

**Welcome to the 10th Grade
Parent and Student Night**

**Presented by the Cold Spring Harbor
Counseling Center**

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ACADEMIC COUNSELING

➤ **Course selection**

- ❖ Course recommendations made by teachers
 - ❖ Course selections made by students/parents
 - ❖ Counselors provide guidance to assist students: challenging and appropriate course planning
 - ❖ January/February/early March
 - ❖ Courses will be visible on eSchool
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11th Grade Program Planning Sheet 2022-2023

Grade 11 Program Planning Sheet

Print Counselor's name clearly

Print Student's last name clearly

Print Student's first name clearly

Please Note: This planning sheet is a tool to help organize potential course selections. This sheet reflects typical program sequencing, but does not account for all course offerings and timing options. Your counselor will assist you in finalizing your course selections.

Period	Courses	Use this space for selections, notes and questions. Bring this sheet to your scheduling conference. Your parent/guardian must sign below. Parent/Guardian Signature:
1	English 11 Regents or AP English Language	
2	US History Regents or AP US History	
3	Math	
4	French/Spanish 4 or French/Spanish 4 Honors	
5	Science	
6	Science Lab/Phys. Ed. PE Elective	
7	1 full-year elective or 2 half-year electives and full and half year alternate choices Can be Art or Music class Wilson Tech is available.	
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9	Lunch	

Please email your counselor if you have any concerns.

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ACADEMIC COUNSELING

➤ Course selection

➤ **Transcripts**

- Copies on eSchool portal
- Include courses taken and final grades earned, credits earned, weighted and unweighted GPA, Regents exams (or “E”), honor societies/AP Scholar/National Merit
- Class size included but CSH does not rank

➤ GPA calculation

➤ Graduation
Requirements

➤ Diploma types

➤ Academic support and guidance

➤ Honor societies

Sample Transcript



Courses taken

Final grades earned

Credit earned

Honor societies

Weighted and unweighted GPA

Course	Grade	Credit Earned	Profile		
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BIOLOGY REGENTS ACCELERATED	A-	1.00			
FRENCH 1	A-	1.00			
Credits Earned:		2.00			
Year: 2018 - 2019					
ALGEBRA I REGENTS	B+	1.00			
EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS HONORS	B+	1.00			
ENGLISH 9 REGENTS	A	1.00			
FRENCH 2 HONORS	B+	1.00			
GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY I REGENTS	A	1.00			
MYSTERIES IN HISTORY	A	0.50			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9-10	A	0.50			
PSYCHOLOGY	A	0.50			
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12	A	1.00			
Credits Earned:		7.50			
Year: 2019 - 2020					
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY REGENTS	B+	1.00			
CHEMISTRY REGENTS	B	1.00			
ENGLISH 10 REGENTS HONORS	B	1.00			
FRENCH 3 HONORS	A-	1.00			
GEOMETRY REGENTS	B-	1.00			
HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH	A	0.50			
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AP US HISTORY REGENTS	B	1.00			
FRENCH 4 HONORS	A-	1.00			
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES	A	0.50			
PHYSICS REGENTS	A-	1.00			
THE WORLD OF HEALTH	A	0.50			
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12	A	1.00			
Credits Earned:		7.00			
Year: 2021 - 2022 (Current Year)					
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE		0.00			
AP FRENCH LANGUAGE		0.00			
AP US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS		0.00			
INTRO TO COLLEGE ENGLISH: NEWS		0.00			
INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE ENGLISH FALL		0.00			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11-12		0.00			
PRECALCULUS		0.00			
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12		0.00			
Credits Earned:		0.00			
Total Credits Earned:		23.50			
Profile					
Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Grade Point Range			
A	93-100	3.8-4.0			
A-	90-92	3.5-3.7			
B+	87-89	3.2-3.4			
B	83-86	2.8-3.1			
B-	80-82	2.5-2.7			
C+	77-79	2.2-2.4			
C	73-76	1.8-2.1			
C-	70-72	1.5-1.7			
D+	67-69	1.2-1.4			
D	65-66	1.0-1.1			
F	Below 65	0			
Assessments					
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06/13/2018	Regents Living Environment	88			
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06/02/2020	French Checkpoint B	E			
06/02/2020	Regents Common Core Geometry	E			
06/02/2020	Regents NF Global History	E			
06/02/2020	Regents Phy Set/Chemistry	E			
06/17/2021	Regents Common Core Algebra II	E			
06/17/2021	Regents Common Core ELA Exempt	E			
06/17/2021	Regents Phy Set/Physics	E			
06/17/2021	Regents US History&Govt	E			
Comments					
SOCIÉTÉ HONORAIRE DE FRANÇAIS					
TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY					
Unweighted GPA		3.51			
Weighted GPA		3.63			
Class Size		145			
<i>Official Transcript only when bearing the school seal.</i>					

