

JUNIOR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

Brookline High School

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College-related presentations to parents and students. Work with challenging situations.

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Career exploration &
information;
interviewing; job
shadows; supporting
students with
alternative post grad
plans, such as trades

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[HTTP://BHS.BROOKLINE.K12.MA.US/GUIDANCE](http://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/guidance)



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Gap Year Fair

1/5/2022

Interested in taking a Gap Year in the future?

BHS Gap Year Fair will take place on Tuesday, Jan 18 from 6 to 8:15 pm (Virtual format).

Join us for a virtual gap year fair to get the most up to date information about gap year basics, how the gap year field has adapted to COVID, tips for researching & planning your gap year, navigating the college deferral process, and which programs are accepting applications. You will have the opportunity to meet with multiple Gap Year program representatives!

Please sign up for the fair via this link: <https://bit.ly/3FkKdFM>

JUNIOR SEMINARS

Mid December 2022 through early March 2023
during T block



BHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE

FAIR

MARCH 8

6:30 PM

CLASS OF 2022 OUTCOMES

<u>Outcome</u>	<u>% of students</u>
4 Yr College (incl non-us)	87.3%
Non-U.S. College	1.60%
2-year college	2.40%
Employed	4.20%
Year Off	2.60%
Military	0.40%
Other (Prep, etc)	1.00%

CLASS OF 2021 MOST POPULAR COLLEGES

	Apply	Accept	Attend
UMass Amherst	256	153	31
Boston University	129	46	19
Northeastern University	129	38	15
University of Vermont	106	72	13
University of Massachusetts-Boston	68	43	8
Tufts University	69	11	8
New York University	100	14	7
Bates, Colby, Harvard, Tulane	--	-	6

CLASS OF 2022 MOST POPULAR COLLEGES

	Apply	Accept	Attend
UMass Amherst	267	183	46
Northeastern	172	44	21
Boston University	151	57	18
Brandeis University	61	36	14
U of Vermont	147	83	10
MCPHS	18	16	8
UMass-Boston	62	45	8
UNH	39	34	7
GW, Vassar, BC, URI, UC Boulder			6

COMMUNITY COLLEGE & MASS TRANSFER

<https://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/>



Commonwealth Commitment to Students:

- ✓ **Freeze on all tuition & mandatory fees on program entry**
Valid until student successfully completes or leaves Commonwealth Commitment program
- ✓ **A 10% rebate off tuition & mandatory fees**
Payable at the end of every successfully completed semester
- ✓ **Additional MassTransfer Tuition Credit on bachelor's program entry**
- ✓ **Guaranteed admission**
Space permitting in the major and college
- ✓ **Guaranteed transfer of credits**
- ✓ **No application fee or essay**
MassTransfer Application required by deadline

MANY SELECTIVE COLLEGES
REPORT THAT AT LEAST HALF
OF ADMITTED STUDENTS
WERE ACCEPTED
TEST-OPTIONAL

FAIRTEST.ORG: LIST OF 1800+ TEST-OPTIONAL
COLLEGES

IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS: MIT, MILITARY
ACADEMIES, GEORGIA AND FLORIDA STATE
SCHOOLS, U OF TENNESSEE & SOME SCHOLARSHIPS

STRATEGY: IN GENERAL ONLY
SEND SCORES IF THEY ARE
HIGHER THAN THE PUBLISHED
AVERAGE OF THE PARTICULAR
SCHOOL

TEST DATES: COLLEGEBOARD.ORG & ACTSTUDENT.ORG

AP	SAT	ACT
	March	
		April
May	May	
	June	June
		July
	August	

REGULAR DECISION

Apply by **January 1 and January 15**

Decision by **April 1**

Choose by **May 1st**

Check the college website for specific deadlines!

EARLY ACTION

Apply by November 1 and November 15

Decision by mid-December

Choose by May 1st

You can apply to several schools Early Action. UMass Amherst deadline this year was Nov 05.

