

"YES, MOTHER, I TOLD YOU, I'M DOING FINE ON MY OWN AT COLLEGE .... HEY, COULD YOU LOG ON AND FIND MY SCHEDULE, ORDER MY BOOKS AND CALL ME WHEN IT'S TIME FOR CLASS?"

**Welcome to  
Junior Planning Night  
Class of 2017**

**SHS School Counseling Department  
February 2, 2016**

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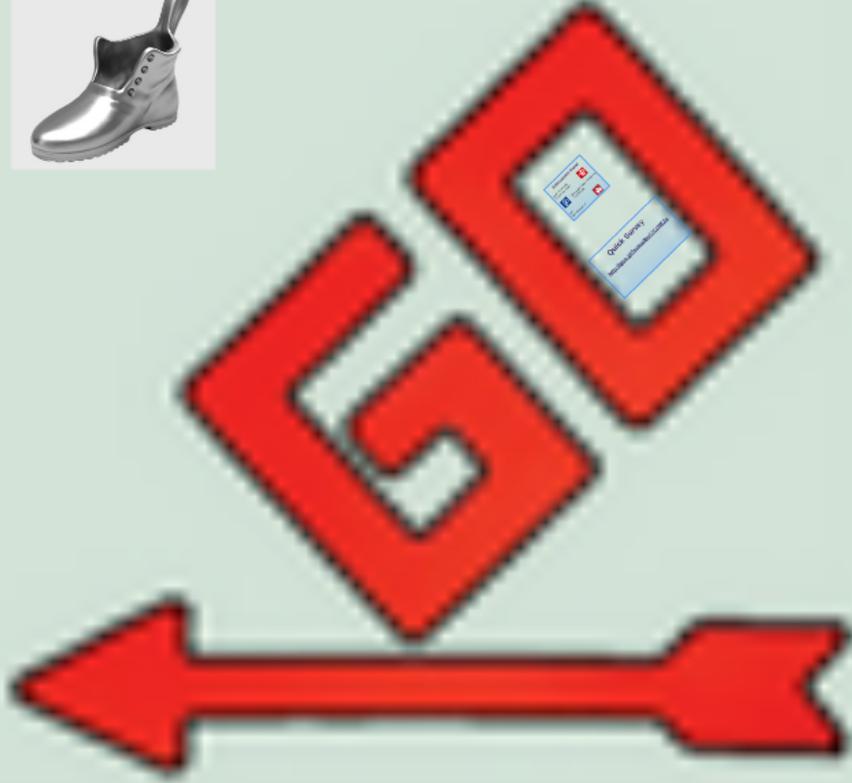
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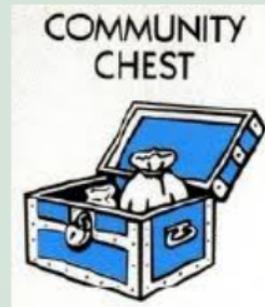
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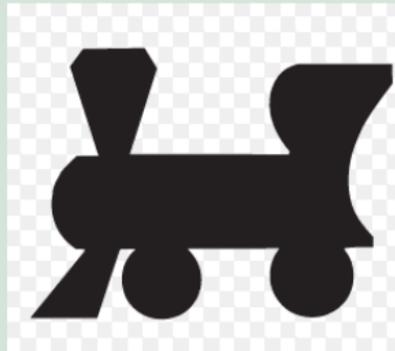
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Reach

(A- average/GPA)

Amherst, Brandeis,  
Vassar,

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Fall 2015

College Admissions

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Admissions

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Portfolio

Naviance:  
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Search

### April:

- College  
Essay
- Interviewing  
Skills





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**Collect Options:**  
**4 Year College**  
**2 Year College**  
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**Military**  
**Employment**