Regents exam scores

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

- Course selection
- Transcripts
- GPA calculation
 - All courses included except PE
 - Honors and AP weighted by a factor of 1.1
 - Accelerated courses are not weighted
- Graduation Requirements
- Diploma types
- Academic support and guidance
- Honor societies

GPA CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Method to calculate GPA and Weighted GPA:
Take the total GPA or Weighted GPA points and divide that number by the total credits earned.

(SAMPLE)

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Course Name	Grade	School Year	Course Level	Credits Earned	Point Value	Weighted Point Value
BIOLOGY REGENTS ACCELERATED	A-	2014-2015		1	3.66	3.66
SPANISH 1	B+	2014-2015		1	3.33	3.33
ENGLISH 9	A	2015-2016		1	4	4
GLOBAL HISTORY I	A	2015-2016		1	4	4
SPANISH 2	B+	2015-2016		1	3.33	3.33
ALGEBRA I REGENTS	B+	2015-2016		1	3.33	3.33
EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS	B+	2015-2016		1	3.33	3.33
WIND ENSEMBLE	A	2015-2016		1	4	4
ENGLISH 10 H	B	2016-2017	Honors	1	3	3.3
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	A-	2016-2017	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03
HEALTH 10	A	2016-2017	Semester	0.5	2	2
INTRODUCTION TO DRAW & PAINT	A	2016-2017		1	4	4
SPANISH 3	A	2016-2017		1	4	4
GEOMETRY REGENTS	B	2016-2017		1	3	3
PSYCHOLOGY	A	2016-2017	Semester	0.5	2	2
CHEMISTRY REGENTS	B+	2016-2017		1	3.33	3.33
ADVANCED DRAW & PAINT -YR	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
AP ENGLISH LANG & COMP	A-	2017-2018	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03
SPANISH 4	A-	2017-2018		1	3.66	3.66
ALGEBRA II REGENTS H	C+	2017-2018	Honors	1	2.33	2.56
PSYCHOLOGY AP	B+	2017-2018	Advanced Placement	1	3.33	3.66
REGENTS PHYSICS	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
AP US HISTORY	A-	2017-2018	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03

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Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Point Value	Weighted Point Value	Total Credits Earned	Sum of Points	Sum of Weighted Points
				22	78.61	80.58
A	93-100	4	4.40			
A-	90-92	3.66	4.03			
B+	87-89	3.33	3.66			
B	83-86	3	3.30			
B-	80-82	2.66	2.93			
C+	77-79	2.33	2.56			
C	73-76	2	2.20			
C-	70-72	1.66	1.83			
D+	67-69	1.33	1.46			
D	65-66	1	1.10			
F	Below 65	0	0.00			