EARLY DECISION

Apply by November 1 and November 15

Decision by mid-December

Choose by YOU HAVE TO GO TO THIS SCHOOL

You can apply to only ONE (1) school Early Decision. Since you have to go if admitted, you might get less financial assistance.

EARLY DECISION 2

Apply by **Late December/Early Jan**

Decision by **February**

Choose by **YOU HAVE TO GO TO THIS SCHOOL**

Created to “catch” students who were rejected in the ED 1 round

You can apply to only ONE (1) school Early Decision 2.

STRATEGY: TALK ABOUT HOW
MUCH YOU ARE WILLING TO
PAY FOR COLLEGE NOW

[MYINTUITION.ORG](https://myintuition.org) COLLEGE
COST ESTIMATOR



COLLEGES ARE LOOKING FOR (IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

- 1) Grades
- 2) Grades
- 3) Grades
- 4) Scores, if available
- 5) Essays, Recommendations
- 6) Activities
- 7) Financial Resources
- 8) Everything Else

IMPORTANT: BALANCED SENIOR YEAR

We send only your final grades for gr 9-11.

We send 1st and 2nd term senior grades to colleges.

It is important to take a balanced load of classes



FIT DIMENSIONS

- Size
- Location
- Academic Interests
- Culture
- Are classes taught by professors?
- Can we afford the college?

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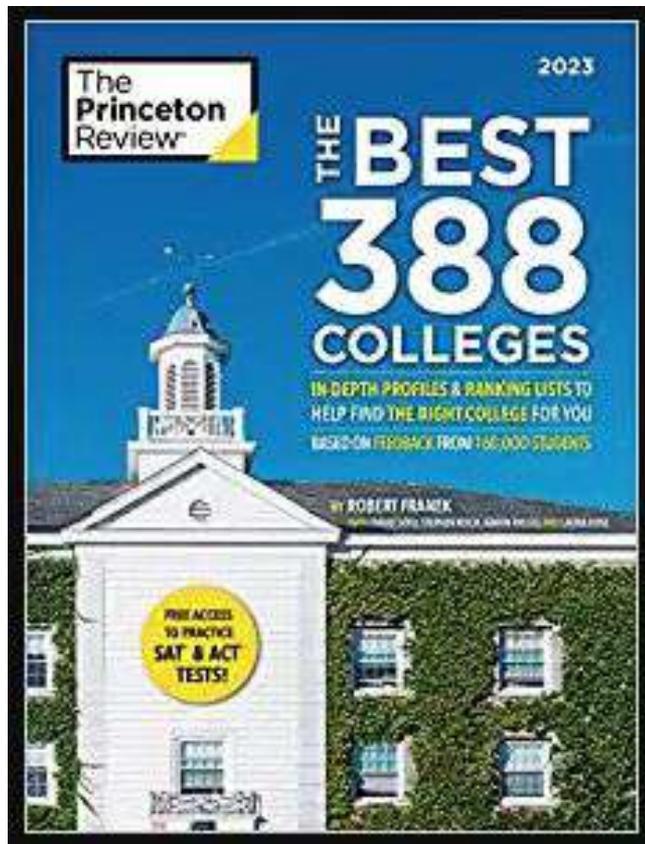
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2013-2014 EDITION

COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES

40 SCHOOLS THAT WILL
CHANGE THE WAY YOU
THINK ABOUT COLLEGES

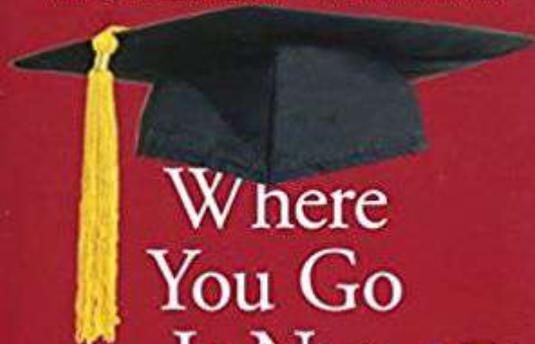
LOREN POPE

Author of *LOOKING BEYOND THE IVY LEAGUE*

HILARY MASELL OSWALD



"A humane, measured book . . . In its authentic humanity, it has lessons for a very wide audience indeed." —*THE WASHINGTON POST*



Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be

UPDATED &
EXPANDED,
PLUS NEW
AFTERWORD

AN ANTIDOTE TO THE COLLEGE
ADMISSIONS MANIA

FRANK BRUNI

THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

RESEARCHING COLLEGES REMOTELY

- Sign up for college newsletters and updates
- Open every email from the colleges you are interested in and click on the links
- Reach out to your admissions officers to establish contact and get any questions you have answered
- Attend Upcoming Virtual College Admission Events including tours and information sessions - check college websites
- Attend NACAC Virtual College Fairs (<https://www.nacacfairs.org/>)

Colleges

 Type a college name

MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS

Find Your Fit



SuperMatch®

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☰ Choose Fit Criteria Location Academics Admission Diversity Institution Characteristics Cost Student Life Athletics

Your Fit Criteria

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

A *Must Have* is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

No Results Yet

College Match

Colleges Looking For Students Like You

Colleges Other Students Like

Colleges That Have Accepted Students Like You

The colleges in this list are interested in receiving applications from students similar to you. Please note this does not guarantee an application.

Nichols College

 45 miles from your school

At Nichols College, you'll learn leadership and business know-how from our faculty of industry experts, all within a supportive community. It's an approach that works: we're ranked as a top business school for salary potential and best value.

 Not interested

Miami University, Oxford

 735 miles from your school

Robert Frost once called Miami University "the most beautiful campus that ever there was." U.S. News & World Report ranks us among the best for our commitment to undergraduate teaching. Experience 200 years of inspiration at an original Public Ivy.

 Not interested

BHS COLLEGE VISITS

Sept - November
2023

4 pm - 8 pm

[BHS Calendars](#)

[bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/
calendars.html](https://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/calendars.html)

College Visits	
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 04:00PM	University of Massachusetts-Lowell Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 04:40PM	University of Massachusetts-Amherst Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 05:20PM	University of Southern Maine Not Specified
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 06:00PM	University of Tampa Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 06:40PM	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 07:20PM	Bryn Mawr College Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

