Junior Focus Presentation

Session 1: Future Plans

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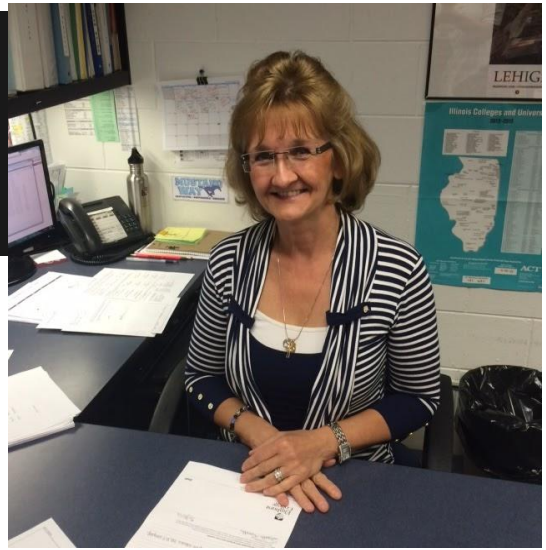
Learning Targets

- I know how to access College & Career resources at DGS and on Naviance
- I know the various factors to consider for college admission
- I know how to use Naviance for post-high school planning
  - Career research
  - Important dates
  - College representative visits
  - College research
- I am aware of the programs of study at College of DuPage

College and Career Center Who's Who?



Assistant - Mrs. Lichaj

- Processes College Documents
  - Transcripts
  - College Application Fee Waiver Information
  - Letters of Recommendation
- Processes TCD Applications
- Updates Naviance
- Advises Students/Parents on How to Use Naviance
- Posts Scholarship Information
- Posts College Representative Visit Information
- Posts Job Search Information
- Posts College/Career News

College and Career Center Who's Who?

College & Career Specialist - Mr. Robinson

- Coordinates Job Shadowing and Career Speaker Series
- Provides Information About Career Events
- Provides Job/Internship Postings and Resources on DGS Website

College and Career Center Who's Who?

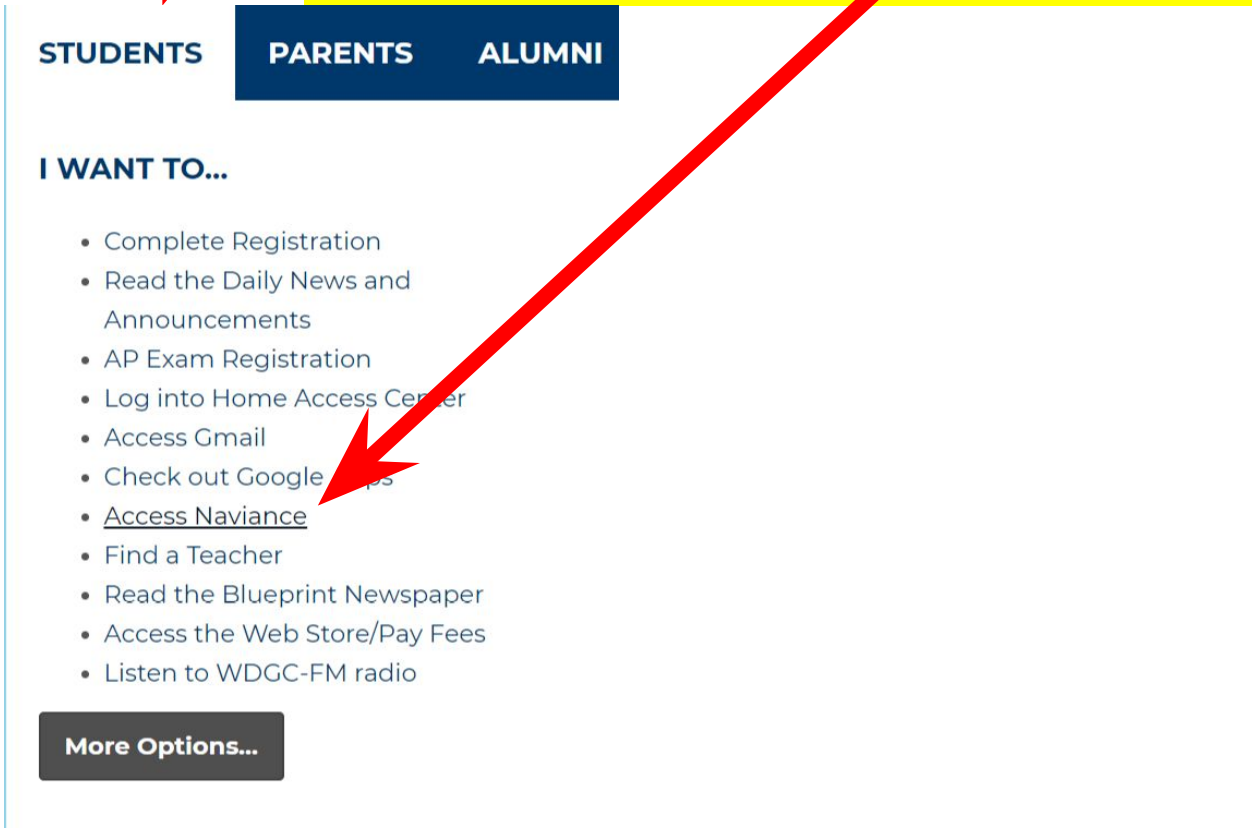
College & Career Specialist - Mrs. Nolan

