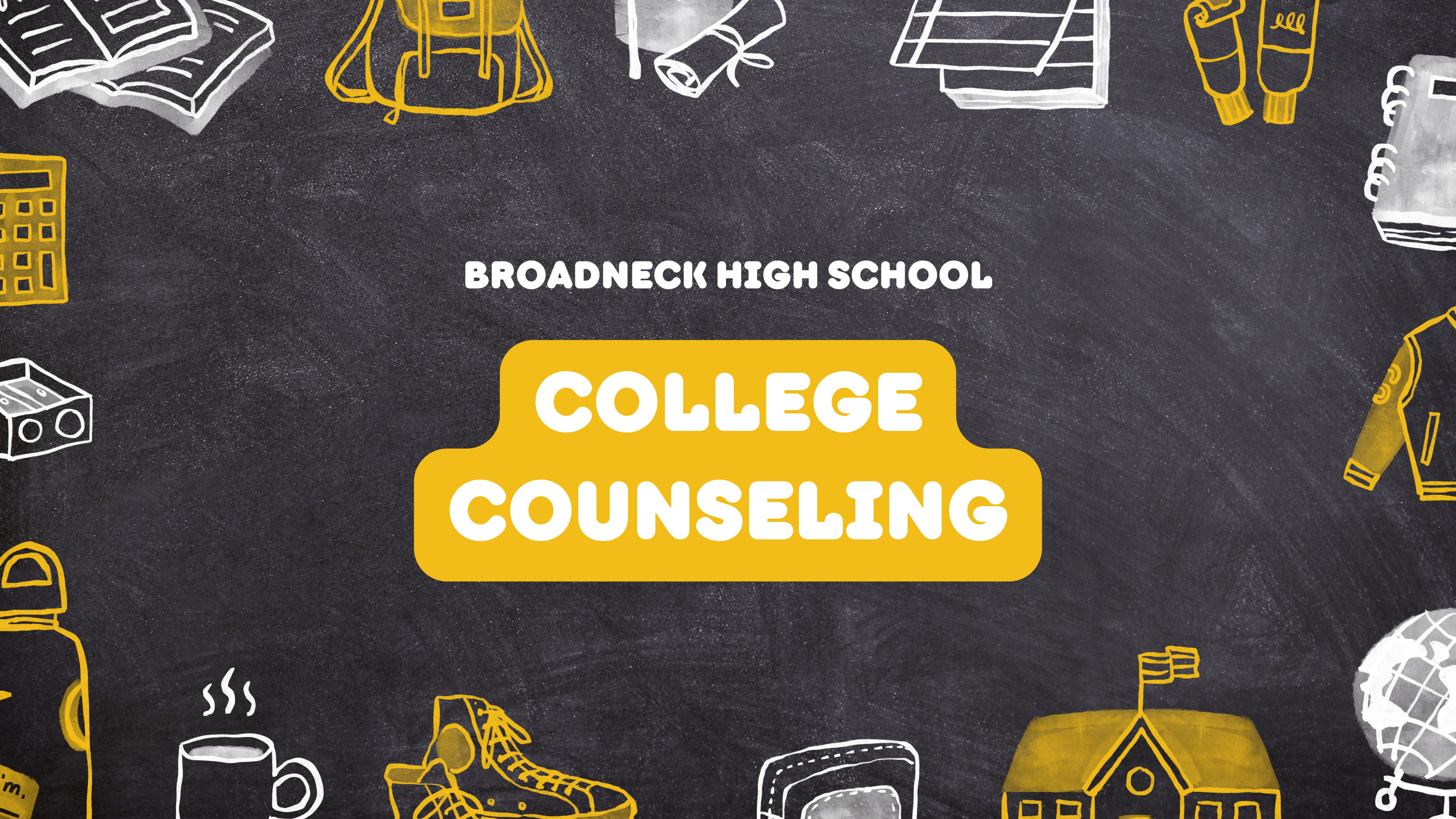




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WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

JUNIOR YEAR



December:

- Classroom lesson on Post-Secondary Plans

March:

- Course selection
- Junior graduation/plan conference
- SAT Testing at BHS

May/June:

- ASVAB Testing
- Senior College Kick-off Presentation

SENIOR YEAR



Summer:

- College essay workshop TBD

September-November:

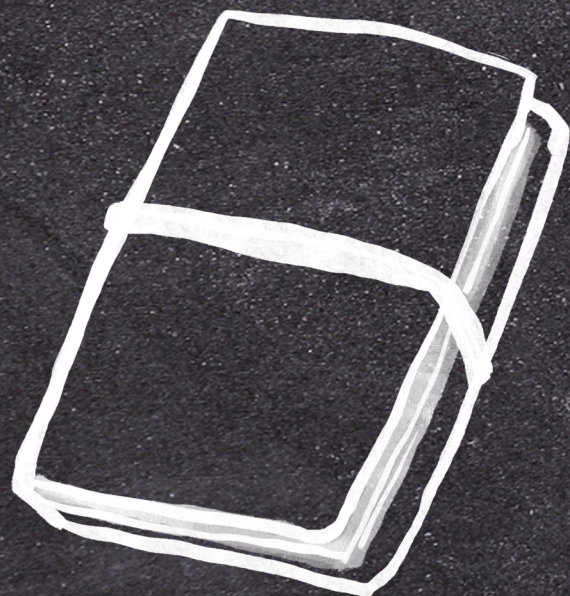
- Individual senior/counselor conferences
- College application help sessions during Bruin Block
- College Visits!
- BHS College Fair-October 14th

January/February:

- Scholarship newsletter
- Scholarship workshops

May:

- Senior Awards
- Graduation Survey



*Broadneck
High School's*

COLLEGE FAIR

October 14, 2026
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

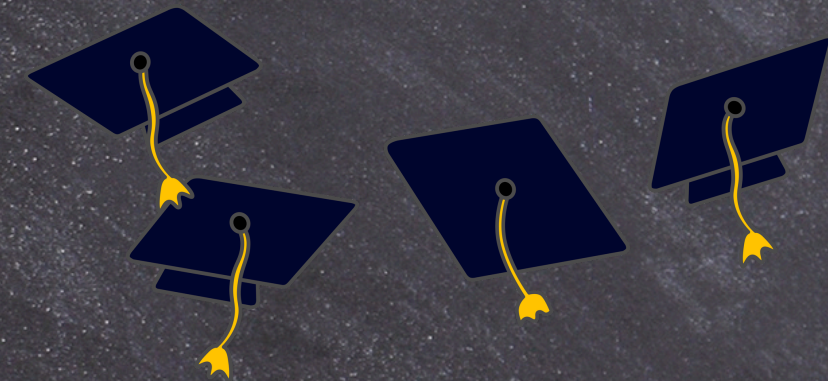
- OVER 120 COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
- **Financial Aid presentation**
 - **5:30-6:15**
- Military Representatives
- Scholarships for Scholars table
- Free tote bags (while supplies last)



WORDS OF WISDOM

You will get in.
Average college
acceptance rate =70%

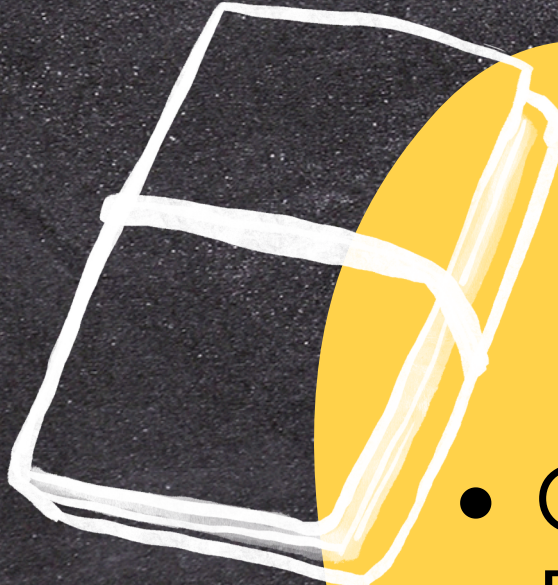
Around 50-60/4000 4 -year
colleges in the US are
“Highly Selective”
<33% applicants admitted