APPLY TO 8-10 COLLEGES

SAFETY



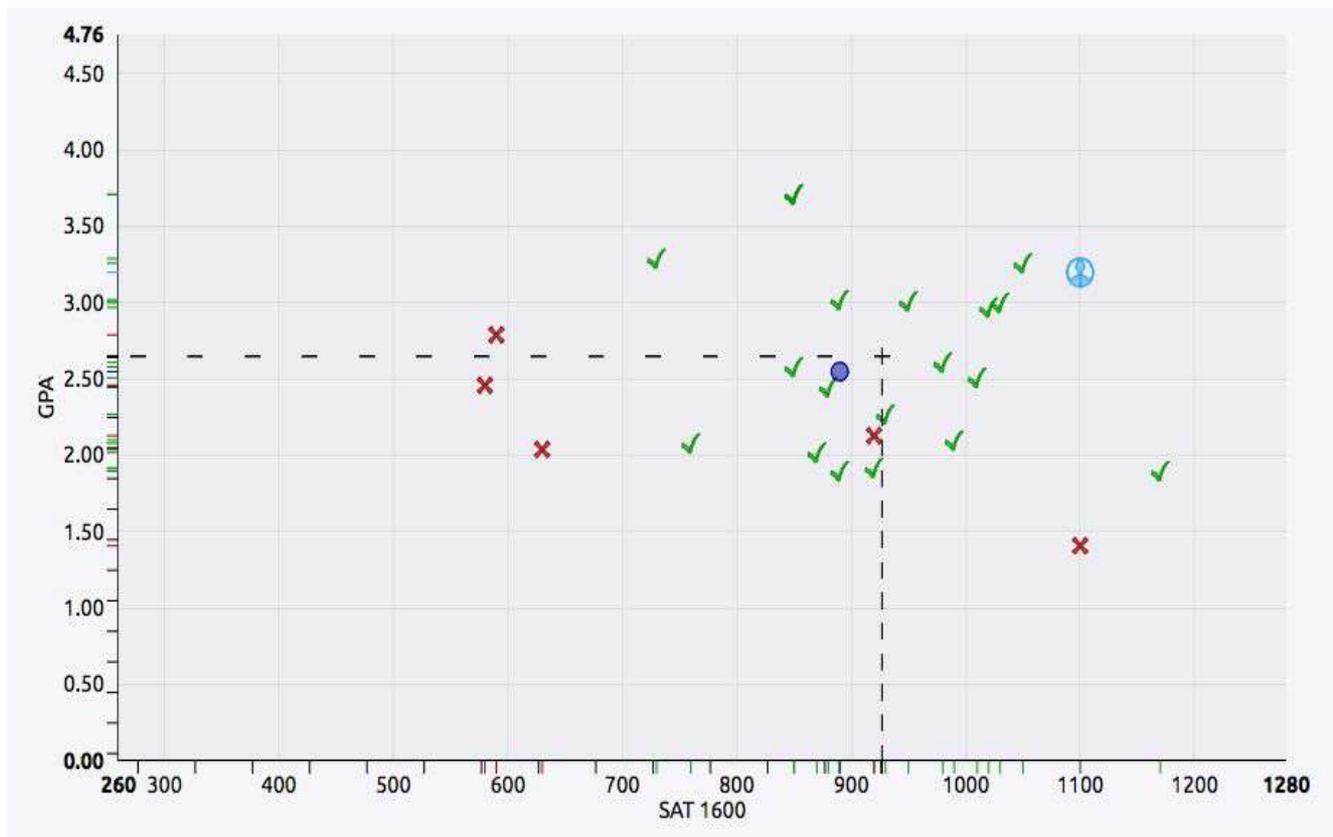
MATCH



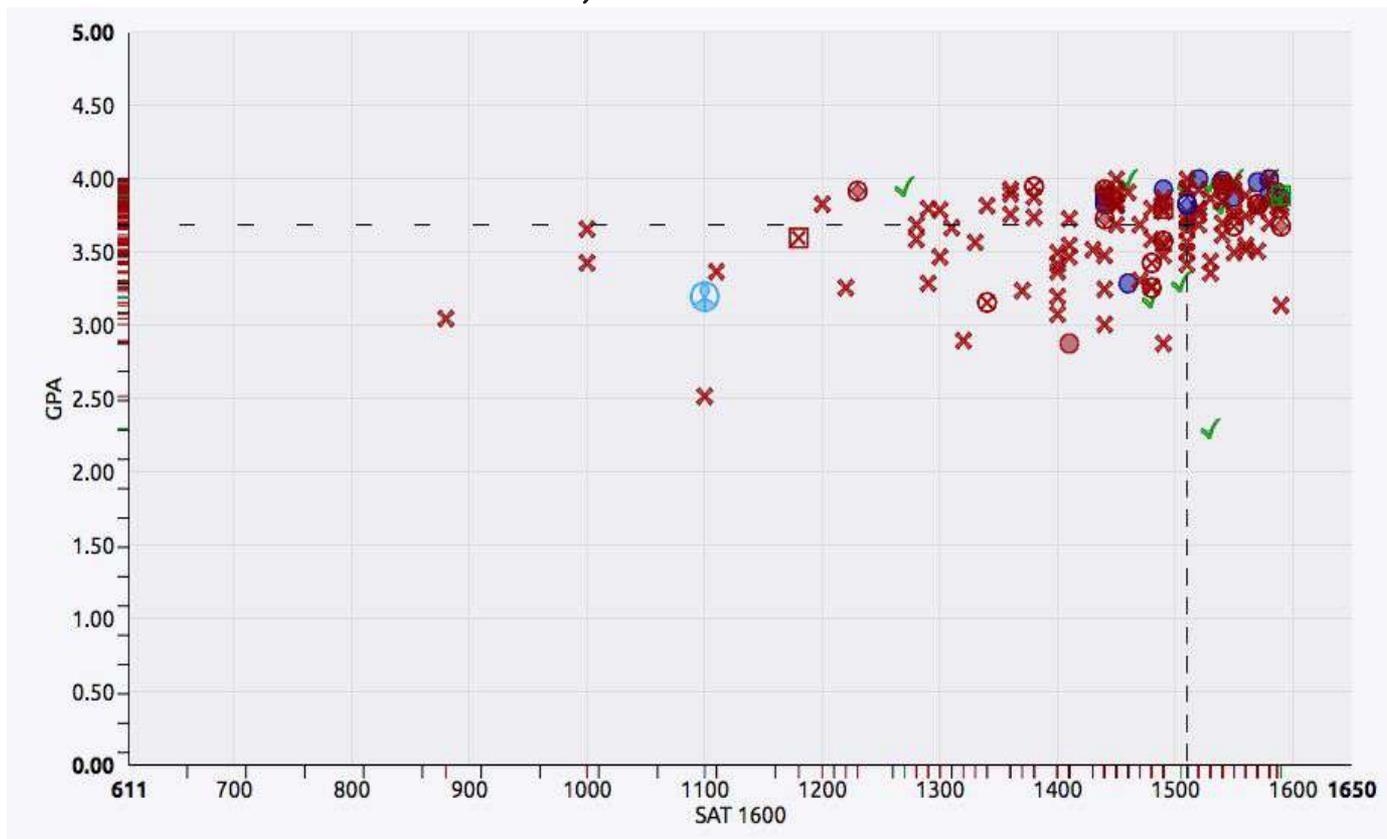
