

BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL



College Application Process

AGENDA



- Junior Year Checklist and Timeline
- Naviance- Researching colleges, tours, list of potential colleges
- Additional Path Choices: Trade School, Military, Workforce
- SAT & ACT Testing & Test Optional Schools
- Common & Coalition Application
- Application Deadlines
- What are Transcripts

JUNIOR CHECKLIST & TIMELINE



•FALL

- GRADES & ACTIVITIES
- TAKE PSAT/SAT – GET EXTRA HELP AND TEST PREP
- USE NAVIANCE INVENTORIES TO EXPLORE PERSONALITY, CAREER, AND COLLEGE OPTIONS
- START A RESUME
- REGISTER WITH NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER IF PLAYING A COLLEGE SPORT

•WINTER

- REGISTER FOR SAT/ACT/ASVAB
- COLLEGE SEARCH
- CREATE “COLLEGES I’M THINKING ABOUT” LIST IN NAVIANCE

•SPRING

- TAKE SAT/ACT/ASVAB
- COLLEGE VISITS AND COLLEGE FAIRS
- PLAN SENIOR YEAR COURSE LOAD BASED ON COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS & NCAA ELIGIBILITY**
- TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS AND BRAG SHEET

•SUMMER

- RETAKE SAT/ACT WITH COLLEGE ADMISSION CRITERIA IN MIND
- CREATE COMMON APPLICATION/COALITION APPLICATION ACCOUNT
- CREATE “COLLEGES I’M APPLYING TO” LIST IN NAVIANCE
- WRITE COLLEGE ESSAY
- GATHER PRIOR YEAR TAXES FOR FAFSA

Naviance-How is it accessed?

● Naviance can be accessed from the BHS Website or directly at:

- <https://student.naviance.com/boonton>
- Parent accounts & Student accounts



Welcome to Naviance Student

Email

Password

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

Login

Are you new here?

[I need to register](#)

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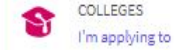
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COLLEGE PLANNING IN NAVIANCE

Colleges

🔍 Type a college name

MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS



Find Your Fit >

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Apply to College >

Scholarships and Money >

< Back **Find Your Fit**

SuperMatch®

College Match

College Events

Scattergrams

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

< Back **Research Colleges**

I'm Thinking About

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

College Visits

COLLEGES I AM THINKING ABOUT

TRANSFER TO COLLEGES I AM APPLYING TO & KEEP UPDATED

Quick Links

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

SuperMatch®

Advanced college search

College lookup

MY COLLEGES

Upcoming college events

Colleges I'm thinking about

Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List






Compare Me

UPDATE INTE...

MOVE TO APPLICATION ...

REMOVE

* = extended profile available

College	Delivery type 	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest
<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines 	N/A  MORE 

DEVELOP LIST OF COLLEGES



- Compare GPA and test scores with college admission requirements
- Separate schools into “Safety,” “Target,” and “Reach.”

Safety	Target	Reach
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can get accepted into these schools easily,• Exceed the GPA and SAT/ACT scores for an average incoming freshman with similar major	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These schools are realistic.• GPA and SAT/ACT scores are comparable to those of an average incoming freshman with similar major	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These schools are potentially out of your reach.• GPA and SAT/ACT scores may not meet those of an average incoming freshman with similar major
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose about 2 safety schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose about 3 target schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose about 2 reach schools

Additional Paths for after Graduation



- **Military-** Speak with local recruiter, take ASVAB
- **Technical School-** Application required
- **Employment-** High school diploma required

SAT – WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

College Starts Here

Sign in to personalize your visit.

Username

Password

Sign In

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

[Forgot username or password?](#)



Register for the SAT



Get Free SAT Prep on Khan Academy®



Complete CSS Profile

***Fee Waivers:** Please see your counselor to find out if you qualify

College Board News



“The pandemic accelerated a process already underway at the College Board to simplify our work and reduce demands on students”.

1. Discontinuing SAT Subject Tests.

Students should check colleges' websites for the most up-to-date information on their application policies.

2. Discontinuing the optional SAT Essay.

Writing remains essential to college readiness, and the SAT will continue to measure writing and editing skills. The tasks on the SAT Reading and Writing and Language tests are among the most effective and predictive parts of the SAT.

