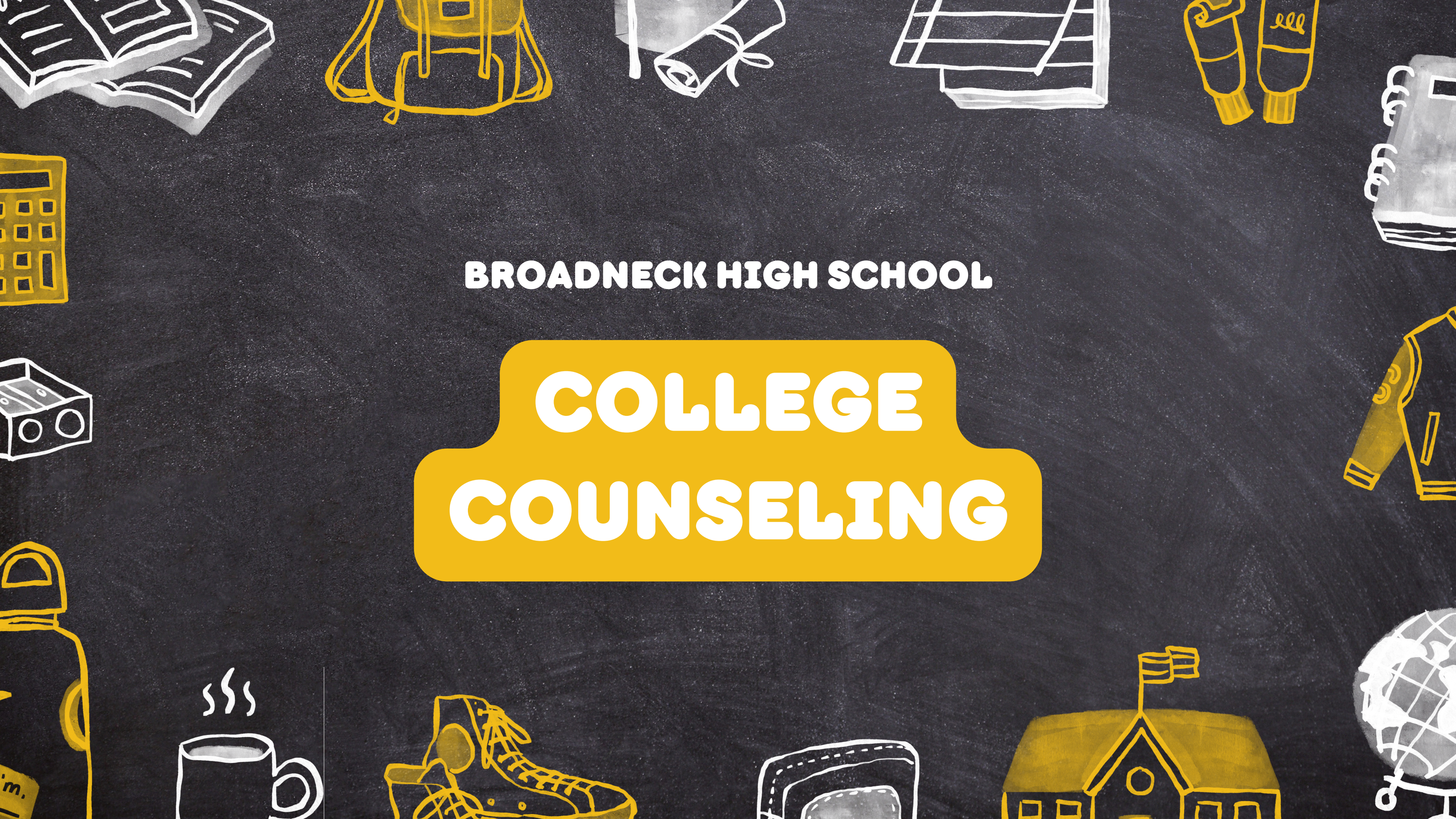




BROADNECK HIGH SCHOOL

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GP-LD

LE-MD AND APEX

ME-PH

PI-SI AND ESO

SJ-Z

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

June:

- Senior College Kick-off Presentation
- College Admissions Presentations
- ASVAB Testing

SENIOR YEAR



Summer:

- Possible workshops for Common App/College Essay

September-November:

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

January/February:

- Scholarship newsletter
- Scholarship workshops

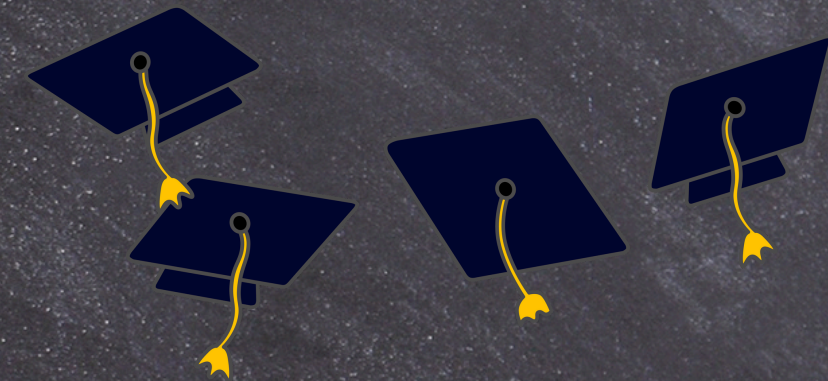
May:

- Senior Awards
- Graduation Survey

WORDS OF WISDOM

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

Around 200/1500 4 -year
colleges in the US are
“Selective”
<50% 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



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

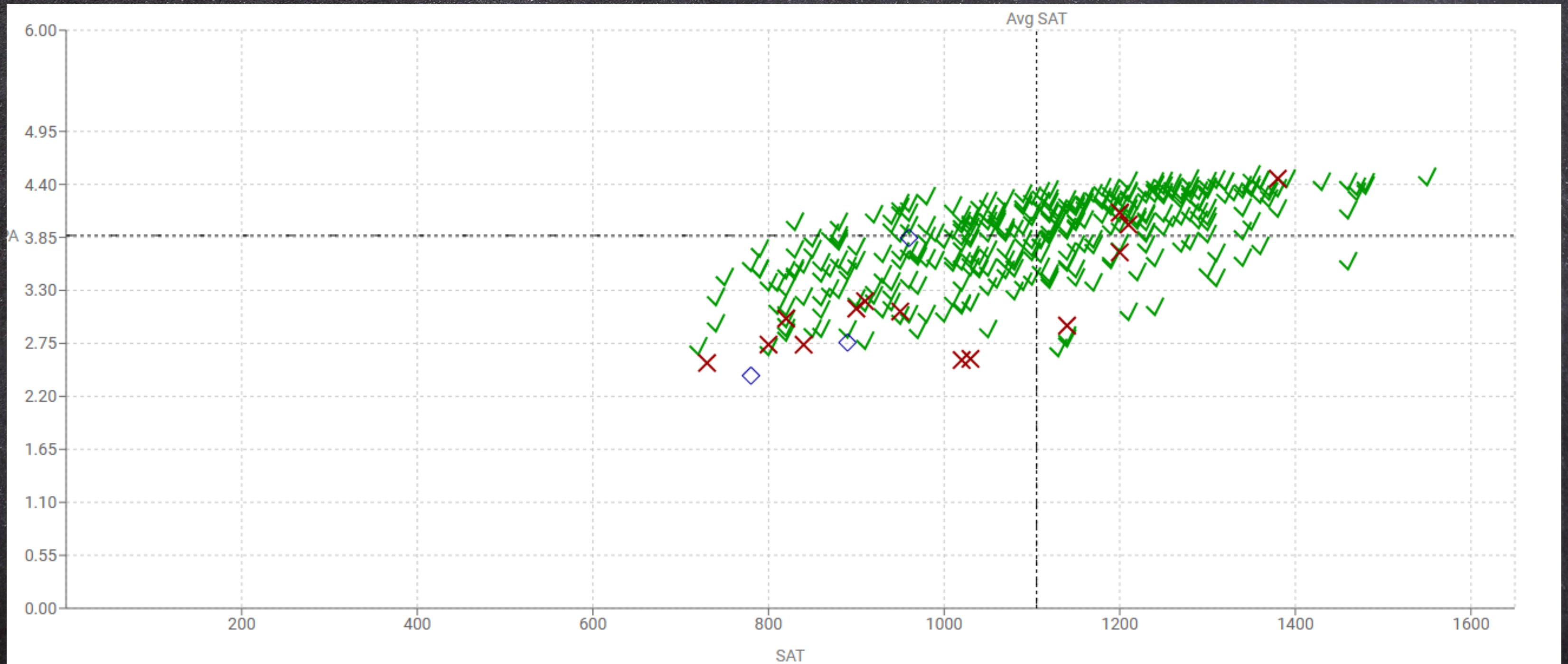
The screenshot shows the 'SuperMatch College Search' web application. At the top, there's a dark blue header with the title 'SuperMatch College Search'. Below it is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Choose Fit Criteria' (active), 'Location', 'Academics', 'Admission', 'Student Life', 'Diversity', 'Institution 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 box with a dropdown menu showing 'Major [Any]'. At the bottom, the 'Your Results' section states: 'Your results include 1813 institutions that are both an academic match and also match all the criteria selected above.'

