

The Changing Landscape of College Admissions

**Believe it or not: our kids
will be applying this time
next year....**

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**

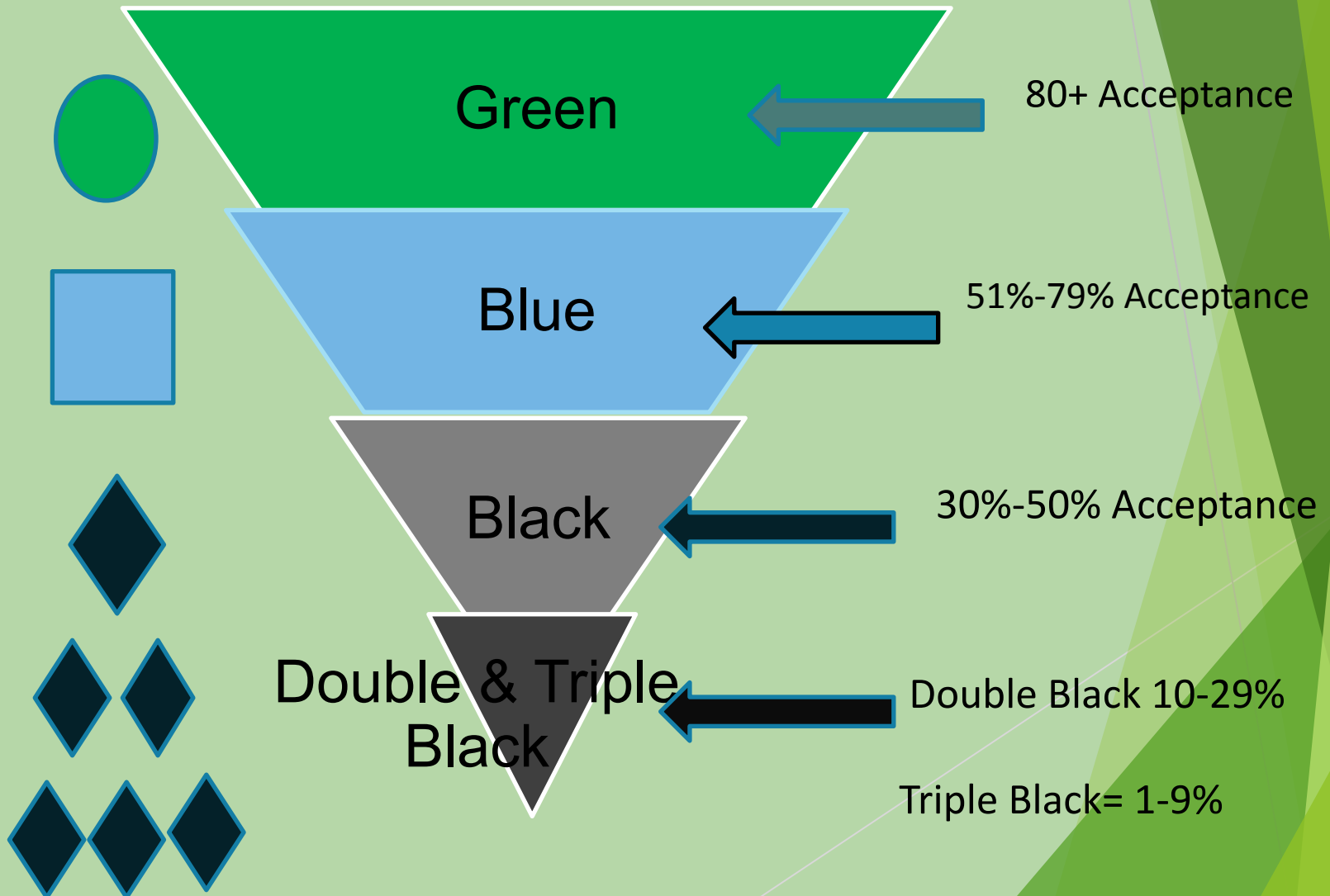
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Trust the process

- Don't ask about majors, careers.....
- Don't use “good college” terms
- DO utilize counselors!
- DO visit (not just black schools)
- DO use net price calculators

Junior Parent/Guardian Night: College selectivity* (P2P terms only!)



What Has changed in the last 12 months?

