

Atholton High School College Information Night

September 15, 2016



Agenda:

- College Application Procedures
- College Admission Representatives Q & A Panel
- Financial Aid Information

School Counselors

A-C	Mr. Cohen
D- H	Mrs. Meledick, Team Leader
I-Mn	Mrs. Richardson
Mo-Sb	Mrs. Clearfield
Sc-Z	Mrs. Rogers



- *Meet with seniors through classroom lessons*
- *Write letters of recommendation*
- *Send documents to colleges*
- *Ongoing support for students and parents*

Student Services

Registrars: Ms. Fales & Ms. Sultan

Role:

- ▣ *Waivers and Senior Folders*
- ▣ *Transcripts*
- ▣ *School Profile*
- ▣ *Rank*

Secretary: Ms. Beneski

Data Clerk: Ms. Dix

Role:

- ▣ *Support as needed*



Applying to College

1. Decide on schools.
2. Complete college applications.
(commonapp.org or directly with school)
3. Request transcripts and letters of recommendation.
4. Send SAT/ACT scores.
5. Financial aid/scholarships





Decide On Schools

- **1-2 Likely Schools**
 - Strong candidate; academics are above admission averages

- **3-5 50/50 Schools**
 - Good candidate; your academics are exactly within admission averages

- **1-2 Reach Schools**
 - Long shot for admission; your academics are below admission averages

Use Naviance for research

Naviance Home Page

www.connection.naviance.com/atholton

The screenshot displays the Naviance Family Connection website for Atholton High School. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://connection.naviance.com>. The page header includes the school name, login status for 'Senior Raider', and a 'Manage my account' link. The navigation bar features tabs for 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner', with a blue arrow highlighting the 'colleges' tab. The main content area is divided into sections: 'what's new' listing university visits (Tufts, Rider, and Towson Universities), a 'Welcome to Naviance!' message, and a detailed description of the Naviance Family Connection program. A sidebar on the left provides quick links to resources like 'board/sat', 'collegequickstart', and 'resume booklet'. A right sidebar promotes the mobile app and displays notification for 2 new messages.

family connection

home colleges careers about me my planner

what's new

- Tufts University will be visiting your school on Friday, September 19th at 11:00 am [more info / register](#)
- Rider University will be visiting your school on Friday, September 19th at 8:00 am [more info / register](#)
- Towson University will be visiting your school on Thursday, September 18th at 10:15 am [more info / register](#)

[more since last visit](#)

Welcome to Naviance!

Greetings Atholton High School Students, Parents and Staff!

AHS Student Services welcomes you to **Naviance Family Connection**-a college and career readiness program for HCPSS high school students. Naviance Family Connection is a broad program that provides learning and practical experiences in areas such as [exploring careers](#), [determining strengths](#), [planning for life after high school](#), [researching and applying to colleges](#) and [many other tasks](#). It is also a "one-stop shop" for storing individual profile information for each and every student.

AHS School Counselors will work to support ninth through twelfth grade students through several classroom lessons during the school year. An online program, Naviance can be accessed away from school. Be sure to explore all what it has to offer. Our goal is to assist AHS students to achieve a successful 2014-15 school year!

links

- [board/sat](#)
- [collegequickstart](#)
- [resume booklet](#)
- [com app match](#)
- [video](#)

Get the mobile app!
Naviance Student
Available on the App Store

You have **2 new** [messages](#)

[document library](#)

[contact us](#)

Using "GRAPH"

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://connection.naviance.com>. The page is for Atholton High School, logged in as Senior Raider. The 'family connection' header is visible, with tabs for home, colleges, careers, me, and my planner. The 'colleges' tab is active, showing a search bar and a list of links for college research. A large blue arrow points to the 'GRAPH' button in the navigation bar.

family connection

home colleges careers me my planner

search for colleges: Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college match](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)
- > [college resources](#)
- > [college maps](#)
- > [scattergrams](#)
- > [enrichment programs](#)

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ADMISSIONS

Phone: +1-(703) 993-4587
Fax: +1-(703) 993-4622
Financial aid: N/A
E-mail: [E-MAIL](#)

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Financial aid: N/A
E-mail: N/A

[VISIT WEBSITE](#) | [GRAPH](#) | [REMOVE FROM COLLEGES I'M THINKING ABOUT](#)

GENERAL INFO ADMISSIONS FINANCIAL AID MAJORS AND DEGREES STUDENT LIFE

Scheduled Visits

No visits scheduled.