WHAT IS A SCATTERGRAM?

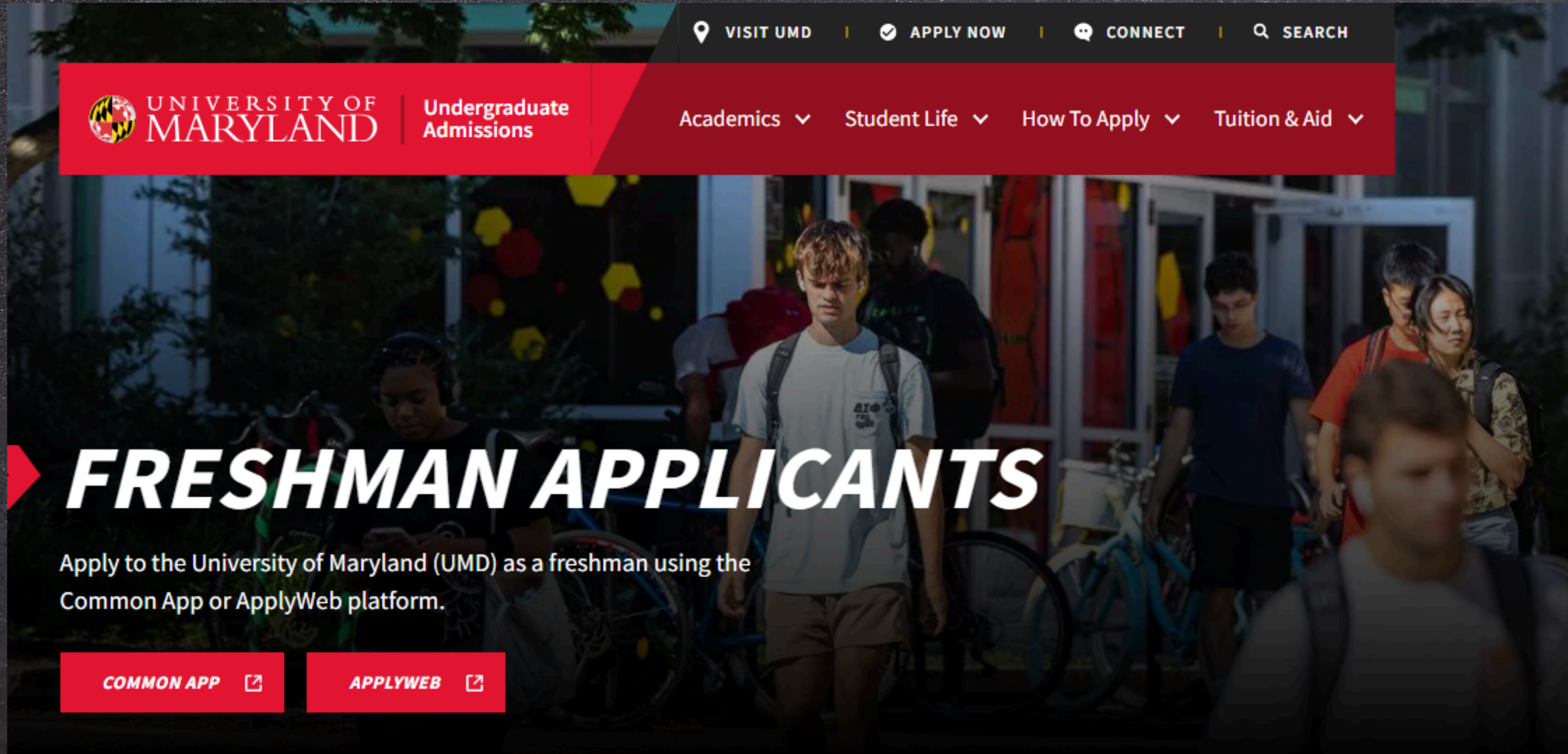
HERE'S TOWSON UNIVERSITY

2025
107 APPLIED
80 ACCEPTED

75%
ACCEPTANCE
RATE



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 trees and buildings in the background. The website's navigation bar is at the top, featuring the University of Maryland logo and the text 'Undergraduate Admissions'. To the right of the logo are links for 'Academics', 'Student Life', 'How To Apply', and 'Tuition & Aid', each with a dropdown arrow. Above the navigation bar, there are icons and text for 'VISIT UMD', 'APPLY NOW', 'CONNECT', and 'SEARCH'. The main content area has a large red arrow pointing right, followed by the text 'FRESHMAN APPLICANTS' in large, bold, white letters. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: 'Apply to the University of Maryland (UMD) as a freshman using the Common App or ApplyWeb platform.' At the bottom, there are two red buttons: 'COMMON APP' with an external link icon and 'APPLYWEB' with an external link icon.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND Undergraduate Admissions

VISIT UMD | APPLY NOW | CONNECT | SEARCH

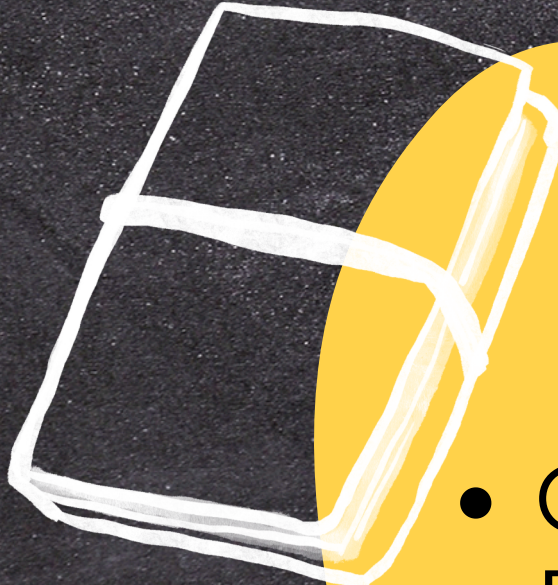
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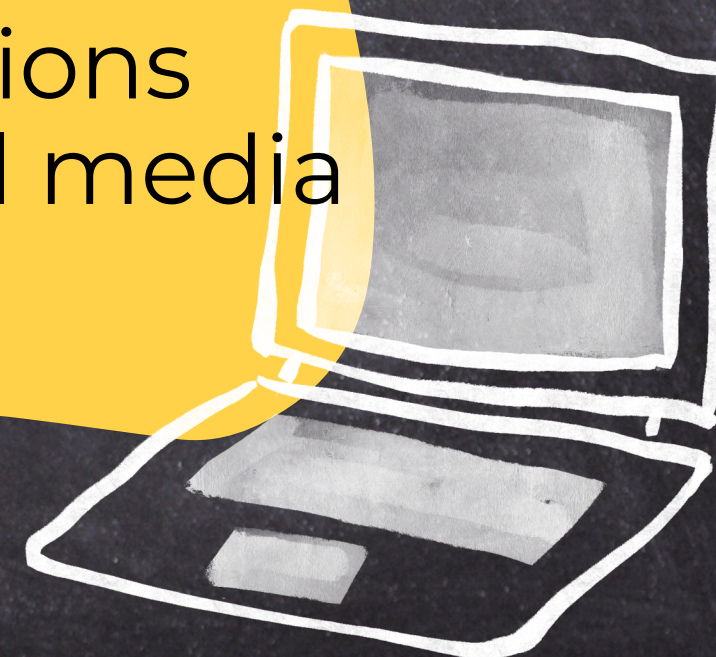
COMMON APP 

APPLYWEB 



DEMONSTRATED INTEREST: IT MATTERS

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



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

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

SAT/ACT



- College entrance exams all colleges accept both
- ACT has a science section on it
- 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 you score does not fall within the average