GPA Calculation	WGPA Calculation
$78.61 \div 22 = 3.57$	$80.58 \div 22 = 3.66$

GPA	WGPA
3.57	3.66

Only Honors and Advanced Placement classes are weighted

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➤ Graduation Requirements

➤ Most students earned more than minimum:
22 credits

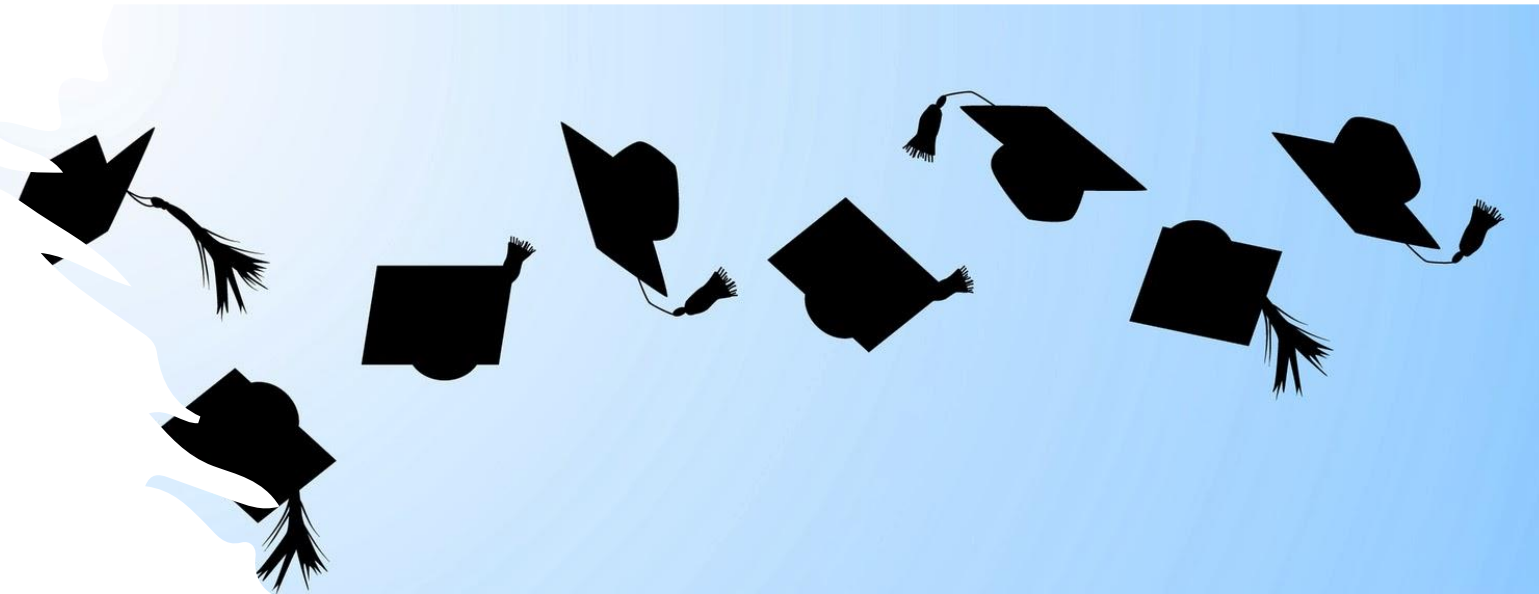
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➤ Academic support and guidance

➤ Honor societies

Graduation Requirements

- English: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 4 credits
- Math: 3 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- World Language: 1 credit
- Health: 0.5 credit
- Physical Ed.: 2 credits
- Art/Music: 1 credit
- Additional: 3.5 credits



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➤ Diploma types

- Regents
 - *Regents with Advanced Designation*
 - Diploma with mastery in math and/or science
 - Diploma with Honors (Regents or Advanced)
 - Pathways
 - Local
-
- Academic support and guidance
 - Honor societies

New York State Diploma Requirements Applicable to All Students Enrolled in Grades 9-12

Credit Requirements

(Apply to all diploma types: local, Regents,
Regents with advanced designation)

	Minimum number of credits
English	4
Social Studies <i>Distributed as follows:</i> <i>U.S. History (1)</i> <i>Global History and Geography (2)</i> <i>Participation in Government (½)</i> <i>Economics (½)</i>	4
Science <i>Distributed as follows:</i> <i>Life Science (1)</i> <i>Physical Science (1)</i> <i>Life Science or Physical Science (1)</i>	3
Mathematics	3
World Languages	1(**)
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater	1
Physical Education <i>(participation each semester)</i>	2
Health	½
Electives	3 ½
Total	22

(**) Students with a disability may be excused from the requirement for 1 unit of credit in World Language if so indicated on their IEP, but they must still earn 22 units of credit to graduate.

