

Naviance “Training” for Juniors



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NAVIANCE/FAMILY CONNECTION

Naviance is a secure, web-based resource that can assist you in making post-secondary plans. The Naviance Family Connection makes college research easy to do from home. All Ridge students have individual accounts and have access to the application history of Ridge Classes of 2003 - 2011.

Establishing Accounts

Both Parent and Student Naviance Registration Codes were mailed home last May. If you have not established an account and need the code again, please see one of the guidance secretaries for assistance.

Naviance Family Connection

<https://connection.naviance.com/ridge>

The Parent and Student accounts are different! Please refer to the handout that was mailed home in May...

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| <p>NAVIANCE REGISTRATION FOR...</p> <p>Once registered with Naviance...</p> <p>STUDENTS</p> <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ Receive emails "blasted" to them by RHS counselors☑ Explore college admission statistics for RHS and compare themselves to past applicants☑ View the colleges that are visiting RHS in the fall and sign up to attend☑ Add colleges to the "Colleges I'm Thinking About" list☑ Create/edit the "Colleges I'm Applying to" list☑ View standardized test scores☑ Take the Career Interest Profiler and research careers☑ Continually check the Scholarship List☑ Use the SAT/ACT preparation programs☑ Request transcripts for colleges during senior year <p>AND MORE!</p> <p>A few important notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ Your student account is SEPARATE from the parent account that will be created next Fall; you and your parent must have different usernames and passwords.☑ If you registered for Naviance using your parents' email address, your parents will not be able to register next year. You must first login and change the email address to one you check frequently. <p>https://connection.naviance.com/ridge</p> | <p>NAVIANCE REGISTRATION FOR...</p> <p>Once registered with Naviance...</p> <p>PARENTS</p> <p>Parents are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ Receive emails "blasted" to them by RHS counselors☑ Explore college admission statistics for RHS and compare students to past applicants☑ View the schools that are visiting RHS in the fall☑ Add colleges to the student's "Colleges I'm Thinking About" list☑ View the student's "Colleges I'm Applying to" list☑ View standardized test scores☑ Explore your child's Career Interest Profiler results☑ Continually check the Scholarship List <p>AND MORE!</p> <p>Parents are NOT able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ Sign students up for college visits☑ Delete or change schools on the student's list☑ Request transcripts <p>A few important notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☑ Your parent account is SEPARATE from the student account; you and your child have different usernames and passwords.☑ If you have an older child who used Naviance, and wish to use the same email address, please notify the guidance office so that we may link the accounts. You should use your already-established login instead of using this code.☑ If your child registered for Naviance using your email address, you will not be able to use that same email address to register as a parent. The student will first have to log in and change the email address used in the system, and then you'll be able to register. |
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Logging On

<https://connection.naviance.com/ridge>

Welcome to Family Connection
Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail

password

remember me

[Log In](#)

[forgot your password?](#) [need additional help?](#)

are you new here?
[I'm a guest >](#)
[I need to register >](#)

First time users click here

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Home Page

Ridge High School Logged in as: Robert Student (log out) [Manage my account](#)

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News (since your last visit)

Messages and Emails from the Guidance Department

Free SAT & ACT Test Prep

pages

resources

- Method Test Prep 2.0

links

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- acceptances by sat

what's new

- Boston University will be visiting your school on Friday, October 14th at 1:45 pm [more info / register](#)
- Brandeis University will be visiting your school on Friday, October 14th at 1:00 pm [more info / register](#)
- College of the Holy Cross will be visiting your school on Friday, October 14th at 9:15 am [more info / register](#)

[more since last visit](#)

RHS Guidance

Please refer to the Guidance Department Web site for all up-to-date messages, instructions, and forms (<http://www.bernardsboe.com/Guidance/default.aspx>). Additional information can be found on your Guidance Counselor's OnCourse page.

You have 4 new messages

- document library
- contact us

Careers Tab

On the Careers Tab

Explore Careers & Clusters: Explore careers alphabetically, by category, or according to interests and skills determined by the Career Interest Profiler.

Career Interest Profiler. If you haven't already, take the Career Interest Profiler (Holland's Theory of Career Choice). It is a tool that can help you discover the types of work activities and careers that match your interests. The Holland code career model maps job environments to six different personality types. The first time you click the link, it will take you to the quiz. Once you've done the quiz, you'll be able to view your results when you click there.

About Me Tab

On the About Me Tab

Profile and Test Scores: Preset information by District Technology Coordinator, including cumulative, weighted GPA and PSAT, SAT, ACT and AP scores reported to Ridge.

Highlights...
Journal: Reflect on colleges as you conduct research and visit colleges. This information will be useful in applications and essays.

Highlights...
Favorite Colleges: Compile a list of colleges you are considering and view statistical data for each.
Personality Type and Learning Style: Online inventories to help you explore strengths and areas of interest.

Colleges Tab

**On the
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Visiting RHS
(Sept. - Dec.)

search for colleges:

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test preparation

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my colleges

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Upcoming college visits

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Highlights...

Scattergrams: A graphical representation of Ridge application results beginning with the Class of 2003.

Acceptance History. The number of accepted Ridge applications for each college and the number of Ridge students enrolled.

Highlights...

College Compare. Compare the statistics of Ridge student acceptances for multiple colleges of interest to your academic profile.

College Lookup. Direct link to the college's Naviance Web page. Check a college's profile and statistics. View the Ridge students' application overlaps.

College Search. Use multiple qualifiers to narrow down your search from over 3,000 colleges. Find a list of colleges based on characteristics that are important to you. Add colleges of interest directly into *Colleges I'm thinking about*. Save your searches for future modifications.

scholarships & money

> [scholarship list](#)

> [scholarship applications](#)

> [national scholarship search](#)

Highlights...