REACH



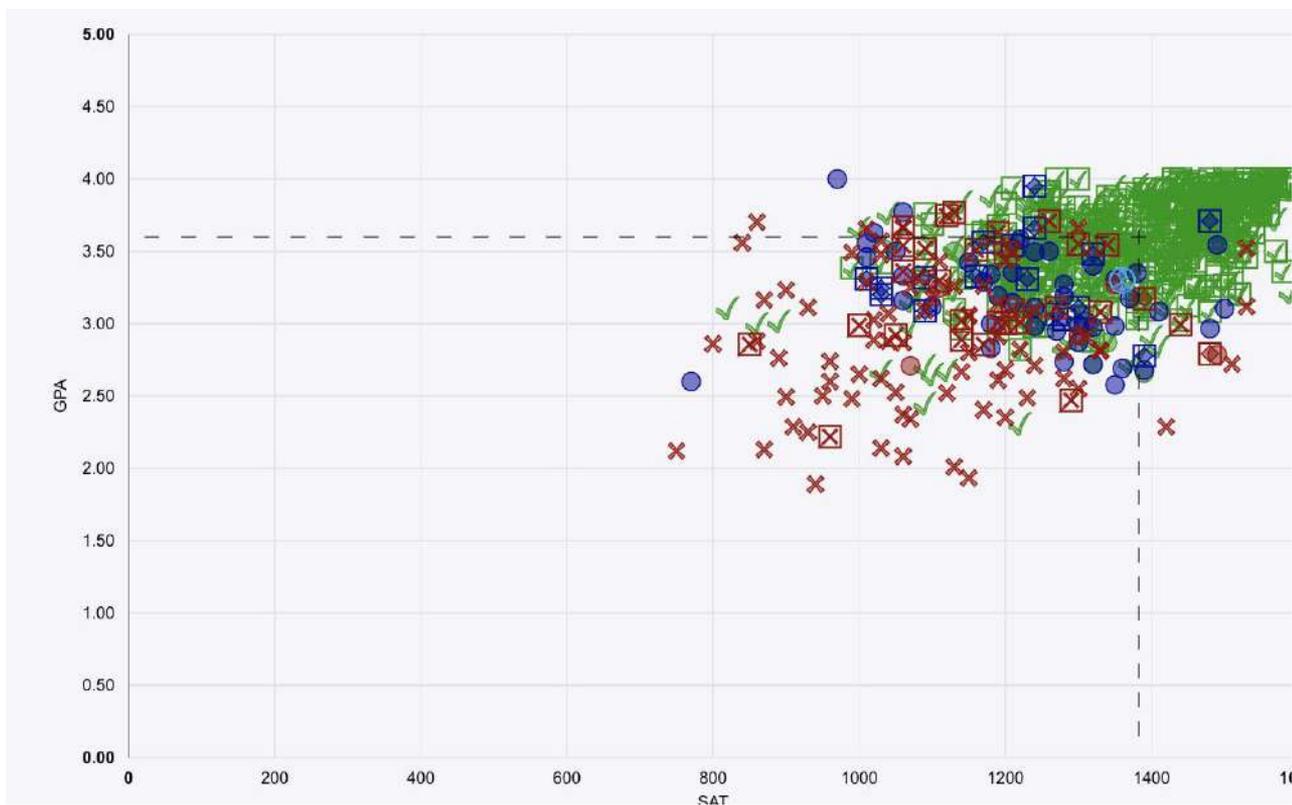
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