1.) Pathways

A student must either:

- pass an additional Regents examination in a different course (mathematics, science, or social studies); or
- pass an additional Department approved alternative in a different course (English, mathematics, science, or social studies); or
- pass a Department approved pathway assessment (Arts, CDOS, World Languages); or
- successfully complete a Department approved CTE program, including the associated 3-part technical assessment; or
- successfully complete all the [requirements for earning the CDOS Commencement Credential](#).

Reference [Multiple Pathways](#) and [Department Approved Alternative Examinations](#).

2.) Appeals

Appeals are subject to local district approval. Reference [Appeals, Safety Nets, and Superintendent Determination](#).

3.) Special Endorsements

Honors: A student earns a computed average of at least 90 on the Regents examinations applicable to either a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with advanced designation. No more than 2 Department approved alternatives can be substituted for Regents examinations. The locally developed Checkpoint B examination in World Languages is not included in the calculation.

Mastery in Math and/or Science: A student meets all the requirements for a Regents diploma with advanced designation AND earns a score of 85 or better on 3 math Regents examinations and/or 3 science Regents examinations.

Technical Endorsement: A student meets the requirements for either a local diploma, a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with advanced designation AND successfully completes a Department approved CTE program including the 3-part technical assessment.

Reference the [Endorsements and Seals webpage](#) or [NYS Diploma/Credential Requirements](#) for additional information pertaining to awarding special endorsements to students with exam exemptions due to COVID-19.

4.) World Languages Exemption

Students with a disability may be excused from the required units of credit in World Languages if so indicated on their IEP, but they must still earn 22 units of credit to graduate. Such student who seeks a Regents diploma with advanced designation does NOT have to complete the 5-unit sequence in the Arts or CTE in lieu of the sequence in World Languages in order to meet the assessment requirements for the advanced diploma.

5.) Superintendent Determination of a Local Diploma

Students with a disability who are unable to attain a local diploma through the various safety net provisions may be eligible for a Superintendent Determination of a local diploma under certain conditions. Reference [Appeals, Safety Nets, and Superintendent Determination](#).

6.) Exemptions due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Students granted an exemption from any examination due to COVID-19 are not required to pass such specific examination to meet the assessment requirements for any diploma type. Reference the following FAQs: [June/August 2020](#), [January 2021](#), [June/August 2021](#), and [January 2022](#) (USHG only).

7.) Seal of Civic Readiness

A select number of NYS schools will pilot the Seal of Civic Readiness during the 2021-22 school year. Reference the [Civic Readiness Initiative](#).

8.) Family Resources

Three flyers, a tracking tool, and presentation materials are available to support students' and families' understanding of the NYS Diploma Requirements. Reference [Understanding NYS Diploma Requirements ~ Family Resources](#). Flyers and tracking tool are translated into eleven different languages.

Assessment Requirements

	Regents Diploma for All Students		Regents Diploma via Appeal for All Students		Local Diploma via Appeal for All Students		Local Diploma for Students with a Disability		Local Diploma via Appeal for English Language Learners	
REGENTS EXAM or passing score on a Department approved alternative	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score
English Language Arts (ELA)	1	65	1	1 Regents exam with a score of 60-64 for which an appeal has been granted by the district and all remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or above	1	2 Regents exams with a score of 60-64 for which appeals have been granted by the district and all remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or above	1	55 ^{*^}	1	Either the ELA Regents exam with a score of 55-59 for which an appeal has been granted by the district, and all remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or above, <u>OR</u> 1 Regents exam with a score of 60-64 and the ELA Regents with a score of 55-59 for which appeals have been granted for both by the district, and the remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or above †
Math	1	65	1		1		55 ^{*^}			
Science	1	65	1		1		55 ^{*^}			
Social Studies	1	65	1		1		55 ^{*^}			
Pathway (See note 1 on reverse side)	1 or CDOS	65 if Regents Exam	1 or CDOS	1 or CDOS	1 or CDOS	55 ^{*^} if Regents Exam	1 or CDOS			
Compensatory Safety Net	<i>Non-Applicable</i>		<i>Non-Applicable</i>		<i>Non-Applicable</i>		Scores of 45-54 on any required Regents exam (except ELA and Mathematics) can be compensated by a score of 65 or above on another required Regents exam including ELA and Mathematics.		<i>Non-Applicable</i>	