- 1. 1,800+ colleges test optional for 2023...2024????**
 - Testing clear as mud....
 - Tenn/Purdue/FL/GA/MIT/military academies/Georgetown returning to tests. (sometimes more money w/ tests!)
 - UC schools NO tests.
- 2. 20-40% increase in apps.: 0 of 9 into Duke from P2P, 4.6, 34/1520 SAT (34% acceptance prior)**
- 3. Northeastern: 91,000 apps (up 20,000). 6.9% acceptance**
- 4. UCLA: 150,000 apps up 10,000. 12% acceptance**

Good News: The Seventy-Seventy Rule

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


1-10%





90-99%

Naviance- St.Olaf scattergram

St Olaf College 

Virtual Tour

Communicate 

Apply Online

Overview

Studies

Student Life

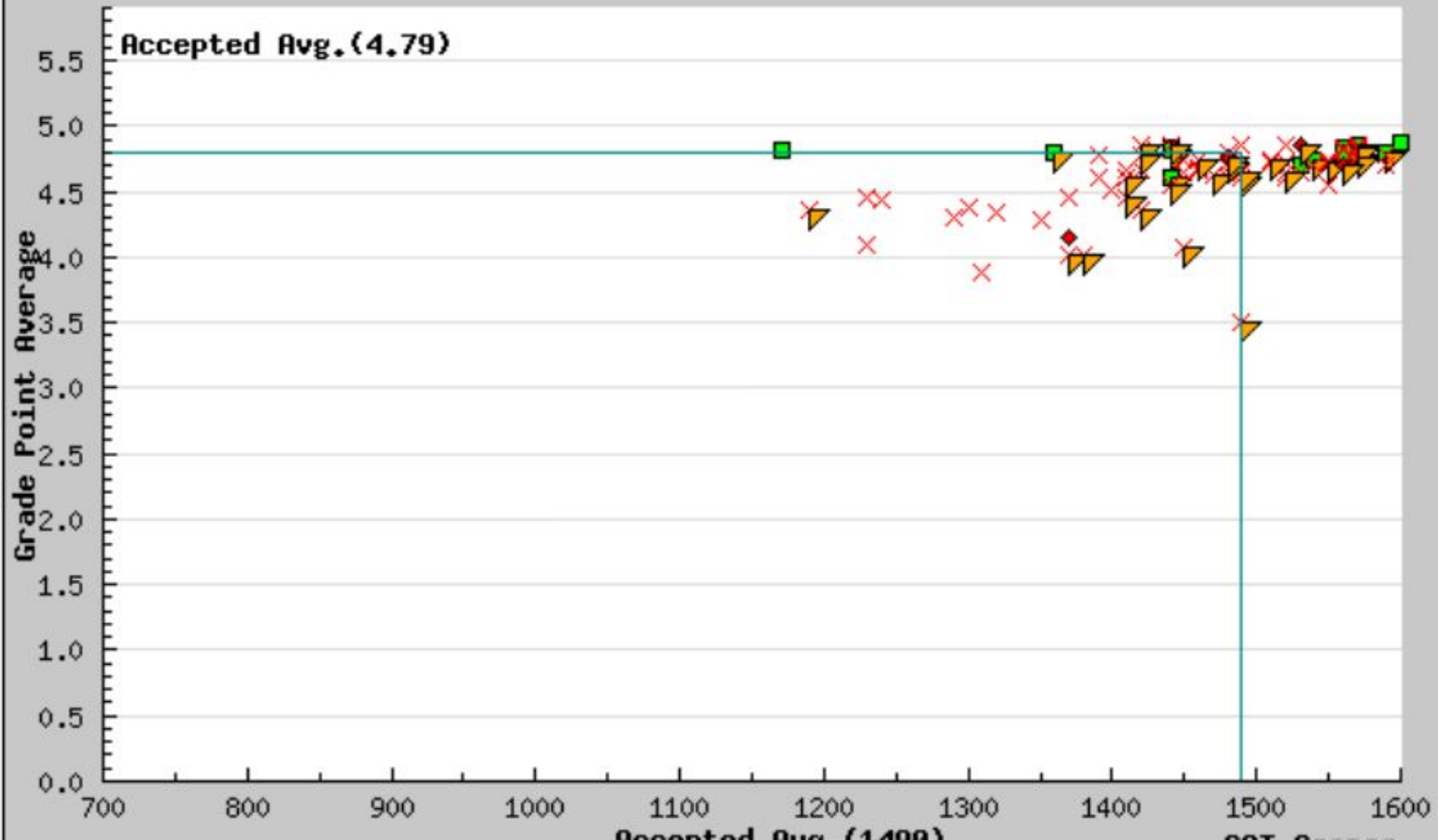
Admissions

Costs



Naviance- Stanford scattergram

Peak to Peak Charter School
SAT (1600) vs. GPA Scattergram (2008-2022)



Naviance

- **Students- single sign on**
- **Parents account- brag sheet, scattergrams**

College day: Sept 28th- sign up this week!

Need parent volunteers!

Counseling Digest: Additional colleges coming to P2P

Smart list of colleges- different for ALL!!