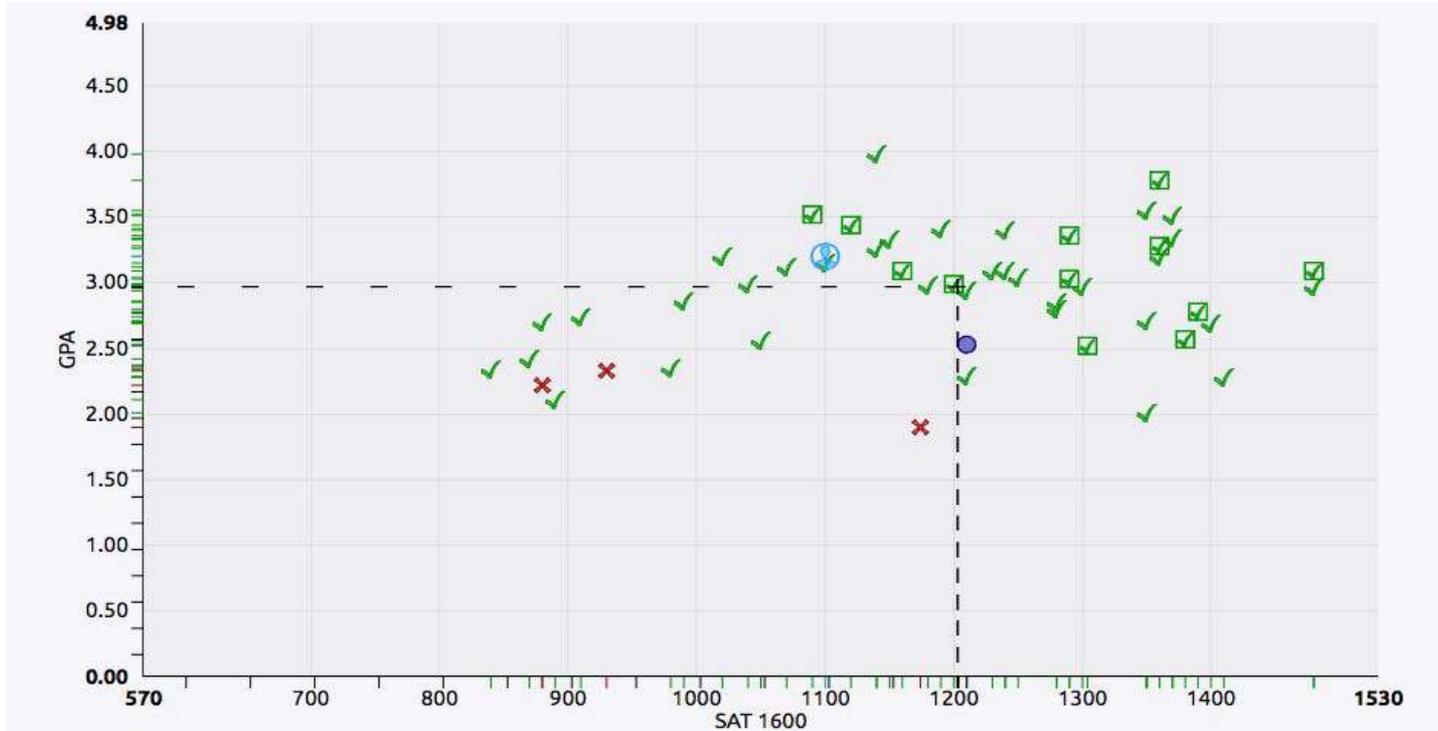
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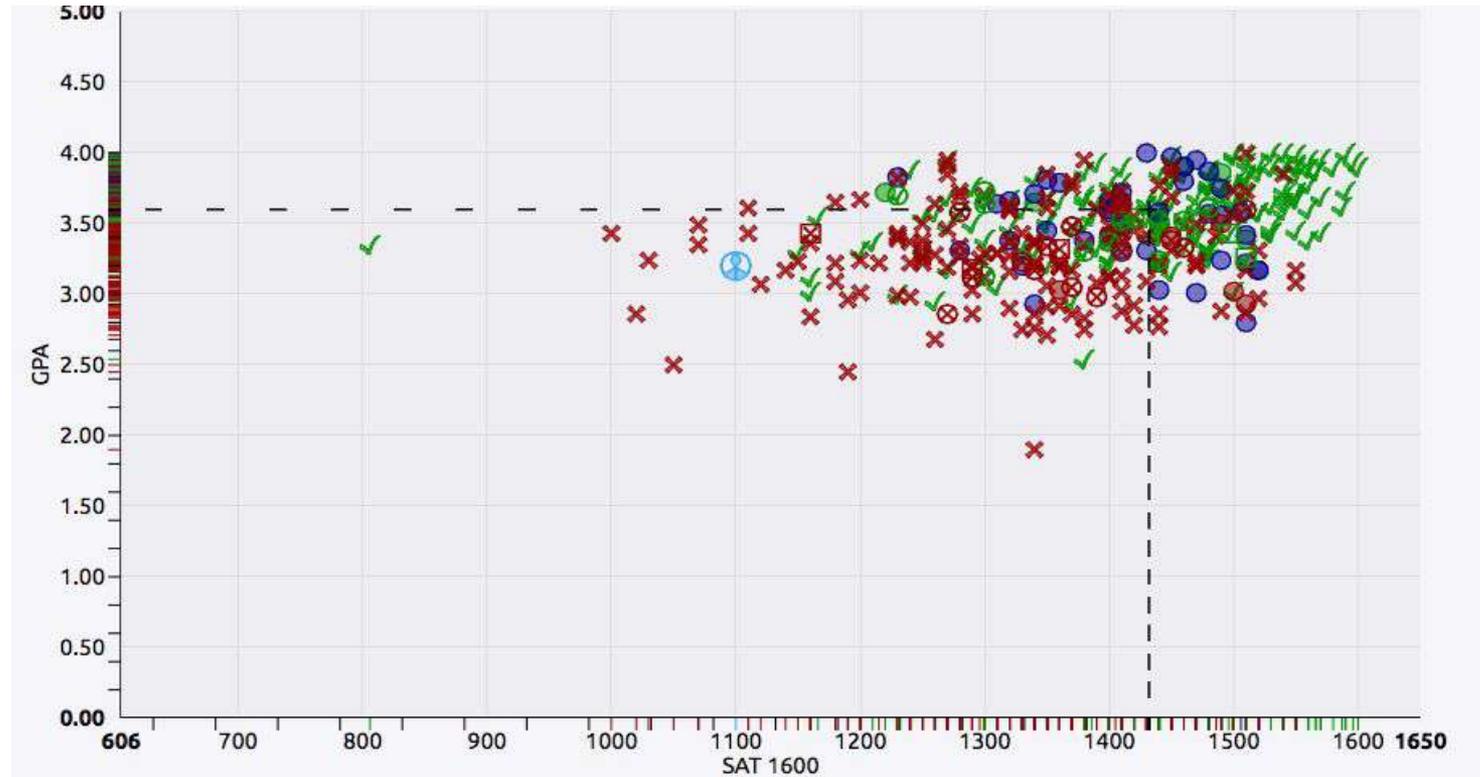
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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