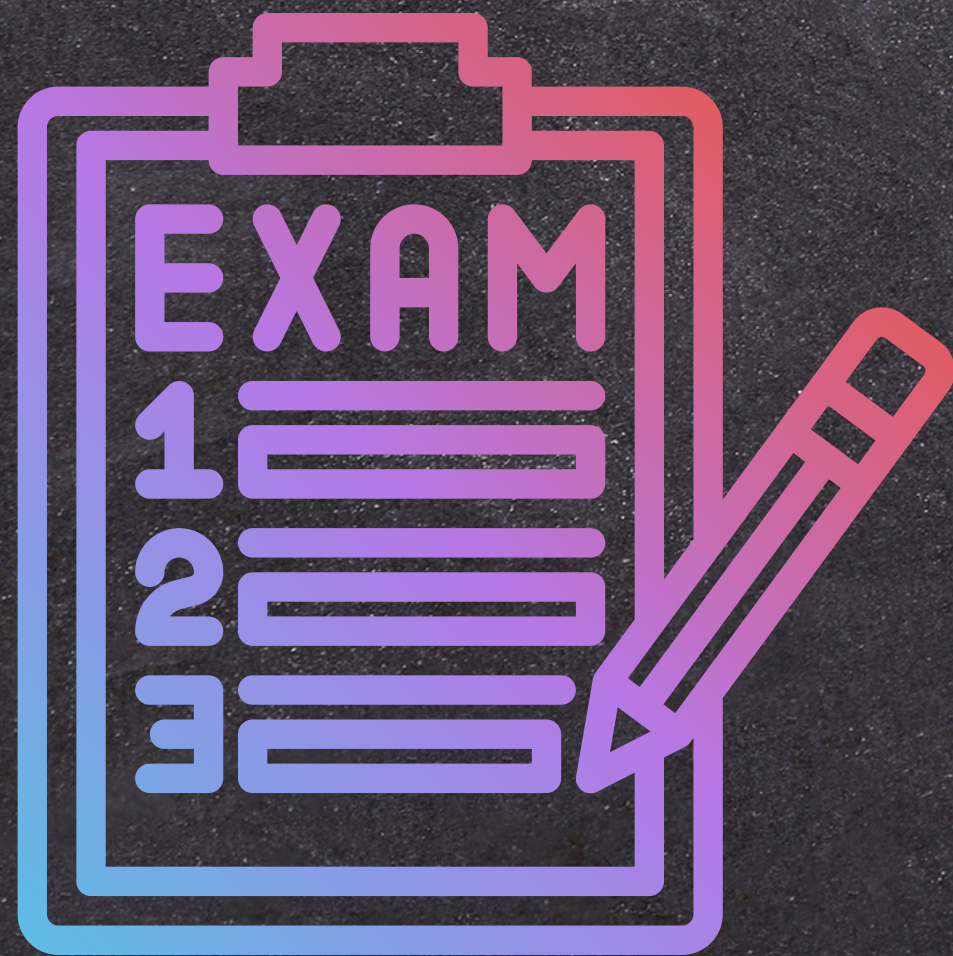
Select Academic Statistics for Admitted Students:

Average weighted GPA: 3.81

Middle-50% SAT score range: 1170-1320

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

TEST PREPARATION



- Collegeboard.org or ACT.org
- Kahn Academy
- Kaplan
- Princeton Review
- AACCC online Test Prep course
- SAT/ACT study apps

STUDENT ATHELETES: NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER



- **Register with NCAA:** If you plan to play at a D1 or D2, you **MUST** register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. There is a \$75 fee to complete your NCAA account.
- **Request your transcript:** Once your NCAA account is complete, you need to contact Ms. Sudo and request a transcript be uploaded to your portal.
- **You can register now for the NCAA**
- **A verbal commitment with a coach does NOT mean you have been accepted to that particular school.**
- **Talk to high school coach or AD about recruiting opportunities and process**

NEXT STEPS



College Planning - Class of 2026 *Summer 2025 Checklist*



- ☐ Create a [Common Application](#) Account
- ☐ Finalize your college list (4-6 colleges)
 - SuperMatch College Search in [Naviance](#) is helpful
- ☐ Add Colleges to your [Common App](#) Account
- ☐ [Match Common App and Naviance](#) (*Colleges I'm Applying To* tab in Naviance)
- ☐ Sign FERPA Agreement in [Common App](#)
(click on college, "*Recommenders & FERPA*")
- ☐ Complete your "Senior Survey for Counselor Letter of Recommendation" - in [Naviance](#)
- ☐ Start your [college essay](#) and sign up for any necessary [SAT/ACT](#) exams
- ☐ Organize what each college requires/deadlines
 - You can use the [College Research Worksheet](#)
- ☐ Sign up and attend summer workshops for essay and Common App help
- ☐ Visit colleges and continue to research

