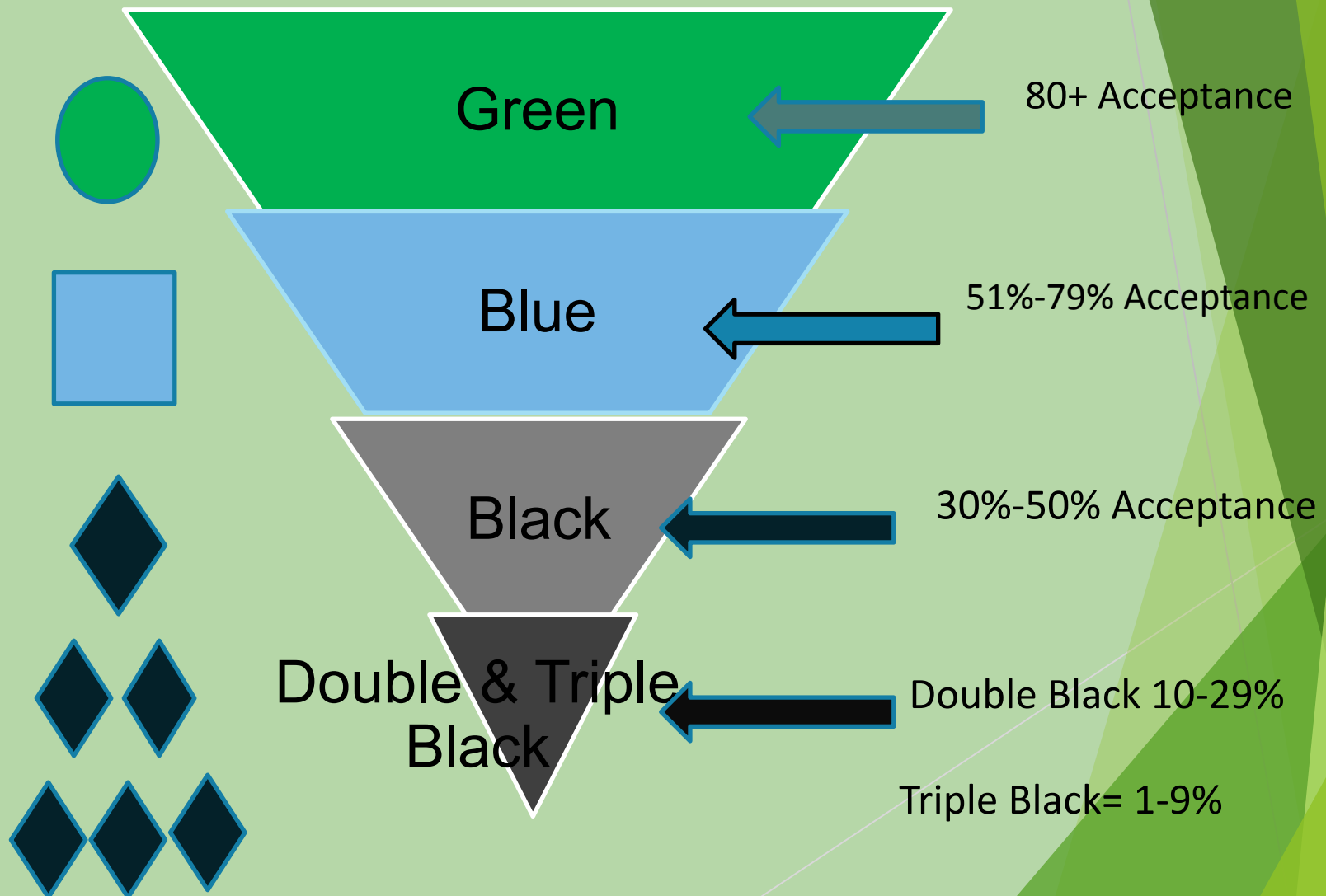


**Final countdown:
ONE year from this
month...**

**The changing landscape
of college admissions**

Junior Parent/Guardian Night: College selectivity* (session recorded)



Metro

Northeastern

CU Engineering or Business

Beloit

University of Denver

Ringling College of Art + Design

Colorado College

CU Arts & Science

University of Washington

Lehigh

Swarthmore

UCLA

Objectives

- FIT + Financing = Finishing
- Balance & Wellness for your student
- Learn from past P2P students
- Naviance- how to use it?
- ▶ College admissions testing
- How to pay for college

The Seventy-Seventy Rule

70% of colleges
accept MORE than
70% of their applicants!

Counseling Staff at P2P

- Ms. Gannett: A-D
 - Ms. Creek: E-K
 - Ms. Bostic: L-Re
 - Ms. Campbell: Rf-Z
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- Ms. Holmes Fuller: Post Grad Coordinator
 - Ms. Benitez: call 303-453-4781 or email rachel.benitez@bvsd.org to make appointments.