- Provides College Advising for students and parents (applications, admissions criteria)
- Liaison with College Admission Reps
- National Merit Coordinator
- AP Coordinator

College & Career Center
Other Resources

- Military Information
- ACT/SAT Practice Exam Books (limited)
- Career Series Speakers
- Job Shadowing Information

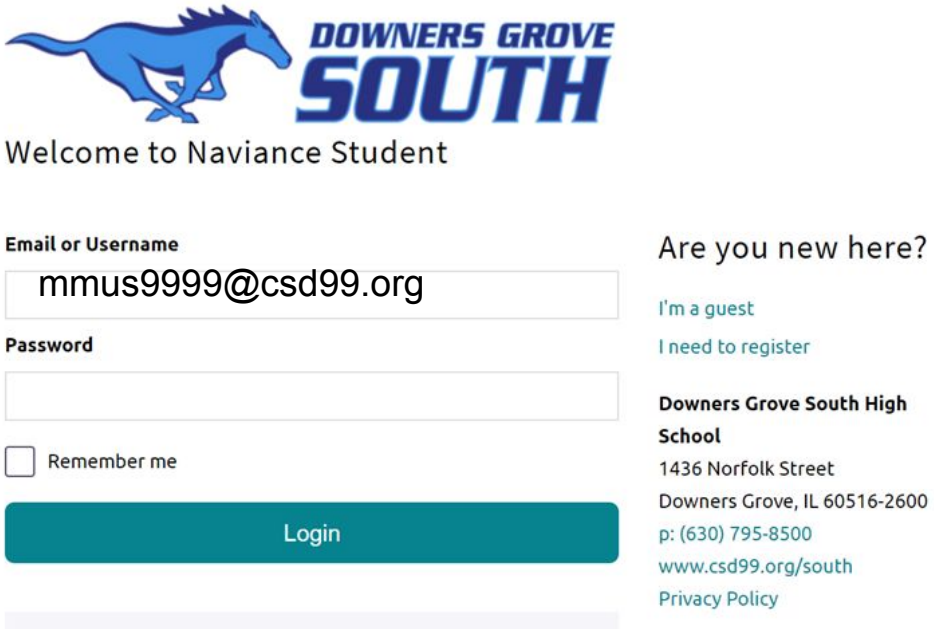
Go to the DGS home page.
Select: “Students” tab
Then select: “Access Naviance”