GETTING STARTED: THINGS YOU CAN DO NOW

- College Application Email Address
- Set up/ Edit Voicemail message
- Organization: Google Sheet, Excel, Notebook
- Family conversations: Where they can apply? Legacy factors? Financial considerations? College visits?
- Research Colleges





DEMONSTRATED INTEREST:

- Campus Visits(Sign up for a tour)
- Broadneck College Rep Visits in the fall
- Attend College Fairs (Strive Scan)
- Connect with local admissions representatives
- Write thank you/follow-up emails
- Opening and reading emails from colleges
- Joining mailing lists or attend information sessions
- Following or interacting with college on social media
- Applying early



RESEARCH: WHERE SHOULD I APPLY?

- Consider 4-6 schools on your list
- Use the “Supermatch” tool in Naviance to explore colleges based on interests/GPA/Test scores/values

Reach vs. Good Fit

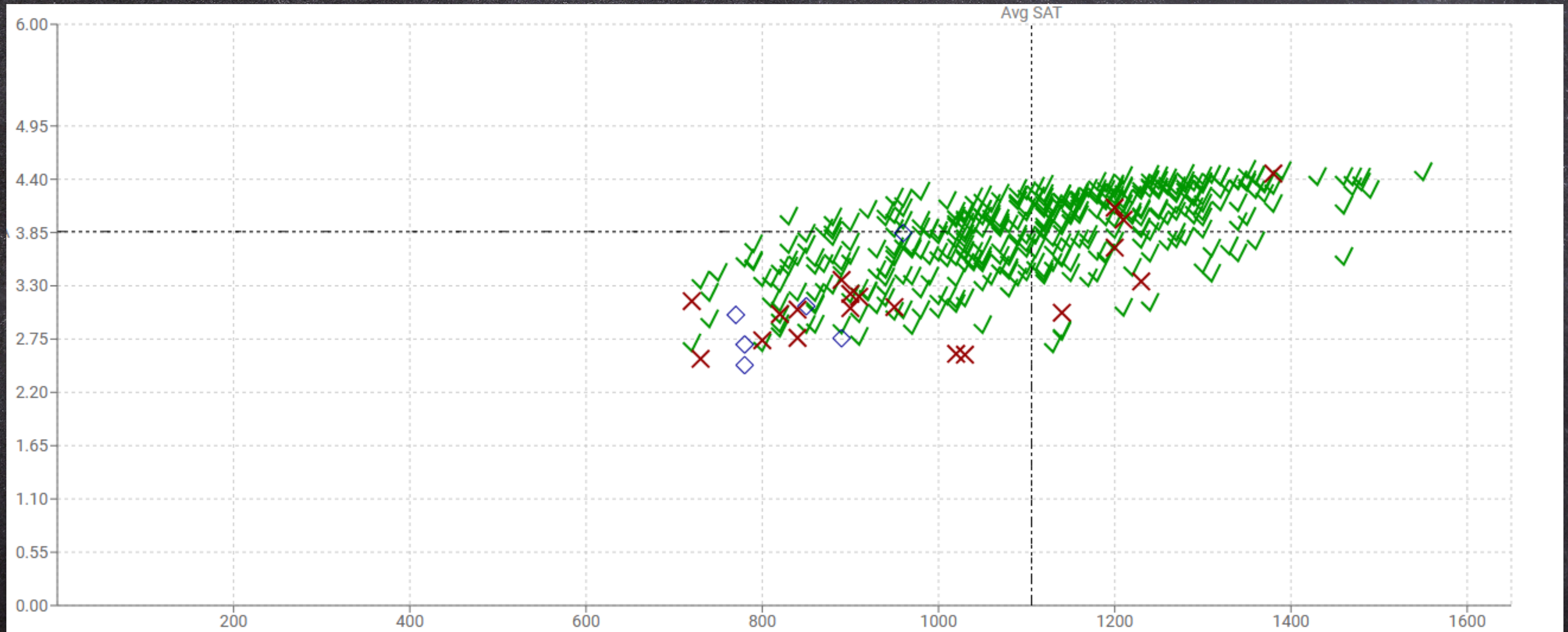
- GPA/Test Scores
- Broadneck Scattergrams