1-10%





90-99%

Naviance- St.Olaf scattergram

St Olaf College 

Virtual Tour

Communicate 

Apply Online

Overview

Studies

Student Life

Admissions

Costs



Naviance

1. Navigating Naviance- kids log in...
single sign on! NOT direct to naviance.com
2. College day: Sept 28th
3. Visits... 7-10!!!

Smart list of colleges

2 GREEN schools: accepts 80-100%

2 BLUE: accepts 51-79%

optional:

2 BLACK: accepts 30-50%

2 DOUBLE BLACK: accepts 11-29%

2 TRIPLE BLACK: accepts under 1-10%

No more than 10 applications.

Yearly Costs of Attendance Living on Campus (2021-22 data)

Not including \$2000 - \$4000 for books, travel, & personal expenses

CO Schools includes COF

- Front Range CC (2-year) \$6,662 (live at home)
- Metro State U \$12,448 (live at home)
- U of Northern CO \$22,818
- Northern Arizona U (4-year) \$22,559 (w/ Gold schlshp--3.5+ gpa)
- UCCS \$20,943
- Colorado State \$27,269
- CU Boulder (A & S) 4-year **\$29,372** (add \$5500 for business, \$3500 engr.)
- University of Wyoming \$32,362 (without WUE or scholarship)
- Colorado School of Mines \$33,820
- MT State \$37,800

P2P triple blacks (2020-2021)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Penn	12	0	0
Princeton	5	1	0
Columbia	3	0	0
Dartmouth	4	1	1
Brown	8	1	0
Yale	4	0	0
Harvard	9	0	0
Cornell	8	2	1 ¹³

P2P Green, Blue, Black (2020-2021)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Butler	7	6	3
Gonzaga	9	8	0
Lafayette	3	3	3
CSU	54	48	8
Front Range CC	9	9	6
Redlands	3	3	1
Georgia Tech	10	10	6
Colorado College	13	9	1

Expand Your Search

Western Undergraduate Exchange

Colleges that Change Lives

Jesuits

Private Colleges

100 Hidden Gems

ACM Colleges

Concerned about Money??

DIFFERENT Strategies

GREEN schools: MERIT or none

BLUE: MERIT (\$ based only on grades)

BLACK: Mostly NEED (\$ based only on assets, income)

DOUBLE BLACK: NEED only (\$ based only on assets, income)

TRIPLE BLACK: NEED only (\$ based only on assets, income)

**Average P2P family pays: \$35,000-\$45,000 year
WITH scholarships (if on campus).**

Need Based Aid

Meets full Financial need:

Example:

Colorado College (30% ED, 19% EA, 4% RD)

=overall admit rate of 14%

Mid 50th SAT: (now test optional) 1280-1450 SAT

Average GPA: 4.6 from P2P

Colorado College Pledge:

\$60,000 or less: FREE**

\$60-\$125,000 : only room and board**

\$125,000-\$250,000 : = to CU total cost of attendance**

**** with typical assets**

Merit Based

Butler University (Blue)

Peak to Peak Students

SAT: 1320

GPA: 4.24

95% acceptance from P2P apps

COA approx. \$59,600

Average Merit: \$10-\$28,000

Out of pocket: \$30-\$49,000

Figure out NOW what you can and cannot afford.

How? NET price calculators

Where? On every schools website

We hear: “We will figure it out”

We hear: “We will apply for lots of outside scholarships to cover the gap”

Reality= heartbreak. Especially if they get in and you can't afford it.

Merit Based

CU Boulder: (\$5000 highest scholarship
1480 and 4.0 weighted needed)

Total cost IN STATE:

COA \$30,000-\$34,000

College of Arts & Sciences: Blue

**College of Engineering/Business:
Black/Double Black**

**Out of Pocket: \$25-34,000 living
on campus.**

NET PRICE CALCULATORS (EFC based on 2020 income)

Dartmouth:

(average getting in from P2P GPA 4.72
weighted, 1520 SAT)

Total COA: \$73,800

1. Gross income \$50,000, rental home, no retirement, no sibs in college)

Need based aid: \$68,900,

work study \$2500

out of pocket: \$2,400

NET PRICE CALCULATORS

Dartmouth:

Total COA: \$73,800

1. Gross income \$100,000, home value \$300,000 (still owe \$200,000, \$50,000 saved retirement, no sibs in college, no 529 etc.)

Need based aid: \$51,600

Work Study: \$2,500

out of pocket: \$19,700

NET PRICE CALCULATORS

Dartmouth:

Total COA: \$73,800

1. Gross income \$175,000, home value \$500,000, owe \$200,000, \$100,000 saved retirement, no sibs in college)

Need based aid: \$22,000

Work Study: \$2500

Loan: \$5500 (MAX a student can borrow freshman year!)

out of pocket: \$43,800

What we need you to do BEFORE the JUNIOR MEETING:

1. Talk about what you can and cannot afford with your child.
2. VISIT, VISIT, VISIT!!!
3. Do Net price Calculators (on every schools website)
4. Discuss finances with your child:
5. Majors???. Try summer programs, internships, Peak Week Independent Study

What Has changed in the last 12 months?

