

# Junior Parent Night

## College Admissions



September 14, 2016

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### College Options

About 3,000 4-year Colleges in the nation!

#### CALIFORNIA



- 9 University of California campuses
- 23 Cal State campuses
- 77 Private colleges



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### Creating a College List

#### TWO APPROACHES

“Know Thyself” → find college to match

“Know Thy Numbers” → look at colleges



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Students will receive a lot of important information regarding college planning in a Canvas course site & special sessions.

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### Creating a College List

The Student	The College
Interests & Goals	Majors & Programs
GPA	Academic Profile
Test Scores	Size
Difficulty of Courses	Activities
Extra Curricular's	Location
Preferences	Cost & Financial Aid

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### Creating a College List

Include a Range of Possible Schools

Category	Meaning
Reach	Low probability of admission; even though student may match admission profile
Probable (Target)	Admission looks good; student matches school and school admits reasonable %
Safety	Admission is highly likely; student is above admission profile and school admits high %

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## The Numbers

Grades & Test Scores (SAT or ACT) are very important in the college admissions process.

Most colleges only look at grades from the **Sophomore & Junior** years.

This year = **50% of the student's GPA!**

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## Average Ranges

SCHOOLS	G P A	S A T (Math + CR)
University of California	3.7 – 4.2+	1060 - 1410
Cal State University	3.0 – 3.9	850 - 1230

**NOTE:** SAT of **1000** on Math + CR = "Middle" Score

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Eligibility Index Table for Residents of California or Graduates of California High Schools

GPA	SAT Score	GPA	SAT Score	GPA	SAT Score
<b>3.0 and above qualifies for any score</b>					
2.99	510	2.66	780	2.33	1040
2.98	520	2.65	780	2.32	1050
2.97	530	2.64	790	2.31	1060
2.96	540	2.63	800	2.30	1060
2.95	540	2.62	810	2.29	1070

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## Some More Averages

SCHOOLS	G P A	S A T (M + CR)
USC	over 4.0	1410
Loyola Marymount	3.8	1240
Arizona State	3.4	1100

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## Community College 101

- We offer a 5 week program in the Spring for Seniors interested in attending a CC.
- Finding the right campus (major, sports, student organizations)
- Preparing for the Assessment Test
- Filling out Applications
- Registering for Classes
- CC reps and visits




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## The Application Process

### NEXT FALL

1. **Applications** . . . online
2. **Test Scores**
3. Transcripts
4. Essays . . . Some colleges require
5. Recommendations . . . Some colleges




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# Testing



October 19<sup>th</sup> → here on campus



Get an early start . . .

Take one next Semester

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# This Year

1. **Explore** online resources  NAVIANCE
2. Meet with Counselor 
3. In Spring, schedule **right courses** for Senior year
3. **Prepare** for May or June SAT/ACT
4. **Impress** possible teacher recommenders

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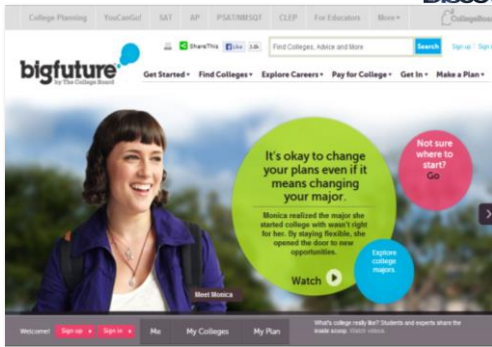
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Explore.  
Dream.  
Discover.



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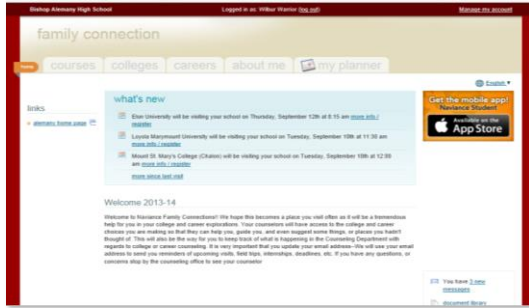
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Through the year, Juniors will:

- Complete a "Personality Type"
- Work with a "Career Profiler"
- Explore "College SuperMatch"
- Collect college information in preparation for the College List!

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College Money: Useful Websites



<https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=alemany>

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## Student-Athletes

Planning on playing Division I or II

- Must Register  
**See Mrs. White** 
- Must meet eligibility requirements regarding GPA, Courses & Test Scores!
- Should take the SAT or ACT this Spring.

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## Next Summer

1. Enrichment programs
2. Draft Essays
3. Take a Test Prep course
4. Visit colleges
5. Make up D's




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## Upcoming Events

for Students & Parents

- College Fair (@CSUN)      September 18**
- Financial Aid Night      September 21**
- College Knowledge Night      October 5**
- UC Santa Barbara Fieldtrip      November 14**

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