Application Deadlines

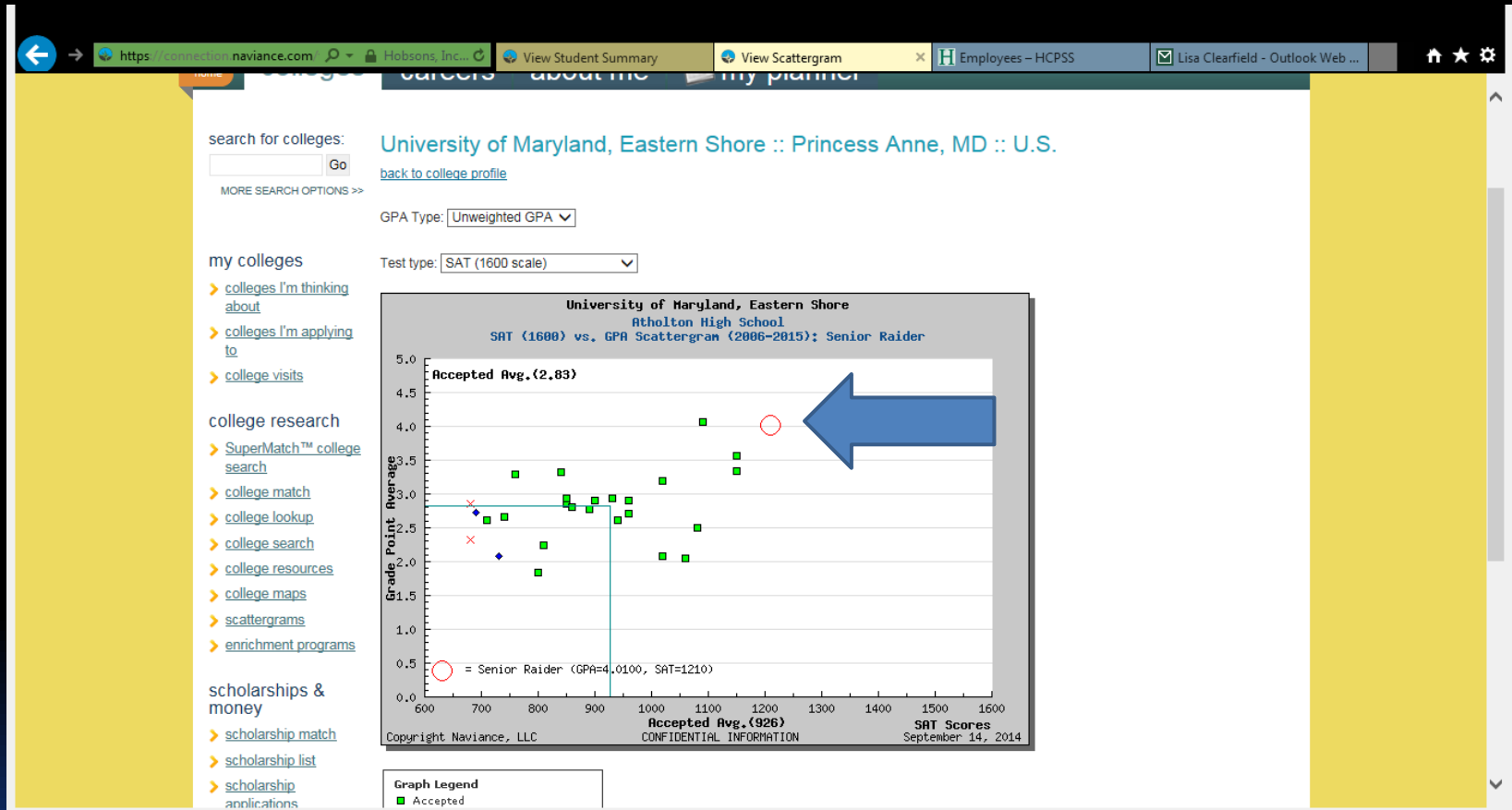
Your school may submit transcripts and recommendations electronically.