# Three Stages



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Spring of Junior Year  
  
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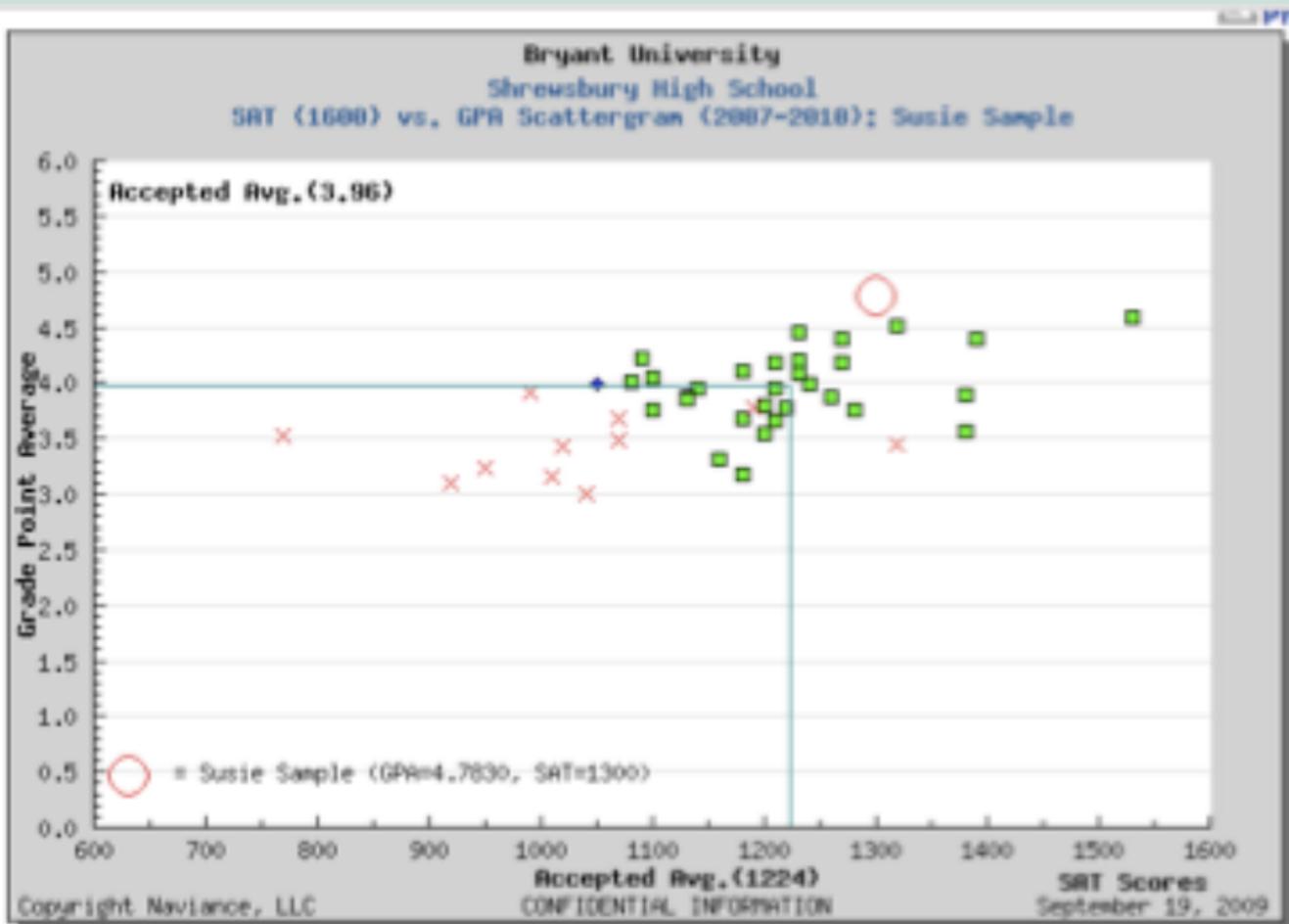
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***Naviance***

- Web-based program
- College Search Process
- College Application Process
- Great place to start researching school
- Statistical Information—average SAT scores, GPA, etc.
- Video tours

# Scattergrams



## Graph Legend

- Accepted
- Denied
- Waitlisted
- Waitlisted/Accepted
- Waitlisted/Denied

# College Visit Schedule

- Nearly 100 colleges and universities visit SHS
- Schedule:
  - Naviance
  - School Counseling List Serve
  - Daily Announcements
  - Must register a day in advance—  
Naviance

## college visits

	College	Date	Time	Location
<a href="#">information</a>	<a href="#">Stony Brook University</a>	September 20, 2010	9:00 AM	Career Center
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# SAT/ACT Deadlines

The New SAT  
Registration  
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ACT  
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## Registration

### Test Date

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March 5

Feb 5

May 7

April 8

June 4

May 5

# ACT

## Test Date

April 9

June 11

## Registration

## Deadline

March 4

May 6

# Subject Tests Info

## www.compassprep.com

Subject Tests  
are only  
required by  
40 – 50  
colleges in the  
country.

School	Subject Tests Required	Subject Tests Recommended	Subject Tests Considered
Auburn College		X	
American University		X	
Archery College	Y		
Bard College			X
Barnard College	Y		
Bates College			X
Belmont College			X
Bemidji College			X
Boston College	Y		
Boston University	Y		
Bowdoin College			X
Brandeis University	Y		
Brown University	Y		
Bryn Mawr College	Y		
Bucknell University			X
California Institute of Technology	Z		
Carnegie Mellon University	Z		
Case Western Reserve University	-		X
Clemson University		X	
Cornell College			X
College of the Holy Cross			X
College of William and Mary			X
Colorado College			X

# SAT/ACT-Optional Schools

- Rely more heavily on the student's grades, transcript, strength of curriculum, etc.
- Most colleges who eliminate the SAT/ACT requirement see a dramatic increase in the % of applicants
  - Dickinson
  - Drew
  - Fairfield
  - Providence
  - Holy Cross
  - WPI

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# Quick Survey

<http://goo.gl/forms/8nrUCzNEZa>