



# Class of 2018!

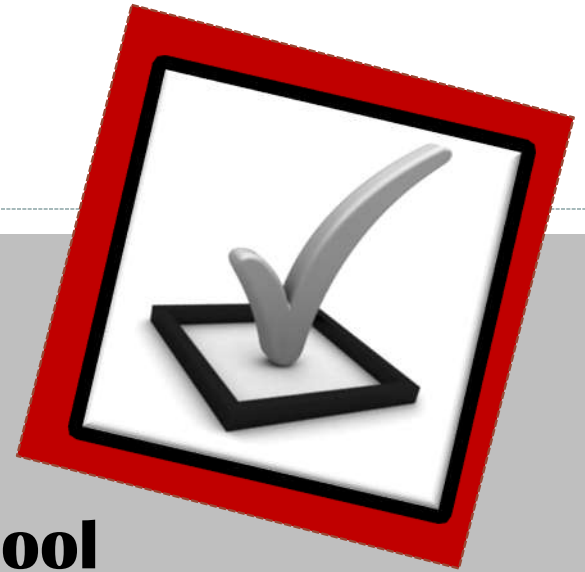


## NAVIANCE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS



**LHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

# Today's Lesson



**Naviance Login**

**Options After High School**

**NAVIANCE Research Tools**

**College Search Procedures**

**College List**

**Spring/Summer Timeline**

# Getting Started With NAVIANCE



- **Go to the Lowell High website:**
  - <http://lhs.lowell.k12.ma.us>
  - Click on “Naviance” at the top right corner
  - Select “Student Login” from the dropdown
- **Your Username and Password are your LHS ID #**
  - Type in your LHS ID# as your username and password
  - Then click “Log In”
- **You DO NOT need to click “I Need To Register” under the “Are You New Here Box.”**

# NAVIANCE Log In



Select  
Link to  
Log -in



Enter  
LHS  
Student  
ID

[http://lhs.lowell.k12.ma.us/pages/Lowell\\_High](http://lhs.lowell.k12.ma.us/pages/Lowell_High)

# Options After High School



**2 & 4 Year Colleges**

**Technical/Trade Programs**

**Military**

**Employment**





# 2 & 4 Year College Planning



## **2 Year College: Associate's Degree/Certificate Programs**

- ❖ Any student with a high school diploma or GED can attend
  - ❖ Generally, no GPA requirement or SAT tests  
*(check specific program)*
  - ❖ Quick application process; transcript required
- ❖ Must take Accuplacer before selecting classes; prepare ahead



## **4 Year College: Bachelor's Degree**

- ❖ Eligibility Requirements= 3.0 average GPA, SAT/ACT/TOEFL test scores (example: UML GPA 3.6, SAT 1240 average), essay, & letters of recommendation; more competitive colleges may require SAT Subject Tests
- ❖ High school coursework to include: 4 English, 4 Math (Alg. I/II, Geometry, comparable coursework), 3 Science with labs, 2 Social Science, 2 Languages (must be of the same language), 2 Electives; more competitive colleges will require 4 years of all subjects
- ❖ No GPA below a 2.0 will be accepted at any Mass State College/University; alternative admission programs may be available to students between a 2.0-3.0 who struggled with SAT/ACT



# Build Your College List



Build a college list that includes Reach, Target, and Safety schools based on GPA and standardized test scores; include both public and private, selective and less selective schools to increase your chance of admission and financial aid opportunities, including the more expensive/selective colleges; your list should range anywhere from 6-12 colleges  
*(fee waivers available to income-eligible students)*

## **Reach: HARDEST**

❖ A more selective/competitive school that is your dream school; your GPA & standardized test scores fall at or below the school's published data on accepted students and/or the acceptance rate is less than 30%

## **Target: MEDIUM-HARD**

❖ Your GPA and standardized test scores fit the school's published data on accepted students and the acceptance rate is around 30% - 60%

## **Likely/Safety: EASY-MEDIUM**

❖ Your GPA and standardized test scores are at or above the school's published data on accepted students and the acceptance rate is 60% or higher

# Types of Admission Programs



## **Regular Admission:**

A set deadline which all materials must be postmarked (Ex. Jan. 1, Jan.15, Feb.1)