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

- Students seeking the Regents diploma with advanced designation must:
- Meet the credit and assessment requirements for a Regents diploma; and
 - Pass **two additional** Regents **exams** or Department approved alternatives in **mathematics**; and
 - Pass **one additional** Regents **exam** or Department approved alternative in **science**
 - students seeking advanced designation must pass at least one Regents exam or Department approved alternative in both sciences (**one life** and **one physical**); and
 - Complete a **sequence**:
 - earn an additional 2 units of credit in World Languages and pass a locally developed Checkpoint B World Languages examination, or
 - complete a 5 unit sequence in the Arts, or
 - complete a 5 unit sequence in CTE.

Assessment Combinations for Advanced Designation

Traditional Combination	ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government, 3 mathematics, 2 science (1 life science, 1 physical science) = 8 assessments
Pathway Combination (other than STEM)	ELA, 1 social studies, 3 math, 2 science (1 life science, 1 physical science), 1 Pathway (other than science or math) = 7 (+Pathway) or 8 assessments.
STEM (Mathematics) Pathway Combination	ELA, 1 social studies, 4 math [‡] , 2 science (1 life science, 1 physical science) = 8 assessments.
STEM (Science) Pathway Combination	ELA, 1 social studies, 3 math, 3 science (at least 1 life science, at least 1 physical science) = 8 assessments.

* A student with a disability may appeal scores between 52 and 54 on up to two Regents examinations in any discipline and graduate with the local diploma. Reference [New York State Diploma/Credential Requirements: Local diploma for Students with Disabilities](#).

^In the event a student with a disability is unable to attain a passing score on any Regents examination, the student may be eligible for a Superintendent Determination of a local diploma. Reference [Appeals, Safety Nets, and Superintendent Determination](#).

†English Language Learners seeking an appeal for a score of 55-59 on the ELA Regents Exam are only eligible if they entered the United States in grade 9 or after and were classified as an English Language Learner when they took the test the second time. Reference [New York State Diploma/Credential Requirements: Local diploma for English Language Learners](#).

‡The 4th mathematics examination can be selected from the list of [Department Approved Alternative Examinations](#).

How Do Colleges Review Transcripts?

❖ Courses Taken

- ❖ Level of Rigor
- ❖ Courses Taken vs. Offered

❖ Grades Earned

- ❖ Individual course grades vs. GPA

❖ Trends

- ❖ Consistent Achievement?
- ❖ Upward Trend?
 - ❖ Increased Rigor/Increased Performance



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A photograph of a wall covered in college pennants. The pennants include DuBois Business College, Penn State University (Go Bears!), Nichols College, Albertus Magnus College, Cameron, Ohio University, Penn State, Temple, and Stevens Point. A large red banner with the text 'COLLEGE/CAREER' is overlaid on the wall. Below the banner is a black sign that reads 'All Students College & Career Ready!' with illustrations of graduation caps. An 'EXIT' sign is visible in the upper right corner.

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COLLEGE TESTING

WHEN?

- ❖ PSAT: Grades 10/11 (October)
- ❖ SAT and ACT: Grades 11 (Winter/Spring)/12 (Fall)

HOW?

- ❖ PSAT: Register through school (information from counseling center)
- ❖ SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- ❖ ACT: www.actstudent.org

WHICH TEST(S)?

- ❖ Practice tests available
 - ❖ Free and accessible: Methodize (through Castle Learning account)

TEST OPTIONAL - COLLEGES?

- ❖ Many colleges are test optional
- ❖ Some colleges are test blind

www.fairtest.org

PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

Offered at CSH to 10th and 11th Grade Students

◆ Only 11th grade students are eligible to participate in National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Assess: Reading/Writing and Math (Score range: 320-1520)

◆ SAT score range: 400-1600 ◆ ACT score range: 1-36

Results provide insight into strengths and weakness

National Merit Scholarship Program

Nationally recognized program that identifies highest performing PSAT test takers

