

# Newman School

# Introduction to Naviance

# **Overview of the College Application Process**

# What is “Holistic Admissions”?

- **Flexible**
- **“Balanced”**
- **Considers not just grades and test scores, but also:**
  - **Experiences**
    - **Personal**
    - **Extracurricular**
  - **Character**

# The Elements of a College Application

- The application itself
- The transcript
- The essay(s)
- The test scores (SAT or ACT; Subject tests and TOEFL, if required)
- The school statement
- The teacher recommendations
- “Your story” - personal traits, background, etc
- Extracurricular activities
- The school report

**So...if it's “fair”  
and “balanced,”  
how does a  
college decide  
who to admit?**





**GPA**  
+  
**Standardized**  
**Testing Scores**  
=

**Front Porch**

Your  
application

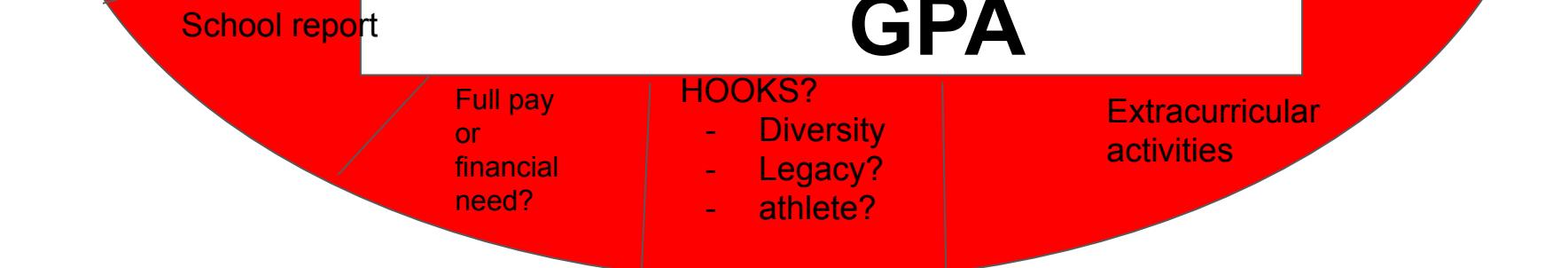
Your essay

Teacher  
recommendations

Test scores -  
SAT or ACT,  
SAT II and  
TOEFL  
(if applicable)

Demonstrated  
interest

School report



# What makes a good fit college?

**Know yourself as a student**

**Know yourself as a person**

**Junior self-reflection questionnaire**

**Parent questionnaire**

# THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN EVALUATING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

- SIZE
- LOCATION
- DISTANCE FROM HOME
- MAJORS OFFERED
- AVAILABLE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- MAKE UP OF THE STUDENT BODY
- HOUSING OFFERED
- COST
- CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE
- WHO TEACHES THE CLASSES?
- REPUTATION

# Application types

Early Decision I and II

Early Action

Restrictive Early Action

Priority

Rolling

Regular Decision

# Newman Academics

- Transcript reflects semester grades only
- Rigor of courses taken
- Teacher recommendations
- GPA, UNweighted and calculated end of Junior year
- NO rank

# Standardized testing

- SAT
- ACT
- Subject Tests/ AP exams
- TOEFL
- Students will determine, with the CC office, which tests to send.
- Scores must be sent directly to the testing agency

# Counselor Statement

- \* Confidential letter of recommendation for every student
- \* Focus on individual growth as a student and person
- \* Addresses transcript trends or questions
- \* Quotes teachers, coaches, mentors
- \* Advocates for student as member of the Newman community
- \* All letters sent directly from the Counseling office to colleges

# Teacher letters of recommendation

- \* Two letters from grade 11 or 12 Core teachers, 1 math/science and English/history or language
- \* Third letters and their value  
Consult with Ms Carlson
- \* Formal process of making requests

# The College Essay

- \* Written by student with Ms Carlson's support
- \* 5 possible topics
- \* 650 word maximum
- \* Possible supplements depending on college lists
- \* Needs to be personal, in the student's voice  
essay writing workshop

# Naviance: what is it?

- \* Online web-based resource that supports college and career planning
- \* Specific to our school
- \* Linked to Common Application
- \* All documents submitted through Naviance

# What can it do?

- \* Compare colleges
- \* Track deadlines
- \* Produce scattergrams
- \* Show schedule of college visits
- \* Allows collaboration among students, counselor, and parents
- \* Career exploration

# How to access Naviance?

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

- \*Parent/Students to receive a code to sign on
- \* Once logged in, change password and bookmark

Clara Cardinal,

Your Naviance Student sign-in credentials have been updated by your counselor at The Newman School.