Try to submit in advance before deadline, as programs may fill to capacity

## **Early Action:**

Early deadline in addition to regular deadline (Ex. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>)

Pros: high GPA/SAT scores may qualify for merit scholarship, shows motivation, receive decision earlier, you don't have to attend if accepted; Cons: college may not see your Q1 grades or Senior SAT scores

## **Early Decision:**

Same as Early Action except it is a binding contract which means you must attend that school if accepted, even if financial aid award is not enough

## **Rolling Admission:**

Applications accepted & decisions made as soon as completed apps come in  
Submit applications after your Q1 grades are available  
Spots are first come, first serve and fill up quickly



# College Application Requirements

- \*Use Common Application (**can be started at anytime and essay prompts are available now**) or individual college application; submit online
- \*Take SAT, Subject Tests, ACT, TOEFL Tests; add colleges during registration to send scores (fee waivers available)
- \*Colleges **MUST** have your **Official test scores sent from College-Board or ACT, and YOU** must send them
- \*Create resume in Naviance
- \*Write, edit, submit college essays; complete supplemental essays (additional) on CA, if required
- \*Request Letters of Recommendation from teachers/counselors in person
- \*Register with the NCAA for D1/D2 sports: [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)



# Career & Military Options

Click  
Careers  
Tab

Sign up in Naviance to meet with  
College & Career Reps or visit Rm.



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Find  
Career By  
Name

The screenshot shows the 'careers' tab selected in a navigation menu. Below the menu, there is a search bar and a 'CAREER FINDER' section. The 'CAREER FINDER' section includes a search by keyword field, a browse by alphabet link (A-Z), a browse by category dropdown, and a search by Holland Code section. A list of 101 careers is displayed, with the first few being: Machine Feeders and Operators, Machinists, Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists, Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners, Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service, Maintenance and Repair Workers, General, and Maintenance Workers, Machinery.

Career Examples

The screenshot shows the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook website. The page features a search bar, a 'SELECT OCCUPATIONS BY' section with dropdown menus for '2012 Median Pay', 'Number of New Jobs (Projected)', 'Entry-Level Education', and 'Growth Pace (Projected)', and a 'FEATURED OCCUPATION' section for 'Paralegals and Legal Assistants'. The featured occupation description states: 'Paralegals and legal assistants do a variety of tasks to support lawyers, including maintaining and organizing files, conducting legal research, and drafting documents.'

Research  
Choices

# Today's Lesson



- You will log in to your Naviance account
- Click on the “Colleges” Tab
- Click on “College Search”
- Begin your college search by answering as many questions as you want on the first page.
- Click “Next” at the bottom of the page to continue your search.
- Save your search when you are done.
- Add 3-5 Colleges to “Colleges I’m Thinking About” in your Naviance account.

# Colleges Tab

Lowell High School      Logged in as: Larry Bird (log out)      Manage my account

family connection      Here are all the tools for getting into cool schools

home   **colleges**   careers   about me   my planner

search for colleges:  Go      MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

resources  
    > transcripts  
    > test scores

**my colleges**

- > colleges I'm thinking about
- > colleges I'm applying to

Upcoming college visits  
No upcoming visits.

**college research**

- > SuperMatch™ college search
- > college match
- > college lookup
- > college search
- > college resources
- > college maps

**scholarships & money**

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Colleges Tab

Click College Search

# Advanced College Search Page

https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/search

Naviance My Colleges

Google Search Share More

Sign In

family connection

home colleges careers about me my planner

search for colleges:  Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

[advanced college search](#)

To start, begin with a section that's important to you. It's up to you which questions you answer and in what order. You can view your results at any point along the way by clicking View Matches. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from your own school.

