

**College Prep,
Timeline &
Financing for
9th grade P/G's**

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Fall Recap

- › **Helping students thrive and find success at Peak to Peak**
- › **Snapshot of changing college landscape**
 - › **Indigo**

Tonight's Agenda

- › **High School Timeline**
- › **"Post" Covid Admissions Landscape**
- › **Peak to Peak Data and Lessons Learned**
- › **Funding College with Mark Debord**

College Preparation Calendar

Freshman Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Develop a summer reading list
Hone up on math skills

Take classes that will challenge you
Explore different passions and interests
Start strong; maintain a high GPA

Set goals for next three years

Create a summer plan

Sophomore Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Make outside of school reading list
Summer school to catch up or get ahead

Plan to get into honors and AP classes. Find out if you need certain grades, or if there are entrance tests.
PSAT
Extracurriculars

Build a testing timeline

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests

Junior Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Summer ACT/SAT test prep
Summer school to catch up or get ahead

SAT/ACT Testing
Extracurriculars

Start on recommendation letters

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests
Create a summer plan

Senior Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

College tours

→ Last chance for SAT/ACT Testing

Applications, college visits, application essays

Acceptance Letters

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests
Scholarship essays

P2P Counseling Curriculum- Students

9th grade Spring: Indigo, Course Registration, CU Boulder Visit and PSAT 9

10th grade: College Day, Introduction to College Fit lessons, career fit, PSAT 10, college field trip, Case Studies, college financing

11th grade: College Day, College Research Seminar, Strong Interest Inventory, Junior Meeting, college field trip, SAT

12th grade: Senior Boot Camp, Senior Meeting, College Day

P2P Counseling Curriculum- Parents

9th grade Spring: Welcome to high school, Intro. to College - Fit/Funding

10th grade: Understanding What Colleges Want (Sept.), College Day P/G sessions, Case Studies (April)

11th grade: Junior Parent Night (Sept.), College Day P/G sessions, Junior College Kick-off, Junior Meeting

12th grade: Senior Parent Night (Sept.), FAFSA/CSS Profile sessions, College Day P/G sessions, Senior Meeting, Transition to College Night

What your child should do now...with your help!

- Take care of themselves, good sleep, nourishing food, screen time, friends, and healthy relationships
- Work on grades, set goals, 10th grade course schedule
- Prepare for and take finals/ AP Exam?
- Submit any community service hours on X2 Vol
- **GENUINE** Productive Summer (camps, sports, exploration, summer programs, community service, work)
- Minimize stress about college
- Visit any college campuses while on trips, vacations, or long drives!

Advice from Current 10th Graders

- Expand your interests, try new clubs, actually go to clubs meetings
- Get involved in the school
- Sleep > Homework
- Don't procrastinate, utilize study hall, use planner and lists
- Reach out to counselors and teachers if stressed
- Have time to do things with friends, take care of health and social life
- Grades aren't everything, just try your best
- Don't be afraid to go outside your friend group and make new friends, be yourself



100% of Peak to Peak Students are Accepted in to a college of their choice!

Our goal is to partner with you so you know in advance whether student's schools of choice are best fit and affordable options