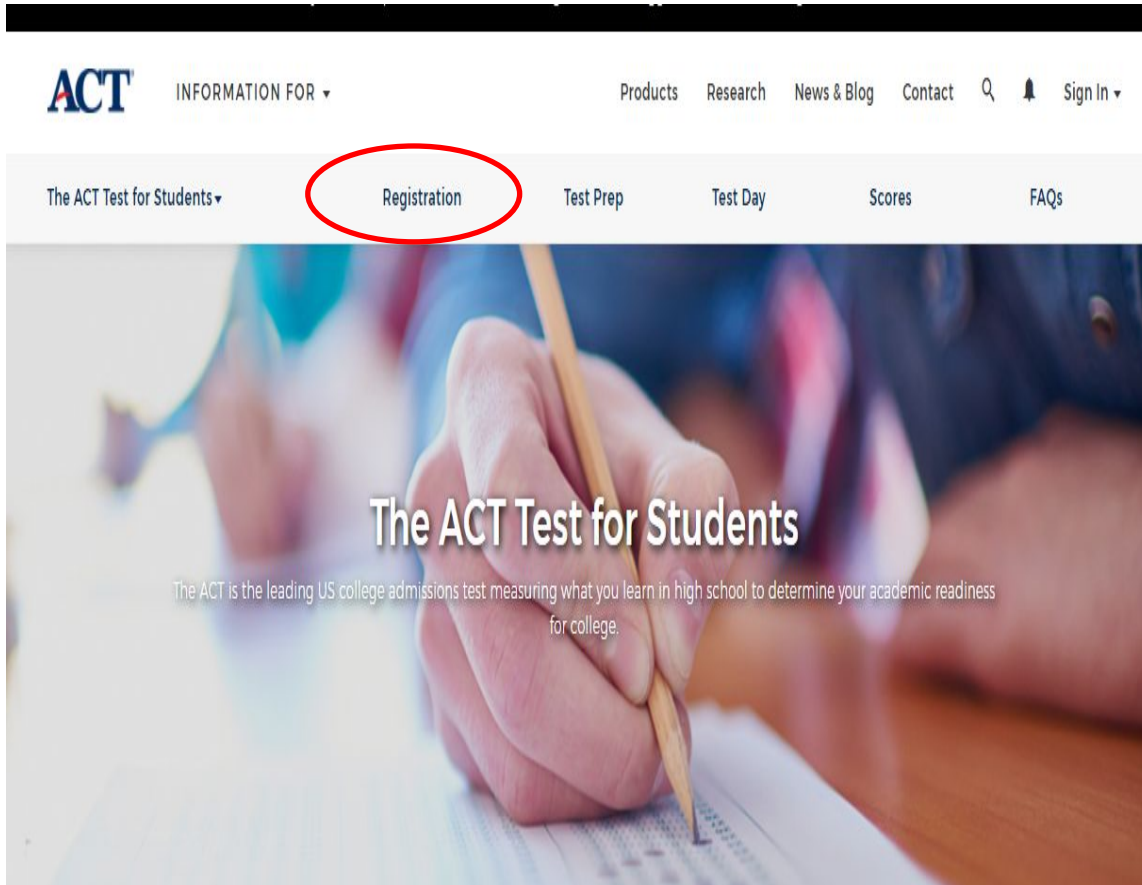
Students can still take the SAT with Essay through the June 2021 SAT administration. After June 2021, we'll continue to provide the essay only in states where it's required for SAT School Day administrations for accountability purposes. Students who are registered for the SAT with Essay this spring can cancel the Essay portion at any time, free of charge.

3. Exploring a more flexible SAT—a streamlined, digitally delivered exam that meets the evolving needs of students and higher education.

we're working to provide as many opportunities as possible for students in the class of 2022 to take the SAT this year by:

- Allocating seats that would've gone to students taking SAT Subject Tests to those who want to take the SAT.
- Being prepared to expand capacity for existing administrations and add administrations in the fall if the pandemic continues to impact testing this spring.

ACT – WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG



HOW ACT ACADEMY WORKS FOR STUDENTS

ACT Academy is a free online learning tool that includes test practice resources designed to **help students master the skills they need to improve their ACT scores** and succeed in college and career.

Here's how it works:

1. Create an account @ act.org/academy
2. Explore resources for K-12 subjects or for ACT prep
3. Take quizzes on targeted subjects to test your knowledge. An official ACT practice test is also included.
4. Track your scores and practice on the areas you need help in
4. Check in daily and follow the recommended steps for improvement

***Fee Waivers-** Please see your counselor to find out if you qualify

COVID Considerations & Testing



- COVID-19 has changed the standardized testing landscape for the 2020-21 school year.
 - Much uncertainty remains.
 - It is important to stay on top of pandemic-related shifts in both SAT/ACT test dates and test-optional policies at colleges.