- ▶ LOTS! Can't compare to 2 years ago
- ▶ 1,700 colleges test optional for 2023...2024????
- ▶ Some blues now triple blacks
- ▶ Some colleges 20-40% increase in apps. 0 of 9 into Duke, 4.6, 34/1520 SAT (34% acceptance prior)
- ▶ Cost skyrocketing: what is it worth for undergrad?
- ▶ ED vs EA....vs RD.

Testing & Timeline

1.) PSAT October 12th! (NO STRESS--practice SAT for most students!)

Practice SAT: February

Optional Practice ACT: Feb/March

2.) CO STATE SAT April 12, 2023- MANDATORY

3.) Sign up on your own for additional SATs/or ACT
SAT(collegeboard.com) and ACT ([ACT.org](https://act.org))

Recommended: June, July or August SAT or ACT

Creative ideas:

Live at home

Gap year, work, “in state angels”

Visit AFTER get in

Community college

Selective Merit Scholarships

Smaller schools= MORE MONEY

Free Diversity Fly ins (Fall senior yr)

Attend College Abroad

Leadership Scholarships

Lessons learned: Jen D/mom

True or False?

1. Lots of P2P kids get “Full rides”
2. Outside Scholarships are key
3. High GPA will get you TONS of money
4. You can get a scholarship with a 3.0.
How about a 2.9?
5. Where you apply is the most important.
6. Senior year grades don't matter.
7. Most kids pay about \$25,000 yr.
8. Community Service key
9. Knowing the admissions rep is important
10. You can appeal a financial package

What is the CRS class? (College Research Seminar)

- Required class junior spring and senior fall: 2.5 credits each/graded.
- Fit: college comparison project
- College research & list creation
- College field trips- Maybe???
- Majors & careers exploration
- Financial Aid process; WUE information
- Common Application
- Prepare a Questionnaire for Counselor writing letter of Rec
- Junior/Senior Meetings

Peak to Peak cases:

Student A

GPA: 4.71 weighted, 4.0 unweighted

ACT: 31 (out of 36)

Rigor: College prep curr.: 9 AP classes, 7 honors, Dean's list

Activities: Science Bowl, acting, debate, NHS, PAC leader, tutoring, Citizen of the Year, rhythmic gymnastics 10 yrs

Colleges applied to: Boston Univ; CU; Mines; DU; Univ of Edinburgh; Harvard; Univ of Penn; Tufts; Wellesley

Acceptances: Where do you think she got in?

Attended: Where?

Student A

Colleges results:

Boston University	Accepted
CU	Accepted
Colorado School of Mines	Accepted
University of Denver	Accepted
Univ of Edinburgh	Accepted
Harvard	Waitlist/accepted
Univ of Penn	Accepted
Tufts	Accepted
Wellesley	Accepted

BUT.....

Student B

GPA: 3.5 weighted, 3.4 unweighted

ACT: 17 (out of 36)

Rigor: College prep curriculum: 1 honors class

Activities: Varsity soccer player 4 years/MVP/captain and all conference; PAC leader; volleyball; basketball; track; loves art/poetry

Colleges applied to: Concordia; Kentucky Western; Regis; Westfield

Acceptances: Where do you think she got in?

Attend: Where?

Student B

Colleges results:

Concordia	Accepted
Kentucky Wesleyan	Accepted
Regis	Accepted
Westfield	Accepted

Student C

GPA: 4.5 weighted, 4.0 unweighted

ACT: 30 (out of 36)

Rigor: College prep curriculum: 5 AP classes, 7 honors, Dean's list

Activities: Fluent in Korean and Spanish, art teacher in summers, translator for Korean journal; DECA; Model UN; volunteer at public library; speech and debate; study abroad in 11th to Denmark; senior board member for library; violin 7 yrs., born & lived in Germany

Colleges applied to:

Boston C; Brown; Univ of Chicago; Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, Polytech Inst. NYU; Princeton, Stanford, Univ of Virginia, Wheaton, Whittier; Yale

Acceptances: Where do you think she got in?

Attend: Where?

Student

Colleges results:

Boston College	Waitlisted/Denied
Brown	Denied
UNiv. of Chicago	Denied
Columbia	Denied
Georgetown	Denied
Harvard	Denied
NYU polytech INstit.	Accepted
Princeton	Denied
Stanford	Denied
UVA	Denied
Wheaton	Accepted
Whittier	Accepted
Yale	Denied

To-Do List

- Don't ask your child what they want to be or where they want to go....
- Net price calculators/EFC/financial talk
- Community service
- Summer: jobs, internships, shadow
- Visit colleges- Ask for help!
- SAT/ACT prep and/or tests
- 1-1 Meeting with counselor/family

Breathe!!

- ▶ TRUST the process
 - ▶ It is and will be OKAY!
 - ▶ We will help!
 - ▶ Seniors NOW doing great-essays/class, 1-1 meetings, drop in help time.
 - ▶ 6.7% attend college in WORLD
 - ▶ No right path/college
- ▶ **“Your worth is not determined by the university you go to.” Maria Shiver**