College Planning at Peak to Peak

**College Fit + Financing =
Finishing**



Green
80% Acceptance

Blue
51-79% Acceptance

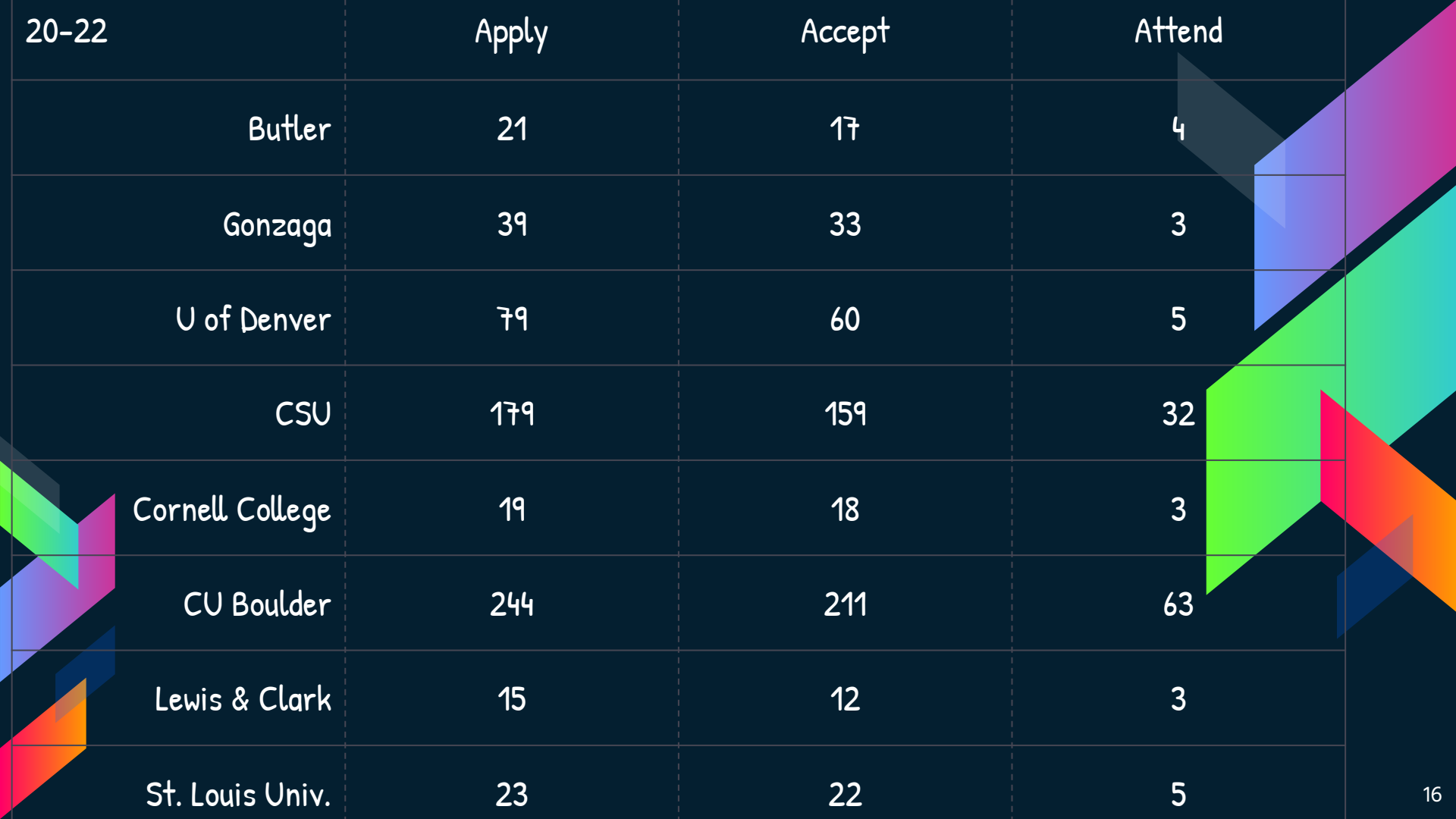
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30-50%

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10-29%

What has changed in the last 12-24 months and where are we now?

- 1800+ Colleges Test optional for 23-24...important to keep an eye on (changes all the time)
- 20-50% increase in application numbers across the board
- Big name schools. & Ivy's apps up appx 20,000
- Computer Science and Engineering extremely competitive
- Keep an open mind in researching schools

20-22	Apply	Accept	Attend
Penn	28	2	1
Princeton	16	2	0
Columbia	14	1	0
Dartmouth	18	5	4
Brown	22	1	0
Yale	18	0	0
Harvard	22	1	0
Cornell	19	4	2
Colorado C.	31	16	2
Duke	29	2	2
Stanford	26	3	3