Must take exam in 11th Grade

Could lead to meaningful recognition or scholarship

SAT and ACT

- ◆ All colleges accept either SAT or ACT exam
- ◆ Some colleges are test optional – www.fairtest.org
- ◆ SAT – www.collegeboard.org
 - Assess evidence-based reading and writing, and math (Essay discontinued)
 - Each section out of 800 points
 - Often considered strategy based
- ◆ ACT – www.actstudent.org
 - Assess math, English, reading, science, and writing (Essay optional)
 - Each section out of 36 points, with a composite score representing the average of the four sections (Writing is excluded and scaled 2-12 points)
 - Often considered content based

Developing a Testing Schedule

Typical Schedule for *Most* Students

- Fall 10th Grade: PSAT (optional)
- Fall 11th Grade: PSAT (required for National Merit consideration)
- Winter – Spring of 11th Grade: Take 1 SAT, 1 ACT, and either SAT/ACT a second time (3 total)
- Sept. and/or Oct. of 12th Grade: Retake SAT or ACT (whichever exam is best for you)
- Nov. or Dec. of 12th Grade: Final (may not get results for EA, ED, ED II Deadlines – check with colleges)

NCAA Recruited Athletes

- Recruited athletes may want to begin this process a full year early (speak to the college coach to understand their expectations)

SAT CALENDAR

Register at <http://collegeboard.org> – The Cold Spring Harbor code is: **331437**.

Information for students with disabilities: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/for-student-with-disabilities>.

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE*
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021 Late registration August 17, 2021
October 2, 2021 (CSH)	September 3, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022 (CSH)	May 5, 2022

ACT CALENDAR

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Information for students with disabilities: <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/>.

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE*
September 11, 2021 (CSH)	August 6, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022
April 2, 2022 (CSH)	February 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022 (Not in NYS)	June 17, 2022

*Also denotes **least expensive** registration deadline.



TEST PREPARATION

Many available options

Methodize

- ◆ Available to all CSH HS students
- ◆ Sign in using Castle Learning Account
- ◆ Flexible: Use when time allows
- ◆ Diagnostic assessments for both SAT and ACT
- ◆ Practice tests for both SAT and ACT
- ◆ Systematic preparation program for both SAT and ACT

Let's take a quick look at **METHODIZE**

<https://cl.castlelearning.com/review/clo/account/logon/>

Identify and explore options

College testing: PSAT,
SAT, ACT

Application process

✓ NAVIANCE

Letters of recommendation

College athletics: NCAA

COLLEGE/CAREER

EXIT

All Students
College & Career
Ready!