To access the Naviance Student, use your web browser to go to:

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

Your User Name is now: [scc412@gmail.com](mailto:scc412@gmail.com)

Your Password is now: TwHr8nmHHE

If you need assistance, please contact the counseling office.



## Choose a password

You've logged in with a temporary password. Now choose a new password that you can remember next time.

**New password**

 SHOW

**Confirm password**

 SHOW

*Passwords are case-sensitive and must be at least 10 characters.*

*Passwords may not contain personal information, your username, common words, or more than 2 identical characters in a row.*

**Continue**

**Are you new here?**

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# How to search for colleges

You are viewing Naviance Student as **Clara Cardinal**

**Naviance | Student**

Welcome, Clara!

Search for Colleges

**College Planning with Naviance at Newman**

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**Important To-Dos and Tasks**

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[See All in My Planner](#)

**My Favorites**

- COLLEGES I'm thinking about
- COLLEGES I'm applying to
- CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about

[Find Your Fit](#)

[Research Colleges](#)

[Apply to College](#)

[Scholarships and Money](#)

**What's New**

Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.

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Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

COLLEGES I'm thinking about

COLLEGES I'm thinking about

COLLEGES I'm applying to



Re: searching for colleges - once you click this box, you'll be given many, many options for searching. Choose only those that are truly necessary, otherwise your list will be extremely limited.

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 **Find Your Fit**

- SuperMatch®
- College Match
- Scattergrams
- Advanced College Search
- College Lookup

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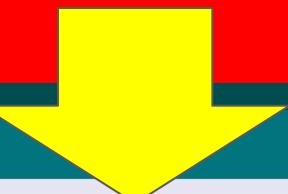
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SuperMatch College Search

About SuperMatch ?

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

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.

Nice to Have

A *Nice to Have* is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

No Results Yet

Fit Score ⓘ	Academic Match ⓘ	Pick what to show ▾	Pick what to show ▾	Pick what to show ▾

SELECT CRITERIA TO START

# How to add colleges to the consideration list



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Type a college name

SEARCH

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# College Comparison



General Plan Scores Assessments Colleges eDocs Resume Scholarships Job Documents Careers Success Plan

## Post-grad

[active applications](#) | [milestones](#) | [history](#) | [graphs](#) | [prospective colleges](#) | [comparison](#) | [event registrations](#)

**COMPARISON TO ACCEPTED AVERAGES FROM YOUR SCHOOL (All years to 2020)**

## ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

# How to see Newman school applications graphs



General | Plan | Scores | Assessments | Colleges | Docs | Resume | Scholarships | Journal | Documents | Careers | Success Plan