College Class of 2027 Numbers

Columbia University- 2,246/ 57,129

Duke 2,148/44,489

Yale 2,275/ 52,250

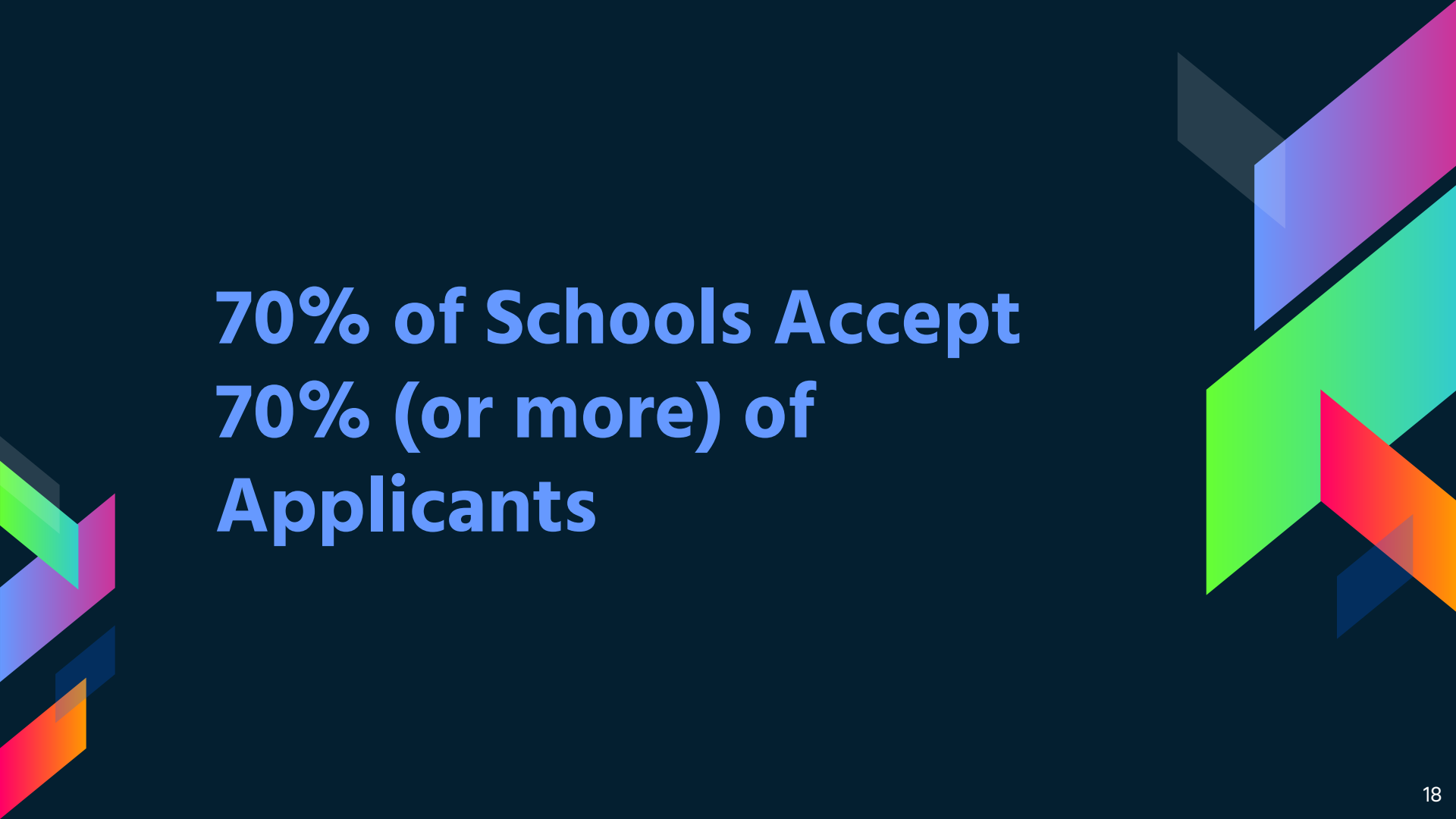
Boston University 8,612/80,484

NYU- 120,000

UCSB- 111,861 apps

UCSD 130,830 apps

UCLA- 145,882 apps

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**70% of Schools Accept
70% (or more) of
Applicants**

4 Ways To Pay For College

Out of Pocket
Need Based Aid
Merit Based Aid
Student Loans

College Financing Vocabulary

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Student Aid Index (Expected Family Contribution no more)

COA - Cost of Attendance (tuition, fees, room/board, books, transportation)

Net Price Calculator - On each college's website; predicts the personal COA

CSS Profile - Additional financial aid document for about 300 selective schools

Yearly Costs of Attendance (16 cr/sem)

(2022-23 data)

Includes Room & Board, Tuition & Fees; does not include books, personal expenses or transportation (\$1500-\$4000) CO

Schools include COF

- Front Range CC (2-year) \$5,400 (live at home)
- Metro State U \$10,893 (live at home)
- U of Northern CO \$22,908
- Northern Arizona U (4-year) \$23,514 (WUE & \$6000 Gold schlshp--3.5 gpa)
- UCCS \$22,680
- Colorado State \$26,350 (+tuition differential in Jr/Sr year)
- CU Boulder(A & S) 4-year guar **\$29,252** (+\$5500 for business, \$4000 eng/sci.)
- University of Wyoming \$33,832 (without WUE or scholarship)
- Colorado School of Mines \$36,150
- MT State \$39,800 (without WUE or scholarship)

Lessons Learned

Do NOT say or plan on “we will figure it out”

Lack of transparency from adult to student

No to “lots of outside scholarships to cover the gap”

Not relying on loans, MAX 5500-8000 per year

Visit and discuss realistic colleges (\$\$\$ and selectivity)

Relationship with school counselor



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