[Type](#) :: [Location](#) :: [Students](#) :: [Admission](#) :: [Athletics](#) :: [Majors](#) :: [Costs](#) :: [Special Programs](#)

Number of matches: 5153 ([view matches](#)) ([start over](#))

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college match](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)
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- > [college maps](#)

scholarships & money

School Type

Two year vs. Four Year

- Two Year
- Four Year
- No preference

Public vs. Private

- Public
- Private
- No preference

Coed vs. Single-sex

- All Male
- All Female
- Coed
- No preference

Campus Surroundings

- Large City
- Small City
- Large Town
- Small Town
- Rural

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# College Search Results Page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/search/>. The page has a red sidebar on the left with navigation links: home, colleges, careers, about me, and my planner. The main content area is titled "college search results" and includes a search input field, a "Go" button, and a "Printer-friendly page" link. Below the search field, there is a section for "my colleges" with links like "colleges I'm thinking about" and "colleges I'm applying to". The "college research" section includes "SuperMatch™ college search" and "college match". The "scholarships & money" section has "national scholarship search". The "RESOURCES" section is partially visible at the bottom.

The search results section displays the following information:

- Number of matches: 56 ([start over](#)) ([save search](#))
- Hand-picked List: [Empty input field]
- Search Criteria: [4 year](#), [Coed](#), [States: NY](#), [Regions: New England](#), [25% to 50% accepted](#)

A yellow callout box with a dashed border contains the text: "Click on 'Save Search,' give your search a name, and Save". An arrow points from this box to the "save search" link in the "Number of matches" section.

Below the search criteria, there is a section titled "Colleges that match your criteria:" with a legend indicating that a blue star icon means "extended profile available". The table below lists several colleges with "pick" buttons and "select for info" dropdown menus.

College	(select for info)	(select for info)	(select for info)
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Amer Musical &amp; Dramatic Acad</a> New York, NY			
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Babson Coll</a> Babson Park, MA			
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Bard Coll</a> Annandale-on-Hudson, NY			
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Bates Coll</a> Lewiston, ME			
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Bentley Univ</a> Waltham, MA			

Click on "Save Search," give your search a name, and Save

# Add Colleges to Your Account



- Click on the names of some of the colleges on your College Search List, and research the information on the schools.
- Add 3-5 Colleges to Your College List in your Naviance account by doing one of the following:
  - After clicking on the name of a college, click on the “Add To List” Link in that college’s page; or
  - Click “Pick” next to the college while looking at your overall Results Page. When you are finished picking schools, click the “Add to Colleges I’m Thinking About” Box at the top of the list.

# College Search Results Page

https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/colleges/search/

Naviance Colleges

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search for colleges: college search results

Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

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Printer-friendly page

Below are the colleges that matched your search criteria. Click "pick" to add a college to your hand-picked list. Once you have colleges in your hand-picked list, you can view historical admission characteristics from your high school.

You may also add the colleges to the list of colleges that you are considering.

Type :: Location :: Students :: Admission :: Athletics :: Majors :: Costs :: Special Programs

Number of matches: 56 (start over) (save search)

Hand-picked List

Search Criteria

4 year

Delete Selected Add to My Colleges

Colleges that match your criteria:

\* = extended profile available

College
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Amer Musical &amp; Dramatic Acad</a> <a href="#">New York, NY</a>
<a href="#">pick</a> * <a href="#">Babson Coll</a> <a href="#">Babson Park, MA</a>
<a href="#">pick</a> * <a href="#">Bard Coll</a> <a href="#">Annandale-on-Hudson, NY</a>
<a href="#">pick</a> * <a href="#">Bates Coll</a> <a href="#">Lewiston, ME</a>
<a href="#">pick</a> * <a href="#">Bentley Univ</a> <a href="#">Waltham, MA</a>
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Berklee Coll of Music</a> <a href="#">Boston, MA</a>

To add a college to your account, click "Pick" next to the name of the college. It will be added to your "Hand Picked List." Then click, "Add To My Colleges."



# 2017 Spring/Summer Timeline

## Spring:

- Register for SAT and/or SAT Subject Tests on [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)
  - May 6 SAT registration deadline is Apr. 7, late registration is available until April 25
  - June 3 SAT registration deadline is May 9, late registration is available until May 24
  - Late registration fee applies; fee waivers are available for eligible students in CCC/Guidance
- Conduct college/career/trade research in Naviance
- Contact teachers for letters of recommendation, use request form
- Begin/update Resume

## Summer:

- Update College List in Naviance
- Create Common App Account on [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Begin College Essay
- Register for October SAT (request fee waiver before summer vacation)
- Visit College Campuses
- Apply for summer jobs or internships

**~REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR NAVIANCE EMAIL FOR IMPORTANT INFO~**