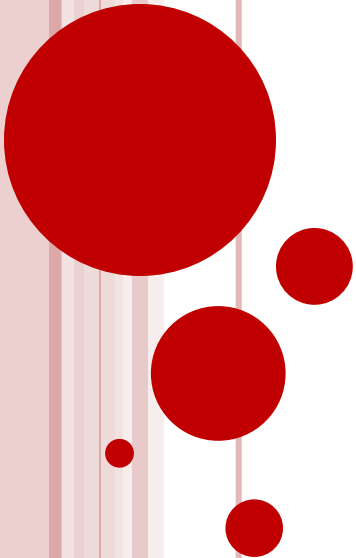
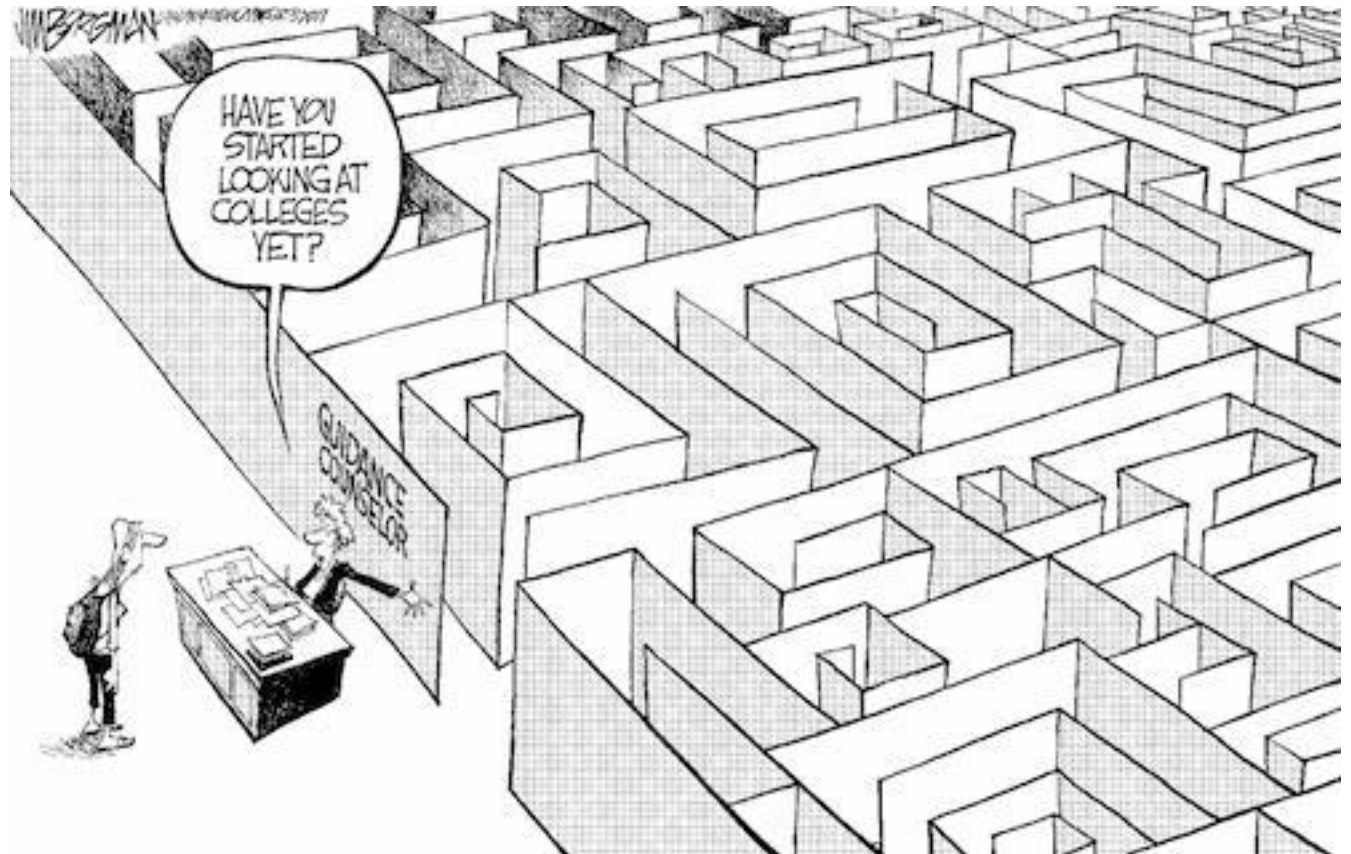


SIMPLE WAYS TO PREPARE

Breaking Down the College Process



EASY ACCESS TO HELPFUL COLLEGE INFORMATION

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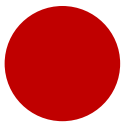
- Student Services
- Career Pathways
- College Planning
- College Process Timeline
- College Planning: FAQ
- College Admissions Standardized Tests
- Transcript and Letter Request Guidelines
- Self-Help/Wellness Resources

IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Glenelg's Daily Announcements**
View a daily announcements slideshow from our school.
- Tony Loco's After Prom Party (APP) Fundraiser**
Mon., 3/2 & Tues., 3/3 10% of sales to the APP!
- Run for Rod**
Glenelg Memorial 5K: RUN FOR ROD - MARCH 7th
- Class of 2020 Senior Class Night, March 11, 2020**
Seniors, Class Night will be...
- Register for AP Exams**
Register for AP Exams. Deadline: March 13th
- Graduation Window 2020**
Monday, May 18 to Thursday, May 28, 2020