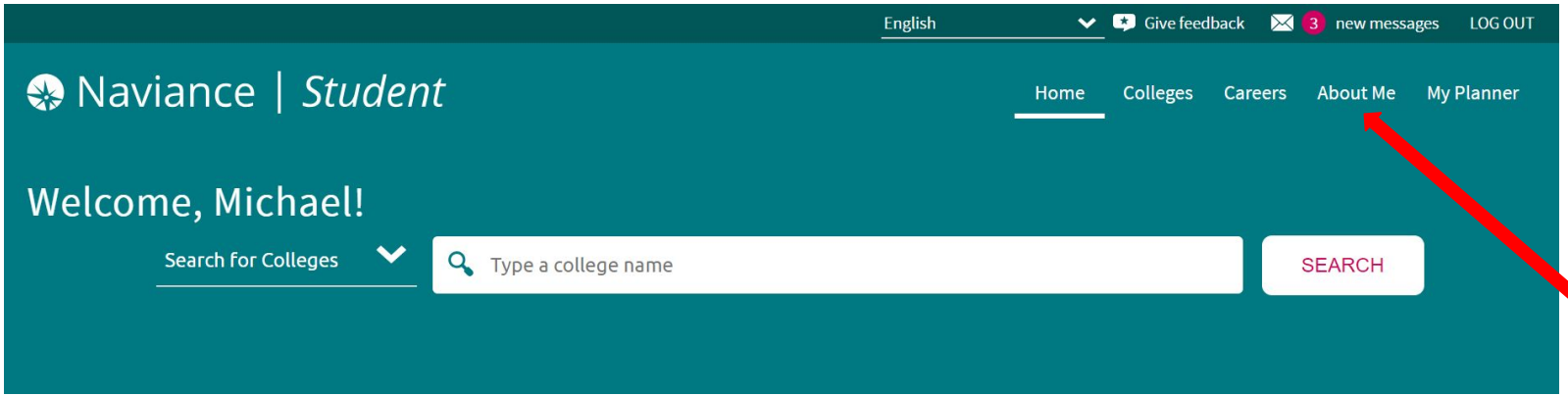
Login to Naviance

Username is your student e-mail address.

Password is your ID number.

