6/1	8/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> Union Univ	-	student	N/A	-	12/1	12/1	3/1			

Update Interest Remove from List

†College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

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College Quiz

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Scholarship Quiz

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Plan for life after high school



Counselor Canvas Modules

The screenshot displays a web browser window with three tabs: 'Calendar - Toner, Patrick - Out...', 'Delran Student System', and 'Course Modules: Toner Class of...'. The address bar shows 'delran.instructure.com/courses/6751/modules'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Grades, People, Pages, Files, Syllabus, Outcomes, Rubrics, Quizzes, Modules, BigBlueButton, Collaborations, New Analytics, Item Banks, Studio, Attendance, Mastery Tracker, Edpuzzle, Studies Weekly, and Settings. The 'Modules' section is expanded, showing three main categories:

- Prospective College Athletes** (Status: Complete)
 - NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete (Status: Complete)
 - Registering with the NCAA Eligibility Center (Status: Complete)
 - Initial Eligibility Quick Reference (Status: Complete)
 - Choosing a College (Status: Complete)
- Standardized Testing - SAT/ACT** (Status: Complete)
 - Understanding Test Optional Policies (Status: Complete)
 - Test-Optional Colleges (Status: Complete)
 - SAT v. ACT (Status: Complete)
 - Registering for SAT and/or ACT (Status: Complete)
- Naviance** (Status: Complete)
 - Logging in to Naviance and Navigating the Homepage (Status: Complete)
 - About Me: Building a Resume in Naviance (Status: Complete)
 - College Search Options in Naviance (Status: Complete)
 - Requesting Letters of Recommendation (Status: Incomplete)

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task icons, and system tray with weather (58°F Cloudy) and date/time (8:10 AM 4/5/2023).

Navigating a College's Website

- Most colleges have long excelled at digital marketing
 - Virtual open houses
 - Opportunities to connect with professors and current students
- Navigating the Home Page
 - Can provide insight on campus happenings, is student and faculty research highlighted, are the guest speakers and other campus events
 - Standard tabs: Academics, Student Life, Admissions, Financial Aid
- Academics
 - Is your desired major offered, if undecided are a broad range of majors available, which require direct admission
- Admission
 - Undergraduate/prospective student
 - Identify your regional Admissions Representative
- Financial Aid
 - Estimated cost of attendance
 - School specific scholarships

Special Circumstances



- NJ STARS top 15% at end of junior or senior year
- Prospective student athletes should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org
- Prospective student athletes should conference with their Counselor to ensure that they are on track to meet NCAA core course requirements
- Students with an IEP or 504 Plan should conference with their Case Manager and/or Counselor to discuss possible disclosure during the application process
- First generation college students and those who meet economic qualifications for Equal Opportunity Fund programs may have a unique application process



Fall of Junior Year

- Make every effort to maintain strong grades and connections with teachers
- Reconnect with Naviance, log-ins may have changed
- Discuss college search criteria at home: location, size, finances
- Begin your college search and build a broad list of prospective schools
- Connect with colleges of interest - campus visits, virtual events, join mailing lists
- Consider how to continue extracurriculars and other interests outside of the classroom
- Take the PSAT and begin to prepare for the SAT/ACT.
- Schedule SAT and/or ACT testing

The image shows the logos for the SAT and ACT exams. The SAT logo is on the left, featuring the letters 'SAT' in a white, serif font with a registered trademark symbol. The ACT logo is on the right, featuring the letters 'ACT' in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol and a red arrow pointing upwards from the 'A'.

Winter of Junior Year

- Conference with teachers and counselor to make appropriate course selections for senior year
- Continue to research colleges with the goal of refining a list of prospective schools
- Continue standardized testing attempts, use PSAT scores to refine your test prep efforts (Khan Academy)
- Update your resume in Naviance
- Reflect on your relationships with teachers with a focus on future letters of recommendation