The screenshot shows the 'SuperMatch College Search' interface. At the top, there's a dark blue header with the title. Below it is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Choose Fit Criteria' (active), 'Location', 'Academics', 'Admission', 'Student Life', 'Diversity', 'Institution Characteristics', 'Cost', 'Athletics', and 'Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Your Fit Criteria'. It contains a box on the left labeled '1 selected criteria' with instructions: 'To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.' To the right is a large dashed box labeled 'Must Have' with the text: 'A **Must Have** is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.' Further right is a smaller dashed box labeled 'Nice to Have' with the text: 'A **Nice to Have** is anything you would like to have, but don't absolutely need to be happy and successful.' At the bottom, there's a section titled 'Your Results' which states: 'Your results include 1813 institutions that are both an academic match and also match all the criteria selected above.'

WHAT IS A SCATTERGRAM? HERE'S TOWSON UNIVERSITY

2026
22,123 APPLIED
16,736
ACCEPTED

75%
ACCEPTANCE
RATE



ADMISSIONS TYPES



Early Action	Regular Decision	Rolling Admission
Apply early and receive a decision well in advance of regular response date; AKA "Priority Deadline"	Submit application by specified date and receive decision in clearly stated period of time	Review applications as they are submitted
Non-Binding		



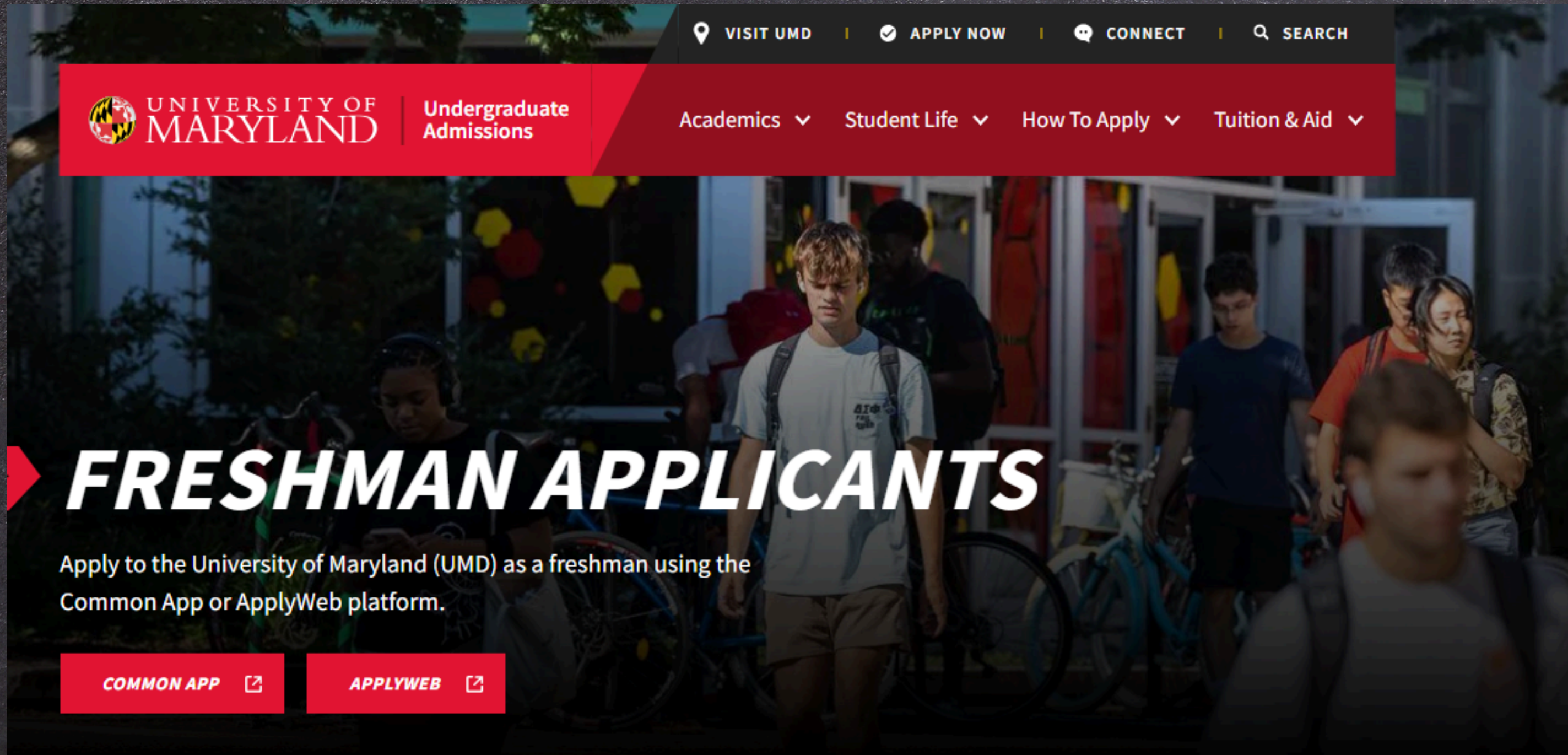
Early Decision
Students make a commitment to a first-choice school where if admitted they definitely will enroll. Early Deadlines.
BINDING