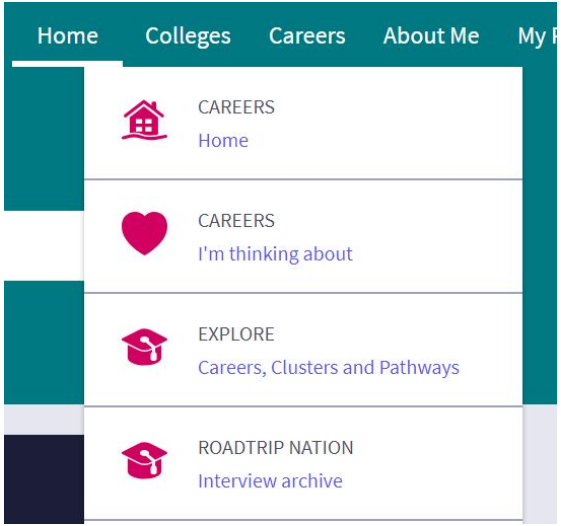


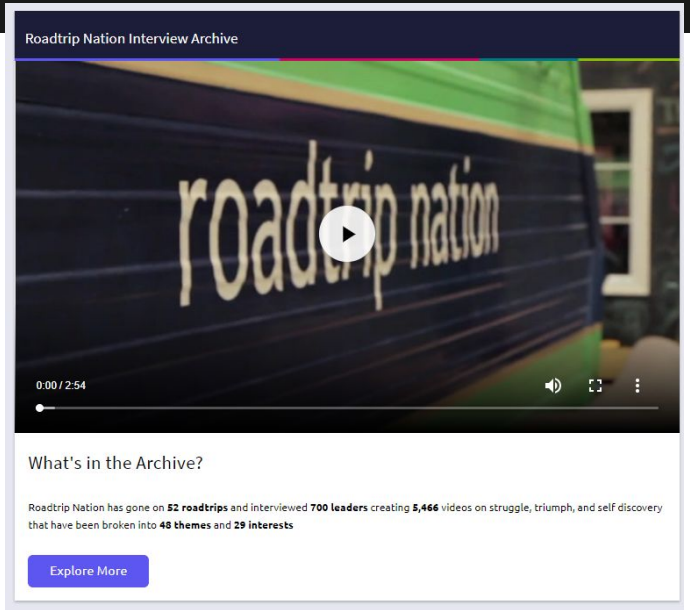
Review from 10th grade



- Sophomore FOCUS addressed career exploration
- Last year you completed the “Do What You Are” personality/career inventory
- Review results or retake the inventory for personalized feedback (on your own)

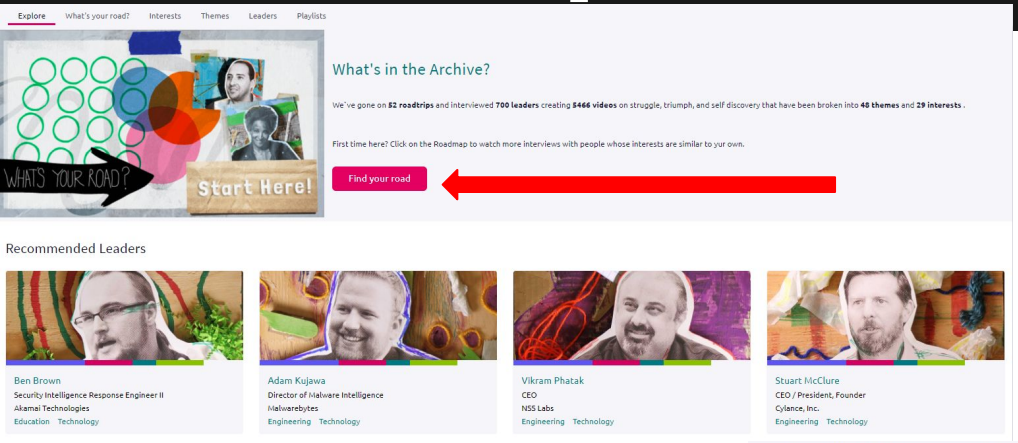
Career exploration

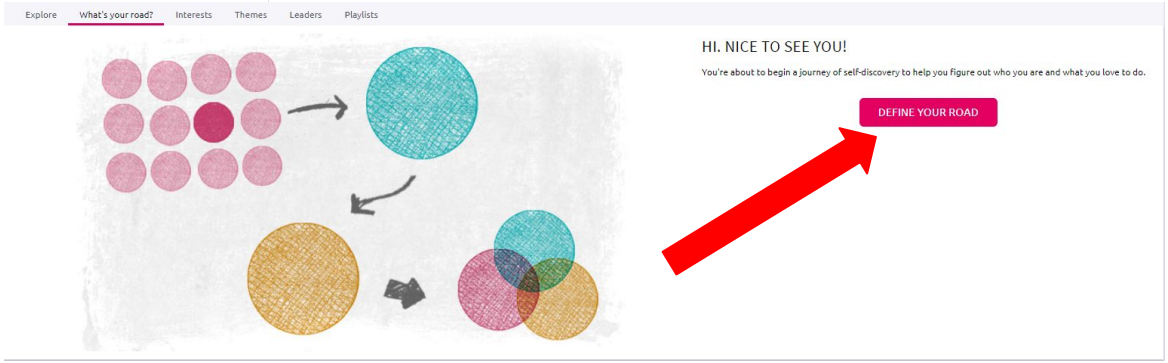




- Explore career information in the “career” link
- Search through multiple interviews under the “Roadtrip Nation” section
- Find careers specific to your areas of interest!