Scholarship List. Updated postings of available scholarships as received by the Ridge Guidance Department.

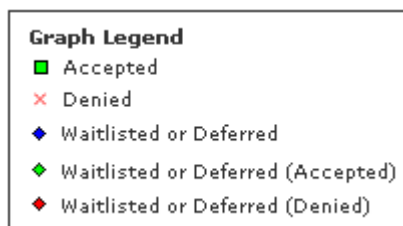
CREATING THE COLLEGE LIST

At this point, you are in the exploration phase of the College Process. As you come across schools that pique your interest, use the scattergrams on Naviance to help determine whether that school is a Safety, Target or Reach. The scattergrams compare your GPA and SAT or ACT scores with scores of past Ridge students who have applied.

To view the scattergram for any particular school:

- Log on to Naviance (parent or student account).
- Click the *Colleges* tab.
- Click *Colleges I'm Thinking About*.
- Add the college to the list using the *Add to This List* function, if it does not already appear.
- On the right-hand side, click the Graph symbol on the same line as the college (📊).
- Use the *Test Type* drop-down menu to select SAT (1600 scale), SAT (2400 scale), or ACT.

Your GPA/SAT is indicated on the graph with a red circle (○). The other symbols you will see on the scattergram are as follows:



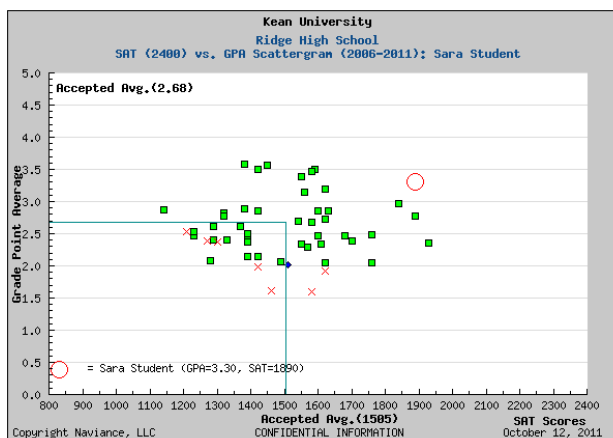
SAFETIES, REACHES, AND TARGETS*

SAFETY SCHOOL

One where you seem to surpass easily the academic profile of previously accepted freshman class, knowing also that this is a school you would attend. You should have *at least* one Safety School on your final college list.

On the scattergram, acceptances will mostly be down and to the left of your circle if it's a Safety School:

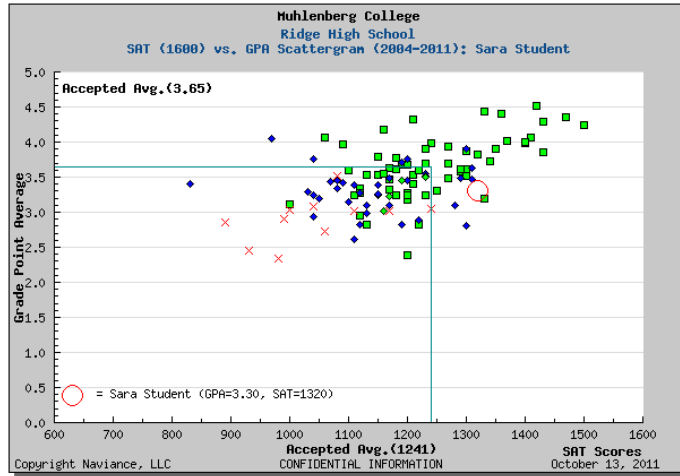
*Note: In these examples, "Sara Student" has a 3.3 GPA and an SAT score of 1890 (on the SAT 2400 scale).



TARGET SCHOOL

One where you appear to have the approximate academic profile as established by the previously accepted freshman class, acknowledging that one cannot predict the applicant pool in which you are competing. You should have several Target Schools on your final college list.

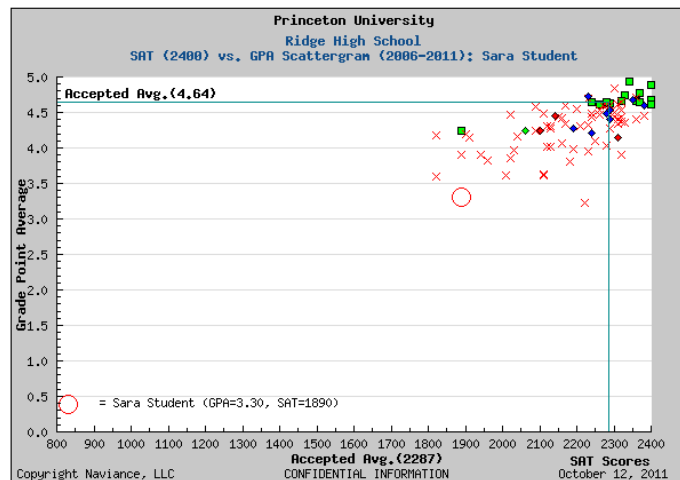
On the scattergram, your circle will most likely be well in the midst of the acceptances if it's a Target School:



REACH SCHOOL

One where you appear to have less than the academic profile established through the previously accepted freshman class. Keep in mind that a reach school is one where your GPA and/or standardized test scores are low. A school could also be a reach if your statistics are on par, but the school's overall acceptance rate is low. It is up to you and your family as to how many Reach Schools to have on your final college list.

On the scattergram, acceptances will mostly be up and to the right of your circle if it's a Reach School:



Counselors will assist in determining which schools are Safeties/Reaches/Targets at the Junior Conference in late March or April.