Regular Decision - Jan 15
Early Action - Nov 1

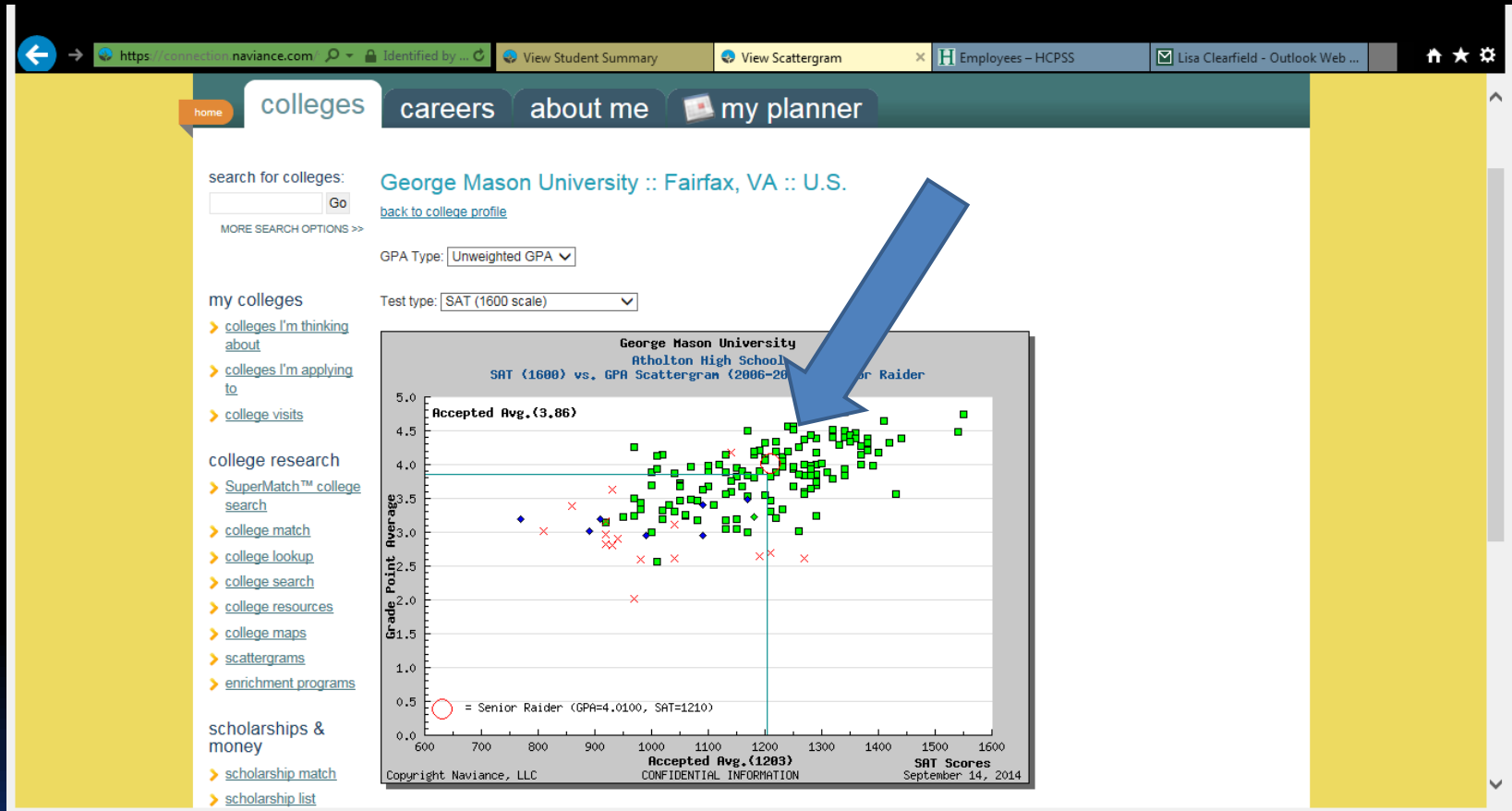
General Information

School Type: Public
Enrollment: 20,653
Religious Affiliation: -
Campus Surroundings: Large City
CEEB Code: 5827
ACT Code: 4357

Likely School



50/50 School



Reach School






Mid-Year and Final Reports/Transcripts

- All colleges you apply to will receive a mid-year report.
 - *Includes 1st & 2nd quarter grades + midterm exam grade*
- All colleges request a final transcript for admitted students.
- Transcript request forms and fees are not required for mid-year and final transcripts.



Request Letters of Recommendation from School Counselor

- Students must complete the Counselor Information Form on Naviance
(see senior folder for more info)
 - Students indicate on Transcript Request Form whether or not they need a Counselor Letter of Recommendation
 - All requests are due 20 school days prior to the college deadline
 - Check in with your school counselor
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Request Letters of Recommendation from Teachers

- Colleges have varying requirements; therefore, know what they need – how many letters, if any, are required.
- Speak with teachers in person. Ask them if they would be willing to write a strong recommendation for you.
- Students must complete the Teacher Information Form in Naviance (Resume is optional)
- After submitting your Transcript Request Form to the Registrar, you must indicate which teacher is writing for each school on Naviance
- Give each teacher the Teacher Recommendation Request Form (allowing 20 school days)

Send SAT/ACT Scores

- Requests are completed online:
 - SAT: www.collegeboard.com
 - ACT: www.act.org



*Check websites for applicable fees
and timelines*

What Happens Then?

- We will submit your transcripts and letters by the college deadline
 - All documents are submitted electronically through Naviance. Please make sure to MATCH your common app account in Naviance.
 - According to HCPSS policy, we will begin releasing transcripts AFTER OCTOBER 1ST once class rank has been computed and verified.
- Your colleges/universities will upload and review your materials according to THEIR schedule
- It may take a few WEEKS for colleges/universities to match your materials with you application.

Now relax and enjoy senior year!!



Howard County



Sunday, October 16, 2016

1:00-3:00 pm

Howard Community College

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**KEEP
CALM
AND
YOU CAN
DO IT**

We are here to help!