UMASS AMHERST UPDATE

Early Action Admit Rates

Overall: 74%

Nursing: 15%

Computer Science: 49%

Finance: 56%

Reg Decision Admit Rates

Overall: 51%

Nursing: 4%

Computer Science: 20%

Finance: 37%

GPA

Unofficial BHS GPA has been updated on Naviance (Go to About Me:: Profile)

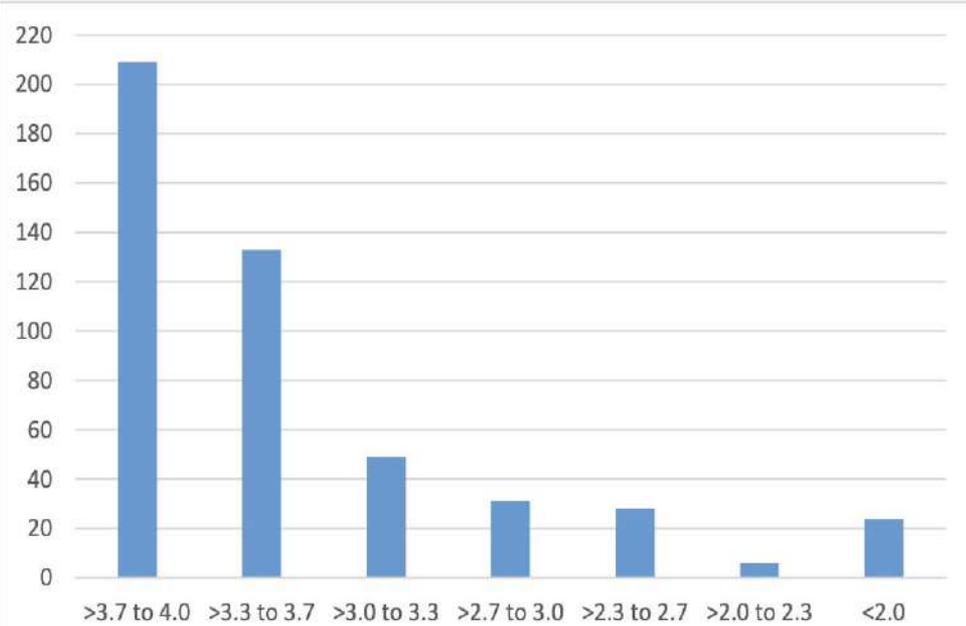
Note that most admission offices calculate their own GPA

BHS reports unweighted GPA only

BHS does not rank students

BHS SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2023 Grade Distribution



APPLY TO 8-10 COLLEGES

SAFETY



MATCH



REACH



POST GRADUATION
OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS
WITH LD
MARCH 29, 6:30 PM



“Please be private about your scores, GPAs, and the colleges you are eligible for...College Process is an independent, personal journey and not a peer-judged contest!” (BHS Parent)