NAVIANCE

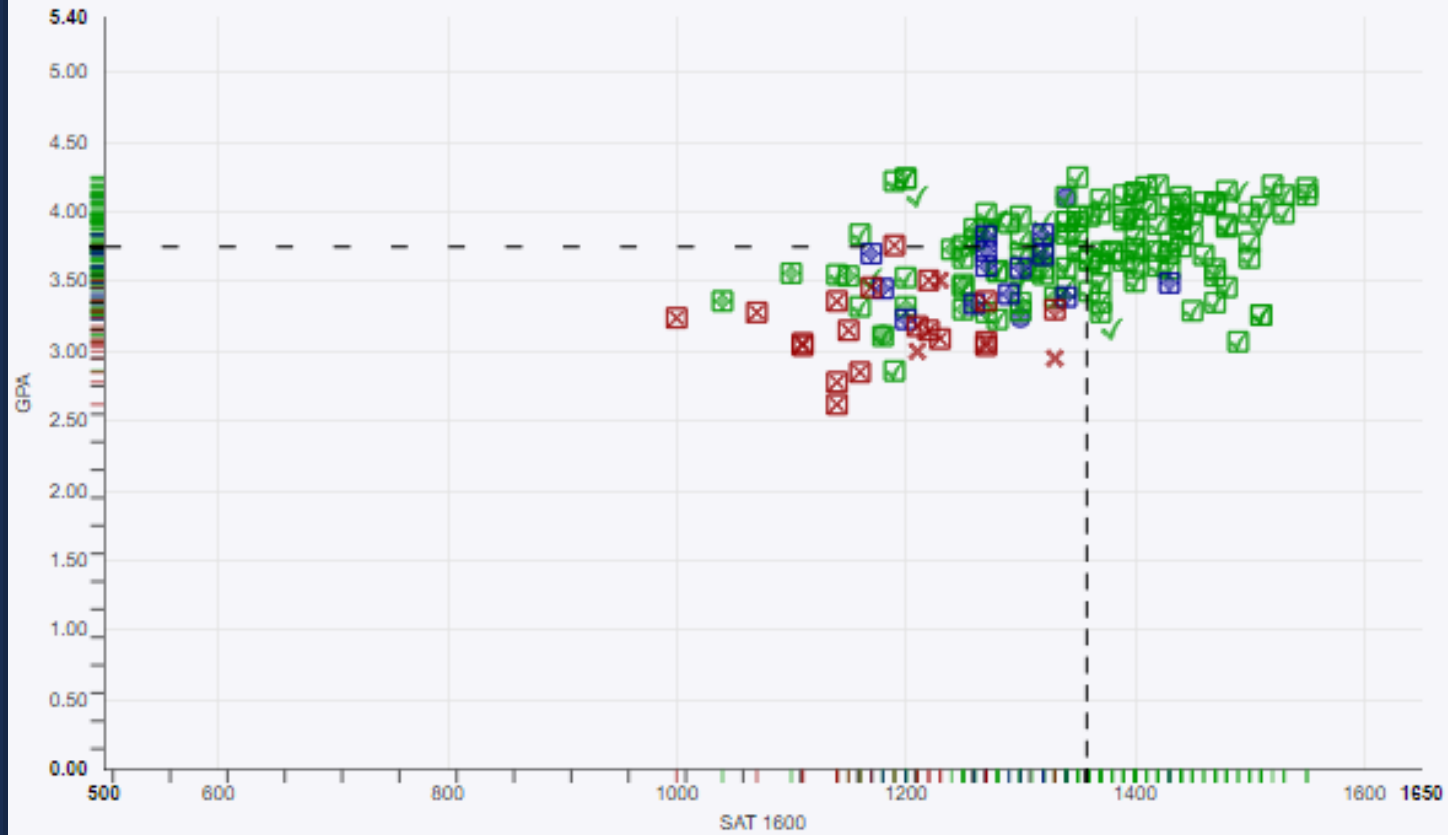
Provides college and career information

- Learn about careers
- Explore interests
- Explore colleges
- View comparison data for colleges
- Manage college application material
- View scholarship information

Allows for CSH Counseling Center to communicate easily. Email messages often sent through Naviance

Scattergrams | Applications for Cold Spring Harbor High School ¹

Comparing Weighted GPA with SAT (1600 Scale) ▾



Legend

	Accepted	Waitlisted/Accepted	Waitlisted/Unknown	Waitlisted/Denied	Denied
👤 You	✓ Regular Decision	● Regular Decision	● Regular Decision	● Regular Decision	✗ Regular Decision
— Average GPA	✓ Early Decision	● Early Decision	● Early Decision	● Early Decision	✗ Early Decision
Average Score	✓ Early Action	● Early Action	● Early Action	● Early Action	✗ Early Action