Roadtrip Nation Archive

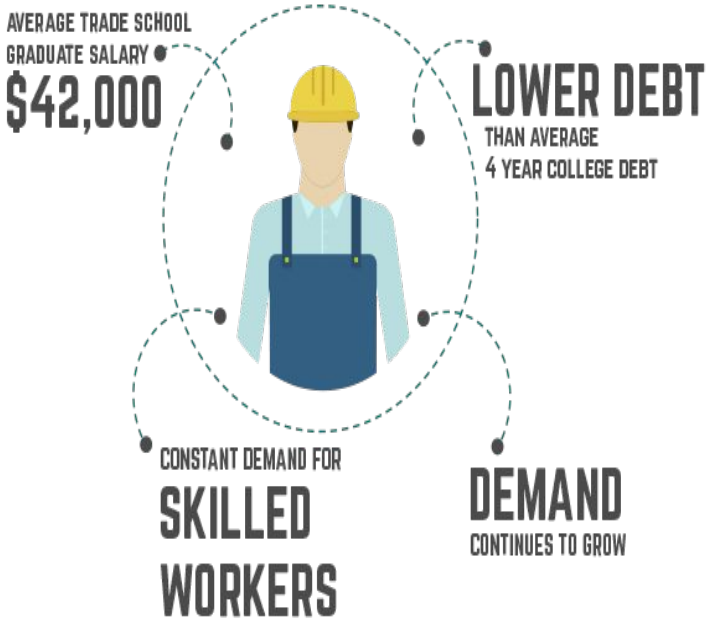




Apprenticeship and Trade School Opportunities

- Apprenticeship programs provide paid training for careers in the trades

- The Technology Center of DuPage field trip is November 13th - look for more info soon!



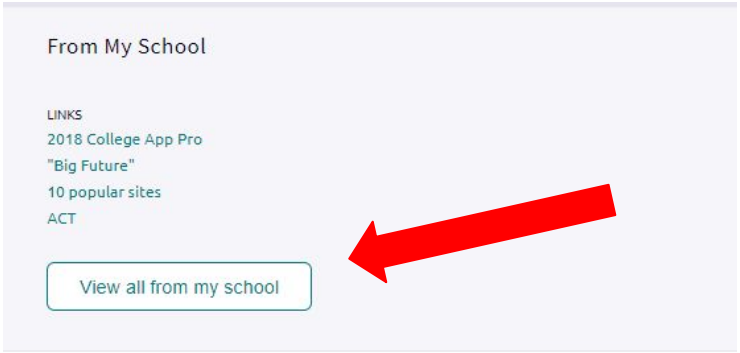
Military Careers

Contact a recruiter, or visit the offices on Main and 63rd Streets in Downers Grove.

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marines
- ROTC
- Reserves & National Guard

Junior Year - Important Dates

- Click on Home
- Scroll to bottom and click on View All from My School
- On the left, under Pages, click on Calendar Dates



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Benefits of PSAT Exam

- Potential National Merit Recognition
- Request information from colleges and universities
- Assess your reading, math and writing skills
- Test-taking practice for the SAT that juniors will take in April
- Saturday, October 19, 7:30am
    - *Registration Sept. 23 - Oct. 4 thru Total Registration ($25)*

An email will be mailed to students and parents a few days before registration.