2 GREEN schools: accepts 80-100%, affordable, at least one rolling, Apply by Nov 1

2 BLUE: accepts 51-79%, apply by Nov 1

2 BLACK: accepts 30-50%

2 DOUBLE BLACK: accepts 11-29%

2 TRIPLE BLACK: accepts under 1-10%

No more than 10 applications recommended

Quality Visit? Ideally:

- Before May, next fall OR after accepted
 - Your child's interests? attend a game? concert? cafeteria?
 - go to depts of interest
 - visit town
 - talk to students/prof: get away from marketing
 - DO admissions tour/talk: demonstrated interest key
 - DO: see different colors/sizes
 - Don't judge schools by tour guide....

What matters for class of 2024?

1. **Grades (9-11)**
2. **Scores (test optional, many....BUT/instead (save essays this year)**
3. **Rigor (including senior year)**

Ability to pay (unless need blind)

Essays

Major

Letters of Rec

extracurricular (CS, job, passions, depth, summer)

Athlete? Alumni? First Gen? Diversity: all kinds

Demonstrated interest, location

Amount of out of states allowed to admit (state schools)

Yearly Costs of Attendance Living on Campus (2022-23 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)
- Colorado State \$26,600
- CU Boulder (A & S) 4-year **\$30,425** (add \$5500 for business, \$3500 engr.)
- University of Wyoming \$33,862 (\$11,500 less! w/ WUE)
- Colorado School of Mines \$36,120
- Montana State \$40,904 (16,600 less w/ WUE)

		Apply	Accept	Attend
	Penn	28	2	1
P2P & Triple Blacks (2020- 2022)	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

P2P triple blacks (2022)- **NONE in RD**

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Penn	7 (2ED)	1 (ED)	1
Michigan	13 (11 EA)	2	1
Stanford	11 (2 REA)	0	0
Dartmouth	9 (5 ED)	2 (ED)	2
Brown	11 (0 ED)	0	0
UCLA	14	0	0
Harvard	8 (1 REA)	0	0
Yale	9	0	0

P2P & Blues & Greens (2020-2022)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Butler	21	17	4
Gonzaga	39	33	3
U of Denver	79	60	5
CSU	179	159	32
Cornell College	19	18	3
CU Boulder	244	211	63
Lewis & Clark	15	12	3
St. Louis Univ.	23	22	5



P2P Green, Blue, Black (class 2022)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Butler	5	4	1
Gonzaga	16	14	1
Lehigh	9	6	1
CSU	61	54	11
Georgia Tech	6	3	1
CU Bldr.	80	65	18
Lewis & Clark	9	7	3
Colorado College	10 (7 EA)	4	1

Expand Your Search- keep an open mind!

Western Undergraduate Exchange

Colleges that Change Lives

Jesuits

Private Colleges

100 Hidden Gems

ACM Colleges

Concerned about Money??

DIFFERENT Strategies: CHESS game!

GREEN schools: Many out of STATE schools give little/none/LESS (exceptions: MSU, Boise, OSU, Arkansas, Mizzou, Kansas, Utah, Florida, Vermont...)

BLUE: MERIT (\$ based only on grades)- small to medium schools OFTEN more money!

BLACK, Double Black & Triple Black: Mostly NEED (\$ based only on assets, income)

Average P2P family pays: \$35,000-\$50,000 year

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”

We see: tears. Reality= heartbreak in senior year. Especially if they get in and they can't afford it.

MAX Student Loan= \$5500 year!

Need Based Aid

Meets full Financial need:

Example:

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

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

NET PRICE CALCULATORS

Dartmouth: TRIPLE BLACK

(P2P GPA 4.72 weighted, 1520 SAT)

Total COA: \$83,802

1. Gross income \$50,000,
out of pocket: \$2,400
2. Gross income \$100,000
out of pocket: \$19,700
3. Gross income \$175,000
out of pocket: \$43,800
4. Gross income \$300,000
out of pocket: \$83,802

Sample P2P net price :EFC 47,000

CU Boulder	\$30,178.00	
Colorado State	\$26,270.00	
Bowdoin	\$36,237.00	ED* (binding)
Colby	\$46,200.00	ED2* (binding)
Oregon State	\$37,497.00	
Willamette	\$35,107.00-	\$43,107.00
Puget Sound	\$42,246.00	
Lewis & Clark	\$44,452.00	
University of Oregon	\$51,275.00	
University of Vermont	\$43,172.00	
Chapman (high)	\$55,946.00	
University of Redlands	\$37,661.00	
Knox (low)	\$28,697.00	

What we need you to do BEFORE the 1-1 JUNIOR MEETING:

1. **Talk about what you can and cannot afford with your child.**

NEED VS. WANT

(ie: “need” warm, beach, affordable, big)

2. **VISIT**

COVID: JUNIORS missed out on p2p visits

CSU/CU: large

DU: medium

CC: field trip with us this spring!