THE COMPLETE APPLICATION

COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

USE COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFO!

The image shows a screenshot of the University of Maryland's website. The background is a dark, slightly blurred photo of students walking on a campus path with bicycles. The website's navigation bar is at the top, featuring the University of Maryland logo and 'Undergraduate Admissions' on the left, and links for 'VISIT UMD', 'APPLY NOW', 'CONNECT', and 'SEARCH' on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are dropdown menus for 'Academics', 'Student Life', 'How To Apply', and 'Tuition & Aid'. The main content area has a large red arrow pointing right, followed by the text 'FRESHMAN APPLICANTS' in large, bold, white letters. Below this, a paragraph of text explains how to apply. At the bottom, there are two red buttons: 'COMMON APP' and 'APPLYWEB', each with an external link icon.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND | Undergraduate Admissions

VISIT UMD | APPLY NOW | CONNECT | SEARCH

Academics ▾ Student Life ▾ How To Apply ▾ Tuition & Aid ▾

▶ ***FRESHMAN APPLICANTS***

Apply to the University of Maryland (UMD) as a freshman using the Common App or ApplyWeb platform.

COMMON APP 

APPLYWEB 

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

SAT/ACT



- College entrance exams; colleges accept both
- ACT has a science section (now optional)
- It is not recommended to take more than 3 times
- Must register for tests at collegeboard.org or act.org
- Multiple testing opportunities in the summer and early fall

TEST OPTIONAL



- Check college websites to see if college is Test Optional
- Review freshman profile to see average SAT/ACT score
- Do not send if your score does not fall within the average range

Select Academic Statistics for Admitted Students:

Average weighted GPA: 3.91

Weighted GPA middle-50% range: 3.52-4.25

Middle-50% SAT score range: 1020-1320

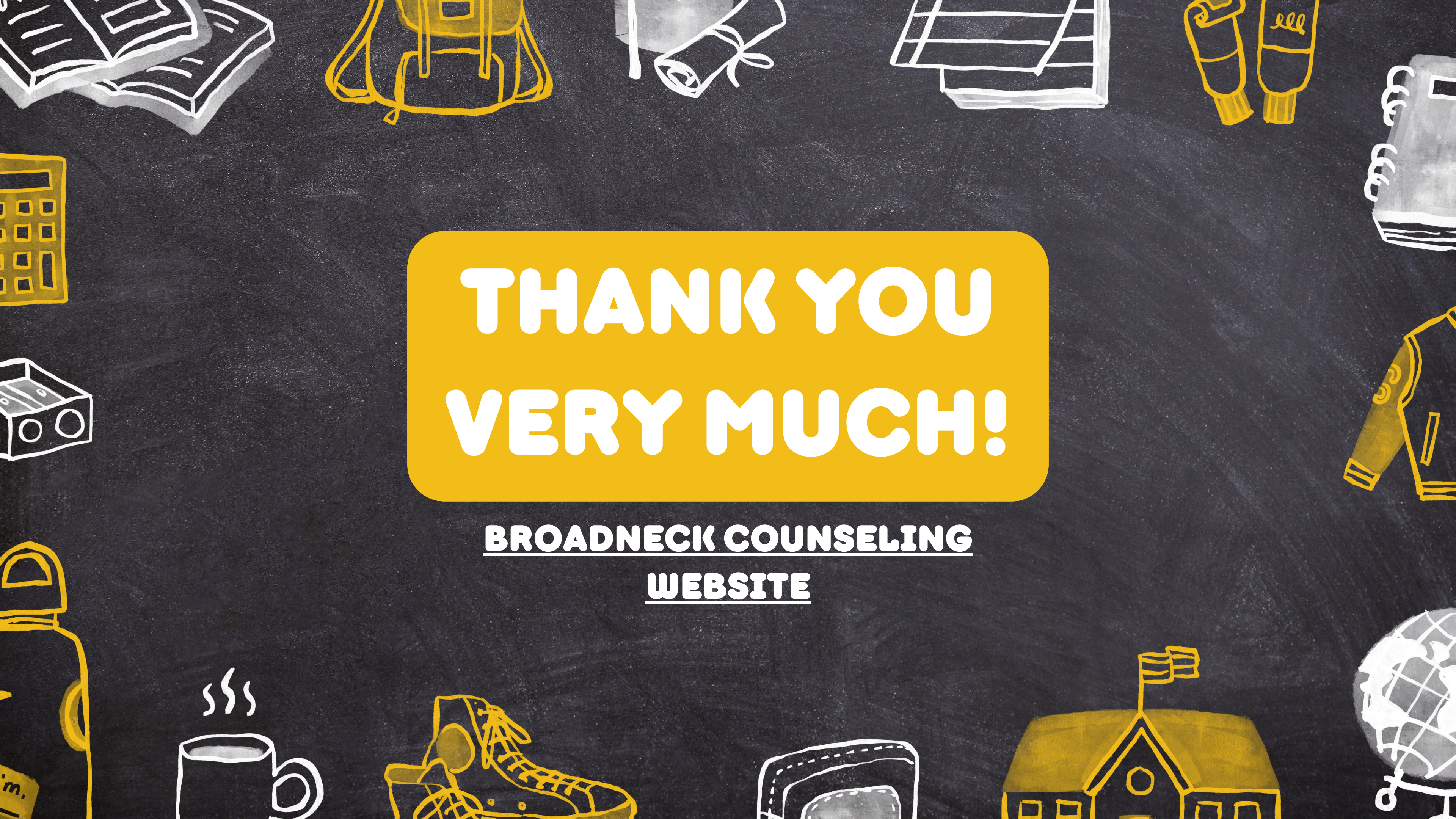
Middle-50% ACT composite score range: 24-30

UPCOMING 2026 SAT DATES

Upcoming 2026 SAT Dates		
Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
August 22	August 7	August 11
September 12	August 28	September 1
October 3	September 18	September 22
November 7	October 23	October 27
December 5	November 20	November 24

UPCOMING 2026 ACT DATES

2026-2027 Test Dates				
Test Date	Registration Deadline (Late fee applies after this date)	Late Deadline	Photo Upload & Standby Deadline	Paper Initial Score Release
September 19, 2026	August 14	September 1	September 14	October 6
October 17, 2026	September 11	September 29	October 12	October 27
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29	December 7	December 22



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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