School-wide SAT day

The school-wide SAT is required for graduation

- Tuesday, April 14, 2020 (includes Writing)
- All Juniors will be registered at school
- Scores are accepted by colleges & universities

Khan Academy: Free Online SAT Practice

College Search:
The Two-Way Street

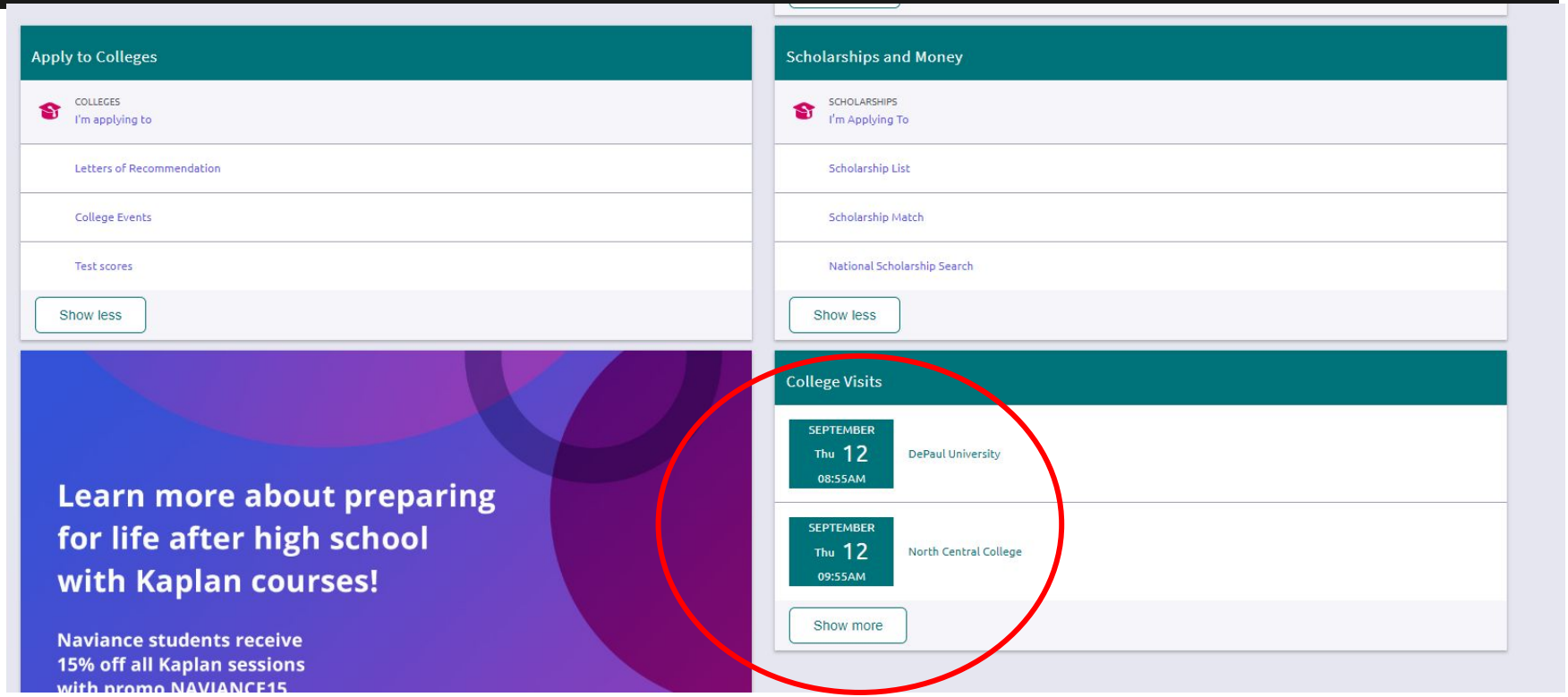
Colleges consider…

- Transcript
- Test Scores
- Recommendations
- Activities
- Essay
- Interview

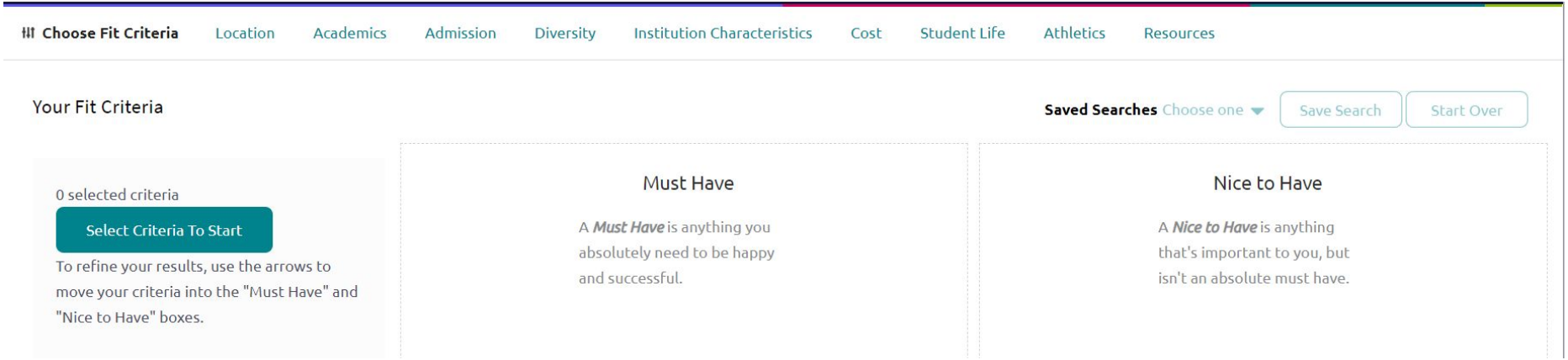
YOU consider…

- Location
- Size
- Major/Minor
- Cost
- Admission Requirements
- Activities, sports
- Religious affiliation
- Reputation

