

CLASS OF 2024

Planning for the Future



How is the Junior Post-Secondary Planning Meeting scheduled?

- Friday morning look for an informational email from SCOIR
- Request your meeting to take place during Health/PE, non-academic elective, or study hall period
- 45-60 minutes

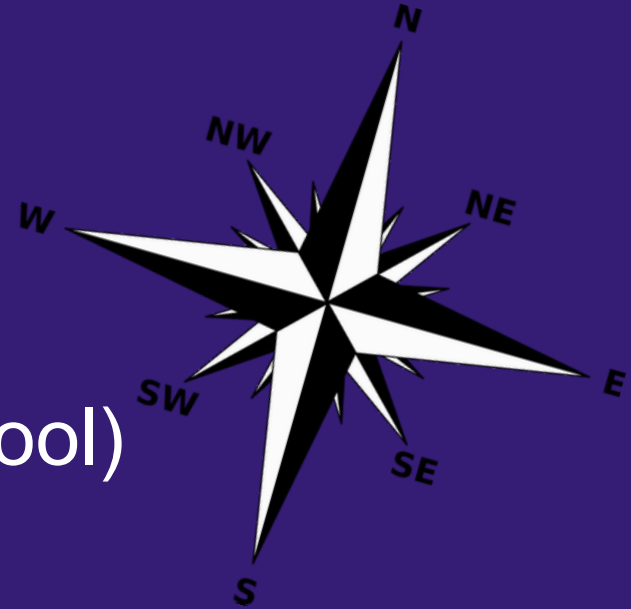
WHAT IS COVERED?

- Post-secondary plans
- Standardized testing (and test optional)
- College search/fit
- Letter(s) of Recommendations Counselor and Teacher
- Activities/Resume
- SCOIR Surveys
- Timeline

WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Identify potential colleges

- Size
- Location
- Environment (Culture of School)
- Cost
- Entrance Requirements
- Academic Interests and Programs of Study
- **Overall Fit**



WHAT DO ADMISSIONS OFFICERS LOOK FOR?

- Transcript - Grades/GPA through Junior Year
- Academic Rigor and Growth
- Impact on school and/or community
(Resume/Activities)
- Essays
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Test Scores* i.e. SAT/ACT

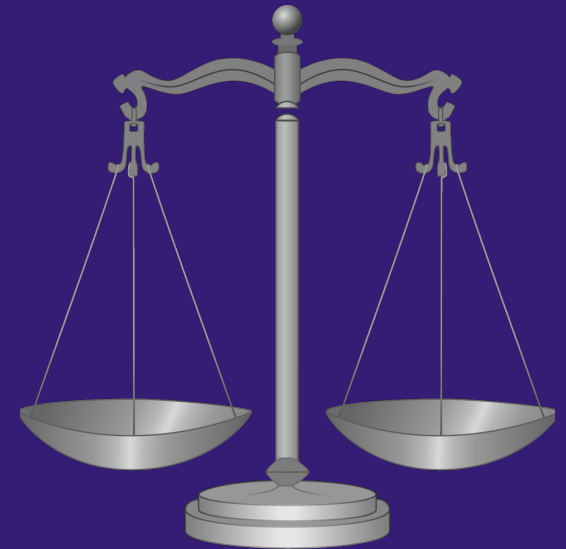
Academic growth over time is good, however
numbers don't tell the whole story

*many schools remain test optional/[Fairtest.org](https://fairtest.org)

BALANCE IS KEY TO YOUR LIST...

Schools on your list should include:

- ❑ REACH (1-2)
- ❑ TARGET (5-6)
- ❑ LIKELY (1-2)



HOW MANY IS TOO MANY?

SCOIR

Admitted Student Statistics

[View Application Scattergram](#)

Admission Rate
49%

Admissions	Statistic
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Total Applied	47,007
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Total Admitted	23,138
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Total Enrolled	4,593
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Average SAT
1300

SAT	Statistic
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Average SAT	1300
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Composite	1210 - 1390
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Reading	610 - 690
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Math	600 - 700
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Average ACT
29

ACT	Statistic
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Average ACT	29
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Composite	27 - 32
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English	26 - 34
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Math	25 - 30
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Application Deadlines and Details

Application Type	Deadline
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Early Action	October 15
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Regular Decision	January 2
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Rolling	
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Application Fee
\$70

Application Method

 Scoir	✓ Yes
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 Common App	✓ Yes
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Test-Optional

Submitting test scores as part of the application is optional

Application Item	Requirement
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Essay/Statement	Optional
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SAT/ACT	Optional
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Subject Tests	Optional
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Resume	Optional
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Portfolio	Not Required
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Interview	Not Required
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Audition or Portfolio Review	Conditional
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“SCATTERGRAMS”



MAKE A CONNECTION

Get To Know Your Schools Beyond Their Reputation!!!!

- VISIT! Spring/Summer may be ideal and Fall is certainly not too late
- Attend College Fairs & Tours -
 - Spring College Fair @ BCC March 9th 6PM
 - 64 College/Universities attended MU Fall College Fair
 - NACAC - [2023 Spring Virtual College Fairs](#)
 - [The College Tour](#)
 - Campusreel - <https://www.campusreel.org/>
- Attend college information sessions & meet college representatives at RFH

YOU ARE MORE THAN A NUMBER

- Who are you?
- What you do with you “free time”
- Communicate your involvement in our school, community, and other activities
- What’s your passion?
- What personal qualities do you possess that will contribute to the culture of their college?

Recommendations from teachers and counselor

YOUR JOURNEY RECAP

- Where you want to go
 - Thinking about who you are & what your learning & future goals are
- Use Scoir to search & explore finding your ultimate destination
- Finding the best fit for you, this is your future
- Enjoy the journey, as much as the destination



SO NOW WHAT?

- Beginning January 13th review the 2023 - 2024 Course Catalog in preparation for your scheduling meeting
- Junior Post-secondary meetings begin in January to April to continue to conversation...
- Prior to the end of the Junior year:
 - Complete a College Search in Scoir
 - Add schools that interest you to your “prospective colleges” list
 - Visit colleges
- School Counselors use Google Classroom to send you important updates throughout the spring and fall!



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE SENIOR YEAR

Dual Enrollment

- Rutgers, Stockton, & Brookdale

RFH internship opportunities:

- Senior Project
- JBJ Soul Kitchen
- Parker Health Clinic

(see course catalog pg. 9-11 for full description
of the above opportunities)

THANK YOU

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
MEETING WITH YOU FOR
POST-SECONDARY PLANNING