

11th Grade College Night



Hauppauge High School
Class of 2021





Road to Awesome

51%

of current Hauppauge High School seniors have submitted at least one college application

878

applications submitted as of today

Decision Day 2019



Factors for College Admission

Primary Factors:

- Academic Performance and GPA
- Quality of Academic Courses
- Test Scores
 - SAT
 - ACT
 - SAT Subject Tests

Additional Factors:

- Extracurricular Involvement
- Essay(s)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Demonstrated Interest
- Special Talent
- Interview



Researching Colleges



Things to Consider:

- Does the school offer my academic major?
- Do my grades and standardized testing scores fit into the profile of the school?
- Do I plan to commute or dorm?
- Where is the school located? What's the surrounding area like?
- What size school do I prefer? Is the average class size important to me?
- What is the school's tuition?
- Is it important to have specific sports or activities?
- What are the graduation/retention rates for the school?

College Resources

Where to look:

- Utilize College Search Websites (Ex. Naviance and College Board)
- Attend College Fairs
 - Mini College Day: March 18, 2020 at HHS (period 8 & 9)
- Meet with College Representatives in the College Center
- Check out College Brochures and Websites
- Visit Colleges (Attend Tours, Information Sessions and Open Houses)
- Hauppauge Summer College Tour -- stay tuned!



Selecting a College Major



Things to consider:

- What excites you?
- What are your areas of strength (academic and personal)?
- How is the job outlook in that field?
- What is the earning potential?
- What level of education is required to work in that field?

How to learn more:

- Naviance (Career Interest Survey)
- www.collegeboard.org
- College Board Book of Majors
- Speak to professionals in the field

2019 Admission Profiles

Statistics taken directly from each college's website:

SCHOOL	SAT	ACT	GPA
<i>Binghamton University</i>	1300 - 1450	29 - 32	93 - 98
<i>Fairfield University</i>	1200 - 1330	26 - 30	90 - 92
<i>Marist College</i>	1210 - 1360	26 - 31	88 - 93
<i>Oneonta</i>	1050 - 1190	20 - 25	86 - 92
<i>Quinnipiac University</i>	1080 - 1300	22 - 28	87 - 89
<i>Stony Brook University</i>	1280 - 1440	27 - 33	91 - 97
<i>University of Delaware</i>	1190 - 1350	24 - 29	90 - 95
<i>Villanova University</i>	1400 - 1500	32 - 34	95 - 100
<i>Yale University</i>	1450 - 1560	33 - 35	98 - 100

College Entrance Exams



ACT (www.ACT.org)

- All HHS Juniors will be taking the ACT on February 25, 2020 during the school day.
- Consists of the following sections: English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (optional)
- Scored on a scale of 1-36

Breaking news: Practice ACT for all 11th graders on Dec. 5th!

SAT (www.SAT.org/register)

- Students are encouraged to take the SAT in the winter or spring of 11th grade.
- Consists of the following sections: Evidence-Based Reading & Writing, Math, and Essay (optional)
- Scored on a scale of 400-1600

SAT Subject Tests (www.SAT.org/register)

- One-hour tests in a specific subject area (can take up to 3 per test date)
- Not required by all colleges
- Scored on a scale of 200-800

College Application Deadlines

Early Decision (ED) & Early Action (EA)



- **Early Decision** is a binding contract that requires students to apply early (usually in early November). If you are accepted to the college, you are obligated to withdraw any other applications and enroll in that school.
- **Early Action** has a similar timeline with deadlines usually November 1st or 15th. This is not binding and students have until May 1st to make a decision.
- With both options, students typically receive admissions decisions in December/January. Students should consider applying early, especially when applying to highly selective schools and/or programs.

College Application Deadlines



Rolling Admissions:

- There is no formal deadline and schools issue decisions once they receive a complete application. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible for these schools because programs/majors can fill up.

Regular Decision:

- Deadlines vary but they are typically sometime in January or February. Students can expect a decision sometime in the spring.

What Should We Be Doing Now?

- Continue to research colleges
- Familiarize yourself with Naviance and create your “Colleges I’m Thinking About List”
- Create a standardized testing schedule for the SAT and ACT
- Meet with your counselor (we will be setting up individual college planning meetings later this year)
- Plan to visit colleges as soon as possible
- Research interesting summer programs, courses, or jobs
- Potential Division I and II athletes should meet with Mr. Foster to register with the NCAA

Naviance Tutorial


<https://student.naviance.com/hauppauge>

- Confirm Email Address
- Set Up Parent Account
- College Search Tool
- Career Interest Survey
- Resume



What Should We Be Doing by the Start of Senior Year?

- Finalize the list of colleges you will be applying to
- Register for the fall SAT/ACT (if you plan to take it)
- Confirm which teachers are writing your recommendations
- Complete your resume on Naviance
- Start filling out your applications (most students use the Common Application - www.commonapp.org)
- Work on your college application essay
- Keep researching and visiting colleges
- Attend Financial Aid Night next fall



Take advantage of
summer workshops!