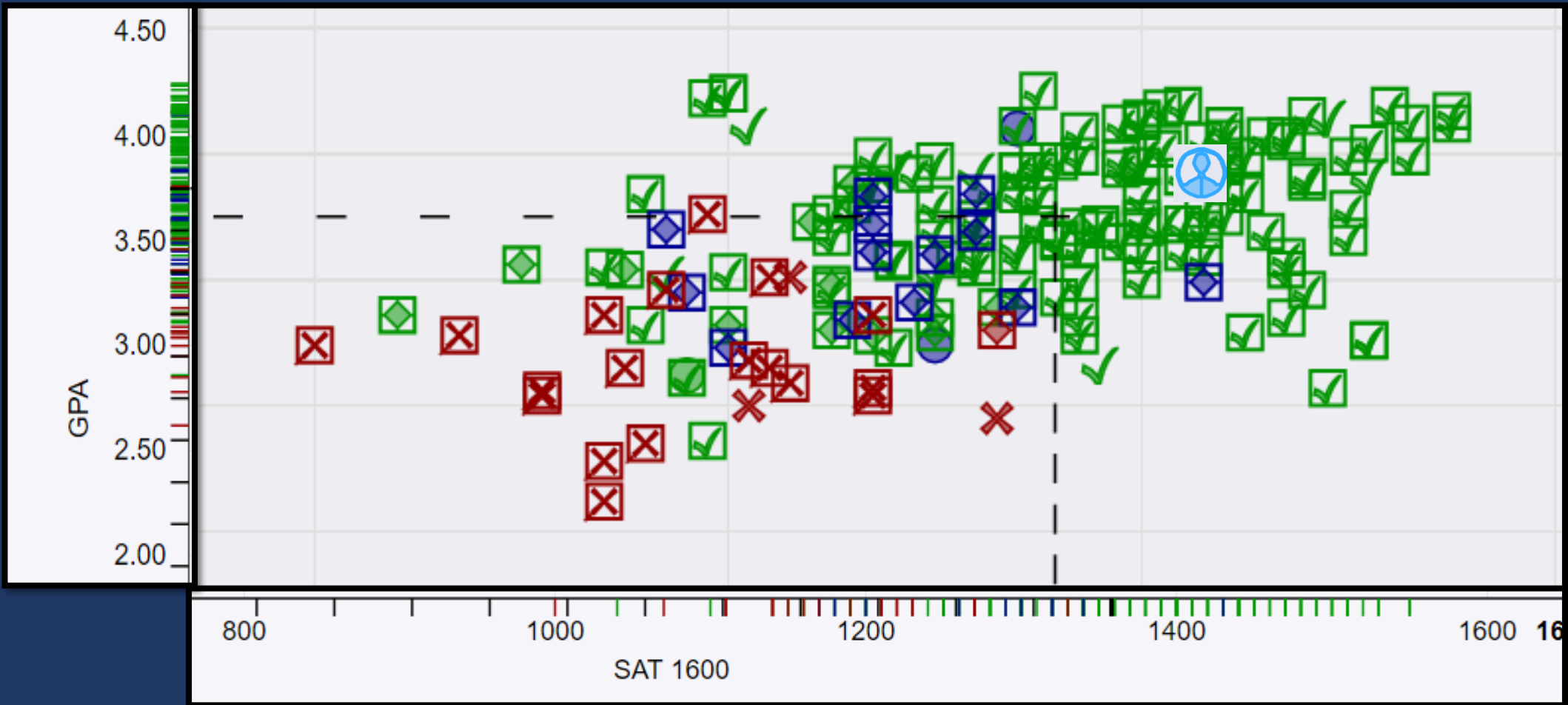
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Legend

	Accepted	Waitlisted/Accepted	Waitlisted/Unknown	Waitlisted/Denied	Denied
You					
— Average GPA	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision
Average Score	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision
	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action

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Let's take a quick look at NAVIANCE

<https://succeed.naviance.com>

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Counselor Letter of Recommendation

- ❖ Summary of the school years
 - ❖ Academic overview
 - ❖ Activities and interests
 - ❖ Strengths and achievements
 - ❖ Presents the whole student



Teacher Letters of Recommendation

- ❖ Summary of the classroom experience
 - ❖ Approach to the content
 - ❖ Attitude toward learning
 - ❖ Response to challenging material
 - ❖ Engagement in learning

Honor Rolls & Societies



- **Honor Roll (3.00 GPA) /High Honor Roll (3.66 GPA)**
- **National Honor Society – Ms. Segura / Ms. Georgiou**
 - 20 hours per year – community service
- **Tri-M Music Honor Society – Mr. Chiarello**
- **National French and Spanish Honor Society – Ms. Rivadeneyra**
- **Speech & Debate Honor Society – Ms. Glynn / Dr. Andrews**
- **International Thespian Honor Society – Mr. Beja**
- **Art Honor Society – Ms. Oswald**

SEE YOUR TEACHER FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS OR DETAILS!!!

OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT...

Extracurricular Activities

How do you like to spend your time?

- Clubs
- Athletics
- Dramatic Arts
- Music
- Community Service
- Part Time Employment
- Outside Activities

Summer Activities?

- Work
- College Experiences
- Science Research
- Travel

- Explore an interest
- Strengthen a talent
- Help a cause
- Learn more about yourself and others

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

QUESTIONS???

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