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)**

Recommended: June, July or August SAT or ACT

Junior year:

January- April class: CRS every week in SH

January: First time parents/guardians kick off

Jan-March: Junior Parent/Guardian meeting 1-1

March: Draft list ready

April TBD: Case studies: Mandatory!

June: Parent/G brag sheet due

Senior year:

August: Boot Camp/start applying

Aug-Sept: senior meeting FINALIZE list

Oct-Nov: FAFSA/CSS (based on this year)

Nov 1st: Most Apps in

Dec 1-March 1-Outside scholarships

Decision: May 1st

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- UCCS & CC (NOT important if not on list)**
- **Majors & careers exploration (Strong Inventory, Indigo)**
- **Financial Aid process; WUE information**
- **Common Application**
- **Prepare a Questionnaire for Counselor writing letter of Rec**
- **Junior/Senior Meetings**

Creative ideas:

- ▶ **Live at home**
- ▶ **Gap year, work, “in state angels”**
- ▶ **Visit AFTER get in**
- ▶ **Community college, transfer**
- ▶ **Small- Medium schools= MORE MONEY**
- ▶ **Free Diversity Fly ins (Fall senior yr)**
- ▶ **Attend College Abroad**
- ▶ **Leadership Scholarships (national merit- PSAT)**
- ▶ **Apply to schools that offer big merit based aid, or meet full NEED)**
- ▶ **Be open minded....**

True or False?

1. Lots of P2P kids get “Full rides”
2. You should start looking for scholarships now
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. Community Service key
8. Knowing the admissions rep is important
9. You can appeal a financial package
10. Most P2P kids want BIG schools

Peak to Peak 2022 students:

Student A: GPA: 4.88 weighted, 4.0 unweighted, pre med, SAT 1420

Barnard: Denied

Bates: Denied

Brown: Denied

UC Berkeley: Denied

UCLA: WL/denied

UC San Diego: Accepted

UC Santa Barbara: Denied

Claremont McKenna: WL/D

Colby: WL/denied

CU Blrd/CU Denver: accepted

CSU: accepted

Emory: Denied

Univ Michigan: denied

UNC Chapel Hill: accepted

Northeastern: accepted

Rochester: accepted

Tufts: WL/denied

Union: accepted

Vanderbilt: denied

William & Mary: accepted

Williams: WL/denied

Yale: denied

Student B

GPA: 4.5 weighted, 3.9 unweighted,
bioengineering/psych/dance, ACT 32

Centre:	accepted
Colorado Mesa:	accepted
Elon:	accepted
Gonzaga:	accepted
Hendrix:	accepted
Millsaps:	accepted
Univ of Nebraska:	accepted
Puget Sound:	accepted
Rhodes:	accepted
Saint Louis Univ:	accepted
Wake Forest:	WL

Student C

GPA: 4.3 weighted, 3.7 unweighted, engineering, no scores

CU Boulder:	accepted
CU Colorado Springs:	accepted
Colorado school Mines:	denied
CSU:	accepted
Cornell College:	accepted
Montana State:	accepted
Western Colorado:	accepted

Student D

GPA: 3.7 weighted, 3.2 unweighted, education major, no tests

Colorado Mesa: accepted

DU: accepted

Drake: accepted

Illinois Wesleyan: accepted

Univ of Michigan: denied

Missouri State: accepted

Mulhenberg: accepted

Nebraska Wesleyan: accepted

UNC: accepted

Rider: accepted

Sweet Briar: accepted

Univ of Utah: accepted

Syracuse: accepted

Student E

GPA: 4.5 weighted, 3.9 unweighted, undeclared, SAT 1250 no tests sent

Barnard: ED/denied

Boston College: WL/denied

Northeastern: WL/ denied

Saint Louis University Madrid: accepted

Villanova: deferred/denied

Student F

GPA: 4.4 weighted, 3.8 unweighted, business, SAT 1460

Boston Univ: **denied**

UC Berkley: **denied**

UCLA: **denied**

Gonzaga: **accepted**

UMass Amherst: **accepted**

Univ Michigan: **WL/ then admit Jan start.**

NW: **denied**

UPenn: **denied**

Purdue: **accepted**

Univ of Oregon: **accepted**

Villanova: **WL/denied**

Univ of Washington: **WL/denied**

Breathe!!

- ▶ **TRUST the process**
- ▶ **College consultants not needed, utilize us!**
- ▶ **Seniors NOW doing great-essays/class, 1-1 meetings, drop in help time.**
- ▶ **6.7% attend college in WORLD**
- ▶ **No such thing as a “right” path/college**
- ▶ **“Your worth is not determined by the university you go to.” Maria Shiver**