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GUIDELINES FOR FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES

Discuss post-secondary goals

Encourage

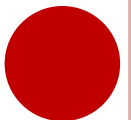
- Healthy study habits
- Balance
 - Seek challenge in areas of interest and natural ability
- Independence in problem solving
- Participation in sports, clubs and other extracurriculars

Plan college visits

- Exploring a variety of college campuses

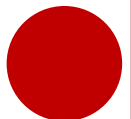
Discuss PSAT results and benefit of test prep

- Khan Academy (free, easy and self-paced)



FACTORS IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Rigor of high school courses
- Grades/ cumulative GPA
- SAT/ACT scores
- Essay
- Letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Demonstrated interests
- Extracurricular activities/personal accomplishments
- Personal characteristics
- Course selection for senior year



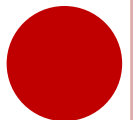
ADMISSIONS TESTS – WHICH AND WHEN?



SAT/ACT prep

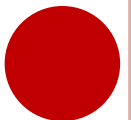


AP



JUNIOR YEAR

- ✓ Take SAT/ACT in the spring
- ✓ Begin to tour colleges
- ✓ Add colleges to “Colleges I’m Thinking of Applying to” in Naviance account
- ✓ Explore Summer internships, employment, or enrichment options



SUMMER

- ✓ Continue college visits
- ✓ Begin applications and essays
- ✓ Great time to schedule meetings with counselors
- ✓ Register for first available SAT/ACT for the fall (if needed)

SENIOR YEAR

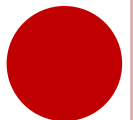
- ✓ Distribution of Senior Folders
- ✓ Sign up for college visits and workshops through Naviance
- ✓ Submit Teacher and Transcript Request forms 20 school days prior to indicated deadlines
- ✓ Complete essays and applications
- ✓ Take earliest SAT/ACT so colleges can super score
- ✓ Register for FAFSA (10/1)
- ✓ Begin researching scholarships NOW!

YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING TOOL

- Career Search Inventory
- College SuperMatch
- Registration for all college related events
 - College Visits
 - Essay writing, FAFSA and other workshops
- Manage/Oversee the college application process
- Student Acct vs. Parent Acct
 - Email your designated counselor for parent registration code in order to create parent Naviance acct.



NAVIANCE



COLLEGE SUPERMATCH TOOL


College Search (4,633 schools available) a SuperMatch™ search

MY SEARCH OPTIONS
[Start Over](#) [Save](#) [My Searches](#)

FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME

FIND YOUR BEST FIT

- Location
- Majors
- My Scores
- Tuition and Fees
- Ethnicity
- School Type
- School Size
- On Campus Housing
- Campus Setting
- Public or Private
- Gender Mix
- Historically Black
- Getting In
- Graduation Rate
- Organizations

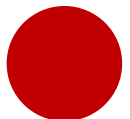


GET MATCHED
Use over 20 search criteria to find the schools that are the best match for you and find out why.

PIN YOUR FAVORITE
Keep an eye on the schools you're interested in by pinning them to the top of your list.

COMPARE
See how your pinned schools stack up to each other on the factors that matter to you most with SuperMatch's Compare View.

SAVE
With a few simple steps, you can save your progress and come back to your search later.



THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN RESEARCHING SCHOOLS:

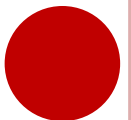
- Size
- Cost
- Location
- Financial aid
- Available majors
- Learning environment
- Athletics
- Reputation
- Travel abroad opportunities
- Religious affiliation
- And so much more...





TO BE READY FOR FALL 2020 APPLICATION
DEADLINES STUDENTS MUST DO THE
FOLLOWING BY JUNE 1ST:

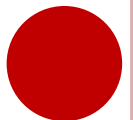
- **Turn in** pink Waiver of Rights form to Student Services
- **Obtain** verbal commitment from 2 teachers for Letter of Recommendation
- **Complete** Counselor & Teacher Information forms in Naviance
- **Ask** parent to complete Parent Information form available in parent Naviance acct.



CLOSING REMARKS



- There's no *such thing* as a perfect school
- Do your research and you will find a school that *fits*
- It's not where you go, but what you make of the *experience*
- Remember...this is *not* a status competition
- Don't allow the cost of a college education to derail your educational pursuits
- *Understand* the implications of your digital footprint
- Create a designated email address for your college correspondence *and check it regularly*
- *Don't hesitate to seek our help!*



NEXT ON THE AGENDA

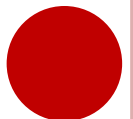
BREAKOUT SESSIONS



College Planning Breakout Sessions Schedule

	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
6:20-6:40	Room 144	Room 148	Room 150	Room 146	Room 145	Room 142
6:45-7:05	Room 144	Room 148	Room 150	Room 146	Room 145	Room 142
7:10-7:35	Room 144	Room 148	Room 150	Room 146	Room 145	Room 142
7:40-8:00	Room 144	Room 148	Room 150	Room 146	Room 145	Room 142

Session	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
Topic	College Entrance Exams Rebecca Mason, Score More Test Prep	Inside the Crystal Ball: Demystifying College Admissions Sam Chaplin, Towson University	Financial Aid Isaiah Ellis, Maryland Higher Education Commission	College Essay Writing Gail Jacobson, Application-to-offer.com	HCC Scholars Programs Catrina Slater, Howard Community College	NCAA Jackie Boswell Women's Basketball Coach Stevenson University





Questions

Have individual
questions?

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your designated
counselor.