- Seniors who are entering the college application process should try to sit for the SAT or ACT exam, but should also be aware of **constantly-evolving test-optional policies at their prospective colleges.**

- The College Board did add additional SAT test dates and the ACT added several additional test dates as well
 - Whether the test gets administered is, of course, entirely dependent on the state of the virus at that time.

SAT/ACT/TEST OPTIONAL



- Many colleges do not require applicants to report their SAT or ACT scores for admission.
 - Click here for a complete list of: [Test-Optional Colleges](#)
- These schools reference the student's academic performance and accomplishments in high school.
- This includes a student's GPA, rigor of courses taken, courses taken above the state requirements, and extracurricular activity sheet/resume.
- However, those colleges may require tests scores in order for the student to be considered for scholarships or honors programs .

COMMON APP & COALITION



- Students create one application
- The single application is accepted at various colleges
- Some colleges require a supplemental application in addition to the Common App or Coalition

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

VS.



COALITION

APPLICATION DEADLINES



- Early Decision:
 - Applications due by November 1
 - If accepted, student **MUST** attend
 - Can only apply to 1 school Early Decision
- Early Action:
 - Applications due by November 1 or November 15
 - Find out earlier whether accepted or not
- Regular Decision
 - Receive admissions decision by April 1
 - Application deadline is different for each college but usually from December - February
- Rolling Admissions
 - Longer timeline to submit application and faster turnaround

WHAT ARE TRANSCRIPTS

TRANSCRIPTS INCLUDE:

- DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
- ALL COURSES TAKEN, BY GRADE LEVEL
- STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE
- INCLUDES FINAL AVERAGES IN COURSES
- CUMULATIVE GPA/RANK

BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL Secondary School Transcript Record

Accredited by Middle States
Assoc. of Colleges & Secondary
School & N.J. Dept. of Education

306 Lathrop Avenue
Boonton, NJ 07005
Phone: 973-335-9700

Student ID:

Class of: 2021
Graduation Date:

DOB:
Gender:
State ID:

Issue Date: 09/21/20

Course	Level	Grade	Credits	Course	Level	Grade	Credits
Boonton High School Grade: 09 2018				Boonton High School Grade: 10 2019			
Academic Study Hall			0.00	Amer Lit H	H	85	5.00
Algebra I H	H	83	5.00	Chemistry H/Lab	H	86	5.00
Biology H/Lab Study/LAB	H	90	5.00	Gateway 10**	H	98	2.50
English 1 H	H	92	5.00	Geometry H	H	96	5.00
Gateway 9**	H	98	2.50	Health 2 (de)		96	1.25
Health 1(9)		99	1.25	Intro To Marketing		99	2.50
PE 1		92	2.50	Music Appreciation I		98	2.50
Spanish I		96	5.00	Musical Theater		98	2.50
Success 101		99	1.25	PE 2		97	3.75
Tech Design		96	5.00	Personal Finance		99	2.50
World Hist H	H	96	5.00	Spanish II		90	5.00
Credits Earned: 37.50				US Hist I Pre-AP	H	88	5.00
				Credits Earned: 42.50			

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Boonton High School Grade: 11 2020				Boonton High School Grade: 12 2021			
Alg II/Trig H	H	85	5.00	Academic Study Hall			0.00
AP Lang & Comp	AP	86	5.00	Accounting I H/DC	H		0.00
AP Psychology	AP	90	5.00	AP English (Literature and Composition)	AP		0.00
AP US Hist II	AP	85	5.00	Health 4 (12)			0.00
Business Finance H/DC	H	97	5.00	Human Anatomy H/DC	H		0.00
Gateway 11**	H	93	2.50	PE 4			0.00
Health 3 (11)		90	1.25	Pre-Calculus Honors	H		0.00
PE 3		93	3.75	Spanish Honors/DC	H		0.00
Physics Honors with Lab	H	86	5.00	The Gateway Academy 12-Senior Honors Thesis	H		0.00
Spanish III		90	5.00	Credits Earned: 0.00			
Credits Earned: 42.50							

Activities, Awards and Honors

Cumulative Data	Earned Credits	GPA
Weighted	122.500	4.058

Homework



- Identify at least 5 potential colleges and add them to your “Colleges I am thinking about” List in Naviance
- If you are not attending college, identify what your plan is for after high school- technical/trade school, military, employment
- This must be done by **March 1st**
- Your counselor will be having individual college planning meetings with you before spring break and will be reviewing your research with you!

Questions