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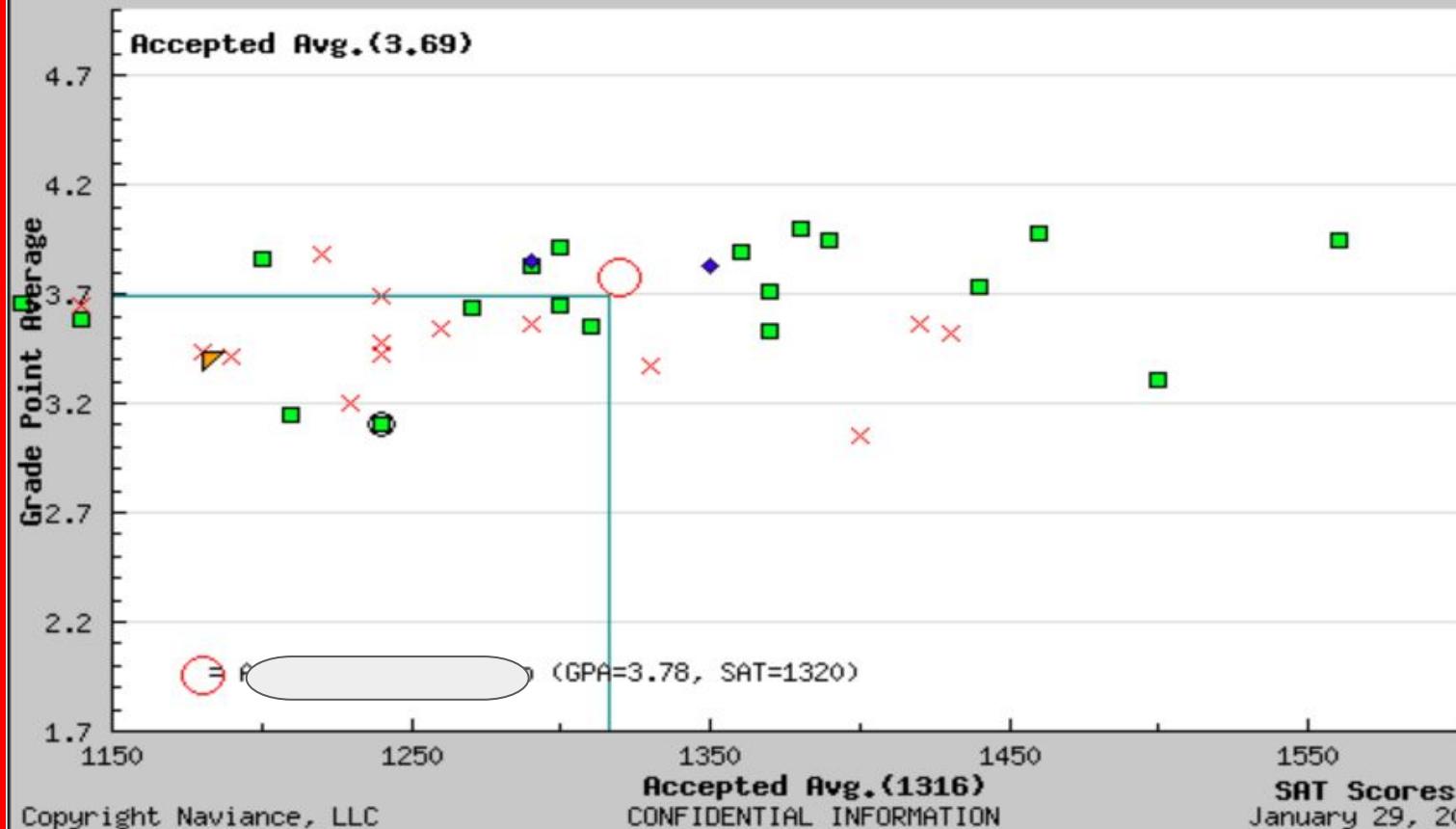
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ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

	GPA	PSAT to SAT16	Single SAT16	Combined SAT16	Single SAT24	Combined SAT24	PLAN to ACT	ACT	IB	Accept
UC Irvine	2.71	-	1180	1210	-	-	-	-	-	-
UC Riverside	3.47	-	-	1175	1715	1715	22	-	22	-
Fordham Univ	3.45	1390	1390	1390	1390	1390	-	-	-	3/12
U of MA Boston	3.44	1353	1353	1300	1656	1660	29	-	29	-
New York University	3.09	985	985	1074	1581	1590	19	-	19	-
Pennsylvania State University	3.63	1245	1245	1305	1963	1985	24	-	24	-
U of San Francisco	3.33	1090	1090	1088	1465	1465	30	-	30	-
U of Washington	3.21	1180	1180	1210	-	-	27	-	27	-
	3.61	-	-	1096	1600	1600	27	-	27	-

Boston University  
The Newman School  
SAT (1600) vs. GPA Scattergram (2014-2019)



# NB: to take note of

- TEST PREP CLASS with SUMMIT TEST PREP @ NEWMAN (flyers available/to be circulated)
- NACAC COLLEGE FAIR - Boston April 29-30th Boston Convention Center (flyers available/to be circulated)

# Tentative Upcoming College programming

**February 25th 4:00 PM, Coffee Meeting for  
Summer Activities and making a college visit**

**May 19th 4 pm, Coffee meeting - Getting a  
Head start on Applications**