Naviance - Colleges Home

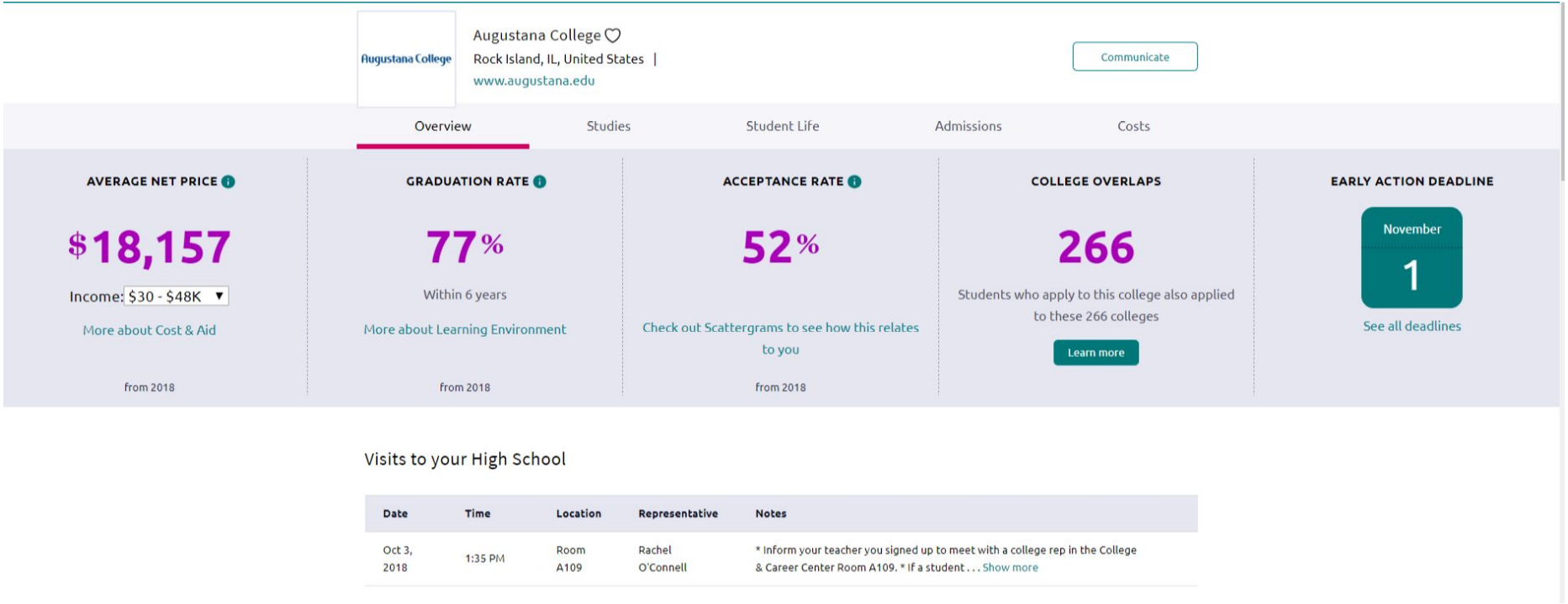


Naviance - Supermatch



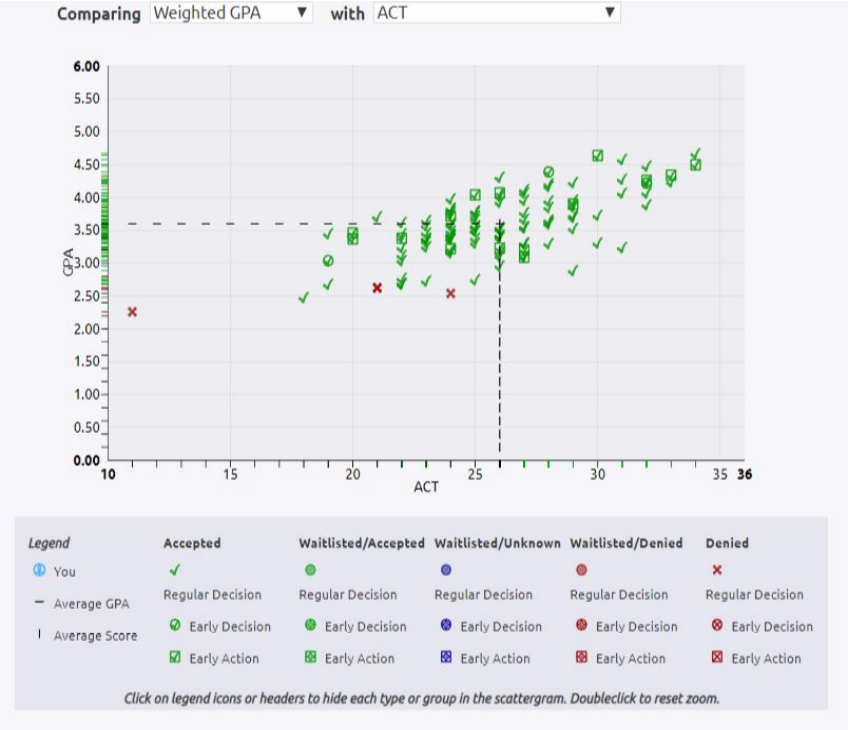
- Select the criteria that is important to you. Especially:
  - Location (specific state or entire region)
  - Academics (degree type)
  - Admission (your GPA & projected SAT/ACT score)

Choose a college in your Supermatch results...



Find the Scattergram

- Click on Colleges Home
- Type in the name of a college/university
- Click on Admissions
- Scroll down to find the Scattergram
- Change the SAT to SAT (2400 scale with Writing)
- There will only be a Scattergram if we have had previous applicants.



College of DuPage

- Associates Degrees
- Certificate Programs
- 3+1 and 2+2 Programs

Visits to your High School

Date	Time	Location	Representative	Notes	
Sep 24, 2019	1:35 PM	Room A109	Stephanie Loconsole	* Inform your teacher you signed up to meet with a college rep in the College & Career Center. * If you have a test scheduled the day of the college visit you are NOT allowed to sign up. Show less	Register

COLLEGE
TRADE SCHOOL
MILITARY
EMPLOYMENT
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Take time to explore...

- Watch a video about using Naviance to research colleges
- Watch a video about researching career opportunities